Probabilities

Lake Ontario Region: Tuesday, clear and milder becoming overcast by evening. Low 12, high 35.

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Temperatures

Max. Min.
Today 15 5
One Year Ago 30 1
Weather: Clear.

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$2,000 Reward for Capture of Slayer

Toronto Taxi Driver Found Shot Through Head

Boy Sees Pale-Faced Man Leave Scene of Crime

Toronto, Dec. 2 —(CP)— With $2,000 in reward money awaiting anyone who can provide them with a clue, Toronto police today pressed a city-wide search for a pasty-faced killer who shot Alfred Reddish, 53-year-old veteran taxi driver in his cab in West Toronto.

Shortly after noon, law officers said bluntly that so far they had no clues, nor had they found any motive for the slaying of the cabbie twice awarded civic citations for courageous citizenship.

Soon after Chief Constable John Chisholm posted a $1,000 reward for information leading to the capture of the gaunt, pale-faced slayer, the Independent Taxi Owners' Association added another $500. Later the Taxi Drivers' Union boosted the reward money to $2,000 altogether.

Residents Fearful.

Meanwhile, residents who saw the gunman return to the death car, either to make certain his victim was dead or to remove finger prints he might have left, expressed fear they, too, might be shot.

"How do we know he was not one of a gang who might shoot us some dark night if he feared we might identify him?" asked Charles Gay whose car was stolen by the gunman for the getaway.

A 13-year-old schoolboy returning home after seeing a murder movie at a nearby theatre watched the killer return to the scene, leap into a stolen car and disappear into the night. The boy did not know at the time that Reddish was dead.

Reddish was found late Saturday, slumped over the wheel of his cab in front of the home of William Carr, retired policeman, on Emerson Avenue in northwest Toronto. He had been shot through the head with a .38 calibre bullet. Another bullet was found in the car's upholstery. The window on the driver's side was shattered.

Police believe the murder took place about 11 p.m. Saturday.

Discoverey of the body came during a routine police search for a car stolen in the same block. The car owned by Charles Gay, of Toronto, later was found abandoned a few block away.

Gay told police that the slayer had forced him and Sidney Bandy a passenger, out of the car at gunpoint.

A graphic eye-witness account was given police by Norman MacCord, Bloor Collegiate student.

"I saw a taxi which had been going west on Wallace Ave., turn south on Emerson and stop," he related. "Then another car with two men (Gay and Bandy) in it which had been parked on the other side of the road, turned around and started south. I heard a sharp crash and a bang. A man jumped out of the taxi and jumped on the running board of the other car. Then I saw two men forced out and run. The car turned around and started back with the lights out. There was only one man in it. He stopped, got out, opened the door of the taxi and then returned to the lightless car."

A few minutes later prowl cars and scores of police combed the area around the Bloor-Dufferin intersection in Toronto's north-west section.

No motive has been advanced. The sum of $30 was found in Reddish's pockets but the murder weapon was missing.

Reddish has held a taxi licence for twenty years.

Twice commended by the Board of Police Commissioners, Reddish is survived by his widow and daughter, Mrs. Lillian Pickering.

Shortly after the slaying, Mrs Reddish showed reporters a silver tray presented to her husband on May 25, 1945, by the Police Commissioners.

It was inscribed "for his courageous action in refusing to surrender his automobile to an armed holdup man on April 20, 1945, and his alertness and ingenuity which resulted in the arrest and conviction of the gunman."

On that day Reddish picked up a man who asked to be driven near the waterfront. Nearing the destination, the man stuck a gun in the driver's face and ordered him out of the car. He refused and the gunman fled. Police later picked up the man who was convicted of attempted robbery and carrying a concealed weapon.

On October 15, 1930, Reddish witnessed a crash in Toronto's north end when one car turned over and the other fled. The cab driver chased the hit-and-run car for five miles, captured the driver and turned him over to the police. He was later highly praised by Police Commissioners for "outstanding citizenship".

3 Sleep 60 Hours, Two Others Dead After Meal

Montreal, Dec. 2 —(CP)— A contaminated meal of soup, tomato juice and macaroni sent a five-member family of suburban northend Ville St. Michel into a 600-hour sleep Thursday, resulting in death for two, another two are in serious condition in hospital and a girl was released Sunday.

Dead are Mrs. Amedee Cholette 73, found on the floor near her bed, and her grandson Real Parisien, 23, found lying on his bed.

The boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Parisien, were lying motionless on their beds when discovered by their daughter Rita Parisien, 19, who awoke Sunday thinking it was Friday.

Rita retired three hours later and when she woke up Sunday morning, she prepared breakfast and was about to leave for work when she saw her grandmother, brother and parents.

The girl ran to the home of a neighbor, Mrs. A. Ricard, who came to the Parisien home and called the Ville St. Michel police.

A doctor pronounced Mrs. Cholette and Real dead and summoned an ambulance for the three others.

In hospital they were given special treatment for food poisoning. Mr. and Mrs. Parisien were kept for observation and Rita allowed to return home.

An autopsy will be performed on the bodies of Mrs. Cholette and Real Parisien.

COURT REJECTS LIBEL SUIT OF PROFESSOR LASKI

Labor Leader Claims He Was Not Reported Correctly by Newark Advertiser

London, Dec. 2 (CP)—A high court jury today rejected the libel suit brought by Prof. Harold Laski, professor of political science at London University and last year's chairman of the Labor Party, against the Newark (Nottinghamshire) Advertising Company and the editor of the Weekly Newark Advertiser.

Prof. Laski complained that he had been wrongly reported in a speech he made in Newark before the British general elections of June, 1945.

He said the Newark Advertiser had reported he had advocated revolution with violence. He denied he had made any such statement.

The court awarded costs of the action to the Newark Advertising Company and Cyril Parlby, editor of the Advertiser.

Chief Justice Lord Goddard had charged the seven-man jury to decide whether the Advertiser was fair and accurate in quoting Prof. Laski as advocating violent revolution.

Lord Goddard also left it for the jury to decide whether it was a matter of public concern that heckling at a political meeting should be reported.

Personally, he said, he thought it should, explaining: "It is what people go to hear. It is part of the fun."

Several witnesses had testified to a lively exchange between Prof. Laski and a Conservative party publicist whose published account of the exchange contained the statement on which the lawsuit was based.

"The occasion of the speech was election time, when speeches were not always calm and temperate," Lord Goddard said. "Tempers ran high. Questions were asked which speakers resented, and no one ought to be too thin-skinned.

"But because a man ought not to be too-thin-skinned, he must not have things fastened on him that he did not say."

GIRL LOCATED IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Dec. 2 —(AP)— Peggy Land, whose wealthy Memphis, Tenn., parents have been seeking her since she left home last Thursday, was located in a Los Angeles hotel last night, and expressed regret that her disappearance occasioned worry. The 17-year-old co-ed said she left a note for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Land, when she left Memphis, but added: "Perhaps I wasn't explicit enough." She declined to say what prompted her to leave.

Master Violinist Gets First Lesson From Old Master of Hoedown School

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 2 — (AP) — Yehudi Menuhin, concert violinist, got his first lesson in fiddlin' Saturday from an old master of the hoedown school and he was bug-eyed for three reasons:

1. B. F. McGlothlin, the old master, is the first fiddler Yehudi ever saw in action.
2. Yehudi had never seen a violin in the hands of a left-hander before.
3. McGlothlin plays the fiddle backwards because he never took a lesson and learned it that way.

Asked if he would give a fiddle lesson to a violinist named Menuhin, the 57-year-old farmer member of the Dallas police riot squad said:

"I'd be proud to. Where'll I find him?"

The 225-pound McGlothlin surged into Menuhin's room and promptly opened his double-fiddle case.

"Now here's the way you play it," he said.

He grabbed the prow of a fiddle with his right hand, picked up the bow with his left hand and sawed away on the "Arkansas Traveller."

Yehudi, here for an appearance with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, looked dazed, then grinned with delight.

"Amazing," he cried. "I never saw anything so amazing before. You play left-handed, you have not reversed your strings and you are doing everything backwards."

"That's the way I play," said the old master confidently. "Got aholt of my old man's fiddle when I was six and been messing with it ever since. Never had a lesson, never learned a note and never want to."

He sawed once more and, when he had finished, the spellbound Yehudi grabbed the worn fiddle. He tried playing left-handed and backwards but couldn't make the grade. Then he switched hands and tried a couple of bars of "Natchez Under the Hill."

"Why you picked that up right quick," McGlothlin said admiringly. " . . . Let me hear you on that fiddle of yours."

Yehudi picked up a Stradivarius and the instrument sang under his touch.

"Well, it wasn't bad," McGlothlin replied. "You've got a nice tone there."

State Aims to Show Coal Strike Interferes With Function of Govt.

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

Washington, Dec. 2 — (AP) — Federal lawyers today poured evidence into John L. Lewis' contempt trial in an effort to show that the soft coal strike interferes with a "sovereign function" of the United States government.

The evidence, government counsel told Judge T. Alan Goldsborough, is aimed at smashing the United Mine Workers' contention that private operators actually run the mines under Federal seizure and that the U.M.W. walkout is, therefore, not an interference with the government.

The sheaf of Federal exhibits—mostly orders and documents of the Federal Coal Mines Administration — were read by the first government witness, Capt. N. H. Collisson, coal mines administrator, as the third day of the proceedings got under way.

Mr. Lewis is charged with contempt for failure to call off a contract-termination notice that precipitated the soft-coal walkout.

John F. Sonnett, chief government counsel, announced at the outset of the session that 10 additional witnesses, including interior secretary Krug, will be called to bolster the government's case against the U.M.W. chief.

Although it had been expected that several cabinet officers would be called by the government, Mr. Krug was the only one of the president's official family named among the witnesses. He signed the mine contract which Mr. Lewis terminated, touching off the walkout of the 400,000 soft coal miners 12 days ago.

Mr. Lewis' disregard of a court order to keep the contract in effect brought on the contempt trial before Judge T. Alan Goldsborough.

Capt. Collisson, who has testified that Mr. Lewis never disclosed his direct demands in the mine dispute before cancelling the contract was cross-examined closely by Welly K. Hopkins, Mr. Lewis' chief counsel.

Mr. Hopkins pursued the same line of questioning as he did before the court recessed Friday. This was intended to show that the government had not called on the Wage Stabilization Board for approval of disputes over the coal contract prior to Nov. 1.

SIX BATTLE HEAVY SEAS IN SMALL BOAT, REACH LAND

Small Coastal Freighter Springs Leak and Sinks Off Cape Breton

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 2. (CP)— First news of the sinking Wednesday off the northern tip of Cape Breton of the small coastal freighter Rotundus was disclosed today when the the six crew members of the tiny craft arrived here after battling heavy seas in their small lifeboat.

Tired and worn after their fight for survival, the crew members said they had spent three hours in the lifeboat before reaching a small island and making their way, after much difficulty, to Sydney.

The 123-ton vessel sank after springing a leak during a heavy Atlantic gale while en route from Halifax to Dingwall, N.S.

J. C. Munro, the ship's engineer who had served on the craft for 28 years, told of the vessel's end. He blamed lack of communication equipment for being unable to send distress signals after the crew had given up their efforts to check the flow of water into the ship.

Munro said they had put into Ingonish to unload part of their cargo and had put to sea again on the morning of Nov. 27. Shortly after clearing from the harbor, Munro said, they encountered heavy seas and high winds. Water began seeping into the hold and although the crew was put to work with the ship's pumps the flow of water could not be controlled.

When the engine room flooded and put out the fires, leaving the ship powerless, the crew decided to abandon ship. After clearing from the sinking craft in their lifeboat the small freighter sank, Munro said.

Rowing for three hours in heavy seas, they reached a small island off Great Bras D'Or. Unable to scale the high cliffs of the island the men were forced to wait until the raging seas abated and then row to the mainland, which took them another three hours.

From there they obtained a car and proceeded to Sydney with the first news of the foundering.

Members of the crew, all Nova Scotians, were J. C. Munro, Windsor; Captain Harley Smith, Fireman Calvin Newell, Cook Jack Swin, all of Cape Sable Island; and Deckhands James Fraser, New Waterford, and J. Young of Grand Manan.

MORE POWERFUL A-BOMB

London, Dec. 2 (AP)—Reynolds News said yesterday that Senator Brien McMahon (of the United States, had told a "hush-huch all-party meeting" of parliament members recently that the United States was making atomic bombs "600 times as powerful as those dropped on Japan."

OLD MAN WINTER CLUTCHES ONT. WITH ICY FINGERS

Temperatures Tumble to Far Below Zero in Northern Ontario

(By The Canadian Press)

Old Man Winter clutched Ontario with icy fingers today as temperatures tumbled to far below zero in Northern Ontario and to the near-zero mark in the south. White River, traditionally the north's coldest hamlet, posted a shivering 27 below zero overnight.

Other overnight frigid marks were Port Arthur, 18 below, North Bay, 9 below and Ottawa, 7 below.

The sudden wintry blast caught most Ontarians by surprise. Rolling down from northwest, an icy blast from the sub-Arctic brought swirling snow and marine storm signals to Southern Ontario, along with the precipitate drop in temperature.

Toronto area readings plummeted 20 degrees in a few hours to a low of six above zero overnight. A light snow whipped across the city but today the weather was clear and cold.

However, the weatherman gave some hope for better conditions tomorrow, recording that temperatures are expected to moderate on Tuesday over the entire province.

"Milder, with increasing cloudiness" was the forecast that covered most of Southern Ontario. The north also could look for slightly better weather with somewhat higher temperatures.

Coldest of Year

Southern centres generally reported the coldest weather of the year, mostly a few degrees above the zero mark and with light snow. Frost-coated windows greeted residents as they awoke this morning after a Sunday when gusty north winds reached blizzard proportions in some areas.

A fire at Crowland near Welland was caused, firemen said, by an attempt to thaw out frozen water pipes. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sutch were awakened early today by the crying of their five-year-old son Peter and found the room in which he slept filled with smoke from a fire in a partition just below his room.

Firemen found the hydrant in front of the house frozen and laid 1,000 feet of hose. Damage was kept down to a few hundred dollars.

The cold wave was blamed for a light morning turnout at London's municipal elections. However, officials said a heavy advance poll indicated the vote would easily pass last year's figure of 33 per cent of the electorate.

ESCAPES INJURY

Peterborough, Dec. 2 —(CP)— Raymond Lee of Peterborough escaped injury last night when his car was struck by a C.N.R. train.

TWO ARE KILLED IN HEAD-ON CRASH AT NIAGARA FALLS

Six Others Critically Injured and Taken To Degraff Hospital At North Tonawanda

St. Catharines, Dec. 2 —(CP)— Emanuel Erstling, 18, 43 Manning Street, was fatally injured and four other St. Catharines and Merriton persons were critically injured early today in a head-on auto collision on the Niagara Falls - Buffalo boulevard, five miles east of Niagara Falls.

William Harnick, 30, Buffalo, was instantly killed in the crash, and two companions, also from Buffalo, were seriously injured.

The six injured persons are confined to Degraff Memorial Hospital, North Tonawanda, N.Y., and attendants said all are suffering from lacerations, concussion, and shock.

The injured are:

Clifford Brooks, 18, 34 Sandown Street, St. Catharines.

Earl Jenke, St. Catharines.

Dorothy Meredith, 29, Merritton.

Two German Generals Sentenced to Death

Rome, Dec. 2. (AP)—Death before a firing squad was ordered Saturday by a British military tribunal for two German generals found guilty of the reprisal massacre of 335 Italians in Rome's Ardeatine caves a little more than two months before triumphant Allied troops liberated the Eternal City June 4, 1944.

Col.-Gen. Eberhard von Mackensen, wily commander of the German 14th Army which fought at Anzio beachhead, and Lt.-Gen. Kurt Maeltzer, head of the Rome garrison, received the verdict calmly.

The court decreed the firing squad after counsel for von Mackenson asked that he be granted "the clean death of a soldier—death through shooting." Such a plea was spurned for the top Nazis, tried before the international military tribunal at Nurnberg.

The courtroom audience, which had been cautioned against any demonstration, received the news of the sentence in silence except for an aged woman who merely murmured "Grazie," (thanks).

But when the defendants were let out cries of "Bravo!" and thunderous applause broke from the spectators, who during the trial had hurled shouts of "Assassin!" and "To death!" at the two generals.

Some in the room were relatives of the Roman hostages who were shot to death with their hands tied behind their backs March 24, 1944, in reprisal for the ambush of 32 German police troops.

C. L. Sterling, judge advocate of the tribunal, announced that both the verdict and sentence were subject to confirmation by "higher military authority", in this case Lt.-Gen. John Harding, commander of British forces in the Mediterranean theatre.

Canadian Motorists to Benefit By Engine-Warmer for Cold Winter

By DAVIS J. WILKIE

Detroit, Dec. 2 (AP).—Among the things to look for in the 1948 model automobiles will be engines that will start as readily in sub-zero temperatures as in midsummer weather—a boon to Canadian motorists.

If current indications are borne out this will be achieved through the installation—as an integral part of the power plant—of a toy-sized oil burner designed to automatically keep the coolant in the engine water-jacket at a constant temperature whether the engine is operating or standing idle.

With the tiny burner, using a virtually negligible amount of fuel, the engine will be kept warm, even if the car is parked out of doors all day or all night in the coldest weather. The warm engine means immediate vaporization of the gasoline; instant flowing of crankcase oil; greatly lowered oil dilution; longer life for bearings and pistons, and, of course, virtually no battery drain.

Aside from quick cold-weather starting, availability of unchanging engine heat at all times means also an entirely new approach to heating and ventilating of cars, trucks and buses. With unvarying temperature in the interior of the vehicle, fogging and frosting of windows also should be eliminated.

The device, well beyond the experimental stage, already has been installed in some buses and is reported to be performing up to all expectations. It is described as adaptable with equal efficiency to either diesel or gasoline powered vehicles.

Privy Council Dismisses Appeal Against Orders

Deportation Can Properly Be Applied to Non-Canadians

London, Dec. 2 (CP Cable) — The Privy Council in a judgment handed down today declared that the Canadian government's orders for the deportation of Japanese from the Dominion were valid.

The council's judgment dismissed the appeal against deportation made by the Co-operative Committee on Japanese Canadians.

The appeal was against the deportation orders imposed on Japanese Canadians resident in Canada and British-born Japanese who requested repatriation and was supported by the Attorney General of Saskatchewan.

The Privy Council said that deportation could properly be applied to non-Canadians under Canadian law.

The appellants argued that at the date of passing the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, there was no emergency to justify continuation of the powers in question.

"This contention found no favor in the Supreme Court of Canada and their Lordships do not accept it," the Privy Council said.

"One remaining matter relied upon my the appellants should be mentioned:

"First it was said that the words 'of the Japanese race' were so vague as to be incapable of application to ascertained persons. It is sufficient to say that in their Lordships' opinion they are not.

Validity of Orders Not Affected.

"All that can be said is that questions may arise as to the true construction of the phrase and as to its applicability to any particular person. But difficulties of construction do not affect the validity of the orders."

The privy council's judgment was handed down by Lord Wright in a brief sitting. The case which opened here last July 16, was argued for four days at that time before Lord Simonds and four other law lords.

F. A. Bevin, a Toronto lawyer, argued the appeal against the Supreme Court of Canada ruling and said Canadian legislation did not delegate the Governor-General-in-Council the power to deport British subjects whatever their racial origin.

Dominion government representatives argued that the 10,000 of the 24,000 Japanese in Canada who had signified their desire to go to Japan before the war ended, should not be allowed to remain in Canada in peace.

They said also that the deportation of about 500 Japanese nationals would be in the national interest.

Orders permitting the Canadian labor minister to order the Japanese to be deported by the Transitional Act assented to Dec. 18, 1945.

On the orders generally the privy council said that in an emergency, "the interests of the Dominion are to be protected and it rests with the parliament of the Dominion to protect them. What those interests are the parliament of the Dominion must be left with considerable freedom to judge."

"Again, if it be clear that an emergency has not arisen or no longer exists there can be no justification for the exercise or continued exercise of the exceptional powers.

"But very clear evidence that an emergency has not arisen, or that the emergency no longer exists is required to justify the judiciary even though the question is one of ultra vires in overruling a decision of the Parliament of the Dominion that exceptional measures were required for were still required."

Matter for Parliament.

The judgment added: "It is not pertinent to the judiciary to consider the wisdom or propriety of the particular policy embodied in the emergency legislation. Determination of the policy to be followed is exclusively a matter for the Parliament of the Dominion and those to whom it has delegated its powers."

When the case was argued before the privy council, Mr. Brewin contended that the only grounds for deporting a naturalized citizen arose when his loyalty was in question.

Gordon Wismer of Vancouver, Attorney-General of British Columbia, argued that the orders-in-council authorizing deportation should be put into effect "even if certain sections (of the orders) were considered beyond the power of Canada."

Mr. Wismer closed the case for the Attorney-General of Canada. Associated with him were Frank Gahan, London barrister who formerly lived in Hamilton, Ont. and H. E. O'Donnell, K.C., of ondon.

Mr. Wismer told the Privy Council:

"My submission is that these orders can be dealt with severally even if Your Lordships find that one class of persons should not be deported."

The Privy Council's judgment today said the judiciary was not concerned with whether the executive would be able to carry emergency measures into effective operation.

It added that it was not therefore necessary for the Privy Council to recount the circumstances leading up to the orders or the arrangements for their execution.

The validity of the War Measures Act was not questioned although the validity of the orders-in-council providing for deportation was challenged "on many grounds".

The Privy Council said it was unable to accept the contention that the Imperial Colonial Laws Validity Act of 1865 barred deportation action. The Privy Council also did not accept the argument that the War Measures Act did not authorize the making or orders with extra-territorial operation.

Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell announced in the Canadian House of Commons last August that his records showed that 6,892 Japanese adults had voluntarily signed requests for repatriation covering a total of 10,632 persons. Later, 4,527 cancelled their requests which also covered their 1,786 dependents.

Mr Mitchell said at that time that no deportations would take place until the Privy Council's judgment was handed down.

Coming Events

RESERVE WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 4, for the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Convention banquet in the Sunday School rooms of Tabernacle Church. Dinner served by the Women's Association from 6 to 7.30 with entertainment by Morley Plunkett of Dumbells' fame. Tickets $1.50. N30-D3

MUSICAL CONCERT, WEDNESDAY, 8 p.m., Herchimer Ave. Hall (St. John's Mission). Bill Navin, CJBQ, assisting artists. Sponsored by St. 20, Thurlow. Good door prize. Admission: Adults 35c. D2-3

THE SALVATION — 258 PINNACLE St. Special services conducted by Major and Mrs. V. Underhill from December 2nd to 6th. Monday 8 p.m. public. Tuesday 2.30 p.m. Women's meeting. Mrs. Underhill will speak. 8 p.m. public. Wednesday 8 p.m. Youth Rally. Thursday 8 p.m. public. Friday 8 p.m. Illustrated Lecture. You are cordially invited. D2-3

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE SOCIAL evening, Tuesday, December 3rd, Sons Hall [illegible]

TEA AND SALE OF HOME COOKING, aprons and gifts, Tuesday, December 3rd, 2.30, I.O.O.F. Hall. Auspices G.I.A.

EUCHRE PARTY TONIGHT, [illegible] Legion Rooms. Auspices Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion. Everybody welcome.

City and District News

THEFTS OF MONEY FROM MILK BOTTLES MORE FREQUENT

It might be that persons responsible are using this means of picking up some extra cash for their Christmas shopping, but a vastly increased number of complaints of theft of money from milk bottles have been received at the local police station during the past few weeks.

Saturday morning a Great St. James Street resident reported that $1.50 had been taken from a milk bottle some time between 8.30 and 9 o'clock in the morning. Previously milk tickets had been taken from bottles at the same residence and as result the bottles were not placed out until morning. Saturday the cash was missing despite the precautions.

Adam Palmer, riverside blacksmith, with a shop to the rear of the Walker Store, reported finding a 20-foot ladder in the river. No explanation as to the origin of the ladder was available to the police.

CUSTOMS RETURNS HIGHER BY $76,447

Returns at the Belleville Customs and Excise office for the month of November amounted to $610,523.81, it was announced today by Lt. Col. E. A. Geen, local collector. This is an increase of $76,447.85 over the corresponding period in 1945.

MONTH OF NOVEMBER COMPARATIVELY MILD

With a mean temperature of 40.5 degrees, the month of November will be remembered by local citizens as one which was among other things easy on the coal bin.

High temperature for the month was 56 degrees as compared with a low of 21 degrees. A rainfall of 1.76 inches and a snowfall of 10.8 inches occurred making a total precipitation of 2.84 inches.

During November, 1945, the high temperature was 63 degrees with a low of 15 degrees, making a mean temperature of 37. There were 2.20 inches of rain and 8.3 inches of snow for a total precipitation of 3.03 inches.

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TWENTY LIVE FOWL STOLEN FROM COOP

Possibly there is an expected shortage of Christmas fowl for the forthcoming Yuletide, but at any rate some sneak thief is taking no chances of being without the traditional fare for his Christmas dinner.

For over the weekend Mrs. Irvine McGrimmon, Wilkins street, reported to police that some party had entered her chicken coop on Saturday night and had disappeared with 20 Light Sussex hybrid fowl.

An instance of shoplifting was also reported to police from one of the local chain stores.

TWO TRENTON MEN CHARGED WITH THEFT

Charged with the theft of foodstuffs and other goods from a warehouse at the Trenton Air Station, Leslie Ray and Fred Vardy of Trenton have been taken into custody by provincial police and will appear in police court in Belleville.

According to the police report Vardy had been permitted to drive his car into the station grounds and had loaded it with foodstuffs and paints from a station warehouse. The foodstuffs, valued at about $150 were discovered in the home of Vardy and the paints at the Ray home in Trenton.

Investigation in the matter is being turned back to R.C.A.F. authorities, it was stated by police.

WOMAN PASSENGER BRUISED IN CRASH

Mrs. J. W. Flatt, 262 East Bridge Street, suffered a bruised side Sunday morning as result of a motor collision between the car which her husband was driving and a second vehicle driven by a Picton motorist. After examination at Belleville General Hospital Mrs. Flatt was permitted to return to her home.

The Flatt vehicle was being driven east on Bridge Street when at the MacDonald Street intersection it was in collision with a southbound car driven by Cecil Goodman, Picton. The Flatt vehicle was struck on the right side with damage to both vehicles amounting to approximately $150.

Four Families Are Homeless As Result of Fire

An already acute housing shortage in the city was made just a little more acute as result of the fire which Friday afternoon swept through a double frame residence on Moira Street, East, and badly gutted the structure before firemen could bring the blaze under control.

As result of the blaze four different families were rendered temporarily homeless, while a considerable amount of household furniture was damaged by fire and water. Owner of the house is Mr. J. Frost who resided in part of the dwelling. Others living in the house were Mrs. E. Turner, a crippled lady, and her daughter; a family named Bradshaw, and two girl roomers.

An air force couple, and their small daughter, who had taken rooms in the dwelling, arrived in the city on the evening train only to find that their intended home was in flames.

According to Fire Chief William Lynch the blaze was one of the most stubborn residence fires in the city for the past ten years, as the fire had gained a full half-hour's start before the alarm was turned in. Four lines of hose were required to bring the blaze under control.

Starting in the basement, presumably from the furnace, the blaze ate its way into partitions and gaining a considerable start, made it difficult for firemen to get at. The fire soon went up through the partitions to tha attic and before it was brought under control, had gone out through the roof.

Occupants of the dwelling found temporary shelter with neighbors for the night but are now forced to seek other quarters.

CREEPING ROOF

Brighton, England (CP) —The 200-year-old lead roofing of Chichester Cathedral is "creeping like a caterpillar" and leaving gaps at the top, Lord Leconfield, Lord Lieutenant of Sussex, said in launching a £30,000 ($120,000) fund for repairs.

PERFUME FLOWERS

The flowers needed for perfumes come chiefly from Southern Europe.

Mercury Takes Sudden Dip, Old Man Winter Hits District

Coal-burning householders went into sudden shovel action last night while those blessed with oil, dashed pyjama-clad to rheostats and gave them a decided flip to the right as the first touch of cold weather descended on the city and district.

Old Man Winter reached out a frosty hand during the night and sheathed creeks and rivers in a gleaming coat of ice as the mercury hovered around but just above the zero mark.

The coldest hour was seven in the morning with the mercury holding firm at the five-above point. From that time on and with the rising of the sun the temperature rose slightly but office and factory workers shivered as they went to work between eight and nine o'clock. At ten o'clock it was ten degrees above zero.

A strong northwest wind prevented the bay from coating with ice but protected coves both east and west of the bay bridge were covered.

Swirling snow driven by a strong wind indicated a blizzard late Sunday afternoon, but the weatherman apparently had a change of heart and called off the snow legions in favor of colder weather. The temperature dropped sharply after midnight with skies clearing.

According to officials of the Belleville purification plant today, the bay froze over last year on November 26. A year ago yesterday there was skating west of the bay bridge.

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Horace Palmer, Foxboro, Wins Grand Championship, Empire Dairy Show With 98.6 Cheese

First Time in History of Show Central Ontario Maker Has Won Honor

Horce Palmer, maker for the Foxboro Cheese Factory at Foxboro won the grand championship of the British Empire Dairy Show being held here this week with a June cheese which scored 98.6 points and won the championship prize offered by the T. Eaton Company Ltd., for having the highest scoring cheese of the exhibition. The show will be open at the Riggs Motor Sales Room, today, Tuesday and Wednesday.

It was the first time in the history of the Empire Dairy show which the grand championship has gone to a Central Ontario maker, as in previous years the top scoring cheese had been shown by western Ontario makers. In winning the championship Mr. Palmer's cheese scored the same number of points as one shown by Albert Bennington of Burgessville, Ont., but the Foxboro maker's cheese was given the nod because of a slightly better flavor.

Both makers scored full points for color and finish, while Mr. Bennington also scored full points for texture and closeness but the Foxboro maker's cheese scoring 43.8 points on flavor was two points ahead of his rival.

Cash Prize Winners

In the cash prize list open to the Dominion the following were winners: June—Horace Palmer, Foxboro, 98.6; Albert Bennington, Burgessville, 98.6; Leslie Adair, Britton, 98.5; Thos. Aichens, Norwich, 98.4; Roy Johnston, Britton, 98.4; A. Lajoie, Stoco, 98.1; Thos. Heath, Stirling, 97.8; T. M. Postiff, Palmerston and Alex Johnston, Madoc, (tie) 97.8; H. Elliott, West Huntingdon, 97.5, and Wilfred Pigram, Burgessville, Ont., 97.5.

July—Thos. Aichens, Norwich, 98.5; Albert Bennington, 98.4; Leslie Adair, 98.4; Earle McNeil, Moscow, 98.2; Wes Remington, Dorland, 98.1; Bruce McCaul, Embro, 98.1; Horace Palmer, Foxboro and Alex Johnston, Madoc, (tie), 97.9; Wilfred Pigram, 97.9; A. Lajoie 97.9 and Blake Johnston, Halloway, 97.7.

August—A. Bennington, 98.6; Leslie Adair and Roy Johnston, Britton, (tie) 98.3; David Dean, Delta and Horace Palmer (tie) 98.2; Bruce McCall, Embro, 98.1; Leslie McKeown, Stirling, 97.9; Bert Jones, Tweed, 97.8; Earle McNeil, Moscow, 97.8; Wilfred Pigram, 97.8; M. Postiff, Palmerston and Alex. Johnston, Madoc, (tie) 97.7.

September — Russell Martin, Listowell, 98.6; Thos. Aichens, 98.5; Earle McNeil, 98.1; Leslie Adair, 98.1; A. Bennington, 98.0; Bert Jones, 97.9; Roy Johnston, 97.9; T. M. Postiff and Thos. Heath, Stirling (tie) 97.8; W. Pigram, 97.7; Archie Pitt, Madoc and Blake Johnston, (tie) 97.6.

October — Leslie Adair, 98.3; Horace Palmer, 97.9; Thos. Heath, 97.8; Thos. Aichens, 97.7; Alex. Johnston, 97.5; David Dean, Delta, 97.4; T. M. Postiff, 97.3; Kenneth Kingston, Belleville R. R. 2 and Russell Martin, Listowel, (tie) 97.3; A. Bennington, 97.2; H. Elliott, West Huntingdon, 97.1.

Listowel Maker Wins

In the British Empire Special class for September and October cheese and open to the Dominion the silver challenge trophy and Ronson lighter went to Russell Martin of Listowel with a score of 98.6. Thos. Aichens of Norwich placed second; Leslie Adair, Britton, 3rd, and Earl McNeil, Moscow, 4th. Last named makers also received Ronson lighters.

Quebec makers again were well represented and swept all prizes in the Dominion classes, (Ontario excluded). Galbraith Lamourex of St. Hyacinthe was first in the September cheese class with a 97.4 score, while other winners were Engleburke Turcott, Nicolet, Que.; Edgar Proulex, Nicolet; Lucien Desfosse, St. Rosaire; Gerard Grenier, Princeville, Quebec, and Alphonse Dronin, Champlain.

In the same class for October cheese the following were winners: Gabriel Lamourex; Engle-Burke Turcotte and George Parenteau, Nicolet, (tie); Edgar Proulex, Lucien Desfosse, St. Rosaire; Gerard Grenier, Princeville, Que.

Hastings County Cheese Producers' Association; June—Horace Palmer, 98.6; A. Lajoie, 98.1; Thos. Heath, 97.8 and Alex Johnston, 97.8. July—Horace Palmer, and Alex Johnston (tie) 97.9; A. Lajoie, 97.9; Blake Johnston, 97.7. August—Horace Palmer, 98.2; Leslie McKeown, 97.9; Bert Jones, 97.8; Alex Johnston, 97.7. Sept.—Bert Jones, 97.9; Thos. Heath, 97.8; Archie Pitt, Madoc, and Blake Johnston (tie) 97.6. Oct.—Horace Palmer, 97.9; Thos. Heath, 97.8; Alex Johnston, 97.5, and Kenneth Kingston, 97.3.

Hastings County Special

June—H. Palmer, 98.6; A. Lajoie 98.1; Thos. Heath 97.8; Alex Johnston, 97.8; H. Elliott, 97.5, and A. McKillican, Tweed, 97.5. July—Horace Palmer and Alex Johnston (tie) 97.9; A. Lajoie, 97.9; Blake Johnston, 97.7; Harold Henderson, Campbellford, 97.7 and Bert Jones, 97.3. August—Horace Palmer, 98.2; Leslie McKeown, 97.9; Bert Jones, 97.8; Alex Johnston, 97.7; L. Murphy, 97.6 and Harold Henderson, 97.4. Sept.—Bert Jones, 97.9; Thos. Heath, 97.8; Archie Pitt, 97.6; Blake Johnston, 97.6; Kenneth Kingston, 97.5, and Alex Johnston, 97.5. Oct.—Horace Palmer, 97.9; Thos. Heath, 97.8; Alex Johnston, 97.5; Kenneth Kingston, 97.3 and H. Elliott, 97.1.

Prince Edward County Cheese Producers Association Special — (any month): Fred Newcombe, Picton, R. R. 4, 96.7; George Gallagher, Milford, 96.4; Wm. Anderson, Demorestville, 96.2; Herb Atherton, Picton, R.R. 4, 96.0.

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Prince Edward County Council Special—June, H. Atherton, 95.8; George Gallagher, 95.7. July—G. Gallagher, 95.6; H. Atherton, 93.4. August—Herb Atherton, 96; G. Gallagher, 93.3. Sept.—G. Gallagher, 96.4; Wm. Anderson, 96.2; Fred Newcombe, 94.5. Oct.—Fred Newcombe, 96.7; G. Gallagher, 95.9 and H Atherton, 94.1.

Lennox and Addington County Special — June — Earle McNeil, 97.4; Max Remington, Newburgh, 97.2; Wes Remington, Dorland, 96.9; —July— Earle McNeil, 98.2; Wes Remington, 98.1; Max Remington, 96.5; — August — Earle McNeil, 97.8; Edward Reid, Stella, 97.2; Max Remington, 97.2; —Sept.— Earle McNeil, 98.1; Wes Remington, 97.0; Edward Reid, 95.8; —October— Earle McNeil, 96.7; Edward Reid, 96.7; Max Remington, 96.7.

Lennox and Addington Cheese Producers' Special—June—Earle McNeil, 97.04; Max Remington, 97.2; Wes Remington, 96.7; Edward Reid, 94.6; —July— Earle McNeil, 98.2; Wes Remington, 98.1; Max Remington, 96.5 and Edward Reid, 96.3; —August— Earle McNeil, 97.8; Edward Reid, 97.2; Max Remington, 97.2; Wes Remington, 97.1; —Sept.— Earle McNeil, 98.1; Wes Remington, 97.0; Edward Reid, 95.8; Max Remington, 94.6; —Oct.— Earle McNeil, 96.7; Edward Reid, 96.7; Max Remington, 96.7; Wes Remington, 96.2.

Northumberland County Cheese Producers' Special—(any month) —J. A. Reid, Campbellford, 97.3; Douglas Rowe, Warkworth, 97.2.

Durham and Northumberland County Council Special —June—J. A. Reid, 97.2; Doug Rowe, 97.2; —July—J. A. Reid, 97.3; Doug Rowe, 93.8;—August—J. A. Reid, 96.9; Doug Rowe, 95.5; —Sept.—J. A. Reid, 96.6; Doug Rowe, 93.4; —October—J. A. Reid, 96.6; Doug Rowe, 93.4.

Special Prize — For the first time in several years a special prize was offered by Peterborough County Council for county makers showing September and October cheese. —Sept.—James Gray, R. R. 2, Warsaw, 97.0; Howard Andrews, R. R. 2, Lakefield, 96.3; Don Barker, Trent River, 94.9; — October — Don Barker, 96.6; Howard Andrews, 93.8; James Gray, 93.3.

Indicating a healthy interest in exhibition cheese by the younger makers, there was a fairly large entry in the beginners' classes for September and October cheese.

September — Thos Aichens, of Norwich won first place with a cheese scoring only one point below that which took the grand championship. His score was 98.6, other winners in this class were: T. N. Postiff, Palmerston, 97.8; Wilfred Pigram, Burgessville, 97.7; J. A. Reid, Campbellford, 96.0; Edward Reid, Stella, 95.8 and Grant Hughes, Enterprise, 92.1.

October — Thos. Aichens, 97.7; T. N. Postiff, 97.3; Fred Pigram, 97.0; Edward Reid, 96.7; Bruce McCall, Embro, R. R. 3, Ont., 96.7 and J. A. Reid, 96.6.

Wins Memorial Trophy

The grand championship winner Horace Palmer also won the John H. Echlin Memorial Cup for the maker from Central or Eastern Ontario/exhibiting the highest scoring cheese, while the Silver Challenge Trophy for the highest scoring October cheese from the province of Quebec was won by Gabriel Lamourex of St. Hyacinthe with a score of 97.0. Lamourex also won the J. D. LeClair trophy for the highest scoring cheese from Quebec, he having a 97.6 score.

Mr. Palmer also won the F. A. Morgan trophy for the Central Ontario maker having the highest aggregate score, his total being 489.8 in five classes.

George Pollard, Stirling, won the J. P. Griffin Challenge Shield awarded to the dairy instructor of Central Ontario whose group won the greatest amount of prize money in the regular classes. The Canadian Bank of Commerce silver tray' for having the highest cheese scoring 94 points or over for the period May 1st to October 31st was won by Alphonse Lajoie of Stoco with an average of 94.047. This was based on government grading reports.

The amateur class cash prize by the Card Brush Company to the maker not having won money or prizes at a previous exhibition was won by Thos. Aichens of Norwich.

Mrs. Horace Palmer, wife of the grand championship winner, also came in for a silver bake dish prize awarded by Stroud's Gift Shop. Mrs. Palmer took the prize as result of her husband winning the highest cash awards in all classes, open to Central Ontario makers.

A total of 207 cheese are on exhibition at the show. These were judged on Friday and Saturday by Thomas J. Hicks, Senior Dairy Produce Grader, of Montreal; E. Quensel, also of Montreal; Garnet Bain, London, and W. E. Brennan of Kemptville.

"Y" Basketball

Close scores again featured the Junior "Y" Basketball House League games on Friday night, the Goons taking the first game from the Mugs 23-17, and the Bums eking out a win over the Saps in the second game by a 13-12 margin.

In the opener, the Mugs took a half time lead of 5 points, and looked good for a win, as they were checking the Goon heavy scorers too closely for them to get anywhere, Galbraith being the only member of his team to tally in the half. However, after the change of ends, the Goons took a new lease on life and managed to shake Roy Jeffrey free for a few baskets, as well as keeping Galbraith on the scoring list, while tightening their checking. The result was a 7 point third quarter and 10 more in the fourth, to tally as many points in the second half as the Mugs collected in the entire game. Galbraith was high for the winners with 14 points, while Scott led the losers with 9.

The second game also saw the team that trailed at the half stage a drive to win the game. The Saps took a 10-6 lead at half time, with much better passing and play throughout, however, the Bums began to click with Buchanan getting away from his check in the second half to outscore their rivals 7-2 in the second, making a final score 13-12. This game was marked by close checking throughout, and numerous personal fouls resulted, Ketcheson being lost to the Saps before the game was out, probably accounting for the loss. Spiegel for the losers and Buchanan for the winners each got 7 points to lead their teams.

The teams:

Goons: Galbraith, 14, Faulkner, Muirhead, Lepore, 2, Jeffrey, 7, Burshaw, Lazenby, Shaw. Total 23.

Mugs: McBurney, 4, Scott, 9, Creeggan, Button, 2, Dolan, 2, Batchelor Total 17.

Bums: Button, 2, Maxwell, Soule, 2, Cameron, Rose 2, Trumpour, Buchanan, 7. Total 13.

Saps: Spiegel, 7, Burke, 4, Ketcheson, 1, Strachan, Walmsley, Barrie, Scrymgeour. Total 12.

Referee—Ed Shortt.

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For memory is the only friend
That grief can call its own.
Like ivy on the withered oak
When all other things decay,
Our love for him will still keep
green
And never fade away.

—Always remembered by his sons, Bill and Tom.

SMITH — In loving memory of our dear Dad, and Grandfather, William Smith, who passed away December 2nd., 1943.

Gone, dear father, gone to rest,
Away from sorrow, care and pain,
May you rest in peace, dear father,
Until we meet again.

—So dearly loved never to be forgotten by Harold and Ivy, June and Ronald.

POMEROY — In loving memory of Henry Pomeroy, who passed away December 2nd., 1941.

A token of love and remembrance,
Of a son I shall never forget.
His memory to me is a treasure,
His loss a lifetime's regret.
One of the best! God bless you.

—Ever remembered by Mother, Father, Wife and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Edgar Lane wishes to express her sincere thanks to her friends for cards, fruit and flowers sent to her during her recent illness in the Belleville General Hospital.

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BIRTHS

CAMPOLI — At the Belleville General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. D. Campoli, 107 Yeomans Street, on November 29th., 1946, a daughter.

DEATHS

CRAWFORD — In Hillier Township, near Consecon, late Saturday evening, November 30th., Mrs. Frances E. (Thompson) Crawford, widow of Charles Crawford, age [illegible] years.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, until early Monday evening, then at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Pearson, near Consecon, whence the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, December 3rd. Service at two o'clock. Interment Frankford Cemetery.

CHISHOLM — At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Simon Robertson, Roslin, on Friday evening, November 29th., Mrs. Abbie (Cain) Chisholm, widow of Alexander Chisholm, age 87 years.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, whence the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, December 3rd. Service in the chapel at two o'clock. Interment Foxboro Cemetery. N30-2t

DOYLE — At the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, December 1, Michael Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Doyle, 31 Isabel Street, age 3 months.

Interment in Family Plot in St. James' Cemetery, Monday afternoon, December 2nd.

WEESE — In Trenton on Saturday evening, November 30th., William Ernest Weese, beloved husband of Mary E. Weese, in his 67th. year.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 57½ Dundas Street East, on Tuesday afternoon, December 3rd. to Grace United Church for service at two o'clock. Interment Carrying Place Cemetery.

80 DEBUTANTES AT BALL

Montreal, Dec. 2 — (CP) — Pre-war gaiety came back to Montreal Friday night at 111th St. Andrew's Ball as 80 debutantes made their bow before the Governor General and Lady Alexander.

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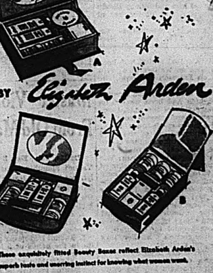

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PICTON

20,000 People View Santa Claus Parade Held in Picton Saturday

Picton, Dec. 2—When Santa Claus came to town on Saturday, with him came more than 20,000 people, to set a record for this town. Two streets, each nearly a mile long, were thronged with children and adults, not only from every part of Prince Edward County but from Belleville, Trenton, Napanee, Kingston, Deseronto and other points. Special busses were run from Kingston, Belleville and Trenton and additional trips were required to handle waiting crowds. At one time, there was a mile-long lineup at Glenora Ferry, and the Belleville highway was a mass of solid cars for hours.

The parade itself was one of the best of any parade ever held here. It was a mile and a half long, and between the different floats, those in costume performed to create great amusement. Donald Duck, Pop-Eye, Micky and Minnie Mouse, Felix the Cat, Pinnochio, Dagwood and Blondie were but a few of the 25 characters represented in this group. There were three clowns whose necks were four feet long, while another appeared on roller skates. There were 30 girls in costumes representing different countries and elves. Several poines ridden by children, were also decorated.

Among the 15 models of new cars shown was one on a float, this being completely wrapped in cellophane.

Ten Floats in Parade

The Recreation Centre float depicted the various activities carried on there. The Boy Scouts had two floats, both depicting camp scenes. One float followed by three pigs (costumes) carried evergreen trees and hog feed. The Kinsmen float showed a scene from Dog Patch. There were ten floats in all.

Members of Picton band rode in a truck decorated with 500 balloons and all were garbed in comic costumes.

Heading the parade, and evoking much applause was the Trumpet Band of the P.W.O.R., Kingston, under CSM. G. Guy. They gave a rousing touch to the parade, and at its conclusion performed their outstanding precision drill. They remained over for the evening when they again delighted a large crowd.

Santa Claus appeared at the end of the parade. He arrived at the air station by plane, then transferred to a jeep where he proceeded to the parade starting point. There, he mounted his throne in a fancy wagon drawn by four magnificent horses owned by the Sawyer-Stoll Lumber Co. of Kaladar. These were driven by George Atkinson of Bloomfield, and despite the noise and confusion were always under perfect control.

All available men at the Royal Canadian School of Artillery (AA) were mobilized as special police to handle the crowd in the section of Main Street in front of the armouries which was cleared of cars. Inside the building, Santa greeted the children. One thousand balloons had been blown up in preparation but these were gone before a small part had been handled. Two thousand more were secured but even these proved insufficient. However, all children received oranges, with more than 5,000 of them given away.

Gaily Decorated

The town, gaily decorated for the holiday season, made a perfect setting for the parade. Scores of illuminated trees have been erected on store fronts and along the sidewalks, and overhead are strings of colored lights. There are huge decorated trees on the armouries and recreation centre lawns.

Chairman of the parade was Philip Dodds with Don Thomas as secretary. Herbert Hyatt was in charge of costumes.

The parade was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. The president of this body, Ed. J. Williams, was stricken with appendicitis at noon but refused to go to hospital until he had seen the parade. Then he entered hospital and was operated on at five o'clock.

Seldom have so many oh's and ah's been heard in town as the different entries in the parade evoked favorable comment. For the children, it was a day to be remembered for another year.

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Kingston Hotel Sold

Kingston, Dec. 2.—Ald. Nelles Megaffin, proprietor of the British American Hotel and business associates have purchased the Lasalle Hotel from the Randolph Hotel Ltd. Sale price is said to be about $600,000. The sale finally completed after weeks of negotiations and has gone into effect. Ald. Megaffin announced that he would take over as president and managing director of the hotel company while Gordon Fielding will be retained in his present capacity as resident manager.

Lasalle Hotel has a long history of serving the travelling public. The land on which the hotel is built dates back to 1823, at which time the land owned by the Crown was granted to William Parkiss. In 1835 Thomas Askew became holder of the property, later transferring it to Mary and Helen Fowler. They erected the City Hotel on the property in 1840. Robert Stenson took over the hotel in 1857. In 1900 the ownership of the property became vested in Johnson S. Randolph. Twenty-eight years ago the hotel became known as Lasalla Hotel after renovations and alterations were carried out.

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153rd Anniversary Of United Church Is Celebrated

Picton, Dec. 2 — Large congregations were in attendance at the 153rd anniversary services of Picton United Church yesterday. Guest speaker was Dr. Walter T. Brown, M.A., Ph. D., LL.D., president and vice chancellor of Victoria University, Toronto. His subjects were "Our Heritage From the Past," and "The Church's One Foundation."

F. E. Walden was at the organ. The choir gave anthems at each service. Miss Florence Barber was soloist and the Misses Pickering sang a duet.

The history of this church traces back to 1793 when Rev. Darious Dunham, pioneer travelling preacher in this district, organized a class at Hallowell Bridge, now Picton. The first church here was erected in 1820. This frame edifice was replaced by a stone structure in 1854 and in 1898 the present handsome limestone church was built.

This year, a program of renovation was begun with adherents contributing $20,000 for the purpose. Redecoration, new lighting, an enlarged hall and other improvements are now under way. Rev. A. E. McCutcheon is the minister.

Belleville Girls Defeat Picton

Picton, Dec. 2.—In a double-header basketball game Saturday night at Picton armouries, the Tri-color Orfuns of Kingston defeated Picton boys 36-17, while the Belleville "Y" girls defeated Picton girls 20-4. There were 250 fans in attendance. Between the games, the P.W.O.R. Buglers of Kingston gave a fine precision drill.

For Kingston, Jake Edwards netted 14 points, Bob Surgenor 6, Bob Higgs and Don Soutter 4 each, Doug Plunkett 2, Gordie Hewitson one point, and Bill Mason 5 points.

For Picton, Glen Clarke accounted for 5 points, Bob Hayes 2, Frank Trebell 2, Joe Pair 2, Walter Evans and Jay Hepburn one each, Ted Rankin 4.

Referee was Ed Shortt of the Belleville Y.M.C.A.

In the girls' game Shirley Bunnett and Clara Kikes led Belleville scorers with six points each, June Matthews, Dorothy Bishop, Joan Wright, Donna Davidson had two points each. For Picton Jessie Hawkins was credited with two points while Betty Corke sank two free throws. Referee, Glen Clarke, Picton.

Both games were fast and clean and opened the local basketball season. A town league for girls' teams has been formed while the boys will be entered in the intermediate O.B.A. league, playing games with district teams.

Mother and Six Children Perish

West Groton, N.Y., Dec. 2 (AP).—Fire originating in the kitchen of their new home Sunday took the lives of Mrs. John Dew, 45, and six of her 10 children, despite rescue efforts of a 9-year-old girl.

Theresa Dew, 9, who escaped, said she awoke at about 1.30 a.m. and thought a sister had called her to get ready for school. She started to run from the house, but turned back as the cries of her 2-year-old brother, Lowell, reached her. When smoke forced her to abandon her efforts, she summoned neighbors, who called firemen.

The two-story frame house was levelled. The tile roof caved in, burying in glowing embers the bodies of the mother and her children, Jean, 11, Patsy, 10, Beverly, 7, Jacqueline, 4, Lowell, 2, and Donna May, 5 months. Tompkins County Coroner Ralph J. Lowe said hot embers might prevent recovery of the bodies until perhaps Tuesday.

Bridegroom's Purse Recovered by Youth

Amid frequent reports of break-ins, thefts and passing of rubber cheques, police blotters occasionally contain instances of honesty. And such was the case at the local police station today.

Over the weekend it seems that a Queen's University graduate joined the benedicts and leaving Belleville by motor en route to the United States on his honeymoon got as far as Gananoque before he realized his wallet was missing. The facts were that driving east on Dundas street the groom had occasion to step out of his car to examine a tire and in the process dropped his wallet at the curbside.

Fortunately for the groom 16-year-old Robert West, 16 Franklin street, picked up the wallet and doing a bit of inquiring located other members of the wedding party. The wallet was turned over to the groomsman who rewarded the lad for his honesty.

Obituary

MRS. FRANCES E. CRAWFORD (Consecon)

Mrs. Frances E. Crawford, widow of Charles Crawford, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Pearson, near Consecon, Prince Edward County, late Saturday evening, Nov. 30th., after an illness of six months' duration. The late Mrs. Crawford had reached the advanced age of 93 years; her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson. For some time she lived in Trenton and for the past ten years she made her home with her daughter near Consecon. She was a member of the Free Methodist Church at Frankford.

Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. W. E. Pearson, near Consecon; two sons by a previous marriage, James Cockburn and Robert Cockburn, both of Orillia.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, until early Monday evening, then at the home of her daughter, near Consecon; the funeral announcement is made in this edition.

LATE MRS. AARON CLARK (Wooler)

Wooler, Dec. 2 —(Special)—The funeral of Mrs. Aaron Clark was held on Wednesday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Clinton R. Terrill. The service was conducted by Rev. W. Delve of the Wooler United Church and there was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The many beautiful floral tributes showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

The bearers were Messrs. Wesley Downs, Harold Rowe, George Darling, Douglas Steinburg, Neil Nelson and Herman Anderson.

Interment took place at Picton.

MRS. HANNAH M. GUNTER (Frankford)

Frankford, Dec. 2 —(Special)—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah M. Gunter was held on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 28th., from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Moran, near Frankford. The service there and at Stockdale Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. H. H. Lackey, pastor of the Frankford United Church.

The bearers were Glen Hunter, Charles McColl, Clayton Fisher, Itol Payne, Kenneth Gunter and Wesley Harrison.

The late Mrs. Gunter who died on Tuesday, Nov. 26th., after a lengthy illness, was the widow of Thaddeous Gunter. She was in her 89th. year and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fisher. All her life was spent in the Frankford district. She was a member of the United Church.

Surviving her are three sons, Clarence of Edmonton, Alberta; Earl of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Harold of Ottawa; one daughter, Mrs. Harry Moran, near Frankford.

Empire Dairy Show Opened to Public As Cheese Judged

With the best cheese in the province on exhibition, the British Empire Dairy show was opened to the public today following completion of judging and placing of trophies and awards over the weekend.

The show is being held in conjunction with the 19th annual convention of the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association, members of which will gather in the banquet room of the Hotel Quinte on Tuesday and Wednesday for their business sessions. Ranking dairy officials of the Dominion and dairy experts are scheduled to speak while there will also be election of officers. The convention will close Wednesday evening with a banquet at Tabernacle United Church.

Although a regular winner in the county and district classes, this is the first time that this year's grand championship winner, Mr. Horace Palmer, of Foxboro, has figured prominently in the open classes. His prize winning cheese scoring 98.6 points, had a one point higher score than last year's winning cheese exhibited by Donald Howe of Atwood, Ontario.

Former cheese maker at East Hastings factory, Mr. Palmer took over the Foxboro factory upon the retirement of John Hall, former maker at the Foxboro plant.

DEBATING SOCIETY TO HEAR CANDIDATES WEDNESDAY EVENING

While nothing of a definite nature has been announced as yet for a public meeting for aldermanic and mayoralty candidates, the annual Wharf Street Debating Society conclave will be held in the club rooms on Wednesday night. A meeting for school trustee aspirants also attended by present members of the Board of Education is slated for the Collegiate Institute on the same evening.

In view of the large number of candidates this year, the Debating Society expects one of the best meetings in years. The usual hot dogs and soft drinks will be served.

LOST DIAMONDS

Between 50 and 75 percent of the rough stone is lost in the polishing and cutting of a diamond.

15 More Polish Veterans Arrive For District Farms

Fifteen stalwart Polish soldiers, decorated heroes of the Second Great War, and wearing ribbon-covered British uniforms, detrained here on Saturday afternoon and later were sent to their new homes on the farms of Hastings County.

The men were young, and of a sturdy type. Only one or two of them spoke a smattering of English, and the others appeared shy on their first visit to their new home. Many of them wore the insignia of the famous British 8th Army, as a result of fighting with that corps under Field Marshal Montgomery in Italy and France.

They were met at the station by H. H. Reed, of the Unemployment Bureau here, and a fleet of taxicabs. Later in Mr. Reed's office they were interviewed through an interpreter, met their future employers and then left for their new farm homes.

The entire quota of fifteen went to farms in Hastings County. A few days ago a smaller quota was relayed to farmers in Prince Edward County.

Elderly Man Rescued From Burning Home

Seventy-seven-year-old Henry Kaiser of Centre Street, Hillcrest, on the northeastern outskirts of the city, probably owes his life to the quick action of George Belch, a neighbor, who dashed into Kaiser's burning home shortly after five o'clock this morning and rescued the elderly gentleman from his blazing bed-room.

Mr. Kaiser, who lives alone in a small frame house, suffered burns about the head, face and neck. His hair was burned off his head. He is recovering at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Borden Lucas, who resides next door.

Belch awakened at five o'clock. There was a strong odor of burning rags in his house, and arising he saw the Kaiser home across the street in flames.

Racing to the house he went to the bedroom of Kaiser and found him in bed with flames licking around the room. With difficulty he succeeded in extricating the elderly man from the room and bringing him to safety. The small frame house in which Kaiser lived, and its contents, were completely destroyed by the fire.

The city fire department answered the alarm but the little house was a mass of flames on arrival. Firemen concentrated their efforts on protecting nearby buildings from fire.

O.M.H.A. PRAISED BY O.H.A. PRES.

Toronto, Dec. 2 (CP)—Praise for the work of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association among Ontario youth was voiced by George Panter, President of the Ontario Hockey Association, in his address Saturday to the 13th annual meeting of the O.M.H.A.

"We of the O.H.A. not only welcome the activity of the O.M.H.A. but encourage its working among lads of this province and will continue to lend every support," he said.

More than 200 delegates attended the meeting with voting delegates representing 87 clubs. It was reported that 44 juvenile, 33 midget and 25 bantam clubs had been entered for the 1946-47 season.

Clubs voted down an amendment which would have restricted their use of players in all series, providing the players concerned were eligible according to age limits. Request for lineups before game time, or between periods by rival managers was approved.

Officers elected were: A. A. Morrison, St. Catharines, Past President; Harold Luke, Oshawa, President; Ken Waters, Toronto; Harold Bunk, Nobel, and A. P. McAvoy, Port Colborne, Vice Presidents; Jack Christie, Toronto, Secretary; Dr. Leon Hipwell, Toronto, Treasurer; Mike Weichel, Elmira, Fred Norman, Simcoe; Redmond Kinchsular, Herbert Parker, Leaside; Jack Blinkley, Hanover; Erve Downey, Port Hope, and O. J. Hardwick, Bolton, Committee.

PETERBOROUGH DEFEATED

Toronto, Dec. 2 (CP)—Power-packed Runnymede Collegiate, showing flashes of the brilliance which led them to the Toronto District title, added the Ontario Provincial Interscholastic Championship to their laurels on a muddy gridiron Saturday when they whitewashed Peterborough College 20-0.

Outweighed both on the line and in the backfield, the Peterborough squad held Runnymede to a single point in the first half. It was in the second half that the Runnymede Redmen led by Bruce Coulter, Bill Gough and Murray Monaghan swamped the game eastern Ontario club to finish the season undefeated.

AID DISPLACED STUDENTS

International Student Service serves many of the 6,000 displaced students in the two UNRRA universities at Munich and Hamburg and in other German universities.

Canadian Woman Is First Woman 'Wheat King'

Chicago, Dec. 2 (CP).—Three Canadians—two men and a woman—whose exhibits emerged supreme in the hay and grain division of Chicago's famed 47-year-old International Livestock Exposition today held the wheat, rye and oats championships of North America.

They are Mrs. Amy Kelsey of Erickson, B.C.—first woman to win the title of "Wheat King" since the show's inception,—W. S. Simpson of Dawson Creek, in the British Columbia end of the Peace River district, who won the rye crown, and Gordon McArthur of Stayner, winner of the oats award.

As far as was known immediately, it was the first North America crown for each although all have exhibited successfully in other fairs and exhibitions, including the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto.

66.5 Pounds To Bushel

Mrs. Kelsey won with a hard red spring variety weighing 66.5 pounds to the bushel. Her victory in the show's first post-war resumption—it last was held in 1941—retained for Canada the title it has held since 1929.

The 1941 winner was William Miller of Edmonton who also took the crown with a hard red spring variety. This year's reserve champion, L. E. Peterson of Victor, Mont., exhibited the same type of wheat but it weighed only 66.2 pounds.

Other Canadian Winners

Second and 12th places went to Alberta farmers, Fred Paverley of Wembley and Victor Watson of Airdrie. William Gobsin of Ladner, B.C., won fifth.

Other Canadian prize-winners included:

Reserve soy bean championship—Robert H. Peck of River Canard, Ont.; for his Harmon variety weighing 60.2 pounds.

Reserve oats—Garnet B. Rickard, Bowmanville, whose Cartier variety weighed 45.3 pounds.

Small yellow peas, first—A. C. Douglas, Chippawa.

White winter wheat, first—Roy C. Chamber, Fenwick; second, John H. Hargreaves, Beachville.

Lambs — reserve grand champion—W. J. Brodie, Stouffville.

Sheep judging, seventh — Ontario Agricultural College.

Battle of Controls Probably Major Fight of Session

Ottawa, Dec. 2 — (CP) — The battle of controls shaped up today as the major fight of the new session of parliament, scheduled to open late next month.

Following Prime Minister Mackenzie King's announcement in Quebec last Friday night that wage and salary controls have been lifted, political observers saw a tough fight ahead for the government in its effort to enforce its stated policy of removing other controls in a gradual, orderly manner.

The emergency legislation under which the controls are enforced is scheduled to end next March 31, or 60 days after the opening of parliament, whichever is the shorter, and it is in this period that the heaviest clashes are expected to take place.

Controls on matters seriously affecting the cost of living—such as rentals, food, fuel anl clothing — are the chief restrictions the government is anxious to retain. But prices board chairman, Donald Gordon, in his recent series of addresses on price control, emphasized that no control would remain "five minutes longer than is necessary."

In Orderly Manner

The government's policy, restated in Mr. King's Saturday announcement, is to remove controls on each service or commodity as soon as the danger of inflation in that particular field has disappeared. The prime minister, announcing abolition of wage and salary controls stated: ". . . The removal of controls shall take place in a gradual and orderly manner so as to protect the standard of living and value of the war savings of the people."

Controls still in effect, which the government aims to remove by the end of 1947, cover a wide range of foods, the great majority of all clothing products, as well as basic household textiles, coal, wood, and petroleum products, and rentals.

Prices Board sources have declined to indicate the probable order of removal of controls on specific goods. But they have stated repeatedly that the items most important to the cost of living will be the last freed. These will be rentals, foods, clothing and fuel — possibly in that order.

Frank Gardiner Zone Commander Canadian Legion

Frank Gardiner was elected Zone Commander of 16B of the Canadian Legion on Sunday afternoon when delegates from the Zone assembled in the local club rooms on Front Street under the chairmanship of Douglas C. Thompson Ottawa, District Commander of the Legion. The new Zone comprises branches of Napanee, Deseronto, Wellington, Picton, Belleville, Denbigh and Northbrook. The election of a new zone commander was made necessary through the resignation of Tommy Mason, recently elected, and who has moved to British Columbia to reside.

In accepting the position Mr. Gardiner asked for co-operation and a more determined approach to the questions now facing the veterans. Mr. Thompson in an address to the delegates spoke on the crying need of Housing, praising the Federal Government for their actions toward the veterans but claiming they had been woefully weak with respect to the greatest question facing the veteran, that of proper housing. He stated that he did not believe that Wartime Housing was the answer to the question believing that such a scheme would segregate the veterans into a group as if they were ostracized from the community. He believed the question of Housing was a matter for the Dominion Government and not any municipality but that the municipality should assist in every way possible to open up new districts for the building of homes.

The delegates also favored a more generous pension for veterans, claiming that with the high cost of living, those veterans depending entirely on a pension could not possibly have the needed things of life due to the high costs. The resolution that was passed will be forwarded by the District Commander to the proper authorities.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4th 8 P.M.

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This meeting has been arranged by the Central Committee of the

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THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO DECIDE WHOM TO VOTE FOR.

If you have any questions bring them along — We will try to have them answered.

VOTE AS YOU PLEASE—BUT VOTE!

ROYAL COMMISSION ON MILK

By direction of the Commissioner, The Honourable Mr. Justice Dalton Wells, hearings for the Belleville area will be held in the Council Chambers, Shire Hall, Belleville, for four days, or longer if necessary, commencing at 10:30 a.m., December 9th, 1946.

Persons who wish to give evidence or take part in the proceedings of the Commission are requested to communicate with the Secretary immediately.

Donald A. Keith, Secretary,
Room 252, Osgoode Hall,
Toronto.

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Ontario Red Cross

In less than a third of a century the Canadian Red Cross has been called upon to play a supreme role in two World Wars separated by two decades of peacetime endeavor. World War I had left experiences and lessons, errors noted and experiments proven which constituted a rich legacy handed down to those who served in World War II. Four hundred and sixty-odd branches in Canada performed their magnificent part.

"History of Ontario Red Cross 1914-1946" by Field Secretary Major E. H. A. Watson who has held office since 1939 has just been issued and tells the story of the society. The book is an inspiring document indicating the growth of the organization and the result of its labors in an age which could not have done without its service.

The Canadian Society goes back to 1896 when it was founded in affiliation with the British Red Cross, founded twenty-six years earlier. In 1909 independent status was given the Canadian branch as a member of the League of Red Cross Societies. For five years only after that was it permitted to carry on its endeavors entirely in a peaceful world, for in 1914 World War I called the Canadian organization to work. Beginning three days after the outbreak of war which took place on August 4, the Society set to work. On the seventh of that month the call went out to the Canadian branches. The work grew steadily as the conflict went on to the close. In the words of the Chief Commissioner in France, Col. Blaylock, "throughout the long hard test, our Red Cross Society met every emergency."

The Society was called upon for peace time work in the years between the wars.

In the words of the former Premier, the Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, "it would have been calamity in a humanitarian sense, if the Canadian Red Cross had disbanded after the war . . . . It has gone into the remotest parts and lent assistance not only in the prevention of disease, but also in the mitigation of suffering and the improvement of health conditions."

In September 1919 the system was adopted of Provincial Divisions as the basic principle of organization. Ontario organized and the other Provinces followed so that there were nine divisions, pledged to the peacetime work of the society. The after-war task was a task of rehabilitation.

The Ontario Division developed and expanded with the needs of the times in peace years.

The division served in the emergency of the depression years and lent its aid in alleviation of suffering in numerous disasters. In the post-war years there came the developments of Soldiers' Relief, Junior Red Cross, Public Health and Outpost Nursing Service and Home Nursing Sisters.

World War II brought the supreme task to the Society. The Red Cross swung into action the day after the war broke out in September, 1939 and there was immediately a wholehearted response to the society's call for service. The Ontario branch raised for the work over two and a half million dollars in the first call or 66 per cent above the objective. The organizations of the Society expanded. Home Nursing Classes grew five-fold to a total of 905. In the year 1940 the Women's War Work Committee undertook their great task since the demand for aid was so great. In 1940 the second appeal brought nearly $6,000,000 in to the Dominion organization of which Ontario branch had raised nearly three millions by the end of the year. Day by day the work of the society grew.

One of the most important activities of the Society was the blood donor department supported by every part of the Dominion. There was also the Outpost Hospital Service on the home front in various parts of Ontario with a magnificent record of service.

Major Watson sees a great meaning for International Red Cross today with "homeless exiles in search of a lost fatherland and a whole generation of people that know not the meaning of home." At home he sees work worthy of the Society—to serve "veterans and their families, the abolition of our hinterland throughout outpost hospital, medical and dental service—the relief of suffering wherever in our land it may be found."

The volume of work achieved in such a period was so vast that in so many ways served the cause of the United Nations that it is difficult to record in detail all that it has done. It is necessary to read this volume of ninety-odd pages to gain the full impression of the tremendous work the Red Cross carried out in the years of war. The report is interestingly written and should be widely read.

Thanksgiving And Christmas

Canada's Thanksgiving is far enough away from Christmas not to be confused or fused with the great mid-winter festival. In the United States with Thanksgiving about four weeks ahead of Christmas, there is said to be the difficulty of checking a tendency to merge it with Christmas. A New York Times writer says that "father, in a meditative mood, as he prepared to count his blessings sleepily in an arm chair, was promptly surrounded by the urgent younger generation, who insisted of thinking of Santa Claus instead of the Pilgrim pioneers."

New Branch of Royal Navy

An unprecedented increase in electrical equipment in United Kingdom naval ships has necessitated the formation of a new branch of the Royal Navy. It will be known as "L" Branch, and will be responsible for all electrical and radio engineering matters in the Fleet. Officers will have special training, including a three years' advanced technical course at Cambridge, followed by a further two years' instruction in naval matters and commercial electrical engineering.

New Development in Movies

A Portland, Oregon, man has developed a movie projector using invisible ultraviolet light. By means of a screen treated with chemicals which glow under this "black light," the invisible light is reflected to the audience as visible light. This arrangement not only makes new color effects possible, but also makes the theatre much darker and does away with the distracting cone of light from the projector, it is reported in the Rotary Magazine.

King Gustav V And Tennis

Something almost worse than death has descended upon that grand old monarch of Sweden King Gustav V. He has been instructed by his physicians that he must play no more tennis.

For many a man much younger than the King, who is now in his 89th year, this would not be much of a blow. But King Gustav has loved this game so much over the years, and has been so closely identified with it, that he is reportedly most loath to lay down his racket.

Certainly his ability at the game for a man of his years has been remarkable over the last two decades. He was very active and tremendously keen whenever he played, even though he had to shorten the length of his games in recent years.

But his spirit has not failed, and at the risk of antagonizing all the world's golfers in one sentence, he has scorned the suggestion that he might take up his latter sport by stating that he could never in-in such an "old man's game."

Golfers will certainly not agree with this, dulge in such an "old man's game." miration for one who has been able to play active tennis up to such an advanced age.

—Montreal Gazette

Miss Lu, Chinese author and journalist, who measures only four feet, has been described as the smallest person, with the shortest name, at the Paris conference. In the latter respect however, she is not without rivals elsewhere. A few years before the war a little Miss Ma was christened in St. Paul's Cathedral, while the United States has a family of some distinction named Ek, and Melbourne has a tradesman named Ny. Nor are such two-letter names the limit of brevity. First place in a recent New York telephone directory was held by Mr. A and there used to be a popular restaurant keeper in Paris whose name was O, says Manchester Guardian.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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DAY'S DRAMA

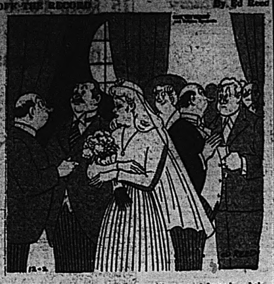
At dawn the light of day comes on,
To start life's play anew.
There is a role for everyone;
A bit for all to do.

For some, the wedding bells ring out;
For some, a dirge is tolled.
In hospitals men wait about,
First babies to behold.

'Twixt birth and death the scenes are laid,
With time for jest and song.
Some wolk in robes of pride arrayed;
Some stumble into wrong.

Some speak love's lines with tenderness.
Some sigh that loves is gone.
Some, after struggle, reach success,
And so life's play goes on.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



"That department store manager's getting a real bargain—she's 28 years old reduced from 39!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 2nd., 1926

In the provincial elections yesterday the Conservative government of the Hon. Howard Ferguson was returned to power and Government control of liquor sales will go into force in about two months' time. In the meantime the present Ontario Temperance Act will be rigidly enforced. This act has been in force for the past ten years. The standing of the parties in the Assembly early today was as follows: Conservatives 75; Liberals 14; Progressives 12; Liberal-Progressives 5; Independent Liberals 4; Labor 1. Prior to this election the party standing was as follows: Conservatives 76; Liberals 11; Progressives 12; Independent 2; seats vacant 10.

Locally the provincial elections resulted as follows: In West Hastings, Mr. W. H. Ireland, Conservative, defeated Mr. H. W. Ackerman, Prohibitionist, by a majority of 2513. In North Hastings, the Hon. Robert Cooke, Conservative, was re-elected by a majority of 2155. In East Hastings, Mr. James F. Hill, Conservative, was re-elected by a majority of 1495. In Prince Edward, Mr. W. E. Raney (Toronto), Progressive leader, defeated Mr. Horace A. Colliver, former Conservative M.P., by a majority of 47. Mr. Hill's opponent was Mr. W. H. Gordon, Prohibitionist, Tweed, and Mr. Cooke was opposed by the Rev. J. M. Sharpe, Prohibitionist, Belleville.

30 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 2nd., 1916

Mr. H. H. Leavens, of Toronto, formerly of Belleville, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Anna Allore, of Deseronto, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. T. E. Wickett, Reid St.

The following scores were made last evening by members of the Belleville Rifle Club: H. Hall 100; H. Sneyd 97; G. D. Gratton 97; Alfred R. Symons 96; J. Douch 95; J. S. Peck 95; C. J. Wills 95; M. Wright 94; C. J. Symons 94; M. Dafoe 93; J. Woodley 89.

Captain and Mrs. Hunter, Victoria Avenue, have left to spend the winter in North Carolina.

40 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 2nd., 1906

Winter is here all right, all right. The snow makes it seem more like Christmas. Business should boom now.

During the month of November there were 11 births, 5 marriages and 17 deaths in this city.

Mr. Frederick Burns, wife and family of Terre Haute, Ind., are here to visit Mr. Burns' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Burns.

Mrs. R. C. Miller and daughter, Miss Johnson, who have been visiting Mrs. Joseph McDonald, have returned to their home in Syracuse, N.Y.

The net debt of the City of Belleville per head of population on December first last year was $50.02. It is less now.

50 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 2nd., 1896

Mr. James Whytock, of Madoc, was a visitor in town today.

Mr. T. R. Parker, of Stirling, was in town today.

Mr. Fred Weller is home from Toronto on a short visit.

Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, barrister, went to Toronto today.

Mrs. George Dame left today to spend a short time with friends in Rochester, N.Y.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

What tree has three distinct types of leaves?

The sassafras tree, a common North American member of the laurel family, contains leaves of three decidedly different patterns.

This fact is referred to in the scientific name of the species, "Sassafras varifolium," the second element of which means "of different leaves."

One type of leaf is ovate with both ends tapering; another is mitten-shaped with a thumb-like lobe on one side, and still another is three-lobed with thumbs on both sides.

All three of these different types of leaf may be found on the same tree, and even on the same twig at the same time.

The writer has several times met persons who had the odd notion that sassafras trees do not propagate from seeds or shoots, but from grub worms, a belief that no doubt arose from the fact that the wormlike larvae of certain beetles are partial to the soil around the roots of trees of this species.

The flowers of this species are green and the male and female flowers are borne by separate trees.

In the North sassafras trees seldom grow higher than fifty feet, but in the South they often attain a height of a hundred feet and a circumference of six or seven feet at the base.

These trees are notable for the great variety of their brilliant autumn colors.

The entire trees has a characteristic pungent flavor. Oil of sassafras, made from the aromatic bark of sassafras roots, is used in perfumery and in flavoring beverages and confectionery, and sassafras tea, popularly known as "sass-tea" was once widely used as a tonic to "clear the blood." A musciliaginous substance from sassafras leaves and twigs was formerly much used in the South to give consistency and flavor to gumbo soups.

FACES THEFT CHARGE

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 2—(CP)—Gene Decarie, 21, of St. Catharines, alleged to have run over his mother-in-law with a truck which police charge was stole from the Ontario Construction Company, today faces a charge of theft of the truck.

Decarie was arrested Fri., night. The condition of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Fred Miller, 39 was described by hospital authorities as "only fair." She was taken to hospital after the accident suffering from a fractured leg and a possible fracture of the spine.

WANDERER

Planet is a Greek word meaning wanderer.

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PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

EVERY BREATH HAS AN ODOR AND SOMETIMES IT IS BAD

A mother who, I suspect, pampers her jewels too much, reported the other day that when she took the boys to the family doctor for their fetor oris, which seemed to be all that ailed the boys, the doctor laughed. Right here, I suspect, the lady—the lady bent the truth a bit, for she said the doctor laughed at her. I hope not. I'd rather believe the doctor laughed with the boys. Anyway the doctor informed the mother, who probably takes the magazine and radio hokum too seriously, that "everybody has bad breath" —and once more I suspect the doctor really said that every breath has an odor. Only occasionally the breath odor is bad.

Whether the odor of the breath is bad or not depends on various circumstances.

One of the commonest causes of foul breath is a neglected or perhaps undiscovered cavity or cavities in the teeth—such as cavities that occur between the teeth and hence are difficult to find except by X-ray films. Where such a source of unpleasant odor is present you can use antiseptics, deodorants and the like till you are plumb busted and derive not the slightest benefit. I know it is humiliating to realize that a clean tooth does decay, after all. But don't take it too hard — of course your education was neglected.

Frequent use of mouthwashes or gargles may clear up or lessen bad odor from neglected cavities, diseased gums, accumulations in the crypts of the tonsils, for an hour more or less. The best mouthwash or gargle for this purpose is a solution of sodium hypochlorite. There is in the U.S. Pharmacopoeia, a Diluted Solution of Sodium Hypochlorite' which is suitable for this purpose —a teaspoonful of this in six to eight spoonfuls of water makes the right strength for mouthwash. Even the breath odor of onions, garlic and other foods that cause noticeable breath odor, may be removed for a while by this mouthwash.

The best way to combat the odor of ozena (dry catarrh) is by spraying the nasal passages three times daily with an agreeably warm solution of a teaspoonful of cane sugar in two fluid ounces of water (four tablespoonfuls).

Tartar deposits on the teeth sometimes cause bad breath and these can be removed only by the dentist.

No mouthwash, antiseptic or local deodorant can correct the fetor oris peculiar to gastrectasis (dilated stomach), empyema (purulent pleurisy(, bronchiectasis (chronic bronchitis with dilation or ballooning of bronchial tubes) or lung abscess.

Finally, there is no better antiseptic, disinfectant and de-odorant for regular use in the mouth than just plain soap—soapy water—the kind you use as toilet soap.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

I Think They Are Sweet

Please tell us what you think of sacharin tablets. Several friends of ours use them in place of sugar. (Mrs. H. G. L.)

Answer—I think any one may use up to five grains of sacharin daily with impunity. A quarter or half grain tablet gives the sweetening equivalent of a teaspoonful of sugar, for coffee, tea, etc., and of course sacharin yields no calories whereas a teaspoonful of sugar yields 30 calories.

Breath Odor

When I took my teen age son to the doctor about bad breath the doctor laughed at me and said everybody has bad breaths.

(D. R. W.)

Answer— Well, every breath has an odor, but the odor is bad only in certain instances. Various common causes and remedies are given in a chapter on the subject in the booklet "How to Breathe", for copy of which send twenty-five cents and stamped self addressed envelope

Running Ear

The remedy you suggested for running ear has cured me. I used it about four weeks and there has been no discharge now for over a month. (G. W. M.)

Answer—The remedy is (1) do not keep the ear plugged with cotton, (2) night and morning drop in ear two or three drops of solution of ten grains of boric acid in one fluid ounce of grain alcohol (there is nothing I can do if your druggist cannot sell you this soltion).

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CHURCH BURNED

Flames shoot through the roof of St. Martin's Roman Catholic Church at Malartic, Que., when the building was destroyed early this week. The fire was discovered by a passer-by who rushed into the building and saved the Blessed Sacrament from the altar as the flames licked around it.

Medieval Doings In Chief's Kraal

Louis Trichardt, South Africa—(CP)—One of the major Bantu chiefs of the northern Transvaal —Sibasa—who ruled over 200,000 Bavendas 50 miles from this little town—has been deposed by the South African government.

This action was the sequel to reports of strange happenings in the chief's graal, including the running of a "night club."

In deposing Sibasa, Major D. G. Hartman, chief native commissioner for the northern area, declared:

"The government does not act hastily and is slow to move, but it will not tolerate the oppression of the people by a chief and it has now decided that you must give way to someone who will rule his people by law and not by violence."

Strange happenings had been reported from Sibasa's kraal. After reports of "a sort of tropical continental night club," and of "medieval rites," the government stepped in.

The Native Affairs Department took the drastic action of deposing Sibasa only after careful examination of the reports that those who did not comply with Sibasa's wishes had been "severely dealt with" by the chief.

Apparently a disturbing state of affairs existed throughout the tribe, particularly in the royal kraal, for to the northern Bantu their chiefs are kings.

Full details of the happenings in the kraal have not been disclosed.

Looking Ahead in Ottawa

(By the Ottawa Staff of The Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Dec. 2 (CP) — Recommendations which the Federal Government will make to the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference opening here Monday remain a closely-guarded secret but there is a feeling that considerable stress will be placed on the possibilities of halting the progressive decline in Canada's dairy production.

Milk output has been falling steadily all this year and this led to lower production of butter, cheese and most of the other dairy products which are made from milk.

The decline in milk production already has had serious effects. It has kept the individual butter ration at the present low allotment of about six ounces weekly and has made it impossible for Canada to meet her commitment to supply Britain with 125,000,000 pounds of cheese in the year ending March 31, 1947. The likelihood is that the Dominion will fall about 25,000,000 pounds short of meeting this contract.

Closely linked with the dairy production is the problem of overcoming the current shortage of grains with which to feed cattle and other livestock and the conference is expected to recommend that acreages for feed grains be boosted next year.

The recommendation for the 1947 wheat acreage—at present at approximately 23,414,100 acres — likely will be unchanged in view of forecasts of drought years ahead and a need for increased summerfallow to stock up moisture against a possible dry period.

Employment: One development expected to materialize from the Federal Government's current move toward slashing the Civil Service roster is the consolidation of National Employment Service offices throughout the country. At present these offices can be set up in large centres with a population of 4,000. Probability is that a large number of these smaller offices will be closed up and their work taken over by branches in larger communities, with perhaps 10,000 being set as the minimum population.

Another expected move in connection with the employment service is its divorce from unemployment insurance. The expectation is the Unemployment Insurance Commission will be moved out from the jurisdiction of the Labor Department to function as a separate agency with its own regional offices.

Fishing —Now that the Canadian fishery is settling down into the post-war basis, the Fisheries Department is going ahead with plans for reinforcing its field staff from coast to coast. In the next few months, 100 new inspectors are to be appointed. About 65 will be on the eastern seaboard and the remainder on the Pacific coast.

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COLLEGIATE NEWS

ASSEMBLY
Roger White

There seems to be quite a lot of things taking place in the school at the present time, what with the play, guest speakers, an art exhibit, a tea dance on December 5, meetings of the various clubs and organizations, Christmas card selling, packing food boxes for France, Elevator contests and those ever lovin' examinations approaching. Regardless of how busy they are, the students always find time for study. Night and day (to quote Cole Porter) they can be seen cramming their craniums with knowledge. Mr. Currie suggested that it would be nice to take home a perfect report card as a Christmas present, but who wants to give their parents heart failure... especially at Christmas?

Dick Stackhouse and Boyd Upper, wearing the latest in mad millinery, made announcements on the stage—or were they presenting a fashion show?

The sudden fall of snow has stirred our Christmas spirit, for today we sang (sang, that is) carols. The school's rendition of "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" would have warmed even Scrooge's heart.

GIRLS' SPORTS
By Ruth Meades

On Monday, November 25th, a number of our grade IX, X, and XI girls bustled off to Napanee to play more volleyball.

By Jean Scott—Grade IX:

The games, scheduled for 4.05 started right on time. The grade niners got off to a good start with V. Fleming winning 5 points for her team each time she served. At the end of the first half the score was 19-17 for Belleville (natch!). B. Ruttan, J. Hutchenson, and B. Greatrix upheld their team in spiking and assists. The final score was 52-29 for us. The game was refereed by Betty Zebedee.

By Betty Rees—Grade X:

B. C. I. team started off with B. Boyce gaining 4 points for her team. Assists were made by D. Goodier and B. Rees. Due to unusual circumstances no one seemed tall enough for spiking (has anyone any comments on the net?). The final score for this game was 45-24 for B.C.I. The game was refereed by Shirley Mott.

By Barbara Young—Grade XI:

This game started with much excitement. J. Geneja, it seems was the only one tall enough for spiking and so did a wonderful job of it. S. Mott and M. Marion-off upheld their team very well. Our team was up against a tied score throughout the second half, and Napanee finally won with a score of 35-32. Sheila McEwan refereed this game.

After the game, both teams were treated to a luncheon of cokes, sandwiches and cookies. On behalf of B.C.I. Shirley Mott gave a "Thank You" address to Napanee.

BOYS' SPORTS
By George Ward

The unbeaten XB rugby team carried off all honors over IXG when they captured the lower school championship. Jack Fenn handled the majority of forwards which played a large part in the game.

Whalen got the first touchdown from a running play which was followed by a Soaft to McBride convert. Doug Soaft caught a nicely thrown forward for the next touchdown and Jack Rawson received the convert to make the score 12 to 0. Terry McCormick ran the next touchdown off a criss-cross play, but no convert followed. Jerry Whalen got one more touchdown which was followed by a Soaft to Cornell combination for the convert. This finished the scoring, the final score was XB 23 IXG 0. The XB line-up was, centre, Cornell; R end, Dawson; L end, Reeser; quarter, Fenn; R half, Soaft; alternates were, McCormick, McBride and Rire.

The XIG gladiators stole a march on XIIG when they played their final game for upper school championship. This game was the deciding game as each team had one to its credit. The champs were Bush, Bradshaw, Green, Sullivan, Currie, Nickel, Fargey and Hayward.

House League:

Watkin's team is in first place, followed by Spafford's which is one game ahead of Niller's. The play offs start next week.

THE BATTLE!
By Ruth Meades

On Tuesday after 4, the girls and boys of XIIB held a wonderful exhibition game of basketball in the girls' gym; the game being refereed (?) by Mr. Countryman. First half the girls followed (?) the boys' rules, and second half the boys followed (?) the girls' rules. After running up and down the floor on the double and being flipped around like mice by one sweep of the mighty arms of the er—ahem—, men, the girls were tres fatiguees. Nevertheless, we would be willing to accept a challenge for another game if there is one. The final score seems to have gotten itself lost somewhere in the dark dungeons of B.C.I., but Kilroy was there and told me that it was 27-9 for the males.

JUNIOR RED CROSS CLUB
By Winifred Kellar

On Monday, November 25, 1946, the Red Cross members gathered at room 218 to pack boxes for Holland and the hospital at Bancroft.

Many people do not realize the hard work which is done by this organization under Miss Dyer's guidance.

Many of the things being done now in the Red Cross will earn points for your Big "B", so if any one has old clothing please bring them to room 218 for boxes for people in war torn countries of Europe. (Have a heart)

The Red Cross is also open for willing recruits. Anybody able to knit and push a needle with a thimble is welcome. This does not mean that we're old grannies, but that we're all one big happy family working for the comforts of others.

Think it over students of B.C.I.V.S.

CUFF NOTES

A Rebuttal, to Scuttle, a Verse that Appeared,
A week ago, in This Column, once so Revered.

I hasten with trepidity, to write in all lucidity,
A poem with a tone of right decor,
In an attitude of pity, for a simple little ditty,
That appeared here, just the week before.

The author of the ditty, while most surpassing witty
Was harsh upon the users of large words.
In his consternation, with a feeling of elation
He relegated poetry to surds.

And since he raised this ruction about poetical construction
I feel his accusations should be fought,
And barring; his conclusions, as fanciful illusions
Consider how the language has been wrought.

The cave man—such a thug—spoke one word only—ug
And we consider him quite retarded.
While the language now in use, in large words is profuse
And is generally very well regarded.

Take the phraseology of legal terminology,
And notice how it soars to lyric heights,
And the poetry of Tennyson, is truly, writers venison,
As it graphically portrays the author's might.

Shakespeare's works of verse, are readable and terse,
And the metre is never really tiring,
When we hasten to extract, a moral from his tract
We find the language most inspiring.

The object of this work, is not to put a quirk
In the poetical ambitions of a few.
But to chastise any writer, whose vocabulary's lighter
And to give good poetry its due.
S.B.J.P.

THE SNOW
By Boyd Upper

After the gales blow,
Then comes the snow,
That mounts in drifts so deep,
And on every hand
Throughout the land
The flowers go to sleep.

The flakes so soft, float from aloft.
In their coats so shiny white,
And falling down, on earth so brown,
In the silence of the night
They garb the ground, without a sound
In a mantle of silvery light.

And no one remembers the dreary Novembers
That hold the soul in chains
With foggy lights, and misty nights
And the drizzle of icy rains.
For one and all, at once recall,
With the coming of the snow.
A star most bright, that on a night
Like this, so long ago,
Shone down on earth, upon the birth
Of the Lord of all we know.

Aussies Use Plane In Crime Detection

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 2 (CP)—The New South Wales Police Department is using an airplane to speed up its work in the 300,000 square miles of state territory over which it has jurisdiction. Within a few years the department hopes to have a squadron of planes.

The new police plane is used to fly detectives and dogs to the scene of crimes in country areas, to take aerial photographs of districts where crimes have occurred and to spot outbreaks of fires.

It has a crew of three, all former members of the Royal Australian Air Force, who work in shifts, and carries four detectives. The plane has a compartment for police dogs and a portable selection of crime detection equipment.

The plane is equipped with two way radio which keeps it in touch with headquarters in Sydney and permits it to tune in to the police frequencies of the neighboring states of Queensland and Victoria.

The speedy transport which the plane permits enables police to reach the country area within hours of a call compared with days of car and train travel.

Animals Played Big Part in War

London, Dec. 2 (CP) — The Second Great War was a mechanized conflict but 120,000 mules, 40,000 horses, 16,000 camels and 15,700 pigeons were called in to help the British Army.

War Office figures show that transport services also required 6,000 bullocks, and 5,000 dogs were used for a variety of purposes in far-flung battlefields.

John Freeman, financial secretary to the War Office, said in the Commons that figures did not take into account millions of cattle, sheep and other animals handled by the army before use as food.

Casualties among the transport animals were "a very small proportion" of the total. He asked for notice of a question whether a suitable memorial for animals killed in the war would be erected.

EARLY SOAP

An early Roman writer tells how the Gauls of France made soap with tallow and wood ashes.

Sale of Christmas Seals Encouraging Says Chairman

"Most encouraging," was the way Mr. D. L. Storey, chairman of the local Christmas Seal Committee, characterized returns during the first four days of the current campaign.

"It looks as if we are off to a good start," Mr. Storey said, "but, naturally, it will be some time yet before me have any real indication of how fully the people of Hastings County and district are co-operating to make this drive a success."

Mr. Storey said that many people buy substantially more than the two dollars' worth of seals sent them in the mail. He said results so far suggest that the public is placing its full support, financial or otherwise, behind the current fight to eradicate tuberculosis from this area and to prevent its recurrence in the future.

"Such a goal can be achieved," Mr. Storey emphasized. "There is absolutely no reason why there should be TB among our townsfolk, certainly there is less reason why some of our people should die of the disease. Medical science provides the means of fighting tuberculosis, provided infection is found early and no time is lost in taking advantage of treatment. Christmas Seal money will enable us to continue our case finding work and to provide other preventive services. The more money made available, of course, means the more extended work. Tuberculosis, which is not hereditary, can strike anyone, young or old, rich or poor, just or unjust. Every person why buys Christmas Seals is taking out additional life insurance," he said.

The local success of the Christmas Seal Campaign will make it possible to finance important efforts here during 1947, the chairman pointed out. Among projects planned are mass X-ray clinics in Trenton, Belleville and Deseronto.

Christmas Seal headquarters are at 51 Highland Ave., telephone 1985, and are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. A staff of voluntary workers is in charge.

Please mail your contribution now.

SOCIAL EDITOR DIES

Toronto, Nov. 30 (CP).—Mary Beatrice Freer Sullivan, associated for 30 years with the Toronto Mail and Empire and later social editor of the Globe and Mail, died here Thursday night after a prolonged illness.

The daughter of the late Rt. Rev. Edward Sullivan, Bishop of Algoma, Miss Sullivan was born in Chicago and lived for some years in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., before coming to Toronto. Alan Sullivan, prominent Canadian author, now in London, is a brother.

CHIEFS MEET CABINET

Ottawa, Nov. 30 (CP).—Chiefs of the three armed services have met with the cabinet several times recently to discuss long-term defence policies for the Dominion, it was learned yesterday. They are reported to have outlined the professional service man's views on the chances for lasting peace and to have discussed joint Canadian-American defence of the Arctic, proposed standardization of many British and American weapons and the newly-established close liaison between British army leaders and representatives of the Dominions.

BIG HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 2 — (CP) — J. D. Miller, Deputy Minister of Highways said Saturday the provincial government has appropriated $47,000,000 for a maintenance and construction program to restore its highway systems to their pre-war standard.

Ordered To Join Union of Choice

By WILLIAM BOSS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 2 — (CP Cable) —Ordered by a Willesden Borough council resolution passed last Monday night to join a union or be fired, corporation employees who have not yet done so already have begun to receive one month's notice of discharge.

All but eight of the Willesden municipal hospital's staff of 44, including the matron and deputy matron, received notices of termination of employment. Unless the notices are withdrawn it is probable that the 56-bed municipal hospital will be forced to close down since the whole administration staff is involved.

It was learned Friday night that Dr. F. Anderson Murray, president and medical officer at the hospital was given a one-month dismissal notice. Dr. Murray said that as a member of the British Medical Association he had refused to join any other organization.

At Willesden maternity hospital the nursing staff of 12 also has been given notice.

Meanwhile, refusal by W. Clark, a non-unionist transport worker, to join a union, threatened to disrupt London's electrified transport system. Workers at the Lots-Road power station at Fulham threatened to strike unless Mr. Clark joined a union or quit. A strike at the power station would cripple London transport's electrification system.

Editorial Writer Weds In Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 2 (CP) — J. B. McGeachy of The Globe and Mail editorial staff, and formerly a well-known figure in Western Canadian newspaper circles, was married Saturday to Miss Cynthia Foley, formerly a prominent dancer and a member of a Winnipeg family whose dancing ability led them at one time into top-flight vaudeville.

During the war Miss Foley was a censor with the British Ministry of Information in London where Mr. McGeachy also was stationed as a commentator for the overseas service of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

The marriage took place in St. Stephen's Anglican Church and was performed by Rev. J. E. Ward, rector.

CANAL LIMITS

The width of the Panama Canal limits the beam of some naval vessels.

BLAST PUZZLES OFFICIALS

London, Dec. 2 — (CP Cable) — A flash of light which lit up a large part of the forest of Dean and an explosion which rocked the nearby town of Coleford, Gloucestershire, has puzzled Air Ministry weather experts.

The explosion Friday night plunged the town into darkness, wrecked telephones, knocked a boy off his bicycle, split a pine tree, blew a torch from a woman's hand and set bottles dancing in taverns.

Some believed it was caused by a meteorite but no official explanation has been forthcoming.

NAVY CLUBHOUSE

London (CP)— A Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve officer's association has been formed to maintain a London clubhouse, establish a welfare fund, publish a magazine and hold reunions.

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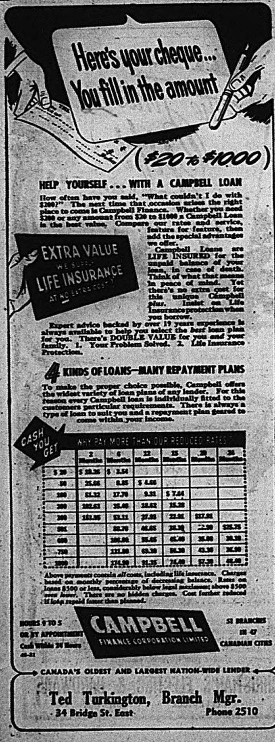

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kizer, Consecon, Ont., wish to announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Doris Corrine, to Cecil Locket, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnston, Saint John, N.B., the marriage to take place in the United Church, Consecon, on December 26th, 1946.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson, of Corbyville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bernice Winnifred, to John Marcus Parrott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrott, Belleville, the wedding to take place quietly the middle of December at the bride's home.

Mr. Robert and Miss Marie Jean Allore, of Toronto University, spent the weekend with their parents at Hotel Belvedere.

The friends of Shirley Kleinsteuber, Trent Road, will be sorry to hear that she is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Budden, William Street, are spending the week-end in Peterborough as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ingram, who entertained at a dinner party Saturday evening in honor of the Provincial Minister of Lands and Forests, the Hon. H. R. Scott and Mrs. Scott.

Capt. Homer Thomas and Jack Thomas, B.A., B.Sc., spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Woodman Thomas.

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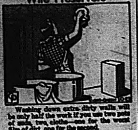

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Recently Married Couple Honored By Community

On Friday evening, about one hundred friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ray, Harold, Ont., to do honor to their daughter, Jean, and her husband, Mr. Keith Vanhorne, and to congratulate them on their recent marriage.

Reeve W. J. Morrison was Master of Ceremonies, and chairman for the following program—community singing, a duet by Misses Dorothy and Vivian Cooney, a reading by Miss Edna Tanner piano solo by Colleen Colden, a duet by Misses Irene and Gwen Ray and a few short speeches made by some of the gentlemen present. Finally an address was read by Mrs. Lindsay Tanner on behalf of the community, and a presentation of miscellaneous gifts was made, including a set of dishes from "the charivari gang".

Mr. and Mrs. Vanhorne graciously replied, thanking their friends for the kindness which prompted this gesture, and inviting all to visit them in their new home in Belleville.

Refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour spent.

Miss Adair, V.O.N. Speaks to Teachers

The Thurlow - Tyendinaga Teachers met at S.S. No. 17, Wednesday evening, with the President, Mr. Gordon Locklin, in the chair.

Miss Verna Fox conducted a rousing sing-song, after which business items were discussed. The speaker for the evening was Miss V. Adair, V.O.N. of Belleville, who spoke about the "Problems of Mental Health in Public Schools". She said in part, "We have gone a long way in improvements for physical health and now we must do the same for mental health. The teacher needs to know when a child is in good mental health, and she should help him to control his emotions, stopping him from forming unhealthy habits."

This enlightening address was followed by a worth while discussion.

Mr. Harry Harrison presented Mrs. S. Hayton, of Foxboro School with the Warden's Medal, won by Miss Joan Churchill, who won second place in the Belleville District Public Speaking Contest.

Misses Geraldine Shannon, Mary Drummie and Marjorie Thompson served refreshments and the meeting adjourned.

BRIDGE STREET W.A.

The Woman's Association of Bridge Street United Church met in the church parlors, Friday afternoon, with Mrs. H. Rollins, the president, in charge.

Mrs. Rollins opened the meeting with a poem, "As We Grow Older", a hymn and prayer. Secretarial and treasurer's reports were received and adopted, it being decided to send cards to several shut-ins. A special collection was taken for the Girls' Work Board, and billets secured for students attending the Winter School in January.

The group in charge of the program was under the direction of Mrs. Gilroy and Mrs. Wade. The devotional was conducted by Mrs. Sargeant, using John 14, verses 19 to 24 as the Scripture Lesson, followed by prayer. Mrs. Gilroy introduced Miss V. Adair, V.O.N., who gave an interesting and instructive address on the origin of the work of the order.

Mesdames Rollins, Brown and MacDonald contributed a much appreciated vocal trio, and the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction, after which dainty refreshments were served by the group in charge.

SCOTT'S W.M.S.-W.A. MEETS

The November joint-meeting of Scott's W.A. and W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Alton Sine on Wednesday, with a good attendance for the dinner. In the afternoon the W.M.S. meeting was held with the President, Mrs. R. Dafoe, in charge.

The worship service, as printed in the Missionary Monthly, was used, followed by The Lord's Prayer and Psalm 23.

During the business period the treasurer reported $43 raised to date, with the mite boxes still to come in. Reports of the 21st, annual Sectional Rally of the W.M.S. held at Cannifton were given by the delegates, who brought wonderful messages and presented to the meeting a challenge for all Christian workers to be awake to the responsibilities of the day. It was decided to send a box to Korea as Dr. Murray at Cannifton Rally told of the urgent need there. It was decided that the proceeds of the December dinner meeting to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs Morley Sine, should be added to the W.M.S. funds, and that the first chapter of the new study book be read by every member before that meeting, the committee in charge to review the main points of the chapter during the December program.

The election of officers for 1947 was conducted by Mrs. Frank Finkle with the following results—

President, Mrs. J. Craft.
1st Vice President, Mrs. K. Faul.
2nd Vice President, Mrs. C. Copeland.
Treasurer, Mrs. C. Frost.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. Dafoe.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Morley Sine.
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Mission Band Supt., Mrs. A. Sine.
Secretary of Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Vera Sine.
Literature Secretary, Mrs. C. Copeland.
Strangers' Secretary, Mrs. Moon, Mrs. Chapman.
Mite Box Secretary, Mrs. C. Frost.

MELROSE W.I.

Mrs. Lorne Kingston was hostess for the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute. The usual opening order was followed.

Business items were presented and discussed. Preparations for the annual bazaar highlighted the discussions. It is to be held on the evening of December 6 at the community hall with a supper to be served to members and families in connection with the bazaar.

Mrs. McLaren displayed posters from Zion Hill and Melrose announcing the 50th anniversary of Woman's Institute. These posters are to be judged at Guelph.

Mrs. John English, convener for the day, took charge of the program. Topic "Ways of Life in Scotland", was very well given by Mr. C. Sexsmith. He spoke of life as he saw it while serving with the overseas army. Mrs. Sexsmith, a Scotch war bride, displayed articles brought from Scotland and souvenirs from Italy and South Africa. One item of extreme interest was a music box over 100 years old in perfect condition.

Mrs. Akey, district president, was present and she gave a little story on "How Santa Claus was Introduced into America".

Mrs. English gave two of Harry Lauder's selections on a record player. This concluded the program and the ladies served refreshments, a social half hour being enjoyed. Attendance was 24, visitors three.

Red Cross to Hold Tea for War Brides And Their Children

War brides and their children of the city and district will be entertained at the monthly tea sponsored by the Belleville branch of the Red Cross at the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday afternoon of this week, it was announced today.

Red Cross officials request that as many war brides as possible be present so that the names of their children can be recorded for the big Christmas tree and party being held for them here on December 19.

A real Yuletide party is being planned for the new Canadians and the Red Cross is anxious that none be omitted. War brides are requested to bring the names of their own children and those of other war brides who will not find it possible to be present at the Thursday tea. This function will be held between 2 and 6 p.m.

Shower is Held For Bride-Elect

On Friday evening a nicely arranged miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Kerr, Benjamin Street, in honor of Miss Doris Arthurs, bride-elect, with Mrs. Harold Arthurs and Mrs. Cecil Arthurs as co-hostesses.

Bingo games provided the evening's entertainment following which a basket, beautifully decorated in a color-scheme of pink and white, was presented to Miss Arthurs. It was well filled with numerous interesting parcels containing useful and beautiful gifts, for which she graciously thanked her friends.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses and an enjoyable social hour spent.

Fashion Flashes

FOR FLATTERY there's nothing to equal black lace. A charming evening frock is of fine black Chantilly-type lace, its strapless decolletage outlined by wavy bands of pink chiffon heavily encrusted with pearl beads and silver thread embroidery.

A LONG LIFE seems to be the happy lot of the off-the-face head-hitting hat, a sort of cloche with tiny turn-back cuff brim trimmed at the side with feather "dusters" or clipped ostrich pompoms. It is most popular in winter-white beaver fur, or in black or pastel satin for evening.

SPRING will see the return of several old fashion favorites. One of these is the tailored suit done in printed silk. An advance model in aqua pure silk, with thick and thin wavy black and blue bands, has a long, fitted jacket with high rolled collar and long, narrow sleeves. Slim skirt.

IT'S A BIG SEASON for dressy belts and gloves. Black suede, with floral motifs in aqua blue and pink beads; and brown mochas, with crocheted bandings and finger inserts, are among the novelties on display. Beaded bags are big again, and there is much black satin with sequins and beads.

A HIGH FASHION, and one that it is difficult to get away with unless the wearer is perfectly groomed and attired, is the one-shoulder, short-skirted, after-five frock. Fashioned usually in black crepe, we have noticed one or two such frocks on smart-spot dance floors. It is a fashion said to be slated for next Spring.

REALLY HANDSOME is a coat fashioned of natural white woolen. Cut high at the neckline, the fabric wraps diagonally across the front, the skirt falling in a point. A wide mesh belt is studded with multi-colored stones. Easy sleeves have deep, turn-back cuffs.

A LATE STARTER, but coming up fast, is the high fez. A smart model is of white hatter's plush covered with black mesh veiling and trimmed at the side with pompoms of iridescent coq feathers.

DESIGNERS FEEL that the fitted coat is to be next year's big fur feature, judging from the way in which this sort of coat has been received this winter. The return of caracul and sleek, pliable broadtail has much to do with this trend.

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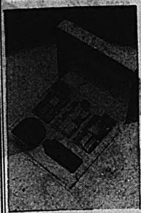

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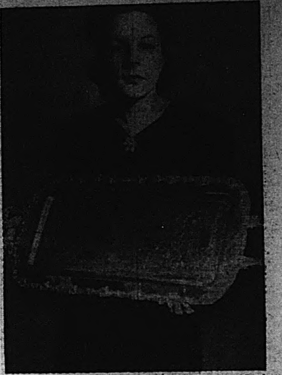
Scene of Saturday night's callous murder of Alfred Reddish, 53-year-old taxi driver who has been commended on two occasions for his courage. The car on the left (No. 2) is in the position of Reddish's cab when he was found slumped over the wheel. No. 1 car stands opposite 111 Emerson Ave. from where Charles Gaye and Sidney Bandy started. They had gone only a short distance when the gunman forced them from their car and made his getaway in it.

The blood-stained taxi cab in which Reddish met his death. Police investigators believed that he died because he refused to yield to his pale-faced slayer's order to hand over his money and his cab.



The murdered man's daughter, Mrs. Lillian Pickering of London, Ont., holds the silver tray which the Board of Police Commissioners presented to Mr. Reddish in 1945 for "his courageous action of refusing to surrender his automobile to an armed holdup man." In 1930 the murder victim was commended for his capture of a hit-run driver.

KILLED NEAR LEAMINGTON

Leamington, Dec. 2 (CP) — Struck by an automobile on highway 3 near here, a man identified as John Ajehre, believed to be in his 70's and a one-time resident of Hamilton, was killed early today. Wilfred Hickmott of Leamington, driver of the car, told police the man stepped directly in front of the car and he could not avoid hitting him.

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by Frances Thompson
noted homemaking authority

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I have found that soapless VEL dissolves instantly and completely in lukewarm water. This makes it particularly good for washing lingerie, woolens and nylons. Unlike soap, VEL is a neutral product, free from soapy alkalis. It contains nothing to harm colours or delicate fabrics. Use a little less VEL than soap (no need to add more when the suds subside). You'll find one rinsing is sufficient and it eliminates soapy film and scum.

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Control Removals Welcomed By Labor Congress

Ottawa, Dec. 2 — (CP) — Removal of wartime wage control was welcomed Saturday by A. R. Mosher, president of the Canadian Congress of Labor. Percy R. Bengough, Trades and Labor Congress president, in a brief statement said his organization was "ready to accept" the government's move.

"We have previously urged the easing of wage controls and now that they are being lifted entirely we are ready to accept it," Mr. Bengough said.

Mr. Mosher recalled that abolition of the control had been urged by the C. C. L. in a submission to the government in April.

"At that time, while the Congress urged that price control be maintained for obvious reasons, it took the position that the opposition of employers to wage increases provided an adequate means of wage control," he said.

65 YEARS OF SERVICE

Washington, Nov. 30 (AP). — Judge George W. Koonce, 88, said to be probably the oldest United States Government employee in point of service, retired yesterday after 65 years with the War Department. Mr. Koonce was legal consultant to the Office of the Chief of Engineers.

More Fine Paper Now Available, Demand Greater

Toronto, Dec. 2 (CP) — More fine paper is available in Canada now than ever before in history but the demand is proportionately greater than in the past, G. W. Earnshaw, chairman of the Book and Writing Paper section of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, said Sat., in a statement.

"The total domestic supply of fine papers of all grades has increased greatly as compared with the year 1939, but the demand from virtually every user of paper has also increased and many new uses for paper have been added to this demand. . .

"In an effort to meet the domestic situation, and despite the almost unlimited export demand, the Canadian producers of white paper have deliberately foregone the higher prices obtainable abroad. They have curtailed their exports and now are shipping only to their traditional foreign markets, a trade which accounts for only a small percentage of their total production."

St. Laurent Averted Cabinet Resignation Says Prime Minister

Quebec, Dec. 2 (CP) — Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, Minister of Justice and External Affairs, Friday night was named by Prime Minister Mackenzie King as a key figure in preventing resignation of the government in the November, 1944, conscription crisis.

"I do not know that it has ever been realized how near we came in November, 1944, to having no government at all in Canada, and no party that could form a government with any hope of being able to carry on in parliament while our armed forces were facing the last terrible ordeal of battle at the front," Mr. King said in an address prepared for delivery at a dinner tendered Mr. St. Laurent.

"I would not for a moment have it believed that all members of the government were not equally conscientious, equally anxious to reach a right decision, but knowing the situation as I do, knowing the exceedingly difficult position in which many members from this province, as well as many members from other parts of Canada found themselves, I am perfectly certain that had Mr. St. Laurent withdrawn his support of myself, or indeed wavered in that support, I should have had no alternative but to tender my resignation, and with it the resignation of my ministry."

Mr. King said results of the 1945 election were "a sufficient answer" as to whether the government had taken the right course on the conscription issue.

International Fair Opens In Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 2 — (AP) — Blacked out during the war, the International Livestock Exposition—warmland's world's fair—opened Sat., for its first post-war showing of the agricultural achievements of Canada and the United States.

Entries totalling 10,490 cattle, horses, sheep and swine, presented a gigantic task for the livestock judges who will give the nod to the show's champions. Grain judges likewise, were confronted with 3,000 samples of choice farm crops from which to select the wheat, corn, oat and barley kings.

Canadians have traditionally won the grain show laurels.

Outstanding event of the exposition is the selection of the grand champion steer of the show.

Local Resident Victim of Gold Brick Swindle

A modern version of the old "gold brick swindle" by which a local resident was left holding the bag for something like two thousand dollars was brought to light during last week as the result of a complaint lodged with the Belleville Police Department.

And to substantiate his story the victimized local resident left with the police about twenty sizeable nuggets which it was stated had been taken as "security" for the two thousand dollars. The nuggets, or ingots, turned out to be nothing but brass, but to the uninitiated appeared much like the real thing.

But police are in a quandry as to what to do about the whole thing. They grant that the unfortunate local resident was apparently victimized. owever, according to the story, the nuggets were left as "security" for the cash and police state that this in itself constituted no crime.

The other party of the business deal is reportedly from a Northern Ontario mining town.

Says Women Must Be Freed of Shackles

Boston, Dec. 2 — (AP) — Dorothy Canfield Fisher, prominent authoress, Friday night said "the American woman must be freed from social pressure which shackles her to the home and prevents her from developing into a mature citizen."

Speaking at the American National Conference for Social Studies, the Vermont authoress declared that "to exhort the women to stay in the home today is to order them to stay in a vacuum away from the work they have always done."

She said the idea that the husband must be or appear to be superior to his wife is a "hypodermic of master-racism."

Rawdon

Rawdon —Springbrook Mission Band met Tuesday afternoon and presented Dickie and David Holden with Bible story books before their departure to Coldwater, where it is hoped they will find many new friends.

Mrs. Percy Hubble, Stockdale, a former member of Mount Pleasant Rawdon Auxiliary, attended the W.M.S. 45th celebration. Mrs. Hubble conrtibuted a vocal selection in memory of the 22 deceased members who have moved into higher service. She was accompanied by Mrs. Leslie Frost.

The heavy snow fell this week has been a strong reminder that Christmas is in the offing and that winter is on its way.

Over thirty attended Farm Forum Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharp.

Several children have been ill with the measles recently.

Farewell Presentations

On Monday evening about fifty members of Springbrook junior and senior adult Bible classes gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, all enjoyed several contests, a reading by Mrs. Geo. Williams and a vocal selection by Rev. J. R. Holden.

At this juncture Mrs. Grenville Meiklejohn read an address of appreciation to Mrs. Holden, who is a member of the class, and presented her with an electric lamp.

Both Rev. and Mrs. Holden graciously replied expressing appreciation Delicious refreshments were served by the ladies in charge on Thursday evening of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Holden were tendered a farewell party by the Spry Settlement and thy received a lovely wool blanket.

On Friday evening friends of the Stanwood congregation gathered at the parsonage at Springbrook and presented their pastor and his wife with a wool blanket.

On Saturday evening Rylestone congregation gathered at Springbrook parsonage and Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Holden were the recipients of an electric table lamp.

4th Thurlow

4th Thurlow — Congratulations to Mrs. Lydia Way who celebrated her ninety-second birthday on Tuesday.

Mr. Bruce Martin has returned after attending the Royal Winter Fair and visiting his cousin, Mr. Tom Martin of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tummon and Wayne were Sunday tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mifflin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ritz enjoyed a trip to the Royal Winter Fair and visited relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. S. Cooley, Mrs. Jim Sills and Mrs. George Sills were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Lydia Way.

Mrs. Douglas Tummon spent Monday evening with Mrs. Horace Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cole and family called on Mrs. Henry Cooke of Stirling on Sunday.

The Young People were entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Martin with a good attendance.

Empey Hill

Empey Hill—A large number of ladies attended the quilting held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Akey recently the proceeds of the pot-luck dinner made a welcome addition to the funds of the Tyendinaga East Women's Institute.

Many district residents attended the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stapley were tendered a rousing charivari at Mr. Arthur Waddingham's home on their arrival home from their wedding trip.

Mrs. Jas. Gibson, of Gananoque, was a weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Jas. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winter, Mrs. M. Detlor, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winter and Bert and Mr. Wilbert Winter, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Price, Selby.

Mr. Carson Duquette, of the Roblin Circuit took the morning service at Empey Hill on Sunday while Rev. W. R. Merrick conducted Communion services at Roblin.

The Young People are busy practising for an evening's entertainment to be held in the near future.

Mr. Roy McMath is having his home wired for electricity.

Mrs. Frank Hutchinson spent a recent weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchinson, Gilead.

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HERSHEY BEARS IN COMMANDING LEAD IN RACE

Cleveland Barons Pulling Away in Other Half of Loop

(By The Canadian Press)

While Hershey Bears enjoy a commanding lead in the Eastern Division of the American Hockey League, Cleveland Barons are pulling slowly away from the field in the Western Division race.

The Bears stretched their winning streak to seven straight and boosted their first place margin to eight points over the New Haven Ramblers by trimming St. Louis Flyers 5-1 and Indianapolis Capitals, 3-2 during the weekend while the Ramblers bowed, 5-4 to Philadelphia and 7-4 to Buffalo.

Meanwhile, Cleveland extended its winning streak to five in a row by beating the Caps, 7-3 and the Flyers, 5-2 to boost their lead to five points over Pittsburgh Hornets who battled Buffalo to a 4-4 tie Saturday night.

In their encounter with the Caps last night, the Bears spotted Indianapolis a second period goal by Steve Wochy and then rammed in three counters before Wochy notched his second and the Caps final goal of the game. Armand Gaudreault netted twice for Hershey, and Bill Thomson once.

Cleveland also came from behind to down the Flyers yesterday. The Barons broke a 1-1 deadlock on counts by Henry Goldup and Johnny Holota in the middle frame and added two more in the third by Pete Leswick. Bobby Carse counted an earlier Baron count. Morey Rimstad and Jim Fraser pushed the Flyers tallies into the net.

Buffalo Wins

The Ramblers entered the third period tied at 3-3 with Buffalo but the Bisons hammered in four goals to the Ramblers' to ice the decision. Murdo McKay scored twice for the Bisons and Norm Burns did likewise for New Haven.

Brown, Macey, Pargeter, Armstrong and Hunt brought in the other five Bison counts with Bend and Colville each tallying once for the Ramblers.

In the only other game yesterday, Philadelphia, which gained its second win of the year when it downed New Haven, fought the Providence Reds to a 4-4 tie on counts by Augie Berchenratter, Phil Hergesheimer, Sid Lovelace and Harvey Jacklin. For the Reds it was Johnny Chad, Ronnie Wileson, Bill Whittet and Ray LaPlante doing the scoring.

Providence in its Saturday game defeated Sprinfield Indians 2-1 on counts by Bill McComb and Maurice Arcand with Peewee Summerhill doing the scoring for the Indians.

Trounced Flyers

Hershey trounced the Flyers 5-1 Saturday on two tallies by Pete Babando and singles by Herb Cain, Armand Gauderault and Lloyd Gronsdahl while Paul Galdu tallied the only St. Louis score.

Philadelphia's Rockets celebrated their first home Saturday by downing New Haven Ramblers 5-4 as Warwick and Clayton Layell tallied twice each and Ab Collings once. Scotty Cameron brought home two of the Ramblers scores and Allan Kuntz and Norman Tustin chalked up the other.

In the Pittsburgh-Buffalo 4-4 deadlock Saturday, Jackie Hamilton led the Pittsburgh scoring two goals as Bill Benson and Dutch Miller accounted for the other Flyers' tallies. Doug Lewis, Murray Armstrong, Fred Hunt and Johnny Mahaffey counted for Buffalo.

The Barons trounced the Caps 7-3 Saturday night on two goals apiece by Goldup and Lavois and three others by Bobby Carse, Jim Drummond, and Fred Thurler while Les Douglas, Jim Conachier, and Ed Nicholson brought in the Caps tallies.

PRIMO CARNERA ITALIAN "ALP" HERE SAT. NIGHT

Primo Carnera, the Italian Giant, the Ambling Alp (and plenty of other names) famous all over the world wherever boxers or wrestlers congregate, will wrestle in Belleville next Saturday night.

Manager Walt Gerow has made a "ten-strike" in being able to arrange the Belleville appearance of the former world's heavyweight boxing champion. Although he had to shift the regular wrestling to Saturday to get Carnera here and go "out on a limb" with the biggest guarantee ever in the history of wrestling in this city, Gerow is confident that he can break even.

Primo Carnera is of course the only wrestler to ever win the world heavyweight boxing crown and now with the war over, the enormous Italian "Walking Mountain" has set his heart on winning the wrestling title. But first Carnera will have to meet, and beat, Vic Christie right here next Saturday night.

Vic Christie won the right to meet the famous Italian athlete by reason of Valiant Victor's sensational two-straight-falls win over Karl Davis here last week. Christie is rated one of the very best everywhere in wrestling circles and several years back had a disputed claim on the world title. The young California Comet is rightly named for he flies into his opponent as if he was jet-propelled. Veteran wrestling fans in Toronto and Belleville have rated Vic's elbow-smashes as the best in the business. He'll be trying out the cream of them on 'Satchel-Foot" Carnera on Saturday and the fans are due to see a match that will be of interest throughout the continent.

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HOCKEY RESULTS

(By The Canadian Press)

National Hockey League

	W	L	T	P
Toronto	9	4	3	21
Montreal	9	5	3	21
Boston	6	4	6	18
Detroit	7	10	3	17
New York	6	10	2	14
Chicago	5	9	1	11

Saturday: Montreal 3, Detroit 1; Toronto 11, Chicago 0; Sunday: New York 2, Chicago 1; Boston 3, Detroit 3; Monday: no games.

American Hockey League

(Eastern Division)

	W	L	T	P
Hershey	15	4	1	31
New Haven	10	8	3	23
Providence	8	11	4	20
Springfield	5	12	3	13
Philadelphia	2	17	2	6

(Western Division)

	W	L	T	P
Cleveland	14	4	2	30
Pittsburgh	10	5	5	25
Indianapolis	9	7	6	24
Buffalo	7	6	5	19
St. Louis	6	12	5	17

Saturday: Hershey 5, St. Louis 1; Philadelphia 5, New Haven 4; Cleveland 7, Indianapolis 3; Buffalo 4, Pittsburgh 4; Providence 2, Springfield 1; Sunday: Philadelphia 4, Providence 4; Buffalo 7, New Haven 4; Hershey 3, Indianapolis 2; Cleveland 5, St. Louis 2; Monday: no games.

United States Hockey League

(Northern Division)

	W	L	T	P
Minneapolis	11	5	3	25
Omaha	9	4	6	24
St. Paul	8	7	2	18
Kansas City	5	9	4	14

(Southern Division)

	W	L	T	P
Fort Worth	9	7	3	23
Dallas	7	7	3	17
Tulsa	6	8	5	17
Houston	2	10	2	6

Saturday: St. Paul 4, Minneapolis 1; Houston 4, Omaha 5; Dallas 4, Tulsa 0; Sunday: Tulsa 1, Fort Worth 1; Houston 2, Kansas City 2; Omaha 5, St. Paul 1; Monday: no games.

O. H. A. Junior A

St. Michael's 12, Hamilton 2
Galt 6, Young Rangers 2
Barrie 8, St. Catharines 3
Marlboros 8, Windsor 3
Oshawa 5, Stratford 4.

Quebec Senior

x—Valleyfield 5, Ottawa 8
x—Shawinigan Falls 3, Quebec four
Ottawa 4, Valleyfield 2

Quebec Provincial

x—Sherbrooke 4, Lachine 1
x—St. Hyacinthe 7, Verdun 2
x—Victariaville 8, Cornwall 2
Victoriaville 2, Lachine 4.
x—Sunday.

Maritime Senior

Moncton 6, Truro 2
Halifax United Services 8, Halifax Crescents 5.

Western Canada Senior

Saskatoon 9, Regina 6
Edmonton 5, Lethbridge 3.

Manitoba Senior

Winnipeg Fliers 7, Selkirk 3.

Porcupine Mines Senior

McIntyre 5, Dome 2
Kirkland Lake 9, Wye 0

Saskatchewan Junior

Humboldt 1, Prince Albert 2

Junior Exhibition

Winnipeg Monarchs 9, Fort William Rangers 0
Moose Jaw 3, Brandon 2.

O. H. A. Junior B

Kingston 4, St. Michael's 3.

PRO. FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

New York, Dec. 2 (AP)—New York Giants yesterday clinched at least a tie for the National Football's League's Eastern Division championship despite losing to Los Angeles Rams 31-21.

While they lost, their nearest pursuers, Washigton Redskins, were upset by Greenbay Packers 20-7.

The Redskins now must whip the Giants next weekend to deadlock New York for first place.

Philadelphia Eagles edged out Pittsburgh Steelers 10-7, eliminating Pittsburgh's last mathematical chance for the eastern crown.

In the only other game in the league Chicago Cardnials downed Chicago Bears, western champions 35-28. Boston and Detroit were idle.

In the only game played yesterday in the All-America pro football conference, Los Angeles Dons swamped Buffalo 62-14 in the west coast city.

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Chips Off The Sports Block

By George H. Carver, Sports Editor

Peerless Joe "King" Krol, Argonauts' football star blazed a dynamic last mile to the 1946 football championship on Saturday when, aided and abetted by the machine-like precision of his mates, he paced the powerful Toronto squad to its successive Dominion title, downing a fighting but outclassed Winnipeg Blue Bomber team, 28-6, before a cheering crowd of 19,000 in Varsity Stadium.

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After a hard-fought first quarter when it appeared as if the Winnipeg strategy of "Stop Krol" was having expected success, the Argonauts and Krol unleashed a savage aerial attack and playing spectacular typical championship football scored three spectacular touchdowns They added another major score in the third quarter and topped it off with yet another in the fourth.

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Krol's great flinging arm was again one of the main factors in the Argo win. The big guy heaved passes to Royal Copeland, Ron Smylie and Boris Tipoff in that sensational second quarter, took Copeland's pass for another and kicked outside to Copeland to bring the ball to the one-yard line in the fourth quarter prior to Karry's plunge for the touchdown. Krol also booted successfully for three converts.

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Krol demonstrated with telling effect on Saturday and in previous games as well that he is Canada's outstanding contribution to football this year. Yet some Montrealers, in a sourgrapish attitude claim that he has no right to the Jeff Russell Trophy. Joe Ryan, Montreal Alouettes business manager has not done his fine team or himself any good by coming out flatfooted with such a statement.

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Andy O'Brien, Montreal Standard comes to Krol's defence and rightly so. Andy says that the Winnipeggers knew as they started that if they stopped Krol they'd be doing what Alouettes, Rough Riders and Hamilton Tigers had failed to do. What the mighty Balmy Beaches failed to do in the Eastern Final and what teams for the past 15 years all the way up from high school had failed to do. Krol has been an outstanding star all season, Z the key of a great Argos machine.

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"I've seen," writes Andy, "athletic naturals in every field of sport stage superman displays, but for sheer guts and courage my hat's off to the "King." His 60-minute triple-threat feats under the most savage — and often illegal — tackling, rank with anything in Canadian sport annals. And the fact that the swivel-hipped, 205-lb. graduate of Windsor's Kennedy Collegiate and London's Western University, never once resorted to unsportsmanlike tactics in retaliation is a tribute to the greatest manhood - building game we have. Which might be a tough pill for hockey enthusiasts to swallow but one or two bodychecks plus 30 minutes of hard skating per game can't compare with the pounding Krol took without affecting his uncanny offensive skill and field leadership. Certainly he's Canada's outstanding athlete of 1946.

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Cobourg's Galloping Ghosts won the Dominion Intermediate football title up in the Lakeside town on Saturday defeating the Montreal Eastewards 16-5 in a hard-fought tussle although the Ghosts were in command of the situation practically all through the game. The white-shirted Hamlets with the scarlet nylon panties proved themselves worthy champions and Cobourg should be well proud of its 1946 titlists.

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Danny Webb, Canadian lightweight champion, has "run out" on his bout with Gus Mell, Montreal's slashing leather-pusher in their bout scheduled for next Thursday night, according to Montreal reports. Montreal promoters claim that a medical examination failed to show anything wrong with the throat or any other part of the Negro's anatomy, but Webb stuck to his claim that "I'm not ready for Mell yet."

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Neither heated efforts of his manager nor the $2,000 forfeit clause in the contract, nor the fact that fans had already bought over $7,000 worth of pasteboards altered the Negro's determination to meet Mell—for the time being, at least. Now Mr. Webb won't be able to fight in Montreal until the smoke has cleared and he has satisfied those folks that he was not ducking out of the fight.

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Toronto Maple Leafs sharpshooting forwards drew steady beads on luckless Paul Bibeault of the Chicago Black Hawks on Saturday night, and flashed the red light eleven times before the final gong put a quietus on one of the biggest scoring debacles ever seen in the Fleet Street Palace. The Smythemen collected themselves 27 scoring points with Wild Bill Ezinicki who fears no one getting himself a trio of markers, with Turk Broda in the Blue and White cage notching himself his third shutout.

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But the flying Habs of Montreal also held their end of the stick up, defeating the Redwings 4-1 to hold intact their half of the rung at the top-slot of the N. H. L. ladder. The score was not a record, as the Red Wings defeated New York Rangers 15-0 way back in January 1944.

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Bill Stern, famous sports announcer, tells the following story:

"One day during the reign of the Four Horsemen, the greatest backfield combination in the history of football, Knute Rockne got the idea that the group had become a bit conceited and had forgotten that much of their vaunted power depended on the hard work of the line. In the middle of the game, Rockne yanked out the whole line of regulars and sent in substitutes. When the opposition started to smear the Notre Dame attack, the Four Horsemen signalled frantically for help. Finally Rockne sent in a substitute with instructions, an eager young man with a habit of stuttering. The Four Horsemen surrounded him and demanded eagerly:

"What did Rock say for us to do?"

"R-Rockne s-s-said," stuttered the youngster, "w-why d-d-don't you b-b-boys show them your p-p-press clippings? It m-m-might s-s-scare them."

CLAIMS POWERS TAKEN AWAY

Woodstock, Dec. 2 — (CP) — The Ontario government, if it continues to encroach on the powers of municipal government, may leave the people with no vote in the municipal elections, Mayor Charles Burston contended at public meeting here Friday night.

He maintained that powers of local councils were gradually being taken away by the Ontario government. He blamed the public for this condition because they did not get out and vote at election time.

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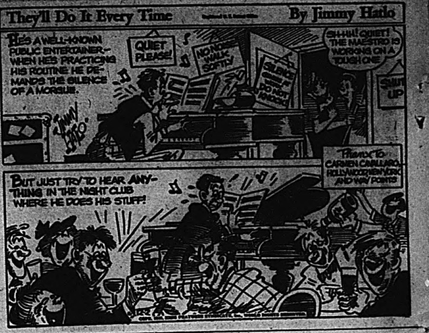
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What's Doing in Sport

(By The Canadian Press)

A London announcement on Saturday stated the newly-formed association Internationale de Boxe amateur voted to hold the European Boxing Championships in Dublin in May, 1947, and agreed to permit winners to visit the United States.

Eric Unger, 30-year-old St. Catharines' hockey star, has been signed by Philadelphia Rockets of the American Hockey League, it was announced yesterday in Philadelphia.

New York sport fans were apparently enjoying the New York-Los Angeles National League Football game at the Polo Grounds yesterday until it was announced over the public address system that British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and party were seated behind the Giants' bench. Prolonged booing greeted the announcement and continued as Bevin left the ball park at the close of the game.

In an international soccer match played before 60,000 fans in Milan, Italy, yesterday, Italy defeated Austria 3-2.

Big Ed Sadowski, brought to Toronto at a reported $10,000-a-year salary to put over professional basketball, turned in his uniform Friday night after the Toronto Huskies were defeated in a Basketball Associaton of America game, remarked, "I'm through." and disappeared, club officials said yesterday.

Vic Henneberry, speedy Northern Ontario hockeyist, will rejoin the Glace Bay hockey team in the Cape Breton loop, it was announced yesterday. He was a member of the Glace Bay Maritime Senior champions in 1942.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Montreal, Dec. 2 (CP) — The poor old New York Rangers always seem to get it in the neck sooner or later.

When Robert Murphy decided to use the Blueshirts as his opening line of attack in the battle to bring unionism to the National Hockey League, he thought he was doing them a favor. But so far it has only served to put the Rangers on the receiving end of some rather cruel and cutting remarks.

Baz (Montreal Star) O'Meara, in fact, comes up with a suggestion that someone should unionize the Ranger fans. They have a grievance, says he, after watching the boys who have been "masquerading" as an N.H.L. club the last four years.

There indeed is the glimmering of an idea, but it might be carried to unpredictable extremes, especially if both players and fans upheld their union prerogative of staging walkouts at the same time.

The consensus seems to be that Murphy won't get any further in his N.H.L. efforts than he did in baseball, which isn't a bad guess.

The N.H.L. got the jump on him when it erased some of the more galling contractural rules at its last annual meeting, and it takes quite a stretch of the imagination to consider any player as enmeshed in the toils of serfdom.

He always has the final court of appeal, the N.H.L. president, if he thinks he is getting a raw deal, but very few players ever have to exercise that option.

Organizer Murphy is going to have a fling at it anyway, and win or lose it won't make much difference to the fans. There's still quite a difference between a good player and a poor one, no matter what their union card says. It's what is inside the union suit that counts.

HE CHOSE WRITING

Ernest Hemingway's father wanted him to be a doctor, his mother wanted him to study the cello.

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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Have no doubt about a jump response. A jump response merely shows tricks enough to help make a game. If immediate and a jump of only one, it also promises two sure tricks.

You know, of course, that a game needs 11 tricks in a minor suit (clubs or diamonds); ten tricks in a major (hearts or spades). A one opener shows, among other things, five tricks.

If the jump is an assist of partner's suit, the trump suit is thus announced. If the jump is a takeout to a new suit, the trump suit has not yet been decided by your pair.

Therefore, as partner of the one opener, your one-jump states a precise minimum of tricks. Always you have an immediate one-jump if you have two sure tricks among six tricks.

You know how to count tricks, of course. Simply count one for each high card (ace or king or queen) and one for each short card. A sure trick is an ace or K Q. An A K makes two sure tricks.

When partner opens with a one bid, count your hand. If you have two sure tricks among them, you should one-jump at once.

Suppose partner opens with one heart when you have this hand:

♠K J 6 3
♥Q 9 5
♦A K 9 7
♣Q 7

You have an ace, two kings, two queens, a short card in clubs. Among these six tricks are two sure tricks; A K of diamonds. With partner's five, you see 11 tricks; enough for game, a one-jump.

Bids follow the order of choice in T-A-N; takeout, assist, no-trump. So, even with support for a heart assist, first choice is a takeout to two spades.

You may end in a major game for which five tricks in your hand would be enough. On the other hand, partner may next bid diamonds. And your six tricks may lead to bigger things. Like slam.

OLDEST DRIVER

Taupo, N.Z., (CP) — New Zealand's oldest motor car driver is Dr. T. C. Moore, who renewed his driving licence here recently in his 91st. year. Drivers over 70 years of age have to pass a driving test annually to prove their continued fitness to hold a licence. Dr. Moore passed the test easily.

Windermere, England (CP) — Walter Beggs, master of Lake Windermere steamers who is known to countless tourists, retired after 38 years' service.

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ST. MIKES AWAY AHEAD OF FIELD IN JUNIOR LOOP

Other Five Teams Only Separated by Single Point for Second

(By The Canadian Press)

If the St. Michael's College Hockey Club were to resign in a body and take up some body-building sport such as draughts or parchesi, the O.H.A. Junior "A" loop would be a very close race indeed. Arrayed nine points or so behind the unbeaten Irish are five earnest young teams separated by a single point in their battle for second place.

As the Collegians play up to Saturday's form—they whipped Hamilton Szabos 12-2 at Maple Leaf Gardens without noticeable strain—opposing coaches would be best employed praying for soft ice or a breakdown of train connections the next time Joe Primeau's boys hit their town. But meanwhile there's a brisk battle in progress for the number two spot.

In sole possession at the moment are Barrie Flyers, by virtue of an 8-3 victory over the Falcons in St. Catharines. Tied for third place a point behind them are Stratford Kroehlers, Oshawa Generals, Toronto Marlboros and Galt Red Wings.

The winless Falcons, who tried the Flyers in Barrie Friday night, proved just as troublesome Saturday before they folded before a five-goal onslaught in overtime. The Flyers had to pull their goaltender to tie the score with six seconds of regulation time remaining.

Fife Paces Attack

Murray Fife, who got the all-important tying marker, paced the winners' attack with three goals. Favero added two for Barrie and St. Pierre, Aikens and Barrett got the others. Mann, Twaddle and Wood blinked the light for the Falcons.

Ed Harrison and Warren Winslow were three-goal men for the Irish as they coasted to victory over Hamilton, Fleming Mackell and Rudy Migay got two apiece and Les Costello and Benny Walt added the others. Pierre Cadeux and Bill Wysynski counted for the Szabos.

In the other half of the twin bill at Toronto, Galt Red Wings got their piece of third place the easy way with a four-point victory over Toronto Young Rangers by a 6-2 score. The Rangers, spotting Galt three goals as the final period opened, rallied strongly with scores by Gord Cruikshank and Wally Samanski, but the Red Wings promptly sank three more to sew it up.

Bill Scott scored two of the Galt goals. Bert Giesbrecht, Ron Cooney, Jim Uniac and Fred Glover got the others.

An overtime goal by Johnny Milliard broke up the weekend's closest tussle at Oshawa, giving the Generals a 5-4 win over Stratford Kroehlers. The goal, Milliard's second, finished off a neat passing play with Don Bauer and Ike Hildebrand.

Bauer, Eric Pogue and Phil Samis were the other Oshawa goal-getters in a game that saw the Generals pile up a 4-1 lead early in the second period only to have the Kroehlers tie it up on goals by George Robertson, Wayne Service and Nick Mickoski. Len Wharton got the other Stratford goal in the opening period.

In Windsor the winless Spitfires bowed to Marlboros 8-3 in another four-point game. A two-goal performance by Gord Haidy, the markers coming within 20 seconds of each other, was about all Windsor fans had to enthuse about, though Earl Keyes gave Spitfires a 1-0 lead briefly in the first period before the Dukes began to roll.

Bob Hassard was Marlboros' big scorer with three goals. Timgren, Formio, Kent, Maladinov and Church counted the others.

Young Rangers visit Hamilton in a battle for seventh place in tonight's only game.

LAURENCE OLIVIER'S TECHNICOLOR PRODUCTION "HENRY V" COMING TO BELLEVILLE

Commencing next Monday afternoon December 9th for three days the McCarthy Theatre will present the "greatest artistic triumph" in the history of the cinema when Laurence Olivier's technicolor production of "Henry V" will be presented in Belleville under the sponsorship of the New York Theatre Guild.

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AT THE CAPITOL — Linda Stirling and Gerald Mohr, featured players in "The Invisible Informer," Republic's thrilling new murder mystery, opening tonight at the Capitol. On the same program Alan Ladd, Veronica Lake and William Bendix in "The Blue Dahlia."

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5.45—Program Preview
5.50—Musical Cocktails
6.00—Table for Two
6.15—CP News
6.30—In the Sportlight
6.45—King's Men
7.00—Listen to Liebert
7.15—Behind the News
7.20—Lean Back and Listen
7.30—Music by Cugat
7.45—Piano Moods
8.00—Calling All Cars
8.30—CP News
8.40—Report from Parl. Hill
8.45—Lionel and His Guitar
9.00—Facts for Film Fans
9.15—Novelty Echoes of Gay 90's.
9.30—Touring the Clubs
10.30—News Round-up
10.45—Reverie

TUESDAY

(A.M.)
7.00—Overnight CP News
7.05—Up with the Sun
8.00—CP News
8.05—Up with the Sun
9.00—Morning Devotion
9.15—Church in the Wildwood
9.30—Music for Dishwashing
9.45—On the Mall
10.00—Going to Town
10.20—CP News
10.30—Pot Luck
10.50—Betty and Bob
11.00—The Waltz Lives On
11.15—Jazz Jamboree
11.30—Jumpin' Jacks
11.45—Swing and Sway—S. Kaye
11.55—Home Sweet Home
12.00—Luncheon Music
12.30—CP News
12.40—Luncheon Music
1.00—Market Quotations
1.05—Farm Fair
1.10—Slim Bryant and Wildcats
1.30—Furs on Parade
1.45—Across the Footlights
2.00—Around the Bay
2.15—The Little Show
2.30—Studio Party
3.00—Magazine for Women
3.30—Concert in Miniature
3.45—Salute to the Hits
4.00—CP News
4.10—Teatime Topics
4.30—Bobby Sox Sesh
5.00—Christmas Tapestry
5.30—Story Time
5.45—Program Preview
5.50—Musical Cocktails
6.00—Table for Two
6.15—CP News
6.30—In the Sportlight
6.45—Home Folks
7.00—The Constant Invader
7.15—Behind the News
7.20—Lean Back and Listen
7.30—Do You Remember
7.45—Smith Family — Cousin Ace
8.00—The Symphony of Melody
8.30—CP News
8.40—Report from Parl. Hill
8.45—Design for Listening
9.00—Jr. Board of Trade
9.15—Novelty Time
9.30—Touring the Clubs
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CBL	740	CFRB	860	CHML	900
CHUM	1050	CJBC	1010	CKEY	580
CKOC	1150	CKTB	1550	WBEN	930
WGR	550	WKBW	1520		

Network Programs

MONDAY EVENING

6.00—CBL, Victory Parade
6.10—CFRB, Tune Time
6.15—CFRB, Pleasure Parade
6.30—CBL, Serenade
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter, News
6.30—CFRB, Did I Say That?
7.00—WG, Mystery of the Week
7.00—CFRB, Famous Songs
7.05—CFRB, Music of Manhattan
7.10—WKBW-ABC, By the Way
7.15—CFRB, Jack Smith
7.30—CFRB, Mystery of the Week
7.30—WGR-CBS, Bob Hawk Show
7.30—CBL, Toronto Trio
7.30—WBEN, International House Party
7.30—CJBC, Starlight Serenade
7.45—CFRB, Rex Battle
8.00—CBL, CKOC, Canadian Cavalcade
8.00—WBEN, Cavalcade of America
8.00—CFRB-CBS, Inner Sanctum
8.00—CJBC, CKEY, Electric Hour
8.30—CBL, National Farm
8.30—WBEN-NBC, Howard Barlow
8.30—WGR-CBS, Joan Davis Show
8.30—CFRB, CKOC, Double or Nothing
9.00—CBL, Critics' Choice
9.00—CFRB-CKOC, Radio Theatre
9.00—WBEN-NBC, Telephone Hour
9.30—WBEN-NBC, Victor Borge Show
10.00—CBL, CBC National News
10.00—CJBC, CHML, Contented Hour
10.00—WKBW, Doctors Talk It Over
10.00—CFRB-CBS, Screen Guild
10.30—CFRB, Songs for You
10.30—WBEN, Dr. I. Q.
10.30—CBL, Mart Kenny Orch.
10.30—WGR-CBS, Symphonette.
11.00—CBL, Music for you on Broadway
11.15—Joe Weso, Reporter

TORONTO ARGOS RETAIN GREY CUP IN EXCITING GAME

Krol and Copeland Combine for Touches to Run Up 28-6 Victory Over Bombers

By JACK MITCHELL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 2 — (CP) — For better or for worse, Tedder Morris stood at the threshhold of a new football season and made a resolution. He vowed there would be no United States imports on his Toronto Argonauts "because my Canadian boys came through for me last time and they'll get the chance to do it again."

There were times this season when the champions, up against hand-picked American stars, found their Dominion crown tottering but they righted it firmly Saturday with a 28-6 victory over Winnipeg Blue Bombers that vindicated the judgment of the little farmer from Malton.

"They're trying as hard as they can to Yankify this game," said Tedder afterwards, his quick grin encompassing "his boys" and his head cocked to the chatter of a dressing room glowing with a second-straight Grey Cup triumph. "But as long as it's a Canadian game the Canadian boys can play it best."

From a cheering crowd of 19,000, who packed Varsity Stadium for this annual east-west classic, no argument would come about two of the Canadian boys "playing it best."

Blond Royal Copeland and Joe (King) Krol, the payoff pair of Argos through the star-studded Interprovincial Union and the Eastern final, never turned in a more flawless performance than in this Dominion final. They collaborated for two touchdowns and one or the other was the kingpin for the remaining three.

Dobler Quite Good

Neither of this duo cast shadows on slight Wally Dobler of Bombers. In the opening quarter, when Winnipeg pushed around the champions, Dobler looked good and again in the closing minutes, when he cracked over for the lone Bomber touchdown, there were flashes of brilliance.

To Krol, the 200-pound halfback from Windsor, went individual scoring honors with a touchdown and three converts. That touchdown came when a change in routine saw Copeland send Bullet Joe in the clear with a perfect forward pass.

Just previously, Krol hit his blond running mate with a touchdown forward and Joe made it 16-0 at halftime with another pass, this time to end Ron Smylie.

One of the greatest displays of team-work came in the third quarter, when Krol placed a perfect onside kick and Cope made a leaping catch on first bounce just short of the Winnipeg goal, from where Byron Karrys plunged the ball over. It became routine when Krol found Boris Tipoff as receiver for a fifth touchdown in the final quarter.

Morris professed little concern over the possibility of losing Copeland, whose family plans to move to California early next year.

"He'll be back next season," he said confidently.

AT THE BELLE — Olivia DeHavilland and John Lund make a very romantic twosome in Paramount's romantic drama "To Each His Own". The film marks Lund's initial appearance in films, and according to reports the Broadway stage star is a movie "natural."

Credit for Win Given to Team By Coach Morris

By WILF GRUSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 2. (CP)—Tedder Morris clutched the "game ball" to his navy gabardine and looked positively embarrassed as well-wishers pressed around him. He shooed them off, this little farmer from Malton, and said, "Awright, it was the boys that done it."

For Morris and his Toronto Argonauts it was the second Canadian Football Championship in a row but Morris, the man who gets a team working and then leaves it up to "my boys", wanted no part of the credit.

"You did it again," said Kenny Grivel, Argo supporter as he jostled his way through the dressing room crowd." You mean the boys did it again," said Morris.

There was no denying Morris was happy but he insisted his team wasn't what it should be. "We are weak on quarter-backing," he said. "We're two touchdowns worse than last year.'

Around the dressing room the "three cheers for Teddy Morris" from full-throated Argos rang out. The Tedder in his working clothes of an old grey shirt and crumpled pants looked as embarrassed as a new bride.

Then he ducked out to go over to Winnipeg Blue Bombers dressing room and wish well the team his Argos humbled 35-0 last year and 28-6 Saturday for the Grey Cup and title.

This was Saturday night—the night for the Argos to howl.

Calmest of all perhaps was Joe Krol who shared the limelight with his forward pass receiver, Royal Copeland.

If there was any comfort in it for the Winnipegs, Coach Morris said the "old boys" of the bombers, the lads who came down two years hand running to take a beating from the Argos, "they played better than the score indicates—they should have had two more touchdowns. But they let our receivers get in behind them."

The receiver they meant was Royal Copeland, the other half of the Argos' big pay-off duo. To this Winnipeg's Coach Jack West assented.

Quietly he said "I guess our lads were too 'Copeland-conscious' if you want to call it that."

He noted too the month-long lay-off his bombers had before they tackled Argos.

COBOURG WINS TITLE

Cobourg, Dec. 2 (CP)—Cobourg Galloping Ghosts defeated Montreal 16-5 here Saturday for the Dominion Intermediate Rugby Championship to maintain an unbeaten record for the season.

The score in the first quarter was 1-0 for Cobourg. In the second quarter the Ghosts ran that lead up to 16-0 and held it there until the last quarter when Montreal scored their lone touchdown.

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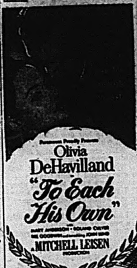
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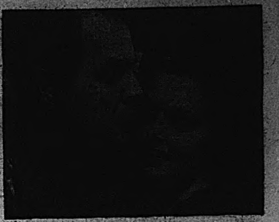

AT THE McCARTHY — Jane Russell and Louis Hayward star in "Young Widow," due on Tuesday at the McCarthy Theatre, through United Artists.

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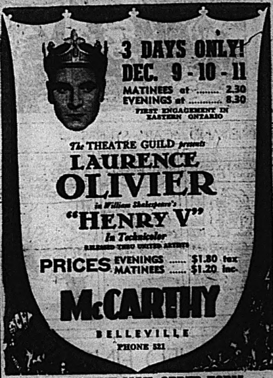
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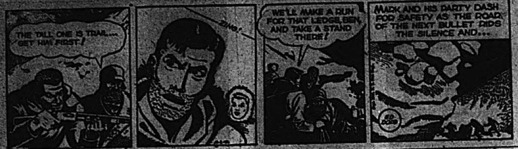
THE TALL ONE IS TRAIL... GET HIM FIRST!
ZING!
WE'LL MAKE A RUN FOR THAT LEDGE, BEN, AND TAKE A STAND THERE!
MARK AND HIS PARTY DASH FOR SAFETY AS THE ROAR OF THE NEXT BULLET RIPS THE SILENCE AND...
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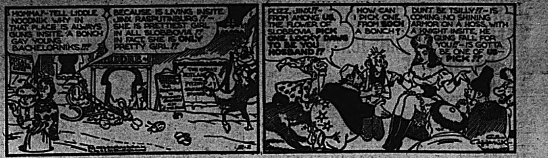
LI'L ABNER — And a Ghastly Crowd Was There

By Al Capp


MOMMA!?-TELL LIDDLE NOODNIK WHY IN THAT PLACE IS ALWAYS GUNS INSITE A BONCH GAY YOUNG BACHELORNIKS!!?
BECAUSE IS LIVING INSITE JINX RASPUTINBURG!?- SHE IS PRETTIEST GIRL IN ALL SLOBBOVIA!? IN FACT, SHE IS ONLY PRETTY GIRL!!
PLIZZ, JINX!?- FROM AMONG US, THE FLOWER OF SLOBBOVIA, PICK ONE. LOCKY DAWG TO BE YOU HOSBAND!!
HOW CAN I PICK ONE FROM SOCH A BONCH?
DUNT BE TSILLY!!-IS COMING NO SHINING ARMOR ON A HOSS, WITH A KNIGHT INSITE. HE GUNG FALL FOR YOU!!-IS GOTTA BE ONE OF US- PICK!!
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BRINGING UP FATHER —

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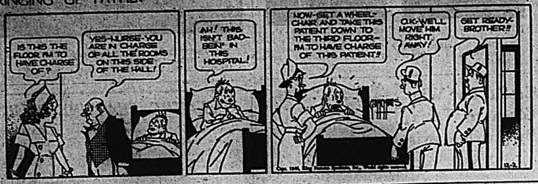
IS THIS THE FLOOR I'M TO HAVE CHARGE OF?
YES-NURSE-YOU ARE IN CHARGE OF ALL THE ROOMS ON THIS SIDE OF THE HALL!
AH! THIS ISN'T BAD- BEIN' IN THIS HOSPITAL!
NOW-GET A WHEEL-CHAIR AND TAKE THIS PATIENT DOWN TO THE THIRD FLOOR- I'M TO HAVE CHARGE OF THIS PATIENT!!
O.K.-WE'LL MOVE HIM RIGHT AWAY!
GET READY- BROTHER!!
McMANUS
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POP — Curtains

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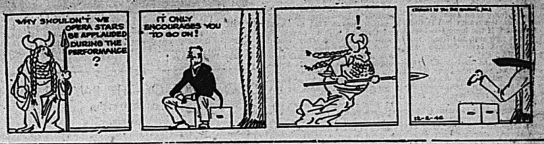
WHY SHOULDN'T WE OPERA STARS BE APPLAUDED DURING THE PERFORMANCE?
IT ONLY ENCOURAGES YOU TO GO ON!
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JOHNNY HAZARD —

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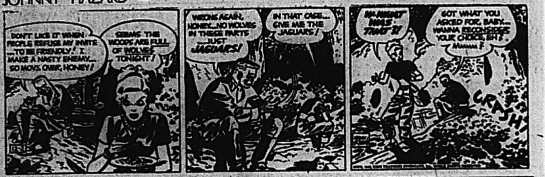
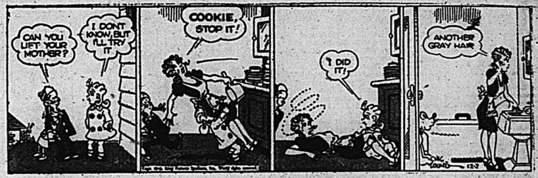

DON'T LIKE IT WHEN PEOPLE REFUSE MY INVITE ...TO BE FRIENDLY! I MAKE A NASTY ENEMY... SO MOVE OVER, HONEY!
SEEMS THE WOODS ARE FULL OF WOLVES TONIGHT!
WRONG AGAIN, HONEY...NO WOLVES IN THESE PARTS ...JUST JAGUARS!
IN THAT CASE... GIVE ME THE JAGUARS!
W-WHAT WAS THAT?!
GOT WHAT YOU ASKED FOR, BABY... WANNA RECONSIDER YOUR CHOICE, EH? MMMM?
CRASH!

BLONDIE — The Weakrr Sex

By Chic Young


CAN YOU LIFT YOUR MOTHER?
I DONT KNOW, BUT I'LL TRY IT
COOKIE, STOP IT!
I DID IT!
ANOTHER GRAY HAIR
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TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

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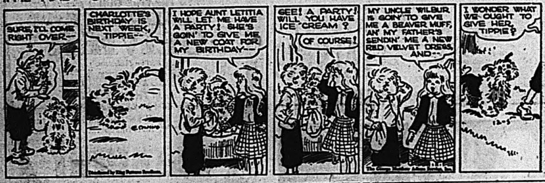
SURE, I'LL COME RIGHT OVER--
CHARLOTTE'S BIRTHDAY IS NEXT WEEK, TIPPIE--
I HOPE AUNT LETITIA WILL LET ME HAVE A PARTY! SHE'S GOIN' TO GIVE ME A NEW COAT FOR MY BIRTHDAY--
GEE! A PARTY! WILL YOU HAVE ICE CREAM?
OF COURSE!
MY UNCLE WILBUR IS GOIN' TO GIVE ME A BEAVER MUFF, AN' MY FATHER'S SENDIN' ME A NEW RED VELVET DRESS, AND--
I WONDER WHAT WE OUGHT TO GIVE HER, TIPPIE?
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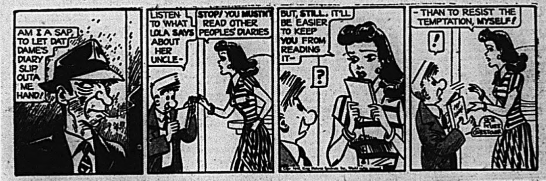
TILLIE THE TOILER — And a Couple of Bruises

By Russ Westover


AM I A SAP, TO LET DAT DAME'S DIARY SLIP OUTA ME HAND!
LISTEN TO WHAT LOLA SAYS ABOUT HER UNCLE-
STOP! YOU MUSTN'T READ OTHER PEOPLES' DIARIES
BUT, STILL, IT'LL BE EASIER TO KEEP YOU FROM READING IT-
?
-THAN TO RESIST THE TEMPTATION, MYSELF!
!
RUSS WESTOVER

BURNED FINGERS

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 11.

"Men do," Carol conceded. "They're always talking about how they got seven dollars when they first began to work. I don't know how they begin to get more. Girls never do."

"Well, I don't mean rich," Jennifer amended it; "but I mean a nice house—maybe out at Ingleside or St. Francis Road—and a cook and a car. Lots of people have that much, haven't they? Well, how do they get it?"

"I don't know. Lots more haven't," Carol summarized it briefly.

"All these people who get rich say that you have to save," Jennifer persisted, "but what good does that do? Suppose I saved ten dollars a month; at the end of the year I'd only have one hundred and twenty dollars. What good would that do?"

"None," Carol said firmly. "You'd probably have to have your teeth fixed and hand it all over to a dentist."

"I wish I knew.." Jennifer's voice trailed disconsolately into silence.

That afternoon she took home from the library a book on famous women, hoping that she might get some light there. But Cleopatra, Hester Stanhope, Frances Willard, and Florence Nightingale did little to enlighten her.

Her thoughts came back to one point. She would be rich and beautiful and admired someday; she would be splendidly dressed, surrounded by friends. It was thus Sid Borrows would find her when he came humbly to renew their friendship. And then she would punish him as he had punished her.

She knew perfectly well that there was nothing deliberately cruel in his behavior. It was simply that other things had absorbed him, that it had never been quite the easy or natural thing to arrange engagements with her. He was merely taking the line of least resistance; if they met he would be his friendly, self-confident self. Fervently she prayed with every wish of her heart that they might meet.

Eugene Evans came to see her about every other week. She had introduced him to Betty, had sat in great discomfort in the untidy little dining room making talk with him while the children clamored for attention, complaining about the necessity of going to bed, the loss of toothbrushes, the meanness of teachers.

Jennifer dreaded and disliked these visits thoroughly; she could not imagine that Eugene enjoyed them. After each one she concluded in some humiliation and some relief that he would never by any chance come again. But come he did, usually on a Wednesday night

After his third call Jennifer put the little-used parlor in order and settled Elna in Betty's bed, to be moved to the parlor couch when Eugene left. The parlor was a dark, stiff little apartment; there were no gracious vistas in Betty's flat as there were in the Evans home, no grand piano, wide-open doorways, shine of polished surfaces and green of palms. But the parlor was just a little better than the dining room, and Betty could go on with her radio program undisturbed.

Sometimes Jennifer and Eugene walked around the block; it was a dull walk with little in it to provoke interest or help conversation. Jennifer let him do most of the talking. He paid so deferential an attention to whatever she chanced to say that she grew somewhat diffident about expressing an opinion. He would consider it, analyze it, perhaps challenge it and refer to it later with such respect that she was reduced to her one infallible defence, which was laughter.

"What are you laughing at?" he would demand seriously.

"Why, just because—you look so grave—and I didn't mean — I really don't know anything about it! I just said that to say something," Jennifer would stammer.

"But you said—"

"I know I did! But I don't really care one way or another."

"But then why express yourself?"

"Oh, Gene, I don't know! And I wish to goodness you'd stop coming to see me if you're going to take everything as if it was said in court of law!" Jennifer might answer, still in a gale of mirth.

Laughter was her only escape from the strain of his rigid morality, his stern examination of his own motives and those of everyone else. His spirit was tortured by anxieties; mankind was too deeply rooted in evil to make tenable even the slightest hope for the world. Childhood reached the age of responsibility all too soon, and at seven sin could take possession of the soul. Afterward all was darknes, weakness confusion, wrongdoing.

Jennifer laughed. But she laughed to save herself from the infection of his certainties. If Eugene was right, then the sudden moment of emotional weakness that could assail a girl of eighteen, the yielding to nature and to love, was fearfully and frighteningly wrong. She had been trying to put the whole experience behind her, to ignore it, depreciate it, forget it. Eugene made this impossible as far as she could discern, he nevertheless was constantly beating his breast and bemoaning his sins.

"We're all so bad, Jennifer," he said one night. "Not you—God knows I don't mean you! But the lazy people and the pigs who incessantly overeat and overdrink, and the selfish and the cruel people! Can't you see how they've held back the kingdom!"

"Does it hold back the kingdom to eat too much, Gene?" she asked somewhat timidly.

"It's wrong. Little or big, every wrong holds it back. We've got—he was always serious; now his gravity became even deeper—"we've got to be perfect, you and I, Jennifer. Keep the law," he said urgently. "Welcome beggars to our table, have only one coat, forgive everyone—forgive everything!"

"I have only one coat," Jennifer said, relieved to be clear of reproach on this score at least. "I also have a raincoat the Seely gave me," she added conscientiously. "Should I—shall I give that away, Gene?"

"Good Lord, no, you angel!" he said with the unwilling laugh that his adoration of her simplicity sometimes wrung from him. "Mollie has five coats—six or seven maybe, I don't know, and that's right—for Mollie. No Jennifer," he added, "don't worry about yourself. You are perfect—pure and sweet and innocent with a child's heart. I know the human soul and I know what yours is."

"Gene," she said, not for the first time, "are you sure you don't want to be a priest?"

"No. I've been through all that. That's not for me. I must have a home, a wife, children. I've always known that. I can wait. I can wait until you are ready, Jennifer."

It was never like love making yet on almost every occasion when they were together there was some remark of this sort, some reference to his hopes of someday making her his wife. He was definite; he forced himself to be quiet patient, unemotional about it. Unemotional in words and in the iron constraint which denied him so much as a touch of her fingers, much less the kiss and embrace for which he hungered. But she understood the accents of his voice, she saw the trembling of his hands and heard the corresponding tremble in his tones. He was in love with her, amazed at his own feeling, unwilling to recognize it for the young passion it was, eager to rationalize this whole experience as something right and reasonable on moral lines, far separate from the everyday passionate love affairs that were going on all about them.

"I look forward," he said more than once, "to a home that shall be pure in every sense of the word, to mutual devotion, self-control, and respect. If someday there should be children in that home they will be regarded as a sacred trust. To hold a son of mine in my arms, to realize that I have been given this supreme responsibility of rearing a young soul—ah, my dear, in that humble little place, wherever it may be, there will be a tiny nucleous of the kingdom that must come before this old world can be saved. I see a garden with my wife trimming the roses, her little children about her—"

"Gene, I'm not good enough for all that!" she protested one night. "I'd fail you in every way. I get mad and I don't know anything and I've never studied latin—and everything!"

The wry twisting of his face that meant a smile answered her.

"You'll have to let me hold to my own opinion on that, Jennifer."

They had walked around the block in the crisp autumn darkness, had passed the bright lights of the delicatessen store, the inevitable group of giggling and jostling girls and boys on the corner, had entered the big dim church and knelt for a few minutes. Once or twice Jennifer had been with Gene to benediction there. The services meant nothing to her, but she had loved the reverent crowds, the blazing altar lights, the music, and the smell of incense that had slowly penetrated the entire great vault of the nave.

Now they were home again, and Jennifer had more than once glanced surreptitiously at the clock to estimate how soon he might go. He always left before ten o'clock; it was after half past nine now. If he just would stop coming, she thought restlesly. She liked Gene, but his very presence burdened her; after he left her she would have a time of depression, feeling herself anything but what he thought her, wondering how she could terminate their friendship without an actually violent break with him. Hints were completely thrown away upon his stubborn possessed righteousness. If Jennifer did not want to marry him it was because she did not see things in their rightful light; someday she would and all would be well.

"Your opinion of me is too high, Gene," she said now in a troubled tone. Any further talk was interrupted by a ring at the doorbell. Eugene, who had walked to the window with the usual effect of putting a strong constraint upon himself, gave her a surprised glance came back and sat down.

Betty immediately put her head in the parlor door. She concealed the rest of her person because she was in her nightgown and wrapper.

"Who on earth would that be at this hour, Jen? It's ten to ten."

"Why, I don't know. Telegram maybe."

"They'd phone a telegram," Betty said, vanishing as Eugene and Jennifer came out into the hall and Jennifer jerked the clutch that opened the lower door.

Immediately they heard it open and a man came bounding up the two dark flights, whistling under his breath as he came. Jennifer felt herself almost suffocate, and her spine stiffened and grew cold. It was Sid Borrows.

He grasped her hands as if he would have drawn her to him and kissed her, but Jennifer drew back, her color gone, her eyes unsmiling. There was a moment's awkward silence then Jennifer introduced him somehow to Eugene and they all went back to seat themselves in the parlor.

"How are you?" Sid asked, self-possessed and easy as always, "I've just come back—well, I've been back about a month. My kid brother," he explained to Eugene, "got a bug and they sent him down to the desert for a while. I went along with him and took an engineering course that I've wanted for some time. Missed me?"

"Very much," Jennifer said swallowing before she could speak.

"How—how is your brother now?"

"Oh, sound as a nut! I got thinking of you tonight; I was all alone at the club and I thought I'd drop round and see you," Sid explained. "Your windows were lighted, so up I came How's everything been? You're as thin as a rail, darling, but I don't see that the pulchritude has been affected to any great degree."

It was just his way of talking the way of his world. He called everyone "darling" and for that matter so did the girls at the Evans house, so did everyone nowadays. But not Eugene. He sat regarding these familiarities with a darkening forehead; his thin fair face was pale with anger and dismay, his jaw set.

"I think I must be going," he said, rising, the words choking him.

"And I think I'll stay five minutes more," Sid said, "for Jennifer and I have about one million six hundred and twenty-two things to talk over."

"No you go too," her lips said to him vehemently without sound. Her face, turned away from Eugene, was colorless.

"I'll only stay a minute." Sidney's tone was startled and hurt. Eugene, muttering an incoherent good-bye, was gone and she and Sid were alone. "What's the matter, Jennifer?" he asked then in an injured tone.

"Nothing," she said breathlessly, gulping, forcefully pushing away the arm he tried to put about her. "But I want you to go."

"Did I break up something?"

"No. Of course not."

"The poor fish seems cracked about you! I'm afraid I drove him out. He looked as if he was going to bust," Sid said, mildly amused, from his own magnificent height, at Eugene's puny rage.

"He's a very fine person," Jennifer protested, reddening.

"Well, don't get excited. You're not engaged to him?"

"No. Not if he was the last man in the world. But I like him. I don't want you to laugh at him."

"I should think not, even if he was the last man in the world Sid repeated with satisfaction. "Then what's he doing here and why does he grit his teeth when I come in?" he demanded.

"I don't know and I don't care," Jennifer said in a light nervous voice, "and I want you to go away right now and I don't ever want to see you again! Now, right now. I don't want to talk to you and I don't want you to come again. So good-bye," she finished feverishly, both her hands against his arm as she tried to move him toward the door.

"Why, look here, look here, what's the matter with you!" Sid exclaimed astonished. "I've not seen you for six months—that's not my fault, as I explained to you—and now, when I come up to find out how things are with you, you try to brush me off!"

"I don't want to talk about it and I don't want to explain," Jennifer said, still breathless. "I just ask you to go. Will you please go?"

"Certainly I'll go," the man answered warming to anger, "but I'd like to know what you are to little Sonnyboy with the gold eyelashes and what he is to you, before I go."

"Nothing. Nothing at all. Except that I love his sister and he's been kind to me. And he's good," Jennifer said.

"Jennifer, are you off me because I didn't write? I'm a bad letter writer. I only wrote my mother about three times, except for telegrams about Bruce. Listen, be nice to me! I've always been crazy about you. I got to thinking of you a few nights back, and of how sweet you were—"

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 2 (CP)—The Toronto htock market was heavy all along the line today, the industrials losing 1.06 in the index by noon and the golds were off .64. Other groups had minor index losses. The volume was about normal at 527,000 shares for the first three hours

The food stocks held steady to strong and other groups recorded moderate weakness; International Paper lost 1 1-2, Consumers Gas 2, Agnew-Surpass 1 1-2 and Loblaw A 1 3-4.

Dome, Lake Shore, Quemont, Donalda, Kirkland Lake, Buffadison, Wenvills and Negus were weaker gold issues. North Inca was fairly active on a gain of 6 cents. Akaitcho added 5, Elder 4 and Frobisher 9. Golden Manitou and Labrador were slightly stronger base metals.

A gain of 4 cents for Roxana to 50 was the only adjustment in the west oil list.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, Dec. 2—(AP)—The stock market slipped into lower territory today without being given much of a push.

Buying enthusiasm was said to have been cooled appreciably by continuance of the coal dispute and its possible repercussions on virtually all lines of business.

Dealings slowed after a fairly active start.

Canadian stocks were off fractionally at mid-day. Distillers Seagram slipped ¾, Hiram Walker ¼, Canadian Pacific ½ and Dome Mines ⅜. McIntyre was unchanged.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 2 —(CP)— Produce prices in the spot market here today were reported as follows:

Eggs: Steady, trading slow at unchanged prices, wholesale to retail, A large 47-48, A medium 43-44, A pullet 39-40, B 40, C 34, country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 43, A medium 38, A pullet 34, B 35-37, C 30-31.

Churning cream unchanged No. 1 lb. 41 fob, 45 delivered, plus 10 cents subsidy.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 2 —(CP)— Grade A, dressed, bacon-hogs, were up 10 cents at Peterborough $19.90 plus transportation, in the only market reporting settled quotations early today.

Barrie reported an increase of 10 cents at $20.60 delivered.

19 Fatalities In East Canada During Weekend

(By The Canadian Press)

The murder of a taxicab driver in Toronto and the death of a woman at Sarnia after what police said was a fight with her husband were among 19 weekend fatalities recorded by The Canadian Press in Eastern Canada.

Eight persons died as a result of street and highway accidents. Three were killed by falls and food poisoning was fatal to two others. A variety of mishaps accounted for the other four deaths.

The murdered man was Alfred Reddish, 52-year-old cab driver who was shot by a bandit in an apparent robbery attempt in Toronto Saturday night.

Twenty-seven-year-old Mrs. Rita Taylor died in a Sarnia hospital, Saturday night from injuries allegedly received in a fight with her husband.

Traffic accidents in Ontario cost the lives of John Zajehro, believed in his 70's, near Leamington early Saturday; George Felix, 79, in Toronto; Mrs. Harriet Sedman, 65, struck by a truck while shopping in London, Ont., and Lawrence Rodericke, a bush worker who died after a car collided with the taxi which was taking him to hospital with injuries suffered in a lumber-camp accident.

Train Strikes Car

Richard Brown, 65-year-old farmer and cattlebuyer, died in hospital at Beaverton, Saturday of injuries suffered Friday when a train struck his car.

At Simcoe Mrs. August Van Langen, Buffalo, died in the hospital Saturday night as the result of an automobile accident near Trenton, Nov. 9.

Other traffic accidents cost the lives of Mrs. Annie Grimock, 58, killed when a car rolled over an embankment at New Glasgow, N.S., and Rose Lajoie, 68, struck by a truck at Adamsville, Que.

Constable William T. Noble, 52, fell to his death from a steel catwalk in the Ottawa building where he was employed as night watchman.

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See Buildup For Molotov To Succeed Stalin

By ED CREAGH

London, Dec. 2—(AP) — An unexpected new publicity buildup for Foreign Minister Molotov of Russia in the government - controlled Russian press set tongues wagging throughout Europe today in the popular game of trying to pick Prime Minister Stalin's successor.

Many diplomats and others who had not regarded M. Molotov as the most likely candidate were inclined to guess again after Moscow newspapers, reporting the 56-year-old Russian diplomat's election as an honorary member of the Soviet Academy of Science, lauded him lengthily as Premier Stalin's closest assistant.

This almost unprecendented singling out of a Stalin deputy for public praise came less than a month after M. Stalin, 67 years old and by some accounts in poor health, failed for the second consecutive year to take part in the recent countrywide celebration of the Russian Revolution anniversary.

To some students of Soviet affairs it looked as though M. Stalin might be stepping down, or perhaps be gradually relinquishing his powers, and as though M. Molotov was perhaps being groomed for advancement.

M. Molotov, undoubtedly the Russian leader best known to the western world by virtue of his prominence in big power deliberations at London, Paris and New York, has been a lifelong worker for the Communist party and is one of eight vice-chairmen of Russia's Council of Ministers, of which the premier is chairman.

Should M. Molotov succeed Premier Stalin it would surprise those who have been "backing" other leading officials.

BRIDGE GROUP DIRECTOR BARS NEGRO PLAYER

Toronto, Dec. 2 (CP)—A rule of the American Contract Bridge League was invoked by A. M. Sobel of New York, tournament director, to bar a soft-spoken Trinidad negro, 43-year-old Leon Beard of Port of Spain from playing in the Toronto Whist Club's annual Ontario bridge tournament here Saturday. Percy Sheardown, president of the Toronto Whist Club, said afterwards: "We were on a spot. We were all opposed to the ruling but Al Sobel was our tournament director and we would not have been able to replace him."

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WHOLESALE PRICES ON DRESSED TURKEYS UP TWO CENTS.

Ottawa, Dec. 2 (CP) — In a move to provide a more equitable distribution of Christmas turkeys, the Prices Board has announced a change in pricing regulations which will allow an increase of two cents a pound on sales of dressed turkeys from the wholesalers to retailers, effective Saturday.

ALLOWS APPEAL

Toronto, Dec. 2 — (CP) — In allowing the appeal of George Montague from an illegal parking conviction, Judge James Parker said Friday, "A man has a perfect right to park in front of his own door." Montague was fined $3 Sept. 5, but the Judge contended since it was his place of business, he had a right to ignore the no-parking sign.

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Canadian Teams Retain Split N.H.L. Lead, Hawks Collapse; Leafs Win Over Chicago 11-0

Canadiens Defeat Detroit, Rangers Beat Hawks and Red Wings Tie Boston

By HARRY ECCLES
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

What looked like a collapse of the Chicago Black Hawks featured the weekend National Hockey League games. While the joint pace-setters, Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens, were lengthening their lead, the Hawks sank deeper in the cellar after two thumping defeats.

The Hawks looked like a minor-league outfit at Toronto Saturday night, where they were victims of an 11-0 defeat in which the Leafs rang up 27 scoring points. Canadiens kept even with Leafs by walloping Detroit 4-1 at Montreal.

And on Sunday the Hawks lost on their own ice to the New York Rangers, but it wasn't nearly so bad. It couldn't be. Rangers won a 2-1 decision on De Marco's goal in the last five minutes. In the other Sunday game the Bruins came from behind to gain a 3-3 tie with Detroit Red Wings at Boston.

Have 3-Point Margin

Result is that Toronto and Montreal today, with 21 points each, have a three point margin over Boston, but Detroit is another point back in fourth place. Detroit is three points ahead of Rangers, and Rangers are three points ahead of Chicago, who are not ahead of anybody.

The little girl in the blue seats thought it was a swell game at Toronto Saturday night as the red goal lights flashed on and off like a Christmas tree. She was probably the only one who thought so. The Leafs scored twice in the first period, five times in the second and four times in the third frame.

Ezinicki Leads Parade

It was the most one-sided NHL score in two years.

Saturday Bibeault halted things in the last frame by skating to the bench for a chat with the team master-minds. He returned to the cage however, and stuck it out to the dismal end.

Ezinicki led the scoring parade through the inept Hawk defence with three goals, and Kennedy and Meeker each had two. Poile, Watson, Metz and captain Syl Apps got the others.

At Montreal Saturday the Canadiens rang up two goals — both from Elmer Lach — within two minutes midway through the first period, and they were leading 4-0 on Bouchard and O'Connor's counters before the second frame was half finished. Conacher got the Wings' only counter on an assist from Abel before the second period ended. The third was scoreless.

Sunday night in Chicago Bibeault was still out of luck. Leswick opened the scoring for New York in the first period and Gee tied it up in the second. The 3rd frame was more than 16 minutes gone when Leswick and Hal Laycoe combined to get the puck to De Marco for a shot on which he made no mistake.

It was the sixth tie in 16 starts for Boston in the game against Detroit. Don Gallinger scored twice for the Bruins and Schmidt got the other. Conacher got two of the Wings' counters, Doran the other.

Underrated Navy Nearly Scores Upset Over Army

Defeated 21-18 by Missing Three Points After Making Touchdowns

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

New York, Dec. 2 — (AP)—Officially, they closed the book Saturday on the 1946 college football season, but an unprecedented assortment of successful teams looked forward to another month of practice in preparation for the long list of New Year's Day Bowl games.

An even dozen invitational struggles are carded, for New Year's Day, with at least half that many scheduled to take place between now and then. Saturday's finale completed the filling of the four larger bowls as well as many of the others.

Underrated Navy matched undefeated Army touchdown for touchdown and came within four yards and a few seconds of engineering the biggest upset since the Normandie.

The Cadets won the annual service classic, 21-18, on the ability of Jack Ray to kick extra points, but the surprising Middies frightened the daylights out of them with a last period drive.

It was the swan song of Glenn Davis and Doc Blanchard, who sparkled as brightly as ever in the first half to give the Cadets a 21-6 advantage at the intermission.

Notre Dame, meanwhile, rolled over Southern California, 26-6, to finish its season with nothing worse than the Army tie on its record.

Mighty Georgia Wins

Mighty Georgia crushed Georgia Tech, 35-7, to finish the season with a perfect record of 10 triumphs, tie Tennessee for the Southeastern Conference championship and land in the Sugar Bowl against North Carolina.

North Carolina, the Southern Conference champion, routed Virginia, 49-14. Tennessee barely squeaked past Vanderbilt, 7-6, to match Georgia's record of five Southeastern Conference victories and no defeats.

In the Orange Bowl game it will be Tennessee against Rice, which tied Arkansas for the Southwest Conference title by taking Baylor, 38-6.

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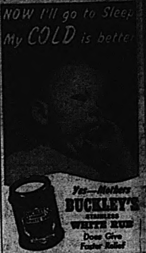
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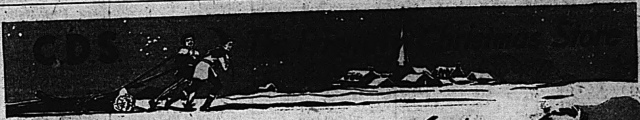

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SELF-SUFFICIENCY AIM IN ECONOMIC FUSION

Zones Politically Independent, Bevin Explains

Expresses Readiness to See Other Two Zones Join Plan

By ALAN HARVEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 3 (CP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin, announcing an agreement for the economic fusion of the British and United States zones of Germany designed to make the two occupation zones self-sustaining within three years, told a press conference today the merger was born of "sheer economic necessity".

State Secretary Byrnes of the United States, who signed the agreement with Mr. Bevin last night, meanwhile declared he will ask the Big Four Foreign Ministers to discuss peace plans for Austria as well as Germany before the New York sessions end.

Mr. Bevin told correspondents at a hastily-assembled conference that the agreement, aimed at producing economic self-sufficiency within the area not later than the end of 1950 at a cost of $1,000,000,000, was not directed in "any spirit of antagonism" against any other governments.

He said Britain and the United States are ready "to bring in the scheme" the other two occupation zones "so that together we can lay the foundations for a healthy Germany."

The Foreign Minister, giving what he described as a "short background" to the signing of the agreement, stressed the difficulties that had been encountered in effecting a working administration in Germany.

Without the agreement, he said, "it would have cost British taxpayers more than £100,000,000."

A statement on the agreement issued by Mr. Bevin at the press conference said both Mr. Bevin and Mr. Byrnes considered the fusion agreement "a first step in the economic unification of Germany as a whole, which they hope will lead to discussions with the other occupying powers for the extension of these or similar agreements to the other zones of occupation."

The British and American zones will remain politically independent.

The statement said the agreement takes effect Jan. 1, 1947, with the "indigenous resources of the area and all imports, including food, pooled to produce a common standard of living."

Lt.-Gen. Brian Robertson, deputy British military governor of Germany, witnessed the signing last night with Lt.-Gen. Lucius Clay, his American counterpart. Gen. Robertson told the press conference today it is hoped that the German ration in the British zone can be raised to 1,800 calories as a result of the agreement. The ration now is less than 1,500 calories.

In stressing the difficulties confronting the separate administration of the two zones, Mr. Bevin referred to the competition for food among famine areas which he said had placed a strain on Canada and the United States. It was hoped the agreement would help to relieve this strain to some extent.

Mr. Byrnes, discussing at a separate press conference the radical new agreement which diplomats consider the most important development in Allied policy in Germany since the occupation started, made these other announcements:

To Wind up Five Peace Treaties

1. The Foreign Ministers may wind up this week the peace treaties for Italy, Rumania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland, proceeding at once to a discussion of the German question.

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TWO DRUG STORE BANDITS AGAIN ON THE LOOSE

Nattily Dressed Youths Hold Up Store and Secure $90

Toronto, Dec. 3. (CP) — Two soft-voiced, wavy-haired, nattily dressed youths who police say give the appearance of "respectable family background", had another drugstore hold-up chalked against them today as the police search was intensified.

The politely spoken words "This is it," plus descriptions led police to believe that the pair who escaped with $90 from a West End drugstore last nigt are the same youths who recently wounded a policemen and two drug clerks in a Yonge Street store.

"The coolest pair I ever saw," was the opinion given by Harry Hashmall shortly after being robbed and held at gunpoint in his Dundas Srteet drugstore.

He told police the pair walked in during a lull in business while he and two assistants were in the dispensary.

The taller of the two approached as if to present a prescription. "Putting his hand in his pocket," said Mr. Hashmall, "the chap pulled out a long, black automatic, covered us and said 'This is it. One move and you've had it'."

The second bandit swiftly moved to the register and rifled it.

"Why, the chap who rifled the register even dropped a coin to the floor and stooped to pick it up, not in the least bit ruffled," the proprietor added. "Those two had a finesse that would shame any Chicago bandit in the olden days."

Police were convinced last night's pair are the same bandits who recently held up and robbed three other city drugstores including the one on Yonge Street. One is said to be about 27, the other 19. Both are neat dressers and go hatless.

"They always seem polite, never use abusive language and always start off with the words 'This is it'," police headquarters said. "They both appear as though they come of good, respectable family background."

No one yet has attempted to claim a $500 reward posted recently for the pair's capture and police believe that both are from out of town.

TWELVE KILLED WHEN FRENCH PLANE CRASHES

Craft Hits Peak In Vosges Mountains During Snow Storm; One Person Missing

Belfort, France, Dec. 3 —(AP)—Twelve persons were killed and a 13th was missing today in the crash last Monday of a French army transport plane during a snow storm in the Vosges Mountains.

A woman and two children were among the victims. Four bodies were identified, but names were withheld pending notification of relatives.

The plane was en route from Liden, Germany to Paris. It caught fire after falling, burning many bodies beyond recognition.

Rescue parties trudged through a heavy snowfall to the scene, but were held off by fierce fires that burned in the wreckage for 12 hours after the accident. The plane fell on the eastern slope of Ballon D'Alsace Peak.

Three bodies were blown clear of the wreckage by the explosion of gasoline tanks. Nine others and the body of a dog were taken from the remains of the plane. No trace was found of the 13th person who the French air ministry said was aboard.

Benjamin Spiegel, Struck by Car, Dies in Hospital

Becoming confused as he was crossing the street in front of the Bowl-O-Drome Monday evening, Benjamin Spiegel, 54, of Station Street, sustained fatal injuries when struck by a north-bound car. He died in Belleville General Hospital shortly after midnight.

According to the police report Mr. Spiegel with his wife was crossing the street from the east to the west and apparently becoming confused left his wife and turned back to the east curb. The left front fender and bumper of the car driven by Jack Phillips, 48 Gordon Street, struck Mr. Spiegel and dragged him 44 feet before the car was brought to a stop. The injured man died shortly after admittance to hospital, where he was attended by Dr. E. M. MacDonald.

A preliminary inquest looking into Mr. Spiegel's death was ordered for this afternoon by Coroner Dr. Russell Scott.

Claims Rain-Making Machine Effective Over 100-Mile Radius

By NORMAN ALTSTEDTER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Regina, Dec. 3 (CP) — Some drought-weary farmers in the southwest corner of Saskatchewan believe that the "rain-making" machine operated by 33-year-old Donald Johnston of Regina was responsible for the record-breaking rains which nurtured the bumper 1942 crop.

Just across the border, east of Medicine Hat, Alta., in a similar, traditionally-dry wheatland section, 10 farmers last July paid the Lancashire-born handyman's expenses to bring the foot-square machine there. But Johnston claims "it was too late in the season to do any good and results were not much."

Today, the slight, unmarried army veteran and former art student is overhauling the machine he first put together in 1937 and has been perfecting since, getting it ready for next spring.

He says that if given facilities to operate it in various parts of the Prairies, he can banish drought, bringing rain with the "instrument's greatly multiplied power of gravitational-attraction to the moon's influence."

Soft-spoken Johnston says haltingly that the electrical power drawn from the moon by the machine's electro-magnetic field, causes electrical changes in the atmosphere and when clouds are overhead, affects condensation and thus rain. The machine has an effect over at least a 100-mile radius, he says.

Johnston claims that the machine also uses the power of an electric storm in place of the moon when the former is occurring in the vicinity of the machine, causing rain where no rain would have fallen had the machine not been in operation.

The machine—which he calls a "Universcope"—has a solid steel frame and incorporates two horseshoe shaped magnets. One of the magnets is fixed and the other moves in a semi-circle about it, swinging like a pendulum. He says the moving magnet sets up an electro-magnetic field besides being influenced in the speed of its swing by the moon.

Johnston has spent 500 on the machine which is not patented. But he wants only his expenses in return for an opportunity to smash drought completely throughout the three Prairie Provinces."

He operated the machie at Regina and made trips to Swift Current, Sask., between 1938 and 1941 but he received no wide notice until 1942. On Sept. 1 that year, the Swift Current "Sun" a weekly, said editorially: "....a man in Swift Current is operating a mechanical instrument which is supposed to induce rain and strangely enough we have had more rains than in decades past."

The previous July rodeo fans at Swift Current had asked him to "shut 'er off" because heavy rains were interfering with the show.

Thousands More Idle As Coal Supplies Drop

Pittsburgh, Dec. 3 — (AP)—Fires were banked in more United States steelmaking furnaces today as the 13-day strike of 400,000 A.F.L.-United Mine Workers forced idleness on nearly 150,000 other workers.

In Pittsburgh, heart of the steel and soft coal industry, the Pennsylvania Employment Service reported an estimated 23,000 workers idle as a result of the coal walkout will become eligible for jobless pay this week.

Most of them are steelworkers who will be asked unemployment compensation for the fourth time in a year: First, last January during the steel strike; then during the coal strike of last spring; the power strike of October and the present crisis.

Coal-using railroads felt the pinch of dwindling fuel supplies, laying off an additional 6,400 workers. Ernest E. Norris, President of Southern Railroad, said the number will increase rapidly if the strike is not ended soon.

Steel mills, deprived of vital coke supplies, announced new furnace shutdowns. In Youngstown, Ohio, only 35 of 83 open hearths and 9 out of 28 blast furnaces were operating today.

Natonal Tube Company at Lorain, Ohio, shut down two of five blast furnaces while Republic Steel at Cleveland laid off another 350 workers for a total of 900.

Alabama counted among those made idle by the coal strike, 8,000 steelworkers, 14,000 workers in cast iron pipe shops and 1,000 railroad and other employees.

In Schenectady, N.Y., General Electric Corporation laid off 700 more workers today, bringing its total to 1,200.

In Colorado where trees were being cut for fuel in the Denver shelter belts, the Colorado Fuel and Iron Corporation laid off 115 of its 5,000 workers. Company officials said "drastic layoffs" will begin by the end of the week.

Hundreds of schools throughout the U.S. were closed because there was not heat. W. T. Middlebrook, business Vice-President of the University of Minnesota, said the school would also become a coal strike casualty after the Christmas holidays if the strike is still on. In Utah, Brigham Young University which was among the first schools to close during the crisis, installed oil burners and planned to resume classes Wednesday.

Traditional Yuletide Delicacies Will Be Available in Greater Supply

Ottawa, Dev. 3 (CP)—Christmas dinner-tables won't groan as heavily this year as they did before the war, but it will be a merrier Christmas from an eating standpoint than any Canadians have enjoyed for nearly five years, the Prices Board reported today.

Casting an eye over the list of traditional yuletide delicacies in store for Canadians this year, the Board promises such wartime rarities as mincemeat, peel, figs, apricots, dates, nuts, candies and some raisins.

Here's how the food supply picture shapes up:

Christmas turkeys—supply not abundant but much better than last year. The provident shopper should be able to obtain a turkey without too much trouble. The domestic turkey supply will be augmented by sizeable imports from the United States.

Chickens—Supply best in many years of all varieties.

Mincemeat—A better supply and better quality.

Peel—Cut peel used in Christmas cakes in good supply.

Raisins—Not too plentiful, supply about the same as last Christmas. The last shipment of Australian raisins will have to carry over this season as new shipments are not expected until the new year.

Currants—Supply will be short this year.

Prunes—Canada has the largest supply ever brought into the country.

Apricots — Supplies received this year for civilian consumption for the first time since the war.

Figs—Limited supply but larger shipment expected to arrive before Christmas.

Dates—Shipment now en route and fairly good supply assured for Christmas.

Olives—Good supplies.

Spices—All spices will be in short supply for Christmas.

Cranberries—Second largest crop on record. Supply "abundant."

Citrus fruits—Largest crop on record; prices will probably run fairly low.

Bananas—Adquate supply for Christmas use.

Grapes—Frost in California has reduced the supply of the red emperor variety. There will be some however.

Apples—British Columbia record crop this year will mean abundant supplies.

Vegetables—Practically whole range of root vegetables in good supply.

Maraschino cherries—Fair supply. Shipment has arrived from France.

Juices—Very good supplies of tinned apple, grapefruit and tomato juice. There will also be some pineapple juice.

Nuts—There will be good supplies of filberts, almonds and pecans.

Plentiful supply of peanuts is assured. (Ceiling prices).

Candies, confectionery, chocolate bars and cocoa beans— The supply of good chocolates and chocolate bars is slightly better this season but still not good.

Predicts Grim Results if World War Re-occurs

Bradford Wilts., England, Dec. 3 (AP)— Dr. Cyril Foster Garbett, the Archbishop of York, said last night that if leading powers failed to reach a good understanding they faced the possibility of another world war which might sweep belligerents and non-belligerents off the face of the earth."

"This is no fantastic nightmare," he said in an address to the Bradford Textile Society. "It is . . . . a catastrophe which may come upon the human race within the next 20 or 30 years.

"There can be little or no doubt that another world war in which the belligerents had atomic bombs would lead to the death or mutilation of tens of millions of human beings and the ruin of cities and towns, the devastation of huge tracts of country so that it would be impossible to grow any food on them, and it is even possible that forces might be set in motion which would sweep belligerents and non-belligerents off the face of the earth."

Enter Agreement Or Lose Revenue Says Blackwell

Toronto, Dec. 3 — (CP) — Ontario municipalities will have to enter into a law enforcement agreement with the province to get revenue from fines imposed for infractions of the Liquor Act and to get a percentage of the licensing fees, as they have up till now.

In announcing this today Attorney-General Leslie Blackwell said this will also apply to convictions registered in connection with the proposed cocktail bars at Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor, London and Ottawa.

"If the municipalities don't want to enter into these enforcement agreements, then some other agency will have to do it," said Mr. Blackwell.

He said that formerly municipalities automatically obtained a percentage of licensing fees but under the new Liquor Act they will have to carry out their agreement to receive the fees. The Act is designed for the municipalities to do their own policing.

NEW ATTEMPTS MADE TO REFLOAT MINESWEEPER

Ran Ashore on Rocky Point Near Halifax; Second Ship Being Towed to Safety

Halifax, Dec. 3 —(CP)— A lashing Atlantic storm was slowly subsiding today as new attempts were being made to refloat the minesweeper Middlesex, aground about 15 miles from here, and the Boston dragger Ohio was slowly being towed to safety at Canso, N.S., after drifting helplessly near the treacherous sands of Sable Island.

The Middlesex ran aground yesterday near the rocky shore line at Half Island Point and attempts by the tug Riverton to pull her off were fruitless. Other attempts to free her from her rocky grip will be made today by the Riverton and two other tugs which are standing by.

Ironically, the minesweeper ran aground while rushing to the aid of the distressed dragger which had reported she was drifting without power after losing her propellor.

Late last night the R.C.M.P. cutter French radioed that she had the Ohio in tow and was proceeding through heavy seas to Canso. Lashed by smashing whitecaps and the driving wind the French was reported making headway of only two knots.

The R.C.M.P. marine radio division here reported the French still had 60 miles to go in the face of northerly gales and was not expected to reach Canso until tomorrow.

Travelling at about five knots and last reported about 200 miles from here yesterday, the Foundation Franklin was expected to bring the Ohio into Halifax harbor sometime tonight.

Also under tow was the Spanish freighter Santi which called for aid after breaking her main shaft Thursday. The Halifax tug Foundation Franklin took the ship in tow about 480 miles southeast of here.

There had been conflicting reports of the Middlesex's position yesterday but this was cleared up last night with the arrival back in port of the rescue ship Lloyd George. The Lloyd George had originally planned to bring some of the sweeper's crew back to port but high seas made disembarkation impossible.

Commander of the Lloyd George, Boatswain James R. Addison of Halifax, said the warship appeared to be in no immediate danger and was not damaged.

DUM-DUM BULLETS CAUSED 70 P. C. DUTCH CASUALTIES

Batavia, Java, Dec. 3 — (Reuters) — Dum-dum bullets used by Indonesian Extremists caused 70 per cent of the Dutch casualties in fighting in Northern Sumatra, The Netherlands Army Information Service said in a statement yesterday.

$60,000 Awaits Man Who Can Do Indian Rope Trick Legitimately

By RONALD BEDFORD

London, Dec. 3 — (Reuters) — Can you do the Indian rope trick? If you can do it well enough to convince the National Association of Magical Societies, there's £15,000 ($60,000) waiting for you.

This was disclosed today in an exclusive interview with Maj. Jasper Maskelyne, head of the world-famous family of magicians, who said he was prepared to donate £10,000 of that reward.

Maj. Maskelyne, who said the reward would not be given unless the trick is done "properly," gave this account of what "properly" meant:

"The rope must stand up, the boy must be sent aloft, the man must follow him up the rope, chop the boy to pieces, return to the ground with the bloodstained knife after throwing down the boy's dismembered body, and he must produce the boy alive, well and smiling before I hand over my share of the reward."

"The Indian rope trick is a fable," he said. "Both my father and my grandfather sent men to India, and provided them with plenty of money, to find out how the trick was done. The men spent two years in all in India but no one came forward to demonstrate the trick.

"People who claim to have seen the Indian rope trick have obviously been hypnotized."

"I can make a rope stand up in the open air," he went on. "That is easy. I can also make a boy climb up the rope. The difficulty is to get him to disappear."

The National Association of Magicians' Societies stipulates that the rope must be thrown 12 feet into the air and remain motionless before the boy is sent aloft. Quite a few people have tried in the past to perform the Indian rope trick and claim rewards. Canadians, Americans, South Africans and Indians—all came forward in 1945 to claim a reward offered then by the magical society.

Dr. Alexander Cannon, well-known psychologist, claims the trick is mass hypnotism, certain conditions of light and temperature being necessary to render the person right for hypnotising.

Lewis Denounces Govt. for Bringing Injunction Action

Sentence Will be Given Tomorrow Says Judge

Washington, Dec. 3. (AP)—Judge T. Alan Goldsborough today deferred sentence of John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers after finding them guilty of contempt of court. The court said sentence would be pronounced on Wednesday.

The penalties in fines or jail sentences are within the discretion of the court. The law sets no maxima or minima in contempt cases.

The verdict was announced after Mr. Lewis, making his first public utterance since before the 13-day-old strike, had spoken out against "this ugly recrudescence of government by injunction."

Pending sentence, Judge Goldsborough directed that Mr. Lewis go free of bond, in custody of his counsel.

In announcing his verdict, Judge Goldsborough emphasized that Mr. Lewis is guilty both individually and as president of U.M.W., and that U.M.W. is separately guilty.

Then he said that having found Mr. Lewis guilty of contempt, he considered the question of sentence "of course very important."

Ask Counsel for Views

"While it may be somewhat unusual, but certainly not improper," he said, "the court would like to have the views of counsel for the defendants and counsel for the government as to what these sentences should be."

Neither the government nor defence lawyers would discuss with reporters the question of penalties.

When Mr. Lewis was asked for comment, he merely shook his head slightly and turned away.

After the judge announced his verdict, Mr. Lewis asked for and was granted permission to make a statement.

"The history of labor injunctions prior to 1932 is a sordid one," Mr. Lewis began in sombre tones.

It was Mr. Lewis' first public statement since before the soft coal strike began on Nov. 20.

He stood facing the judge, his broad back to the crowded courtroom.

After reviewing a history of government statutes forbidding courts to restrain strikes, he turned quickly to coal-strike issues and inveighed against "the deadly brutal 54-hour work week in American coal mines".

Mr. Lewis asserted the U.M.W. had been impelled to announce termination of its contract with the government Nov. 15. This step led to the coal strike and the contempt proceeding against Mr. Lewis and the U.M.W.

Says Gov't Violated Act

After his announcement that the contract was ended, Mr. Lewis said, the government "in violation of the Morris-La Guardia (anti-injunction) Act asked for a restraining order and it was granted "without notice and without hearing."

Sonorously he went on, denouncing "this coercive and all-embracing restraining order," which he was accused of ignoring.

Speaking "officially" as president of the U.M.W. and vice president of the American Federation of Labor "with 8,000,000 members," Mr. Lewis said he could not subscribe to "this ugly recrudescence of government by injunction."

He said:

"Your injunction, sir, I respectfully submit, deprives the miners of these constitutional rights, freedom of speech, freedom of press, freedom of assembly, and freedom from involuntary servitude.

"The miners and I stand upon these constitutional rights as American citizens."

"The miners are law-abiding, God-fearing citizens," who had only "asserted their rights as citizens".

As Mr. Lewis finished and stalked to a seat behind his lawyers, Judge Goldsborough shuffled papers quietly for a minute while the courtroom buzzed.

Mr. Lewis' counsel ended their defence abruptly after the court had admitted documentary evidence that the mine union leader declared last May 29 that his contract with the government, signed that day, settled all issues "for the period of government operation" of the coal mines.

This evidence was in the form of a newsreel transcript.

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 3—(CP)—Synopsis:

Skies are generally overcast throughout Ontario this morning. Intermittent light snow is falling over Northern sections of the Province. During this afternoon and evening the light snow occasionally mixed with rain is expected to spread into southwestern Ontario. Temperatures have moderated considerably throughout the province, however temperatures remain well below normal over Quebec and the Maritimes. Another cold wave is entering the prairies this morning and will continue into Northern Ontario tonight and Wednesday.

10-YEAR-PLAN FOR TANGANYIKA

Dar Es Salaam, Tanganyika, Dec. 3 — (Reuters) — A 10-year development plan for Tanganyika estimated to cost $72,000,000 was announced yesterday by Governor Sir William Battershill.

Coming Events

MUSICAL CONCERT, WEDNESDAY, 8 p.m., Herchimer Ave. Hall (St. John's Mission). Bill Navin, CJBQ, assisting artists. Sponsored by SS. 20, Thurlow. Good door prizes. Admission: Adults 25c. D3-2t

THE SALVATION — 256 PINNACLE St. Special services conducted by Major and Mrs. V. Underhill from December 2nd. to 8th. Monday 8 p.m. public. Tuesday 2.30 p.m. Women's meeting. Mrs. Underhill will speak. 8 p.m. public Wednesday, 8 p.m. Youth Rally. Thursday, 8 p.m. public. Friday 8 p.m. Illustrated Lecture. You are cordially invited. D2-3t

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE SOCIAL evening, Tuesday, December 3rd., at Co-Saco Hall. 25c admission. Workers please be at the hall at 7 for special meeting. D2-2t

QUINTENA REBEKAH LODGE NO. 133, Bazaar, Wednesday, December 4th, Oddfellows' Hall. Home Cooking, Aprons, Novelties. Tea 3 - 6. Tickets 25 cents. O17,N30,D3

BELLEVILLE LECTURE AND STUDY Club, Wednesday, December 4th, at 8.15 p.m., in the Collegiate Library. Mr. I. Norman Smith, Associate Editor of The Ottawa Journal, recently returned from United Nations Assembly, "Some Aspects of the International Situation." N29-30-D3

HEAR THE SINGING EVANGELIST from Texas. Tonight and Every Night at 8 p.m., except Saturday at The Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle, Bridge Street at Coleman. N27-D8

City and District News

COUNTY COUNCIL OPENS DECEMBER SESSION

With Warden James Nickle in the chair the Hastings County Council opened its regular four-day December session in Shire Hall this afternoon. Reeves arriving in the city this morning from the northern part of the county stated that roads to the south were in good condition. A full attendance of county representatives is expected to attend the session at which much more than usual important business will be attended to.

MERCHANT WINS HONORABLE MENTION IN WINDOW CONTEST

Enos David, proprietor of David's Electric, Front Street, won honorable mention in the recent Spike Jones Week window contest sponsored by R.C.A. Victor Records. First three prizes in the window dressing competition went to Vancouver, New Glasgow, N.S., and to Lindsay, Ontario, while seven others, including David's Electric, were tied for fourth place.

The Spike Jones windows were judged with consideration for sales-getting, and eye-catching qualities and for originality. Cuts of the prize winning windows appeared in a recent edition of the Victor Record News.

FINDER OF WALLET WAS ROBERT GRAY

Owing to an error the name of the Franklin Street boy who over the weekend found a wallet on Dundas Street and returned it to the owner, was wrongly given in Monday's edition of the Ontario Intelligencer. The name of the lad appeared in the paper as West, but the name should have been given as Robert Gray.

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Four Young Men Fined For Disorderly Conduct

That it does not pay to be disorderly in a public place, to wit, a beverage room, was learned in police court today by four young local men who following pleas of guilty concerning a fracas two weeks ago were each fined $10 plus costs of $11.85 by Magistrate T. Y. Wills.

Two of the accused appeared in magistrate's court last week and pleaded guilty, while on the non-appearance of the two others involved, orders were given for them to be brought to court. Costs in the case included a doctor's fee of $35 for attending injuries suffered by one of the hotel employees.

The four local youths who last week were arrested on charges of breaking and entering and theft, were scheduled to have their cases heard during the morning session, but in the absence of the Crown, who was engaged at the General Sessions, the cases were enlarged.

Pleas of guilty in connection with several charges of intoxication completed the morning's docket.

Junior Farmers Hear Talk on Dairying

The monthly meeting of the Thurlow township Junior Farmers was held at the town hall at Cannifton last week when they were addressed by dairy instructor George Pollard on the fine points of milk and cheese production. Assistant Agricultural representative Harry Burns introduced the speakers and also assisted in the program by outlining short courses held at Read.

Approximately 60 members attended the meeting with the membership committee announcing that the total enrolment of the club was now 88 members. Roscoe Robson, M.L.A., for East Hastings, was made an honorary member of the club and was presented with his pin.

Entertainment during the meeting included a guitar and mouth organ number by Harry McPherson with a guitar number by Fred Wannamaker. It was decided to hold a progressive euchre at the next club meeting. Appreciation to the guest speaker was expressed by Clayton Ritz, while Dwaine Martin outlined his trip to the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph.

Obituary

LATE FRANK M. BIRD

The funeral of Frank M. Bird was held Monday afternoon from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street. The service in the chapel and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. D. C. Amos, minister of Bridge Street United Church.

The bearers were Richard D. Arnott, K.C., Raymond Arnott, Archie E. Boyd, Bud. Haines, Harry Rollins and Leo. Quinn.

TOBACCO CROP

Simcoe, Dec. 3 —(CP)—Less than 5,000,000 pounds of this year's 110,000,000-pound crop of flue-cured tobacco remain in the hands of the growers, a week-end survey reveals. Of this amount, 75 per cent was grown by non-members of the Ontario flue-cured marketing association. Highest price reported for any single crop was 45 cents per pound.

Eight Applications For Naturalization Passed by Court

Eight applications for naturalization were received by Judge F. S. Lane of Picton at the General Sessions which opened in the Hastings County Court room on Monday afternoon. The applications were presented by Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan. The following applied for naturalization:

Emil Grulich; Jan (John) Trcka, Josef Neubauer, Miloslav Zakicick, Paul Pulanek and Frantisek Hetik, Czechoslovakians from Batawa; Joseph Louis Filber of Millbridge, Swiss, and Frederick Wm. Kuno of New Carlow, German.

Kuno, who has lived the greater part of his seventy-odd years in North Hastings, created a bit of humor in the court when questioned by Judge Lane as to why he had not applied for naturalization before.

"I did apply," replied the aged German, "and I thought I had received my naturalization. It was not until a few years ago that I found I had not received it."

Another applicant, a Czech from Batawa, showed his interest in Canadian political matters when he replied with only slight hesitation that Douglas C Abbott, was the minister of defence for Canada.

"I'll pass you without further questioning" commented Judge Lane.

Extensive Renovations Planned by New Owner Of Shannonville Hotel

The Wayside Inn, Shannonville, has been acquired by new interests and will be operated under the new management starting Wednesday, it was learned today.

The new owner is Mr. John Ryan, son of Mrs. Zita Ryan, former proprietor of the New Queen's Hotel here. Mr. Ryan will have his now hostelry undergo extensive renovations and he hopes to open a modern dining room with catering facilities to a large clientele in the spring.

Christmas Comes, Goes For Very Ill Child

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 3—(AP)—Christmas has come and gone for four-year-old Frankie Kajinski — probably the last he'll observe.

Informed by the family physician that the little victim of acute lymphatic leukemia hasn't a chance to live until Christmas, his parents held his Yuletide party yesterday.

There was a gaily decorated tree with a lot of gifts beneath it and a birthday cake with four candles nearby.

"Of course," said his courageous mother, "we let him have all he wanted for this Christmas celebration — even a tricycle. We know that he'll never have a chance to ride it."

FINAL ELECTION COUNT DELAYED TO 2 A.M.

London, Ont., Dec. 3 — (CP)—A single polling subdivision in Ward one delayed the final result of Monday's municipal election more than an hour last night when out of 208 polling places in the city it alone failed to report. The final count was not available until after 2 a.m.

After midnight officials of the subdivision, wrestling apparently with the count for hours, called city hall for assistance. Deputy clerk Nora Tull took more than one and a half hours to clear the snag.

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Lifting of Controls Would Aid Dairy Industry Cheese Makers Told

President Rowe Welcomes Delegates at Convention Meeting Here

Nineteenth annual convention of the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association got underway at the Quinte Hotel this morning as cheese makers from the surrounding district, and dairy officials from both federal and provincial departments convened.

In his president's address Mr. Douglas Rowe, Warkworth, extended a welcome to district makers and to guests at the convention.

Although admitting that the past season had its "ups and downs," the season as a whole had been a successful one. There was still a question in many cheese makers' minds as to the stability of the cheese industry, he said. However, with the support vouchsafed by political and agricultural organizations, the speaker thought that milk producers should look forward to the future with optimism.

Wants Open Markets

Lifting of price controls would do much in bringing about the increases in price that the industry is asking. Undoubtedly this would be a temporary advance in price but it would be the means of stimulating milk production that the demand for dairy products could be filled. "Let the law of supply and demand prevail—this, at least would be the means of establishing proper values," he said.

Salaries of cheesemakers came in for brief mention by the president who claimed they were not commensurate with the greatly increased costs of supplies, such as boxes and labor. This had not been anticipated at the time contracts had been signed and many makers were left in a sorry plight.

Tribute to the memory of Morris Rose, a past president of the association, was paid by the speaker.

Lower Dairy Output

H. Lynn Fair, agricultural representative for Hastings, pointed out that weather and pasture conditions had been principally responsible for the decided decrease in cheese and butter production in the county during the past season. This had resulted in decreased revenue for the farmer, and also for the cheese makers.

Speaking on a matter related to milk production Mr. Fair told of the efforts of his department to popularize calfhood vaccination in the herds of county dairy farmers. This, he said, was the latest and approved method of combatting contagious abortion. The history of calfhood vaccination in the United States was told by the speaker who stated that better prices were paid for cattle whose records showed they were free from contagious abortion.

Dairy Shows Compared

W. E. Brennan, one of the judges who assisted in judging the dairy show compared the local exhibit with that staged in Ottawa last week. The Ottawa show had been a good one but the show at Belleville had been better. The speaker was pleased with the keen competition shown this being indicated by the fact that the championship had come to Central Ontario this year for the first time in the history of the show.

Lorne Schenck, dairy instructor in Western Ontario, pointed out the importance of flavor in exhibition cheese. To illustrate he cited the cheese shown by a certain Western Ontario maker which scored full points in all classes but flavor. Despite this the championship had been won by a Central Ontario maker whose cheese scored higher points in flavor.

Denies He Served Voluntarily With German Waffen S.S.

London, Dec. 3 —(Reuters)—James Brady, 26-year-old native of Eire, denied before a court martial here yesterday that he had "voluntarily" served with the German Waffen S. S.

He pleaded guilty to deserting from the Royal Irish Fusiliers in the field.

Brady was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment for striking an Isle of Guernsey policeman in June, 1939. He was left behind when his regiment left Guernsey ahead of the Germans early in the war.

The prosecution charges that Brady, in a confession, admitted serving with the Germans and was wounded on the Russian front.

Careless Driving Charge is Laid

Toronto, Dec. 3 — (CP)—Albert Grosvenor, 27, of Toronto was charged with careless driving after an automobile in which he and a Toronto girl were riding crashed into a store on the western outskirts of the city and caused an estimated $1,000 damage to the store.

"It sure is a tough ending to the beginning of my engagement," Grosvenor said later. "The young lady and I had just become engaged and I was feeling pretty good about it. I don't know how I came to have such an accident."

E.M. Carefoot Goes to Trial On Fraud Charge

Ernest M. Carefoot was placed upon his trial today in the Court of General Sessions before Judge F. S. Lane of Picton after the Grand Jury had returned a "true bill" on the charge "that he did obtain from John A. McAninch the sum of $135 by fraud and deceit." A. G. Davis of Brampton acted as the chief prosecutor with Malcolm Robb of this city acting for the accused. The jurors selected were Walter Hagerman, Albert Holway, J. W. Dougherty, Harry Green, W. J. Kimmett, John Homan, John Cooney, Kenneth McMullen, Burleigh Emmons, Lorne Donaldson and Frank Goyer.

The jury was withdrawn from the room on several occasions during the morning session when the counsel sought advice on rulings from the Judge. On one occasion Mr. Robb stated he was trying to prove that the medical evidence to be adduced was biased and that other charges had been laid against his client and that his home was searched but that the charges had never been brought before the court. Judge Lane ruled that this was not relevant to the case at the present time and also that the court was not interested as to where the fines collected by the charges under the Medical Act were paid. Mr. Davis also asked a ruling on the question of introduction of cases of a similar nature and this argument was proceeding when the court recessed for noon.

Dr. R. T. Noble, registrar of the Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario stated that Ernest M. Carefoot was not a registered physician of Ontario but "I understand at one time he had a licence to practise in Saskatchewan." He stated that the College regulated those who were allowed to practise but there were no compulsory examinations except those set by the universities.

He was asked if he received a phone call from the Attorney General's office in October of this year with respect to a Mrs. Denyes of Colborne who was said to be dying of cancer. "I cannot see how this question has any bearing on the case in point," said Judge Lane.

"Is Mr. Robb trying to smear the medical profession with this type of questioning?" asked Mr. Davis.

"Were you asked to assent to Mr. Carefoot attending Mrs. Denyes?" asked Mr. Robb.

"No," said the witness.

George Williams X-ray technician at the Belleville General Hospital since May, 1929, was asked if he had taken films of Mr. McAninch and he replied in the affirmative stating that films were taken of the gall bladder and these showed symptoms of gall stones.

Startling Examples Of Soil Erosion

Anyone who has taken the trouble to watch a heavy rain brush or roll the surface soil down a slope may have been reminded of a giant planing mill shaving the rough surface off plank. Slowly and surely the surface is removed.

In soil erosion measurements by the Field Husbandry Division at the Central Experimental Farm in Ottawa, says Dr. P. O. Ripley, Dominion Field Husbandman it was somewhat startling to learn in 1945 that in the four months, June to October, 15 inches of rainfall shaved 31.0 tons of soil per acre from the surface of a field of corn planted and cultivated up and down a 10 per cent slope. On June 17, 1946 45 tons of soil per acre were washed off the same plot by 3 inches of rain in exactly one hour. On an adjoining plot which was summerfallowed, the runoff at the same time was 72.5 tons of soil.

During the 1945 growing season with 15.03 inches of rainfall and 1946 with 19.78 inches of rainfall the total soil runoff on a summerfallowed plot cultivated up and down the slope, unmanured, has amounted to 132 tons per acre. On corn cultivated up and down the slope 128 tons were lost. Manuring the soil made it more absorbent and porous and the runoff on a manured summerfallow plot was only 114 tons during the same period while a manured corn plot lost only 100 tons of soil.

Planting the corn on the contour reduced the runoff still more to only 34 tons of soil per acre. With a cover crop of alfalfa only one quarter of a ton of soil was lost.

These rather startling figures tell a very simple story, says Dr. Ripley. Tremendous losses of soil can occur if improper methods of soil and crop management are used in sloping ground. The loss can be reduced to an almost negligible amount if proper crops and methods are used. Don't let the rain shave off the surface soil, he advises. It is valuable.

PICTON

Officers' Mess Entered And $100 Taken

Picton, Dec. 3 —Local police report that the armouries was broken into during the weekend and about $100. stolen from the officers' mess. A case of soft drinks was also taken. Entrance was gained by forcing a window in the basement of the armoury.

With snow flurries that left the ground covered on Sunday, and temperatures which dropped as low as zero yesterday morning citizens were reminded that they had enjoyed a long season of fine weather.

Service Station To Cost $9,000 Heads the List

A gasoline service station proposed to be erected on Bridge Street, West, by the Goodrich Refining Company, headed the list in building permits issued at the city hall during the month of November. The permit called for an expenditure of $9,000.

Eight permits were issued during the month with a total construction value of $17,750. Permits issued were as follows:

A. C. Campbell, garage, 16 Charlotte Street, $50; Dulmage Motors Ltd., new boiler room, 112 Station, $550; G. A. Rogers, rebuild kitchen, Howard Street, $100; Goodrich Refining Co., new service station, $9,000; Mrs. F. McAvoy, garage, 128 South John Street, $50; J. P. Millard, dwelling, 41 Murney, $4,000; Harry Cannon, dwelling, Herchimer St., $4,000.

Scientist Says Germany Never Was Near A-Bomb Production During War

Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 3 — (AP) — Prof. Otto Hahn, Nobel Prize winner in chemistry for 1944, told reporters today that Germany never was likely to have produced an atomic bomb during the Second Great War.

The German scientist said German research had reached the stage of a parting of the ways between the atomic bomb and atomic energy. He said German scientists chose atomic energy and were trying to find a new form of energy for military purposes. This explained Germany's need for "heavy water" from Norway, he said.

Hahn, 67, will receive the Nobel Prize in Stockholm Dec. 10. He now is president of a group of German scientists who plan to encourage a revival of fundamental research, particularly in the British occupation zone.

A British officer who accompanied Hahn said "activities of the German scientists would be strictly within the framework of a control commission law, which prohibits research into nuclear fission.

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Commuter Service Shut off by General Strike

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 3 (AP)—An A. F. L.-called general strike went into effect at 5 A. M. (8 A. M., E.S.T.) today threatening a tieup of transportation and industry for 1,000,000 East Bay persons and shutting off commuter service for 120,000 across the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge.

The A. F. L. move was directed at streetcars, buses, factories stores, bars, restaurants and possibly shipyards and newspapers. The C. I. O. pledged support by respect of picket lines.

Oakland's 85 police were put on 12 hour shifts and days off were cancelled.

The mass walkout stemmed from strikes at two department stores where the retail clerks union (A. F. L.) is seeking contracts. Police convoyed 12 truckloads of merchandise through picket lines to the two downtown stores Sunday.

Last night the Central Labor Council (A. F. L.) and building trades Council (A. F. L.) set in motion orders to crafts to "take a holiday" today.

The Alameda County C. I. O. announced that C. I. O. members would not pass through the picket lines.

The walkout threatened to stop deliveries of such essentials as food, milk and gasoline. Union members arranged a permit system for deliveries to hospitals institutions and emergency cases.

Lack of Interest In Elections Is Condemned

Brantford, Dec. 3—(CP)—J. B. Corley, Ottawa pres. of the Association of Canadian Clubs, addressed the Canadian Club of Brantford, last night and condemned the lack of interest shown by thousands of persons in election campaigns, and the individual's right to vote.

The democratic form of government had been fought for and maintained at a cost of many lives. For this reason, it demanded the support of every citizen, Mr. Corley said.

Naturalization legislation had been a major step toward building a greater Canada, he said. This had been shortly advocated by Canadian clubs across the Dominion.

BIRTHS

HUBBLE — At the Belleville General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hubble, Foxboro, Saturday, November 30th., 1946, a daughter, Catherine Lillie, a sister for Edna Mae.

MORROW — Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morrow, Stirling, Ontario, wish to announce the birth of their daughter (Lois Jeanette) at the Belleville General Hospital on Saturday, November 30th., 1946. Both doing well.

ASHMORE — To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ashmore (nee Jean Sherry) on Saturday, November 30th., 1946, at the Belleville General Hospital, a daughter, Mary Lynn—a sister for Trisha.

FORBES — Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Forbes (nee Mary Elliott) announce the arrival of their son, William Robert, at the Belleville General Hospital, Sunday, December 1st., 1946.

IN MEMORIAM

FLETCHER — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Margaret (Fisher) Fletcher, who was instantly killed one year ago on December 1st, 1945.

Her thoughts were all so full of us,
She never could forget,
And so we think that where she is
She must be watching yet.
As angels keep their watch up there,
Please God just let her know
That we down here could not forget,
We love and miss her so.

—Sadly missed and ever remembered by daughter and son, Gertie and John, and families.

FINDS 'TRUE BILLS'

St. Catharines, Dec. 3 — (CP) — A Grand Jury at general sessions of the peace today brought in true bills in the case of Lloyd P. Schier of Winona, charged with dangerous driving in connection with the death of Arnold Lampman of nearby Grimsby, and Grover Misener of Smithville, charged with breaking and entering.

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Session Viewed Uneasily in Some Liberal Quarters

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL . . .
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 3 (CP). — The forthcoming session of parliament is being awaited with some uneasiness by Quebec Liberal members of the Commons, it was learned here today. Parliament is expected to open at the end of January.

Some of the members look at the government's slim majority of four in the Commons and see an end to the lengthy week-ends they have been accustomed to enjoy during sessions of parliament.

A number of the members said they have heard indirectly that the Progressive Conservative party plans to attempt to defeat the government on every opportunity during the session. Such a policy would mean an end to the pairing arrangements in force at previous sessions.

Under the arrangements a member could leave the House knowing that if a vote was called his pair would not participate in the division. Thus it was possible for Quebec and Ontario members to return home practically every week-end.

One Liberal member went as far as to say he believed the Progressive Conservatives were putting out feelers to learn if any Quebec Liberal member would join a coalition government.

The Liberal said the Progressive Conservatives indicated they felt their party had not regained sufficient ground in Quebec as yet to assure election of an over-all majority group. He said that while the Progressive Conservatives in an election at this time might have the largest group of members elected the party likely would need the support of the Social Credit and some Quebec members in order to form a government.

He said he was given to understand that the government has much of its legislation ready and will give notice of it in the early days of the session.

He believed it unlikely that the contentious flag issue will be revived at this session, because of the continued opposition of Quebec members to the red ensign.

The redistribution of Commons seats to take care of the authorized increase of from 245 to 255 members likely would not take as long as originally expected. Most of the additional eight seats for Quebec would be allotted to the Montreal area.

CHARGES DISCRIMINATION

Toronto, Dec. 2 — (CP)—Discrimination against veterans by industry and government agencies was charged Sunday at a meeting here of ex-servicemen members of the United Auto Workers (CIO—CCL). "Thousands of veterans have not been given vacation pay due to them under the law and this includes those who haven't received the full amounts to which they are entitled," Paul Siren, international representative in charge of veterans' affairs, told the meeting.

FIREFLY A BEETLE

The firefly is not a fly but a beetle.

WOOLER

County Holstein Breeders Hold Annual Banquet

Wooler, (Special.)—The annual banquet of the Northumberland County Holstein Breeders' Club was held in the Sunday School hall of the Wooler United Church on Thursday evening. About 150 members and friends partook of the supper provided by the Woman's Association.

The President, Mr. Thomas Convey, was chairman for the evening's program.

An address of welcome was given by Rev. W. Delve, minister of the Wooler United Church. A vocal solo contributed by Mr. Douglas Steinburg and a violin solo by Mr. Bruce Elmhurst were much appreciated.

Brief addresses were given by Hon. W. A. Goodfellow, Mr. A. J. Tamblyn, Mr. Jas. Brown and Mr. H. L. Fair.

Mr. R. C. Banbury, Agricultural representative, presented the Calf Club Awards, while Mr. R. Ormiston, fieldman for the Quinte District, presented the Premier Breeders' Banner.

The guest speaker was Mr. Harry Hays, of Calgary, a well-known Holstein salesman. He gave an illustrated lecture on his recent trip to South America when he visited most of the countries of that continent. This was most interesting and instructive.

MATA WAS MARGARET

Mata Hari's real name was Margaret Gertrude Zeller.

DIVORCE BOTTLENECK TO CRACK AS THREE JUSTICES TAKE OATH

Mr. Justice Genest Mr. Justice Aylesworth Mr. Justice Gale

In Court of Appeal, at Osgoode Hall, three new justices were sworn in yesterday forenoon, in the afternoon they took up their new duties.

The appointment of Mr. Justice John B. Aylesworth, of Wipdsor, was to the Court of Appeal. He fills the vacancy created with the death of Mr. Justice J. G. Gillanders.

Mr. Justice Jean Genest, of Ottawa, and Mr. Justice G. A. Gale, Toronto, appointed to the High Court, heard divorce actions in City Hall court-rooms yesterday. With a back-log of some 1,300 divorce actions to be cleared away, it is expected four courts may be devoted almost entirely to these hearings for the next two or three weeks.

OFFERS TO ACT AS MEDIATOR

Ottawa, Dec. 2 (CP).—The Federal Labor Department has offered its services as a mediator in the strike of workers at Noranda Mines, Ltd., Noranda, Que., it was learned last night. The department has proposed to Quebec Labor Minister Barrette that it bring the parties to the dispute to Ottawa for a conference. If Mr. Barrette agrees, a department spokesman said, an attempt will be made to have the disputants meet here some time this week.

Wooler

Farewell Party

Wooler (Special) — Wooler Town Hall was filled with friends and neighbors on Friday evening when a farewell party was held in honor of Mr. David Teal, who is leaving soon for Calgary where he will spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Harold Lowery.

Mr. Herman Morrow acted as chairman for the evening. A fine program was given. Those contributing to the entertainment were:—vocal solos by Douglas Steinburg, Guy Austin and Eleanor Fox, a vocal duet by Geraldine and Jeanette Lattimer, piano solo by Mattie Bull a reading by Mrs. Robt. Read, a violin solo by Mr. M. Monaghan and step-dancing by Mr. Arthur Ruttan. Several short addresses were given by friends, after which Mr. Teal was invited to the platform where an address was read by Mr. Herman Morrow while Mr. Harold Steinburg presented him with a purse from the community. Mr. Teal in a few well chosen words expressed his thanks and also his regrets on leaving this communtiy.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of a ring to Mr. Richard Monaghan who has just returned from overseas.

Refreshments were served and a happy evening brought to a close.

Sutton-At-Hone, eKnt, Eng.—(CP) — Because choirboys can't be spared for the job, parishioners at the Anglican church take turns pumping the organ.

Roslin

Roslin — The St. Andrew's Helpers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John White on Tuesday evening. The president, Mr. Donald Foote, conducted a short devotional period followed by election of officers with the following results:

President — Mr. Donald Foote.

Vice Presidents — Mr. John White, Mr. Connel Leslie.

Secretary Treasurer — Mrs. J. White.

Crokinole Manager—Mr. Norman White.

The remainder of the evening was spent playing progressive crokinole. Prizes for evening's highest scores went to ladies, Mrs. M. Fargey, gentlemen, Mr. Harry Martin.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants and a social time enjoyed.

The Young Peoples Union held their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Harrison last Monday evening.

Mr. Harold Gray arrived home from England on Friday last. Harold Gray is the last of the Roslin boys who served overseas during the war to return home.

Rev. MacMillan the new minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church made a number of calls in this district last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ish of Detroit, called on friends in the village this week.

Mr. Harry Martin of Thomasburg spent a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. D. Leslie.

Messrs. Fred Elliott and Roy Vance, local hunters, returned home from the north last week, Mr. Elliott with a deer and a bear, and Mr. Vance with a deer. Their party of nine were successful in securing their quota of deer this season.

Tweed

Tweed — Mr. and Mrs. John Sills have left to spend the winter in Toronto with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Fenwick and Mr. Fenwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finley of Trenton spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Colgan. Mrs. Finley will spend some days here, while Mr. and Mrs. Colgan visit their daughter, Mrs. Bill Maybee and Mr. Maybee of Detroit.

Mr. Harold Varty of Sulphide taught the Ladies Bible Class on Sunday in the absence of Mrs. T. E. Moffatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleming and Miss Grace Fleming have moved into their new home on Lakeview Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kerr are in Toronto for a few days.

Capt. Keith Trevor-Wilson of Toronto is spending a few days with his family here. Mr. Chas. Carleton of Peterborough is also visiting the Wilson family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones have taken up residence again in town for the winter.

Mr. Johnny Blakely of Peterborough spent the weekend with his family in town.

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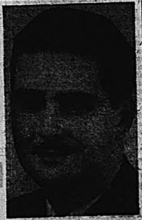
FOR
ALDERMAN
"IT'S VITAL—VOTE"



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BROWN
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ALDERMAN
NEW INDUSTRY,
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PROGRESSIVE CITY.

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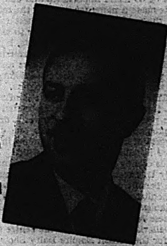

Dec. 3, 5

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Of The City Of
Belleville

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On The By-Law To
Buy Lands For
Industrial Purposes

8 NEW INDUSTRIES
HAVE
COME TO BELLEVILLE
SINCE THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES

Avon Jewellery Ltd.—Costume Jewellery
Bata Shoe Co. of Canada—Shoes
L. E. Kingston—Inner-Liners For Automobile Tires
Lecithin Products (Canada) Ltd.—Soy Bean By-Products
Mason & Parker Canada Ltd.—Furniture, Stepladders, Toys
Quinte Block & Brick Co.—Concrete and Cinder Blocks
Shurly-Dietrich-Atkins Co. Ltd.—Saws
Gordon Young Ltd.—Stock Foods

Belleville Wants Industries

Your Industrial Commission Needs More
Land For New Industrial Sites

The largest tract of land owned by the city comprises eight acres. Today most industries seeking sites ask for anywhere from 15 to 100 acres.

Your Vote in Favor of The
By-Law to Buy Lands For
Industrial Purposes Will Take
Care of This Requirement

6 LOCAL INDUSTRIES
PLAN LARGE EXTENSIONS

The Industrial Commission, in co-operation with the City Council and Chamber of Commerce welcomes these new industries to Belleville. They mean much to the growth and prosperity of our city. All are either presently in operation or have plants under construction. They represent a combined anticipated employment of more than 500 new people.

In addition a large manufacturing concern has optioned property adjoining the city. Besides this entirely new growth two of our present industries have large additions under construction, and four more have plans for substantial additions. The completion of plans presently in contemplation would result in an estimated additional 500 employees for Belleville plants.

The Industrial Commission of The City of Belleville

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ROBERT A. PRINGLE, Chairman of the Commission. FRANK S. FOLLWELL, Mayor W. LORNE McDOUGALL, Chairman of Industries.

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Empire Dairy Show And Cheese Makers

This is an age when much attention is focused upon the dairy industry, one of the great pillars of Canada's economic and national life. Food was and is one of the necessaries into which go work and thought, which is the experience of experts and experienced practical men. Rightly the dairy industry and its products deserve the prominence which has come to them through the years and rightly the Bay of Quinte area has won a high place in the dairy world.

At the present time there is being held the British Empire Dairy Show along with the nineteenth annual gathering, the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Convention, both of which have in the years they have been organized done much to bring reputation to this district as a dairy centre of no mean importance and one which has made a name for itself in the markets of the world. Men of the highest rank in the industry have been and are in the city this week attending these events, big men in the dairy world, experts and ranking officials, and producers and others associated with the industry. These are taking part in the convention now in progress.

This district has a notable record and to all those who have been associated with the progress of dairying it owes a debt of appreciation. This industry is one of the biggest of industries, with supreme importance because of the place which dairy foods occupy in the life of nations. And not only this district but all Canada has felt the benefit accruing from a progressive agricultural and dairy class and from such organizations as the Dairy Show and the Cheese Makers' Conventions.

Belleville is proud to be the centre chosen for the British Empire Dairy Show and for the annual meeting of the cheese makers and is proud of the steady progress which this branch of farming has shown. The city as the county town welcomes these leaders and their organizations and wishes them continued progress and prosperity. These dairy shows and conventions are of inestimable advantage to those engaged in the production and other aspects of the industry. They are giving Canada their best in thought and labor.

Precautions At This Season

As the holiday season comes there will be many gatherings at which there will be joyousness and happiness in a superlative degree for at these Christmastide functions there will be countless children, and their parents and friends, all bent on giving pleasure and enjoyment to the children. With this thought in mind and with the knowledge that under certain conditions there is risk of fire, one of the enemies of man, the warning as usual is given cautioning those in charge and everyone else to see that there be no such risks taken. This applies to public affairs, and to the smaller gatherings even in the homes. Safety and protection are the watchword.

Evergreen decorations can be made fireproof by the application of ammonium sulphide. There is a flame-proof cotton and ordinary cotton can be made flameproof if the appearance of snow is desired. Mixtures that will make fabrics resist fire can be used. Electrical connections can be looked over. Any effort to make impossible any chance of fire is worth all the time and expense necessary to make sure that everything is safe.

With every precaution taken in many ways the pleasure and enjoyment of the throngs at these Christmas gatherings will be greatly enhanced by the knowledge that everything has been done to guard life and property.

Blow, Thou Winter Wind

Winter which has been coy and moderate as far as the weekend, has come with a stinging blast which marked the descent of the mercury down to somewhere near the zero mark, the point where everyone is accustomed to mark the weather as severe. It was the first cold spell of the season. Its icy hand was laid on the ground, on the spray above streams which formed frazil that came floating down like ice and snow. The wind whipped about the little snow which was in the air and found its way into crannies and through seemingly impervious shelters and forced heating plants to do their best and busiest work of the winter so far.

But having done this boisterous deed for a brief spell, winter relaxed her hold for a spell and probs predicted milder weather.

At such a time of cold and wind it is the part of wisdom to exercise more than ordinary care in heating so as not to overheat pipes or do anything that might cause fire.

The King's Paintings

For the first time most of the finest paintings in the Royal Collection have been gathered together in a single exhibition, which has been opened to the public at Burlington House, London. The collection, begun by Henry VIII and continued by successive British sovereigns, is normally dispersed among the royal palaces. Now over 500 of the best works, including a Giorgione, a Vermeer, six Holbeins, nine Rembrandts, thirty-eight Canalettos, and excellent paintings by Gainsborough, Reynolds, and Lawrence are being shown to the public. In its artistic interest the exhibition rivals the world's national galleries. Its historical and national interests are equally great, since it reflects more than four centuries of successive schools of painting in Europe, and the tastes of British monarchs through that time.

It may be surprising to discover that Henry VIII, founder of the collection, was a connoisseur of delicate artistic perception. His patronage of Holbein helped to initiate the collection, although only one of the paintings Holbein did for the King survives in this exhibition. The other Holbeins at Burlington House were acquired by later rulers.

Charles I and his older brother Henry were the next enthusiastic buyers, and exchanges with other collectors constituted an important part of their activities. After Charles' death, Parliament ordered that the collection be sold, but part of it, at least, remained intact, and Charles II managed to recover many more of the paintings remaining in Britain. Since that time continued attempts have been made to retrieve other paintings which had belonged to Charles I. As late as 1932, for example, Queen Mary acquired Elsheimer's "St. Christopher."

George III bought one of the collection's finest pictures, Vermeer's "A Lady at the Virginals and a Gentleman Listening," which authorities at the time did not correctly assess because the painter's signature looked like that of Mieris, a name of less renown. In Queen Victoria's time the Prince Consort contributed notably to the collection by adding such Italian primitives as Duccio and Fabriano, painters in whom other collectors of the time showed little interest, but whose works have been coveted by subsequent buyers.

Dates, Names, Places

It is now a good many years years since the writers of history for popular audiences or school audiences turned their backs sharply on dates and names and places and went all out for broad anonymous trends and forces. Now there is very little to be said in favor of making school children memorize long lists of kings and presidents and battles with their dates. But, on the other hand, when we are dealing with historic forces and causations and consequences, a certain number of names and dates are important. Otherwise we may make men responsible for events that occurred before they were born. We may cite causes that came after results. It has been a common experience in recent years to see the story of the American people told as if conditions in the unhappy years after 1929 summed up the whole American past. It is here that a few dates and names would have been welcome. When? Where? Who? The narrative can be too sweeping.

—New York Times

Some 18 million Christmas trees are to be exported from Canada this year, with an estimated value of $1,300,000. The big question is how many millions will be planted next spring to take their place? says Owen Sound Sun-Times.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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HALL CLOCK

Tick-tock!
A second gone
From the stock
Still coming on.

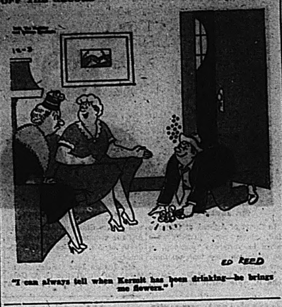
Forth and back
The pendulum,
Till, alack!
None to come.

Tick-tock!
A second past
Says the clock
To the last.

One by one,
Smiles and Tears!
Ticking on
Into years.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"I can always tell when Kermit has been drinking—he brings me flowers."

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 3RD, 1916

A team representing the Yoke Fellows Bible Class in connection with the Baptist Church defeated a team representing the Sons of England in a game of carpet ball last evening. The game was played in the assembly room at the Baptist Church. The following composed the teams: Sons of England—P. K. Fisher, Capt. Rusten, W. Bennett, H. Lennox, G. Barlow and G. Beaumont. Yoke Fellows Bible Class—C. Smith, H. Salisbury, B. Doolittle, J. Delaney, P. Harrison and F. Cook.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 3RD, 1906

Mr. George C. Biggar, who for the past six years has been a member of the Toronto Globe staff and for the past two years financial editor of that paper, has resigned much to the regret of his colleagues. He will join the stock-broking firm of Jaffray and Cassels.

A Message From Mars will be the attraction at the Carman Opera House this evening.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 3RD, 1896

An enthusiastic meeting of the Belleville Amateur Minstrels was held last evening at the Power Opera House and the following officers were elected: Hon. President, H. Corby; W. H. Biggar, President; R. Blaind, manager; E. Coughlan, stage manager; Harry McNish, assistant stage manager; Charles (Colonel) McKay, treasurer. A meeting will be held next Monday evening at the Power Opera House and all who are interested in the minstrels are cordially invited to attend. The performance will take place on New Year's Eve. The managing committee is composed of Fred Dafoe, Teddy McNeil and Jack Gordineer.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 3RD, 1926

At a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at the lodge rooms on Pine Street, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Christie Adams; Vice President, Mrs. May Kirby; Secretary, Mrs. Eliza Ormond; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Flagler; Chaplain, Mrs. Mary Gymer; Guide, Mrs. Florence Varley; Sentinel, Mrs. Mae Elliott. At the meeting the lodge was inspected by Mrs. Robina Mains, Grand Vice President of the Grand National Auxiliary, and she highly praised the ladies of the lodge for their excellent work.

The Rev. Dr. J. P. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson left today for California where they will spend the winter.

Dr. G. E. (Ted) Eakins, an old Belleville boy, now of Port Arthur, Ont., was the unsuccessful Liberal candidate in the recent Provincial elections.

Miss Lillian Hough of Toronto is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Norman Edwards, Highland Avenue.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

Are German shepherd dogs descended from wolves?

There is no evidence to support the theory that so-called German shepherd or police dogs have been developed within recent times by crosses with wolves.

They sprang from a union of several kinds of sheep-dogs in Germany, five or six root stocks being originally combined to produce the breed.

That they may contain wolf or dingo blood inherited from the dim past is not improbable, but if we go back far enough all dogs are civilized wolves, for the wolf is the ancestral form of all domestic dogs. Charles Darwin supposed dogs to be descended from several species of wolves and wild dogs domesticated at different times and in different parts of the world.

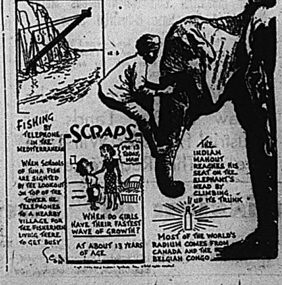
There is no reason to suppose that the German shepherd has a greater percentage of wild blood in its veins than most other breeds. The impression that it has no doubt arose from the fact that these dogs, owing to careful breeding, more closely approximate the ancestral type. That they revert more readily to wolfish practices has not been established.

They differ materially from wolves in having finer heads, smaller teeth, and shorter, more uniform hair. As a rule they are alert, intelligent, and loyal to their masters, although they are highly-spirited and sometimes difficult to control. Their color ranges from black to pure white, but most of them are reddish brown or black and tan. At least three distinct varieties are recognized—smooth coated, long coated and rough coated.

In 1896 a number of German shepherd dogs were employed as police dogs at Hildesheim, Germany, and from this date their individuality as a breed began to develop. Within the next ten years so many of them were used on police patrols that the breed came to be generally known as German, French or Belgian "police dogs," depending on the country where they were bred. During the First World War they came into prominence because of their notable work with Red Cross units, and as patrols, messengers and ration carriers on the battlefields, especially on "no man's land." About 1916, because of antipathy for Germany, these dogs were identified with Alsace in Allied countries, and they are now known in some parts of the world as Alsatians or Alsatian wolf dogs. In 1918 the American Kennel Club arbitrarily dropped "German" from the official name and decided to call the breed simply "Shepherd dog." "German police dog" is not the name of a breed, but merely a popular name for a German shepherd dog trained for police duties. The German kennel club officially styles the breed "Deutscher Schaferhund", German shepherd dog.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT


FISHING BY TELEPHONE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN
WHEN SCHOOLS OF TUNA FISH ARE SIGHTED BY THE LOOKOUT ON TOP OF THE TOWER, HE TELEPHONES TO A NEARBY VILLAGE FOR THE FISHERMEN LIVING THERE TO GET BUSY
SCRAPS
WHEN DO GIRLS HAVE THEIR FASTEST WAVE OF GROWTH?
AT ABOUT 13 YEARS OF AGE
THE INDIAN MAHOUT REACHES HIS SEAT ON THE ELEPHANT'S HEAD BY CLIMBING UP ITS TRUNK
MOST OF THE WORLD'S RADIUM COMES FROM CANADA AND THE BELGIAN CONGO

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

SILLY, STUPID OR FOOLISH—WHY SUFFER FROM PILES?

I do not remember the exact wording, but I think it is "It is Silly to Suffer from Piles," writes a reader.

Name of the pamphlet is "It is Stupid to Suffer from Piles" — on written request (no clipping, please) any reader may have a copy if he incloses a stamped envelope bearing his address.

One reader purporting to be a doctor's wife went all out to tell me off for my insufferable insolence in calling people with piles "stupid"—but I suspect she was a near-doctor's wife, for I doubt that a real doctor's wife would use such language even under great provocation, and moreover I don't believe a person of normal intelligence will take offence at the term when he or she has read the pamphlet.

Anyway if you have piles and elect to continue to have them, this is still a tolerably free country.

There are two kinds of piles—external and internal. The external kind of pile is pretty darn painful, they tell me. Aside from various soothing applications and such measures as rest, heat and the like (all described in the pamphlet) the most satisfactory remedy is, in my judgment, surgery. This is usually an office operation, injection of local anesthetic and then a small incision of the swelling to let out the clot. This brings immediate relief, and there is comparativey little discomfort during the few days required for healing, if the clot is not thus evacuated the patient is bound to suffer for several days.

Internal piles cause frequent bleeding or unnoticed internal bleeding which is a common cause of anemia, and in the second stage (after months or years) the piles become large masses which protrude with defecation and either retracts afterward or must be replaced by manipulation and the aid of gravity. There may be little or no bleeding in this second stage, but if the condition is neglected much longer serious hemorrhages may follow, fissures develop and cause severe pain.

In some cases of piles pruritus (itching) is the chief complaint, but in most instances of pruritus no piles are present—so it is pretty childish to employ remedies for "itching piles" when there are no piles, don't you think? For that matter—oh, well, I'll settle for this: The sensible course for any one who even suspects he has piles is to consult a real doctor and find out precisely what the trouble is, before using any remedy or taking any treatment. A real doctor is one who examines the patient—in this instance with the aid of speculum and headlight — before he gives an opinion or makes a diagnosis — and a real doctor never accepts the patient's statement that some other doctor has already diagnosed the trouble.

A phony doctor, on the other hand, readily prescribes this or that nostrum for what the gullible patient calls "piles" — why should the quack care as long as the victim likes to gamble that way?

The treatment of internal piles —even if they are "external" or protruding part or all of the time —is surgical. There are two methods in current use. The older, and cruder, method is so-called clamp and cautery treatment—hospitalization, general anesthesia, dilation of outlet, application of clamp to pile tumor, cutting off the tumor, and cauterization of the raw stump with heated iron. It sounds crude and it is crude. However, in certain far advanced cases it is the method of choice.

The newer and simpler method is ambulant (injection) treatment. Ambulant means the patient continues walking about or working or playing as usual while under treatment. Through the speculum, with the aid of local anesthetic in some instances, the surgeon skilled in this modern technique injects a few drops of a suitable sclerosing (astringent, coagulating) solution directly into the base of the pile, and that's all. There is practically no pain. Subsequently the pile tumor or mass shrinks or shrivels away. Sometimes only two or three such office treatments, at intervals of a week or so, are necessary to give permanent relief. In some cases a treatment may be required from time to time in later years.

This injection treatment is now the method of choice in at least nine cases of piles out of ten.

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Mayor McAlister, London, Defeated By George Wenige

(By The Canadian Press)

An intensive campaign by the Junior Chamber of Commerce was credited for the fact that nearly 50 per cent of eligible voters turned out in muncipal elections yesterday in London, Ont., where George A. Wenige, 72-year-old six-time mayor of the city, defeated Mayor F. G. McAlister and W. J. Heaman in the mayoralty race.

The final count gave Wenige 8,463 votes to 7,680 for Mayor McAlister and 6,460 for Heaman in a vote that was fairly close all night. Heaman had been mayor for five years during wartime; Wenige last occupied the Chief Magistrate's post in 1935.

London voters also endorsed Daylight Saving Time by 13,799 voters against 8,217, and approved money grants to the Victoria Hospital and the Western Fair.

Voters also balloted in Sarnia, Chatham and Niagara Falls in municipal elections a week ahead of the general Ontario municipal voting. Sarnia elected a new council and public utilities commission, Chatham elected a council and board of education, and Niagara Falls elected W. L. Houck mayor over former Mayor George Inglis.

Like London, Chatham voted for Daylight Saving Time, by 1,648 against 1,180, but Daylight Saving was rejected in Sarnia by a narrow margin, with 1,688 in favor and 1,772 opposed.

PROSPEROUS GARDENING

Oldham, England (CP) — Laborer John Cregan worked for an Oldham firm and tended the garden of one of the directors in his spare time. Now the director, Harry Harris, has left him £6,853 ($27,412.)

Gold Miners Seek Probe of Industry

Johannesburg, Dec. 3—(Reuters)—The South African gold miners' union joint committees has decided to ask the government to appoint a commissioner with "the widest possible terms of reference" to investigate the capacity of the mining industry to meet the high cost of production and legitimate demands of the workers.

The committee suggested that the commission should probe:—

1. Possibility of expansion of the industry with or without state aid.
2. Possible government subsidies for low grade mines to enable them to provide employment on reasonable conditions.
3. Advisability of nationalization of the mines.

It was decided to defer other demands, such as an increase in the price of gold, subject to a commission being appointed to report by June 30, 1947.

The miners will press immediately, however, for an adequate pension scheme on the same lines as that for mine officials.

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U.S. Decoration Presented to Four Canadian Officers

Toronto, Dec. 3 — (CP)—Hon. Ray Atherton, United States Ambassador to Canada, Monday presented the United States Legion of Merit Medal, Officer Degree, to four officers of the Canadian armed forces.

Decorated were Group Capt. G. E. Hall, R.C.A.F., Dean of Medicine at the University of Western Ontario; Wing Cmdr. William R. Franks, Professor at the Banting and Best Department of Medical Research at the University of Toronto; Brig. J. Arthur MacFarlane, Medical Arts Building, Toronto; and Capt. J. M. T. deMarbois, Royal Canadian Navy, Upper Canada College.

At the same time, the Bronze Star Medal was presented to Sgt. John C. Aitken, Canadian Army, of Guelph.

The citations said the awards of Legion of Merit were for scientific work in connection with the saving of lives. The Bronze Star for heroism on the battlefield.

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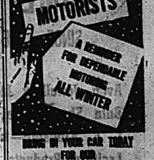
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Letters of Thanks Are Received For Clothing Sent

Heartfelt gratitude is embodied in two letters received from residents of war-stricken Greece by residents of the city recently. The letters came as an aftermath of the suggestion that local donors of clothing to the National Drive this year, enclose their names and addresses.

The letters received by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Donovan, 319 Charles Street and Mrs. Mildred Ford, 106½ Station Street speak for themselves. They follow:

46 Amalias Ave.,
Athens, Greece, 3rd. Oct. 1946.

"My very dear friends:—

Thanks a lot for your kindness to send us this wonderful coat. Actually my grandfather got it. He asked me to write to you because he can't speak English at all.

I am his little daughter, 23 years old and I live with my grandfather and mother. My father died long ago. My English isn't good enough, but still you will be able to understand me. Words will never express how grateful we are to the nice people of the U.S., Canada etc. You will never realize what your help to the poor small occupied countries did.

You have been always good to us although we are so far away in this world. However, you know through reading the papers what we suffer during the Nazi occupation. During all these black years of the cruel war I was praying hard that God will always held the United Nations. We all fought against the Nazisms and we won—God was with us and always will be.

We all hope to have the peace soon and be able to recover ourselves, I shall be very happy if you will write to me when you have some spare time, please do, send me also a snap of yourself, and I shall always carry it with me and pray for you that God will always bless you.

Thank you my dear unknown friends for your kindness to help my poor old Pa.

I remain,
Yours very sincerely,
(signed) Frosso."

"Please send your letter by air mail. It takes such a long time to reach here."

Piraeus, 15th. November, 1946.

"Honourable:—

It is with great emotion and joy that I have received some time ago the pair of shoes that you were so kind to send to Greece, and it was I that I were so lucky to get them.

It is evident, dear, that Lord granted to my prayers that every day I was doing to enable me to maintain my numerous family.

You, of course, do not know me nor my family, so please allow me to be self-introduced and inform you the following:—I am the mother of six children out of which five boys from 6 to 18 years old and a girl 16 years old. My husband being almost infirm is working as waiter to a coffee-house with a very small remuneration.

As, naturally, you have been aware here in our country, we have suffered terribly during the enemies' occupation from famine and nakedness, as well from executions to death and good God knows what I really have suffered to maintain my children with such a famine, and nearly I would lose my mind, but good God gave me courage; I begun to the surrounding mountains to collect woods under the risk of my life by German soldiers. With my children I was struggling every day to secure a little bread which nowhere could be found except in the black market, which was very expensive; with the daily bulletin we were having only a small piece and this not every day.

It is useless to describe all my tragic conditions and those of my country fellows, as you have been informed, I suggest, from your newspapers and Greeks that have come over there; but it is impossible for me to forget those terrible days. By the grace of God we have been liberated by you, the Great Allies, who did not leave us in our destiny, but have hastened in our assistance.

Several people, here in Greece, they are haveing relatives over there, who are helping them by sending to them foods and clothes and shoes; unfortunately I have none over there to assist me, but as I am poor and necessitous and I am enlisted as same, I have received the pair of shoes and inside of them I have found your note.

You don't know how glad we are when we were informed that we could send you a few words, and thus I take the liberty to address you my present and beg to ask you, should it be possible to you, to further assist my poor and numerous family and Lord grant you and your family good health and prosperity."

"I am
(signed) Olgo Hafzidimifriou,
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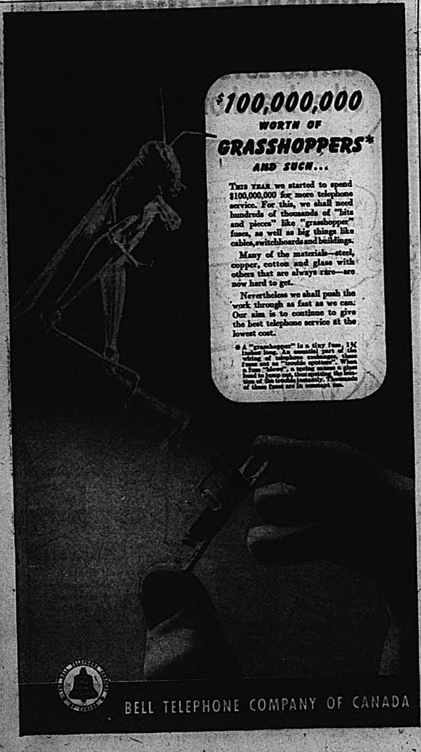

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White's District

New England Dinner

White's District—On Wednesday evening both young and old gathered for the New England Dinner at White's Church. All partook of a bountiful repast followed by a varied program with the Rev. A. C. McCallum as chairman. All joined in singing "O Canada." Little Gale Lohness favoured with a solo and an encore. Mr. Branscombe and son gave a cornet duet followed by a humorous reading by Mrs. B. Bonisteel. Miss Thrasher of Belleville sang most charmingly. Misses Shirley and Jean Brooks favoured with a duet accompanied by one of the young ladies on a guitar. Mr. Fred Wilson, M.P.P. spoke humorously and gave the ladies of the White's Woman's Association a pat on the back." He felt the ladies needed to be congratulated on their work, especially since this church, 105 years old, had just been decorated and the proceeds of the dinner which were most gratifying went to help pay for this expenditure. Little Miss Gale Lohness again delighted all with her singing. The Misses Shirley and Jean Brooks gave another duet to their own accompaniment. Mr. Branscombe and son again favored with a cornet duet and Miss Thrasher brought the evening's entertainment to a close with a solo followed by the National Anthem.

Mission Band Meets

The Bayside Mission Band held their November meeting at Bayside school on Friday afternoon with the leader Mrs. C. Wilson in charge of the meeting. A varied program was given by both junior and senior pupils. Mrs. Wilson gave a chapter of the Study Book, "Myanga's Two Villages" and also told a missionary story of how a boy started out with one potato and after four years produced seventy bushels of potatoes the proceeds of which went for missionary work. She also mentioned the "White Gifts" which should be brought by the children for the December meeting. These are sent by the Bayside Woman's Missionary Society as Christmas gifts to needy children in Western Canada.

Runs Shoe String Into Bonanza

Toronto, Dec. 3 (CP)—A business literally started on a shoe string has boomed into a bonanza for Mrs. Annabelle Murdoch O'Connor, Toronto war bride now living in Sydney, Australia.

Writing her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Murdoch, she told how on arriving "down under" with her husband, Flt.-Sgt. Bill O'Connor, she discovered that a knack for crocheting shoe uppers could be profitable.

"I use twine of gold, red, powder blue, royal blue and red," she said. "The twine doesn't pinch like leather." She finds that her staff of 100 girls, hired since her business expanded, hardly is sufficient to meet the demand of Australian mademoiselles.

Read

Read — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hannifan are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Belleville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Cowan.

A three-weeks' agricultural course is being held in Read Parish Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lally.

Mr. Mike Whalen of Stoco spent a few days last week in this vicinity.

SHOT WHILE SITTING IN CAR

Floral Park, N.Y., Dec. 2 — (AP)—Mrs. Lydia Spillman, 38, mother of three, was reported in serious condition early today after she had been shot in the right chest while seated in her parked automobile last night. Police sent out an alarm for a male neighbor whom they said Mrs. Spillman named as her assailant.

Manchester, England — (CP)— Work on the repairing of war-damaged Manchester Cathedral has begun.

POINT TRAVERSE

Fishermen Close Operations For This Season

Point Traverse (Special) — Commercial fishing operations at Point Traverse have terminated for the season and all fishing craft have been taken from harbor waters and made ready for the winter. Catches of whitefish and herring this fall have been only fair, according to fishermen. Much net was lost as a result of the four-day gale which lashed the lake during the whitefish season.

Lighthouse To Close

Lighthouse keepers on Prince Edward County shores and on Main and False Duck Islands are awaiting word as to the closing down of their beacons. It is believed this will be done on or about Dec. 17. Navigation on the lakes has now closed and the last freighter, the CSL "City of Windsor" loaded at Picton last Thursday. The steamer Grenvill will visit Main and False Duck islands to remove the keepers, and also to remove navigation aids in district waters.

Calgary Stampeders May Represent Canada at Olympics

Calgary, Dec. 3. (CP)— The Calgary Albertan, in a sports page story today, said it had learned unofficially that Calgary Stampeders, 1946 Allan Cup Hockey Champions, would receive an invitation during the next few days to represent Canada in the 1947 World Hockey Series at Prague.

Stampeders, the Albertans indicated, will accept the invitation when it arrives.

Discussion on Canadian representation at the Prague World Series was to have taken place at Montreal, Monday, but no mention was made of the subject in a report on the meeting between C.A.H.A. and N.H.L. officials.

The Calgary Club, now in top place in the Western Canada Senior Hockey League, would be away from home only about three weeks, it was learned.

While forced to miss several games in its regular league schedule, it would return in time for playoffs and would automatically be admitted to 1947 Allan Cup playdowns.

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Wheat Queen Not at Home To Reporters

Creston, B. C., Dec. 3—(CP)— Being theoretically crowned "queen" of the world's wheat growers at the Chicago International Grain Show made little difference to Mrs. Amy Kelsey's daily routine — she wasn't even home to reporters who fought over snow-drifted roads to her farm home yesterday in the hope of getting interviews and pictures.

The reporters didn't even know if Mrs. Kelsey had yet been informed of her crowning achievement in grain showing because the Kelseys have no telephone. Their 10-acre farm home at the settlement of Erickson near this East Kootenay town has been somewhat isolated by recent snows that choked roads.

Neighbors didn't know where Mrs. Kelsey was so the reporters will have to make another trip. Meanwhile all they had to write about was the previous grain-showing record of the first "wheat queen" in the history of the Chicago International Grain Show.

$1,000 REWARD

Toronto, Dec. 3 — (CP) — A $1,000 reward has been offered for information leading to the conviction of the persons or persons responsible for the death of four-year-old Joan Smith at Minaki in northwestern Ontario last May 4, it was announced at Ontario Provincial Police headquarters.

The child's torn body was found on a rocky ledge 100 yards from her home and her parents said she had apparently been carried off from her crib during the night. To date, no trace has been found of the slayer.

Early in the investigation, the theory was advanced that a giant bear killed the child but police discounted it after residents said no killer bears had been seen in the vicinity.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

MARRIAGE NOTICE

BELNAP—GALBRAITH — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Galbraith announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Anne Nadine, to Thomas W. Belnap, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Belnap, on Saturday, Nov. 30th., 1946, in Christ Church, with Rev. J. Grant Sparling officiating.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

The engagement is announced of Mary Shirley Bothwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bothwell, Springville, Ont., to Robert Reginald Hinchey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hinchey, of Belleville, the marriage to take place early in December.

Allan Kelleher attended the Argos-Winnipeg Rugby game in Toronto, on Saturday.

Mr. Frank High, Sr, Yeomans Street, is confined to his home with a serious illness.

Miss June Price, of Kingston, was the weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Dorman Price, of this city.

Private Ron Harman, U.S. Army, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lorimer, John Street.

Mrs. J. Hickey, of this city, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hickey, Marmora.

Miss Joan Morgan, of Toronto, who spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morgan, Bridge Street East, was the guest soloist at the West-Quinn wedding on Saturday.

Dr. Grant Fraser, Madoc, member of Rameses Shrine Divan, Toronto, is attending Detroit Shrine Ceremonial. Five thousand Nobles were seated in the auditorium of the largest Shrine Temple in America when 459 candidates were initiated into the mystic rites of the Order. The music for the ceremonial was supplied by the Detroit Million Dollar Shrine Band.

Members of the Flagler family, their wives and families, paid tribute to Mrs. P. Flagler, Bleecker Ave., on Saturday evening when they gathered at the family residence to honor their mother on the occasion of her 80th birthday. Mrs. Flagler's only sister, Mrs. John Fitzgerald and a few intimate friends, also attended the party at which dinner for 28 persons was served. Mrs. Flagler was the recipient of many birthday greetings and wishes for many more years of continued good health.

WEDDINGS

BELNAP—GALBRAITH

On the evening of November 30, at seven o'clock, a quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized in Christ Church, when Anne Nadine, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Galbraith, was united with Thomas W. Belnap, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Belnap, Belleville, with Rev. J. Grant Sparling officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked very charming in a street length dress of rose wool jersey with navy accessories, and wearing a corsage of cream roses and bouvardia.

Mrs. Willis Galbraith, an aunt of the bride, was her matron-of-honor, wearing a street-length dress of exotic blue silk crepe with black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Mr. Ross Rowe performed the duties of groomsman.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 247 Charles Street, where the living room was made more than ordinarily attractive with baskets of yellow and burgundy colored baby 'mums. Mrs. Galbraith received the guests in a navy ensemble with a corsage of cream roses. The groom's mother assisted, wearing a gown of lemon yellow silk crepe, black hat and accessories, and a corsage of red roses.

In the dining-room a buffet supper was served to about thirty-five guests, with Mrs. Jack Foley, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Ross Rowe presiding over the silver services. The table was covered with a beautiful lace cloth, centred with the three-tier wedding cake, on either side of which stood tall white tapers in silver holders. While the bride cut the wedding cake, Miss Genevieve Tracey sang "Because", with Mrs. Willis Galbraith as accompanist.

For a motor trip to Peterborough, the bride chose a two-tone grey suit with a winter-white top coat, sequin trimmed black hat and a corsage of cream roses. After their return Mr. and Mrs. Belnap will reside in Belleville, where the groom has a business on Front Street.

Bagthrope, Norfolk, England—(CP) — Two children, aged six and seven, will go 2½ miles to school in a taxi every day. The local education committee will pay for it.

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Actor John Gielgud To Illustrate by Word, Pantomime

Toronto, Dec. 3. (CP)—John Gielgud, noted British stage star, will deliver lectures on acting—and illustrate his points by histrionic demonstrations—to selected audiences at London, Ont., Montreal and Toronto during a forthcoming Canadian tour, Brian Doherty, general manager of Canadian Theatre Enterprises, announced today.

While in the three cities he will address amateur acting groups and be ready to answer their questions either verbally or in pantomime. "Anything in techniques from a line-by-line analysis of how to read 'Hamlet's' soliloquy to how to hand a grand duchess her fan," said Mr. Doherty.

The lectures are scheduled for the Grand Theatre, London, Jan. 24; Moyse Hall, McGill University, Montreal, Jan. 28; and Hart House Theatre, University of Toronto Feb. 4. In each case attendance will be limited to about 500 members of local stage groups.

Mr. Gielgud heads a London Company—visit of which is sponsored by C.T.E.— which will perform Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest" for three weeks in Canada before a New York limited engagement.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Marmora. (Special.)—The regular monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society was held in Sacred Heart School on Friday evening, with a good attendance and the President, William Shannon, in the chair. Opening prayers were said by Rev. H. J. Farrell. The roll call was then taken and the minutes of the previous meeting adopted. The president addressed the meeting as a result of which it was decided to form a Junior Holy Name Society, which will be inaugurated at the next regular monthly meeting. Mr. C. T. Nicholson gave some short anecdotes and gems of literature culled from current books and magazines. A splendid talk was given by Rev. H. J. Farrell, who thanked all for their assistance in making the bazaar the success it was. He also stressed the need for continued Catholic action to fight the pagan ideas of our times. C. Shannon at the piano gave a rendition of popular music after which refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned.

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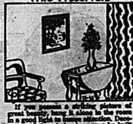

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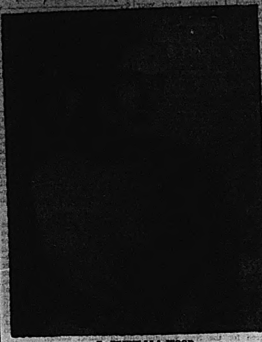

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Student Vocation Night Meets Warm Approval of Students, Parents

Home and School Association, Guidance Department, Sponsors New Sphere of Educational Activity

Vocation's Night, a new Belleville Collegiate Institute educational innovation, sponsored by the Home and School Association and the Guidance Department of the school, was given a warm stamp of approval by a large number of the student body and association members at its Belleville debut last night.

Designed to give interested students an opportunity of hearing about occupations from leaders in the various fields, the function laid the foundation of a new sphere of information based more on practicality than of the theoretic side of the many vocations and professions represented.

There was a brief introductory session prior to the students and speakers retiring to the many rooms set aside for the vocational talks. During this period Mrs. G. G. Wright, president of the Home and School Association, briefly outlined the aims of the function while Mr. W. Musgrove, Guidance teacher of the school explained to students and speakers the routine of the evening's program.

Present Cheque

A feature of this part of the session was the presentation of a cheque for $200 to the Home and School Association through Mrs. Wright, by Dick Stackhouse, representing the Dramatic Society and Glee Club of the school. It was given in appreciation, he said, of the fine efforts of the association with regard to the school and the student body.

Twenty-one vocations, occupations and professions were represented in the series of talks that was divided into two sections. Approximately one-half of the addresses took place between 7 45 and 8.45 with the remainder given between 8.50 and 9.50. Several class-rooms as well as the library were utilized by the sessions.

Included in the vocations and professions represented were architecture, with the talk given by A. Thomson; teaching, J. Bowden; civil engineering, Wm. Gerrie; nursing, Miss Adair; dental nursing, Miss Pringle; photography, Miss Diamond; agriculture, J. Fred Wilson, M.L.A.; dietetics, Miss Dorothy Gray; pharmacy, Harold Seldon; radio, J. Devine; telephony, Grant Proctor; medicine, Dr. Reg. Anderson; building trade, L. Watson; office work, Mrs. Brownbridge; beauty parlor Mrs. Sargent; armed services, Captain McMillan, Kingston; journalism, Geo. H. Carver; electrical engineering, Mr. McCullough; dressmaking, Miss Comber, Miss Carnegie, Mrs. Emery; public school teaching, Miss O. Elson; entomological and laboratory assistant, G. Wishart.

Students Interested

That a definite interest in the new phase of educational activity was apparent, was evidenced in the marked interest taken in the various subjects. Upwards of twenty students augmented by interested members of the association were present in each room where the talks were held. The greater majority especially members of the student body heard both sessions of the program.

Mr. Musgrove and officials of the association expressed their satisfaction with the success of the affair at the conclusion of the function, and it was stated that it will definitely be an annual affair, with further improvements added next year.

Good Companions Club Entertained At the Parsonage

On the evening of November 29th., Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Houston entertained about thirty members of the Good Companions' Club of Tabernacle United Church at the parsonage. Mr. Albert Mulvey, president, conducted the business part of the meeting. Several new members were welcomed to the club.

A discussion was conducted by Rev. J. W. Houston, assisted by Miss Tickell and Mr. George Wright.

Miss Tickell prepared a paper, "The Church and the Social Gospel", which was read by Miss Jane Smyth. "The Gospel is a system of religious truth derived from a study of the history of Jesus Christ". Miss Tickell reviewed the history of Jesus Christ showing how Jesus lived a normal life. The gospels show how He worked among crowds of people. Jesus gave us principles by which to live with our fellows, such as Faith, Hope and Love, but the greatest of these is Love. Best of all within us is a spark of His Divine Nature called Conscience, which, if we but give it an opportunity, leads us very clearly to put into practice in our associations with one another; those qualities which we see in the Life of Jesus Christ, Himself".

"Does the Gospel Apply to Politics?" was the paper prepared by Mr. Geo. Wright. "The primary function of politics is to have an organization constituted for the sole purpose of transacting such business as preserves the safety, peace and prosperity of the state. Politics is the moral behaviour of those who make, control, and manipulate the government. If the motives of those engaged in politics are fine and honorable and their wishes are to create the best possible government for the country, then the gospel or "the way of life taught by Jesus should be the rule."

"Social Gospel, What About Communism?" was the subject of Mr. Houston's paper. "Communism denies the right of private ownership in all save a few intimately personal belongings. In Jesus' day the idea of Communism was not known. One hardly thinks that the record of early sharing of enjoyment on the part of first Christian Church provides any ground for approving of compulsory communism".

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mifflin, a recent bride and groom, were presented with a gift from the Club by Mr. George Wright.

After a social hour, the meeting was closed by the Mizpah benediction.

Christmas Legends And Stories Theme Of Address

On Monday, the Evening Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church met in the Parish Hall, with Mrs. E. Hickey and Miss Luella Morton as co-hostesses.

The meeting opened with Miss Eliza Bell presiding and leading in the Litany and prayers. Miss Frances Reid read the Scripture Lesson.

During the business period reports were received and adopted as follows—Secretarial, Miss Reid; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Ingram; Flower Sec., Mrs. E. Smith and for the Little Helpers, Mrs. J. Cooke. Plans were completed for a supper meeting to be held next Monday, which will be the last meeting for 1946.

The guest speaker, Miss Hazel Thompson of Tabernacle Church, was introduced by Mrs. E. Hickey. Miss Thompson spoke on "Christmas Legends" including those about the mistletoe, yule log, St. Nicholas, and the Christmas rose. She also told a story about the origin and the author of the well known hymn "Silent Night", and of the poem "The Night Before Christmas".

On behalf of the listeners, the President, Miss Bell, expressed appreciation for this very interesting address.

Miss Grace Gillard gave a synopsis of the third chapter of the book, "India at the Threshold", dealing with Labor and Industry, which was very enlightening in view of the present day crisis.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, and the meeting adjourned.

Presentation Made To Young Couple

A number from the Pentecostal Tabernacle gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kleinsteuber Johnson Street, on Monday evening to honor Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elmy, (nee Ruth Smith, of Northport), a recent bride and groom.

The evening was spent in visiting, singing of choruses and Evangelist, Mrs. Parks rendered several numbers on her accordion and also conducted a Bible quiz.

Mrs. J. L. Abbott read an address and on behalf of the assembly presented Mr. and Mrs. Elmy, with a beautiful chenille bedspread. Appropriate replies were made by the young couple.

Refreshments were served before the guests departed.

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Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Is 12 Years of a "Spite Marriage" Enough?

What would you do if you were in Mr. A's shoes?

He's been married 12 years to a woman who has told him she doesn't love him, but married him to spite another man with whom she had quarreled. Now he has met his "dream girl," and is eager to marry her.

But while the "dream girl" returns his love, she already has a husband and children, and though her husband mistreats her, she does not want to break up her home until the children are a little older.

Mr. A. has told his wife he intends to marry this girl as soon as she is ready, and has left his wife and his two children. She, however, wants him to come back and live with her, telling him she will give him a divorce when the time comes. So now he's undecided on how to spend his waiting period—with the family he already has, or apart from them.

"I know that the girl would quit her husband if I asked her to," he writes, "but I won't. That is her part to work out for herself. I won't be guilty of breaking up her family, even though he does beat her sometimes, and I can hardly stand that."

Whether or not this man should go back to his wife and children, while waiting what he says will be "a few years" for his "dream girl," would depend, it seems to me, on what sort of conditions they would live under. That is, would he try to be a real husband to his wife during his waiting period, and a real father to his children, and do his part to avoid quarrels and make the home as harmonious as possible under the circumstances? Or would he merely be under the same roof as his family, but spending as much time as he could with the other woman, thus making his home a place of continuous bitter quarrels and hysterical scenes and creating an atmosphere disastrous to their children's health, if not to that of himself and his wife?

Unless he is a sufficiently strong character to make up his mind to adopt and carry through the first course, I think it would be a serious mistake for this man to try to live with his wife again.

But, on the other hand, there is something else for him to take into consideration before making his decision. That is the possibility—which may seem inconceivable at this moment—that during the "few years" he plans to wait for his "dream girl", she, on her side, may change her mind. If she did, and he had cut himself off from his own wife and children, he would be out on a limb.

Looking at the situation from a detached viewpoint, it does not seem impossible that this girl might, in the end, choose to stay with the husband she already has. If she were truly eager to leave him, I doubt if the children would be a deterring factor. For if she were leaving a bad husband for a good one, the children would certainly gain, not lose, by the change, so why should she hesitate? And if she were truly in love with Mr. A., I doubt if she'd be willing to wait that "few years" to marry him.

My feeling is that this girl has not yet made up her mind, and that Mr. A. had better not burn any bridges behind him until she tells him definitely that the time has arrived, and she is not going to keep him waiting any longer.

After all, things can't have been too bad between Mr. A and his wife if they have stayed together for 12 years. Perhaps they'll be even better from now on, if she realizes she may lose him if she doesn't look out.

I'm Afraid You've Married a Spoiled Child, "B. B."

What's a young husband to do when the girl he thought was going to be a loving wife and happy companion turns out to be a spoiled child?

It's only a waste of time, of course, to suggest that he should have discovered this before he married her. Here he is, stuck with her, so the problem is to find her, so the problem is to He describes his situation as follows:

"I'm a young man 22 years old, and married six months. My wife is of different religion, but we married her way. We agreed not to have any children for a few years. We have a small home with all new furnishings.

"My wife and I don't agree on many things. She never wants to spend an evening at home. She says she's home all day and that she wants to go out at night. We've only spent two evenings at home since we were married. If I don't go out with her, she'll go alone.

"She won't visit any relatives on my side, and doesn't like it when I do. She dislikes all my friends and won't join any company with them, but I have to like hers. I like to go swimming, bowling and to many other places for sport, but she doesn't like anything but dancing. I can only dance a few steps, but my wife claims she never has time to teach me. She is a good dancer, and I've often asked her to teach me.

"She doesn't trust me to go to a movie alone. I once took a drink to be sociable and she almost left me. I don't drink or smoke. When I have to work late she says I'm running around.

"I want to go to school again, which we can easily afford because I have a fairly good job, but she won't hear of it. Everything I owned I signed over to her, but she owns a car and I'm not allowed to use it without her permission.

"I've tried everything to interest her in things we can do together, but so far I've failed. I would appreciate a few suggestions. "B. B."

Apparently this girl has never heard that marriage should be a fifty-fifty proposition. She evidently wants it to be a hundred per cent in her favor.

It certainly sounds to me as though this young woman were brought up to be a very selfish creature indeed. She must have had parents who yielded to her every whim, and now her husband must bear the brunt of their foolhardy indulgence. He's not the first unlucky male to inherit such a headache, and to be faced with the necessity of doing a job that ought to have been done long before he never set eyes on the girl he made his wife. For what he'll have to do, if he is ever to have any sort of life with her, is practically to make her over into another kind of character altogether, and it will be tough going. Maybe it will even be a quite impossible task. For she may be so set in her self-centred, childish attitudes, so bent on having her own way, that she will simply refuse to consider any other sort of behavior.

Somehow, "B. B." you are going to have to make this spoiled child want you even more than she wants her own way. If you can't do that—if she can't be brought to the point where she wants to give you an even break, to consider your likes and dislikes as well as her own, to care about whether or not you are happy — then I can't take a very optimistic view of your future together.

How can you get her to such a point? Well, could you possibly talk the whole thing over with her, point out the places where she's not giving you a square deal, tell her you're ready to go fifty-fifty with her on making concessions, but that she's got to do her share? You'd have to use a lot of patience and tact, for if you simply ended up with a violent quarrel over things, you'd be worse than nowhere.

But you'd have to be firm, too, in taking a stand on your rights and in letting her know what it's only fair for you to expect. And you'd have to be careful afterward to hold on to your program and not just slip back into being the one to always give in.

As far as I can see, a plan like this is your only hope. You'd have to make up your mind that it would be a long-range one; that you couldn't change this girl over night.

But don't make yourself cheap by always yielding. She'll only value you according to the value you put on yourself.

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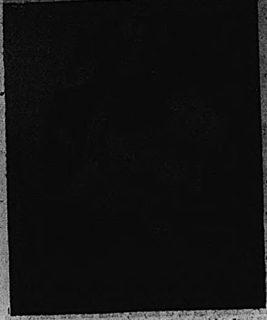

This new and unusual hairdo features a row of curls

By HELEN FOLLETT

HAIR stylists are kind to the universal sisterhood. You can have your coiffure short, snappy and simple. You can permit your glorious tresses to hang over your shoulders in wide waves and with under-turned ends. You can let your wool grow, pile it on top of your head. If it pleases you, you can cover your pate with what was once known as the Recamier crown. There are hairdos for all types of faces. Some girls even get ideas and roll their own, flaunting an original design.

A neat arrangement for a girl in her late teens shows a center parting, locks waved sleekly away from the ears, and fluffed out in the back in an unwound chignon. Gives one a nice sleek, freshly bathed look. Not much trouble either, requiring occasional curling, only a few minutes of grooming.

Dress Up Your Hair

Comes the merry evening and one can add some quaint posies. It's wonderful what can be done with fresh flowers. We're a bit tired of artificial ones since they've been worn with slacks when the housewife goes to market. Fresh flowers have never before been so fashionable for ornamentation of dress and hair fix.

Are you old enough to remember the hound dog hairdo, locks drawn far down over the ears? That's being dragged back again in a modified form. A wide undulation with curled-under ends to form ear muffs. A godsend to the poor lady whose ears have expanded beyond pleasing proportions.

There is the flat top mode. You take a wide forelock, straight as a string, brush it back from the forehead. Side locks are undulated, brushed slightly upward as is the back hair. A few rolls blend waved and straight tresses. A help to the woman with the long narrow face.

We also see bangs coming almost to the eyebrows. Chic and youthful, these forehead valances. More astonishing, the peruke is being worn by some of the girls who hasten to get ahead of the fashion parade.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

A Lady Does Not Take Off Her Glove to Shake Hands

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I have been taught that a lady should not shake hands with her glove on. However, many of my friends when calling on me extend their gloved hand when entering or leaving my home. Also, last week at a funeral parlor, when I offered my sympathy to a member of the family of the deceased, she extended a gloved hand. Is it proper to shake hands with your gloves on under the circumstances mentioned above? Or under any circumstances?

M. P. A.

Not only in the circumstances you mention, but in all other circumstances, a lady does not take off her glove to shake hands. Nor does she apologize for not taking off her glove when shaking hands. (The only exception is that naturally when she is wearing gloves such as gardening gloves or golf or riding gloves that might soil the glove of the woman she is greeting, she either pulls off her glove or says, "I'm sorry I can't shake hands..my gloves are soiled from gardening.")

Since She Cannot Be Married In Her Church

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

My fiance is divorced, considerably older than I am, and of ample means. After our marriage we will live in his large estate in the country. Living there now, temporarily, because of the housing shortage, are his son (ex-serviceman) and his wife, and his daughter and her recently discharged husband. The son and his wife and the daughter and her husband, my future "stepchildren" are all of my own age, and I find them very congenial.

My fiance and I have not yet discussed the details of our wedding, but the fact that he is divorced will prohibit our being married in the church in which I was brought up. So now I am faced with the problem of where to have the ceremony performed and where to have the "breakfast" following the ceremony. It might be possible that we would be married in Chicago (not far from where I live), but the ceremony cannot take place in church and I dread the coldness of a civil ceremony or unknown rectory, followed by a hotel-suite reception. Circumstances at home make it impossible to have the wedding there.

Do you think it would be all suitable for me to suggest that I would like to be married in my fiance's house, which will be my future home, of course employing a caterer so that no one there will have the burden of the reception? Or must it be by the invitation of the two young women who are presently the mistresses of the house? I will vastly appreciate any suggestions you will give me.

E. B. R.

Since your relationship with your fiance's children, who now live in his house is so congenial, my most earnest advice to you is to do everything possible to keep it in this pleasant and healthy condition. In your adaptation to this new life into which you are stepping, you will need super-excellent qualities of character and personality, for these relationships that are to be your practically always call for special and ever-alert understanding. Therefore I think you would be most unwise to do anything before your marriage that might call down on your head any possible criticism from them or from other relatives or friends of your fiance, or from your relatives and friends. Not only should you not suggest that the wedding be held in your fiance's house, but I think that if it is suggested to you by them, you graciously explain that you have made other plans. And although I understand your non-enthusiasm for a civil ceremony or a ceremony and reception in an impersonal background, I think you should accept this circumstance rather than make plans for something not only traditionally incorrect but also of possible unattractive criticism, now or in the future. Why not have the quiet ceremony and small reception you have half-planned, and quite soon after your marriage have a large reception inviting relatives and friends on both sides?

HANDSHAKING

By Mrs. Beeckman

A sensible general rule to follow: Never shake hands when it is awkward to do so.

Wife Preservers

When you are serving potato chips pour them from the bag into a pan and place in the oven for about five minutes. The chips will then be extra crisp and delicious. The same applies to ready-to-eat cereals.

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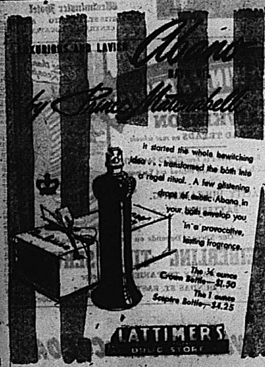

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Old Philosopher Addresses Joint Service Clubs

Members of the Rotary, Kinsmen, Y's Men and Optimist clubs were guests of the Kiwanis Club at the annual Inter-Club banquet held at the Hotel Quinte on Monday evening. A most interesting, humorous and instructive address was delivered by G. Alex Fair, of the R. C. Advertising Agency and known as the "Old Philosopher" to many radio fans, when he spoke on the subject "Nothing Succeeds Like Mistakes."

President Mark Vannet presided with Cleo Colling and Dick Kuntze as Sergeant-at-Arms and Vic White as song leader with Leo B. Riggs presiding at the piano. A competition was held by the different clubs in singing their club song brought down the house and the Y's Men with their three members won the prize donated by the host club with the Optimist Club with one member present won the second prize. The speaker was introduced by David Price, who extolled the work done by the several clubs in the city and Kiwanis appreciation was expressed by Lawrence Kells.

Everyone Makes Mistakes

The speaker claimed that everyone made mistakes and many things that are wrong and have been taught us for many years are mistakes and the first illustration was the word mess. "Sometimes a man will come home and say to his wife after looking at the dinner table: "that is an awful mess" said the speaker. "The wife will get awfully angry but the husband is quite correct for in the olden times that war the correct word to use. The mess or meal was put in one large bowl and everyone took what he wanted from the bowl and then went off by himself to eat it. The serviette that is used at the present time was one time used to collect the spare crumbs and pieces of food after the meal so they could be taken home and given to the poorer people.

Did Not Put Pearl in Wine

The speaker showed that Cleopatra did not put a pearl in the wine to be dissolved because a pearl will not dissolve. Nero did not fiddle while Rome burned because he was in Antium at the time and did not know of the fire until the next day and fiddles were not invented at that time. Mr. Fair also showed that Columbus did not set foot on the American continent but landed at San-Salvador and thought he was on the west coast of India and probably that is why the Indians are so named. He told how the Lachine Rapids in the St. Lawrence River were named, La Salle being in search of a west route to China. He claimed that animals also made mistakes and that Sir John Moore was not buried at dead of night but in broad daylight.

The speaker showed why people touch wood because he said it was the code of the Christians when they were being persecuted. He also stated that peanuts were beans, panama hats came from Ecuador, pineapple was a berry, a lead pencil was made of graphite and ostrichs do not stick their head in the sand. In conclusion the speaker stated that people make mistakes because they do not think things through.

On three acres of ground which he could watch from the house, Gordon McArthur, age 31, of Stayner, raised the new Beaver type oats which won him the championship at the International Grain and Hay Show at Chicago and gave him the title of Oat King of North America. He is shown (left) shovelling some of the prize-winning grain in the barn which stands on the beautiful farm in which he and his fathers are partners. Under the quieting cover of winter, there is more time for leisure within the lovely farmhouse shown right.

Proud parents of the new Oat King of North America are Mr. and Mrs. Arcue McArthur. They are shown here with 31-year-old Gordon examining a certificate he won when he was a boy at a rural school fair. Since he was seven years old Gordon has been winning firsts for grain and livestock.

Delegates Study Means to Increase Dairy Production

Ottawa, Dec. 3 —(CP)— Delegates to the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference today turned to the study of means of increasing Canada's annual production of hogs, other livestock and dairy products such as butter, cheese and milk.

The discussions, based on recommendations by Federal Agriculture Department experts for 1947 production objectives, took place in camera as delegates from the various Provincial Departments of Agriculture and leading farm organizations placed their views before the conference.

Yesterday, in similar off-the-record talks, the delegates discussed the question of Canada's 1947 wheat acreage and it was reported the conference likely would recommend a slight reduction from this year's total of 25,900,000 acres, with increases for coarse grains.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner, in welcoming representatives at the opening meeting, placed stress on the feed grain shortage and said greater production was needed if the output of livestock and dairy products was to be increased.

Must Increase Feed Grain.

"It would appear to me to be useless," he said, "to spend our time discussing means of inducing farmers to increase livestock and dairy production unless we have first planned effectively to increase feed grain production."

Mr. Gardiner reported it was generally thought that lower prices for Canadian agricultural products would come in 1943 but said that for 1947 there would be a market for all farm produce that was available "at any price which is permitted in Canada and at a higher price than we now are obtaining outside Canada."

Discussing future prices, he said:—

"The unknown factor at the moment is the return to be received for the greater part of our production which is marketed in Canada. I think it can be assured that so long as costs to farmers cannot be reduced, returns to farmers will not be permitted to drop."

London (CP) — Fifty government rent tribunals, with power to lower rentals charged for rooms, apartments and houses, now are operating through England.

Moscow Radio Says Manufacturers Real U.S. Masters

London, Dec. 3 (AP)—Moscow radio reported today that "Travel Notes" in the Russian journal, New Times, says the "real masters" of the United States were "several dozen financial and industrial magnates who have formed a powerful organization, the National Association of Manufacturers."

"Big finance and industrial capital, which (Franklin D.) Roosevelt prevented from exercising direct control over the government, has regained its position of finance," the article was quoted as saying.

The radio quoted the New Times as saying also that Britain's Labor Government "to all intents and purposes is following the program of an Anglo-American Bloc which was advocated by (Winston) Churchill at Fulton" (Missouri).

A third New Times article relayed on the radio charged that Britain and the United States in demanding internationalization of the Danube had in mind "bringing the Danube countries under their sway and establishing their influence in the Balkans" and said that "Democratic co-operation" of the Danube countries themselves could "insure a reasonable approach to the question of navigation and other Danube problems."

NAVY UNIT VISITS MEXICO CITY

Mexico City, Dec. 3 — (CP) — Men of the Royal Canadian Navy marched into the hearts of Mexicans Sunday striding along in perfect step, arms swinging and wearing their best blue uniforms. The contingent — 100 strong — from the Dominion's Pacific fleet now anchored in Acapulso Harbor were given a tremendous ovation by tens of thousands who watched the huge parade held at the inauguration ceremonies of Mexico's new president, Miguel Aleman.

Democracy In Canada in Danger Says Premier Drew

Toronto, Dec. 3—(CP) — The thought that democracy might be in danger today even in Canada was before the Ontario people today in the shape of warnings from Premier Drew.

In the first of a series of Ontario government political talks prepared for delivery over an Ontario network of the Canada Broadcasting Corporation last night, Premier Drew said that democracy is everybody's business.

"Today, there is a fundamental issue dividing political thought here and all over the world," he said.

"On the one hand are those who believe that all our affairs should be directed by government officials. People hold this belief in varying degrees, ranging from the moderate bureaucrats to those who believe in absolute dictatorship on the Russian pattern.

"On the other side are those who believe that free men can work together efficiently and that with honest and vigorous co-operation democracy — real democracy — is the best system for the advancement and welfare of our people."

Either a totalitarian government or a democratic government could work for full employment, expand production, build houses, develop transportation systems, introduce social security measures, build hospitals and do all the things which are the responsibility of government.

"The difference is not in the things that can be done — it is the way that they are to be done," he said.

"The idea of state authority has taken firm root in this country and its advocates are not limited to the Socialists or Communists who accept the doctrines of Karl Marx.

"There are even some so-called Liberals who have shown just as great confidence in bureaucratic control. The Conservative party has shown itself progressive and liberal in its administrative action . . .

"We believe that the people of Ontario are capable of governing themselves and we also believe that the closer government is to the people the better it is bound to be. We are opposed to all arbitrary laws which deny personal freedom."

FIRE INTO SUPPOSED BIVOUAC AREA

Manila, Dec. 3 (AP)—Philippine military police units today fired 100 to 150 rounds of heavy mortar fire and a stream of light machine-gun bullets into a supposed bivouac area of the insurgent Hukbalahaps a dozen miles from Manila.

There were no indications, however, that the armed peasants who had been reported migrating from the central plains of Luzon to former Japanese and guerilla mountain hideouts east of the capital were willing to make a stand.

Reports from impartial sources said no casualties apparently had been suffered by either side in two days of shooting.

GUELPH POPULATION 24,357

Guelph, Dec. 3 — (CP) — The city's assessment department tabled an annual report Monday showing an increase in population from 1945 of 1,112, making the total 24,357. The city's assessment is now $18,089,184.

THOMAS PAIN BREAKS HIP

London, Dec. 3 —(CP)—An 83-year-old man was admitted to hospital here yesterday with a broken hip. His name appropriately enough—was Thomas Pain.

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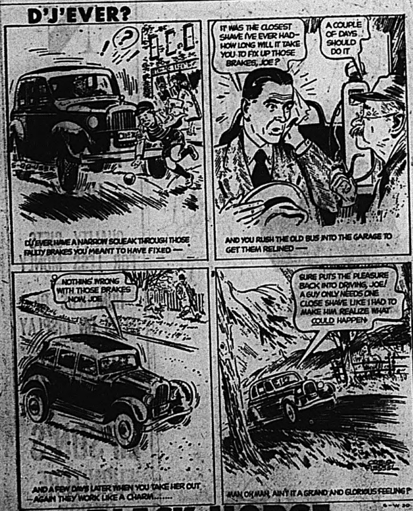
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Notre Dame Football Team Of the Year as Army Toppled From First Spot by Experts

Close Call of Army Over Navy Changes Picture Completely

By SID FEDDER

New York, Dec. 3 —(AP)— In a final voting spree, United States sports writers today knocked Army's Cadets off their throne as kings of the gridiron for the first time in three seasons, and named Notre Dame as the "football team of the year" for 1946.

Reversing their field as a result of Army's close call against Navy's fire-eating Middies last Saturday, while the Irish were wrecking Southern California, the sports writers deposed the careening Cadets by the slim margin of 1 points in the largest vote ever cast in The Associated Press' weekly poll.

Actually, however, it wasn't that close. Of the 184 writers balloting for their selections for the top 10 teams, as of the end of the season last Saturday, 100 voted for Notre Dame to head the parade, as against 48 for Army. Nine others, unable to decide, split their tickets and called it a tie between the two outfits which battled to a scoreless draw three weeks ago — the only blot on Army's otherwise all-conquering three-year run.

Of the other first place nominations, 23 went to unbeaten untied Georgia, in third place in the final voting for the year; two went to the all-winning Bruins of the University of California at Los Angeles, who held fourth place, and one each to up-and-down Texas and daughty Delaware. Delaware like Army, has been unbeaten in three years. Texas nor Delaware made the first 100 in the final ratings.

Only once before in their tremendous three-year romp have the Black Knights of West Point been out of first place. That came the first week of this season, when Texas temporarily ousted them for a brief one-week period. In the final voting of the last two years they were far out in front.

This time, however, the Irish got back on a peacetime basis to bowl over all their opponents except the Cadets and roll up the best offensive and defensive records of any major team in the country — the first time in history any one outfit has been at the head of the class in both departments.

WIN ATTENDANCE TROPHY

Minneapolis, Dec. 3. (AP) — For the second straight year, Tulsa won the United States Hockey League Attendance trophy with the largest opening day attendance of any club in the circuit, Paul W. Loudon, president, said today.

Using the latest official census figures, League officials determined that Tulsa had an attendance of three per cent. Omaha was second with 2.7 per cent, St. Paul had 2.2 per cent and Houston 1.2 per cent.

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HOCKEY RULES by BILL GRAY

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The position of the player's skates and NOT THAT OF HIS STICK shall be the determining factor in all instances in deciding an "off-side." A player is "off-side" when BOTH SKATES ARE COMPLETELY OVER THE OUTER EDGE OF THE LINE.

Rule 7, Sec. (a).

Players of an attacking team must not precede the puck into the Attacking Zone.

Rule 72, Sec. (c).

If, however, not withstanding the fact that a member of the attacking team shall have preceded the puck into the Attacking Zone, the puck be cleanly intercepted by a member of the defending team at or near the blue line, the "off-side" shall be ignored and play permitted to continue.

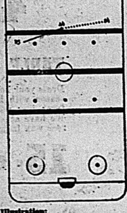

Illustration:

Player B3 passes puck to player B4 who has crossed the line ahead of the puck, but the pass is cleanly intercepted by player A4 near the line, say approximately five feet, the pass must be cleanly intercepted or taken possession of or cleanly passed, it must not be tipped by the stick or kicked.

Note:

Referees must be careful not to blow whistle too soon, wait for the play to develop in order to give the defending player the advantage resulting from cleanly intercepting the pass and gaining possession.

HOCKEY RESULTS

(By The Canadian Press)

O.H.A. Junior A
Hamilton 7, Young Rangers 4.
Maritime Senior
Halifax Crescents 4, Halifax United Services 2.
Saskatchewan Junior
Regina 5, Notre Dame 3.
Moose Jaw 7, Saskatoon 3.
Manitoba Junior A
Brandon 3, St. James 1.
Nickle District League
Sudbury Legion 5, Creighton 4.
Exhibition
Winnipeg Monarchs 5, Port Arthur Juniors 6.
O.H.A. Junior B
Kitchener 5, Stratford 4.
Brantford 3, Galt 1.

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MINORS TO BLOCK POSSIBLE MAJOR LEAGUE INVASION

Coast Organization Will Spearhead Action in This Respect

By BOB MYERS

Los Angeles, Dec. 3 —(AP)— President Clarence Rowland of the Pacific Coast League said today he believes all minor baseball leagues will support a move to block major league invasion of minor territory.

The cost organization, he said will spearhead action in the form of an amendment to the present major-minor agreement which would balk any ideas the majors might have of taking over a franchise in any league, notably any city in the Pacific coast, International or American association.

With the first formal overall minor league meeting slated tonight, and the two major organizations officially convening separately Thursday—barring a change—several issues remained uppermost on the week's agenda.

In the minor league category was (1) The probable retirement of William G. Bramham as president of the National Association of professional baseball leagues, and the election of his successor, (2) Adoption of the amendment to forestall possible major league encroachment; (3) The demand to be presented by the Pacific coast loop for recognition as a third major league, and (4) Approval on a number of provisions to the major-minor agreement, many of them technical.

Most observers predicted that Bramham will retire—not resign—but identity of his successor was debated. George Trautman, executive vice-president of the Detroit Tigers, remained in the spotlight position, but one source close to him made it plain Trautman was not campaigning for the job. Steve O'Neill, the Tiger manager, in fact, said he had never heard Trautman mention the matter.

Lord Milford Pays $35,700 for Mare Five Years Old

(By The Canadian Press)

At the opening of the annual December race horse sales at New Market, England, yesterday Lord Milford, paid the top price of 8,500 guineas ($35,700) for a five-year-old mare, Fragrant View.

Clark Griffiths, President of the Washington Senators, announced yesterday at Washington that Mike Guerra, Cuban catcher, has been released to Philadelphia Athletics at the waiver price of $7,500.

At Los Angeles yesterday, President Bill Veeck of the Cleveland Indians announced Rogers Hornsby, one of baseball's all-time hitting greats, has been engaged to coach the tribal batters during the spring training season.

A storm has broken in the English newspapers over what is said to have been a violation of the ground rules during a cricket match at Brisbane, Australia, between a touring British team and the Aussies. It was contended the pitch should have been mowed before the game, a matter that the Aussies apparently overlooked. The question was put deftly by one English sport writer, "was that thicket around the wicket quite cricket."

RACING'S F.B.I. HAS BIG YEAR

New York, Dec. 3. (AP)—The Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau— "racing's F.B.I.—reported today that in its first year of operation it had had 39 "undesirables" ruled off the turf or suspended and had obtained court convictions of 16 individuals.

A review of the Bureau's activities since it was engaged by the Thoroughbred Racing Associationes of the United States last Jan. 15, was presented by Director Spencer J. Drayton, as executive representing 85 tracks throughout the country convened here for the Associations' first post-war general membership meeting.

Drayton said that investigation reports regarding 70 cases have been presented to various State Racing Associations for action. At Nov. 1, he said, 175 other cases were under investigation.

Persons involved included owners, trainers, grooms, jockeys, sellers of admission tickets and one well-known veterinarian. Chief offences have been doping horses, running "ringers" bribing jockeys and pocketing admission tickets for resale.

To meet these problems, Drayton said, the Bureau has inaugurated extensive scientific research with the hope that identification of horses will become positive and that some method for a fair pre-race stimulation test can be discovered. Finger-printing of track personnel has been made compulsory at some tracks.

The report makes clear that the subversive element is very much in the minority.

Chips Off The Sports Block

By George H. Carver, Sports Editor

There is already considerable interest aroused over the forthcoming visit of Primo Carnera, 270 pound six-foot six Italian who was former heavyweight champion of the world and is now well on way to becoming one of the world's wrestling champs.

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The giant Carnera, whose size eighteen shoes are like violin cases and whose hands are as big as hams, told newspapermen the other night all about his war experiences. With him was his roommate and side-kick Aldo Spaldi small muscular signer who was a lightweight fighter ten years ago. Spaldi kept an open ear to the conversation and helped Carnera out when he stumbled over a word. The big Italian spoke in a deep guttural voice and it was sometimes difficult to understand him.

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Carnera said that he had gone back to Italy in 1936 intending to led a "family life, nice and quiet and easy." Even though his managers and handlers had fleeced hin. of much of his earnings in this country, he still had had enough saved to live very comfortably in his home town of Sequals, about 40 miles northwest of Gorizia in northern Italy.

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Proudly he showed a picture of his 17-room villa and adjoining gymnasium which had been built in 1932. "My first earnings I had, I put it there," he said. "My first pennies. It is my own museum. Everything is me; everything I did I put there. On the walls of my gymnasium are pictures of me all over the world."

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Carnera was married in 1939. He had met his wife on a visit to Gorizia, he said, where she had worked in the post office, and he had married her three months later. They now have two children, Umberto, seven, and Joanna Maria.

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Carnera said the war had been a disaster for him. His class was not called up for active army duty, but when the Germans took over the country they put him to work digging fortifications for them in the mountains. He worked at this forced labor 10 hours a day, six days a week, for two-and-a-half years until the end of the war. He lost 45 pounds.

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"When I was free, on Sundays, I rode all over the countryside on my bicycle, looking for food for my family. I go find them food no matter where it was. I come home with a full load of food all the time."

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How did he get the food, we asked.

"I was lucky," Primo replied. "I had 200 suits of clothes when I went back to Italy and I trade them in, clothes for food. They need suit—I need food."

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He said he had had other unhappy experiences during the war. One night bandits trailed him home from the bank after he had withdrawn $40,000 to buy a neighboring property. They lined him, his wife, and his children against the kitchen wall and threatened to kill them all if he resisted.

"It was the worst moment of my life," Carnera said. "They said, 'One move and we'll let you have it. You better come across in a nice quiet way.'"

Primo came across.

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A few weeks later other bandits stole his two automobiles. He suspected they would come after his furniture next, so he dug an enormous hole on his property and buried all his household belongings in it. Later on bandits did come to steal his furniture, but he pointed to the bare house and told them that other gangsters had beaten them to it.

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German officers then moved into his home which was in the centre of an area dominated by Partisans. The Partisans were up in the mountains behind his villa, and the Germans were in and around it.

"I was between the nail and the hammer," Carnera said. "A friend of mine, a Partisan, he advised me to stay nice and neutral because if I went in with them, I'd be on the spot. The Germans would then do everything to get me, because I am a national figure in Italy. But, he warned, don't go in with the Germans, because then the Partisans would be out to get me. They made sure I toed a straight line.

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"The Germans were cold-blooded people — they don't even care about God. One day a German car came to my house with three or four officers. Hup-hup-hup," Carnera imitated the strut of the approaching officers. "They told me Max Schmeling is in Venice and desires to see me. I said I'd go on one condition: don't talk to me about politics because I don't know anything about it. They said OK. When I saw Schmeling I said, 'Maxie, I'm very glad to see you but you are what you are, and I am what I am, so please don't talk about politics. I want to see you in a pleasant, friendly way.'"

German newsreelmen took pictures of the meeting.

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When the liberation came, Carnera said, it was a happy occasion for him. American reconnaissance planes sought out his house and dropped a big package containing K-rations, cigarets, sugar, and coffee. The package had been sent to him by friends in the U. S. Army. He was overjoyed because at that time he and his family were near starvation.

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To show his gratitude, Carnera went on a tour of U. S. Army camps all over Italy and France.

In the meantime, all of his savings had been wiped out by the inflation which had swept Italy, but promoters in North Africa, South America, and the U. S. A. were making him lucrative offers to take up wrestling. Carnera decided he liked the offer from the USA best and came over here in August to prepare for his wrestling tour.

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"I feel wonderful," he said. "I really feel good. Everywhere I wrestle before packed houses. Everybody greets me wonderful. 'We are glad to see you back here, Primo,' they say After all, I always comport myself in a nice manner. I am always a gentleman in this country. I never did anything wrong.

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"Up to now," he went on, "I have 100 bouts wrestling. Up to now, I've won all of them. For the first time in the history of the sport game, a boxing champion may become a wrestling champion, too. It will make me feel wonderful. I will be the first one. Right, Aldo?"

"You tell 'em Primo," Spaldi said.

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"Oh, boy," Primo continued joyfully. "It will be my dream. It's going to be the first time in history! It never happened before! And I have the possibilities to do it, right, Aldo?"

"You tell 'em Primo," Spaldi said again.

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The keglers of the Major Bowling League which cavorts every Thursday eventide at the Bowl-O-Drome are knocking over the maple-os with more or less abandon these coolish evenings. The boys just finished a tour of thirty bowling operations, and even some of the lads themselves were surprised when they saw the results. "Toots" Holway of the Kinsmen got the best thirty-game average with a neat 243; while the high three string went to Les Lennox with an 846. An outstanding feat was that turned in by Jimmy Barriage who came through with the high single of 411, just a few short of a perfect score.

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Other top-scorers were Joe Legault with a thirty-game average of 235; Anderson and Les Lennox tied for third with 232; Berry with 227 and Ridley with 222. Eight teams, C.N.R.; Belleville Golf; Optical; Lawn Bowlers; Belleville Sargent; Kinsmen; York Trading and Central Cigar form the loop which is being led at the moment by Lawn Bowlers and Belleville Golf tied with 24 points. Central Cigar and Belleville Sargent all even for second place with 21 points.

"Y" Basketball

Games this week: Y House League

Thursday: Girls' League.

7.30: Royals vs. Aces. 8.15: Jokers vs. Queens.

Friday: Junior League.

6.30: Saps vs Mugs. 7.15: Bums vs Goos.

Senior League.

8.00: Phantoms vs. Dodgers.

9.00: Wildcats vs Whizbangs.

League Standings

Girls' League

	Wins	Losses
Royals	2	0
Aces	2	0
Queens	0	2
Jokers	0	2

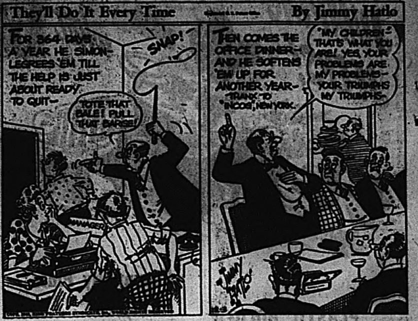
Junior Men's League

	Wins	Losses
Goons	3	1
Bums	2	2
Mugs	2	2
Saps	1	3

Senior Men's League

	Wins	Losses
Wildcats	3	1
Whizbangs	3	1
Phantoms	1	3
Dodgers	0	4

Kendal, Westmoreland, England — (CP) — Two German prisoners-of-war were pall-bearers at the funeral of a gardener for whom they had worked.


They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
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Sports Roundup

By AL COLLETTI
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 3 —(CP)— The planned ballyho to establish Marcel Cerdan, the Casablanca clouter, as a stalking middleweight terror, already has taken effect..the oddmakers have established the Frenchman an 8-5 favorite to ship Georgie Abrams in their 10-round match at the Garden Friday night.. so one sided has the Pro-Cerdan publicity been that the experts seem to have passed up the creditable past performances of Abrams, who before his four-year hitch in the United States Navy was one of the leading contenders for the middleweight crown.

Cerdan claims that he never has been knocked off his feet in his 10-year ring career and boasts a record of 94 victories in 96 bouts..on the surface that's impressive, but most of the victims are unknowns..only a few such as Cleto Locatelli and Serserio Tauriello, Italian boxers who were near the end of the trail when Cerdan beat them and Holman Williams whom the 30-year-old Algerian whipped in Paris, never fought in North America..his record is full of names like Amar Kouidri, Aissa Ataff, Ali Omar, Assane Diouff and other Arabs, most of whom folded their tents and stole silently into the desert night.

Bell-Bottom Battlers

Both middleweights have one thing in common .. bell-bottom trousers..Cerdan served a spell in the French Navy, where he won an assortment of inter-allied 160-pound championships.. but Georgie has him beaten in one respect. the Washington, D. C. puncher born on Armistice Day, Nov. 11, 1918, had a crack at the middleweight title in 1942 but dropped a 15-round decision to champion Tony Zale.

Since he turned professional in 1937 Abrams whose middle name is Freedom, has fought some of the best in the division including Billy Soose whom he whipped three times .the swarthy Washingtonian also has never been knocked out and has reserved three of the four defeats encountered in [illegible] ring career..Georgie has been somewhat of a pain in the neck to the oddmakers last August in the Garden, he stepped into the ring a 4-1 underdog and promptly proceeded to give rangy Steve Belloise, a good puncher, a 10 round going over.

Odds And Ends

The variety of post-season bowl games that so far this year has boasted such names as the "Pear" and "Burley" Bowl has a new one added to the growing list..the Toledo glass industry is plugging the "Glass" bowl which will include a glass press box, glass dugout, glass scoreboard and players' uniforms of fibre glass..what, no neon-lighted footballs? Hamilton College at Clinton, N. Y., which has one of the United States' few indoor hockey rinks, is ready for its first post war hockey seasons..Victoria College, Toronto, is scheduled to open the home season at Hamilton Dec.20.

New York, Dec. 3 —(CP)—Old John Hillerich is dead but the sprawling dingy red-brick factory in Louisville, Ky., where he developed the famed "Louisville Slugger" baseball bat in 1884 still produces the ash that has been the standby for countless thousands of major, minor and sandlot ball players.

Probably every player in big league baseball, and thousands of others, got to know Hillerich through the factory's long-standing policy of selling the bats directly to the men who swing them . . . The first thing Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox star, did at the close of the 1946 World Series, was to go to Louisville to look over the bat situation for next year . . . The American League's most valuable player wanted a World Series bat for next year with no holes in it . . .

Joe DiMaggio visits the factory regularly as do Big John Mize and Hank Greenberg . . . The old timers went there, too — Ty Cobb, Nap LaJoie, Dan Brouthers, Willie Keeler, Pop Anson and Shoeless Joe Jackson.

It started in 1884.

In the early days of baseball hitters used a great variety of clubs — anything that struck their fancy. Not until about 1876 did bats, almost by accident, begin to take the form of the present-day 40-inch seasoned ash . . .

It all started on a day in 1884 when a player named Pete Browning, a member of the Louisville club of the old National League and a great hitter of his day, went into a tiny woodworking shop in Louisville looking for a new bat . . .

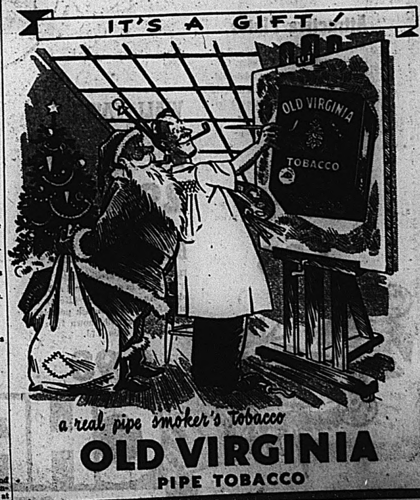
He met Hillerich, a lad of 18, who had gone to work in his father's shop as an apprentice three years earlier . . . Although the little loft turned out wooden churns, John, fond of baseball, stole away in a corner and sat up with Browning late into the night . . . Together they developed the first "Louisville Slugger."

Four-for-Four Fame.

Young Hillerich deftly turned it out on a lathe, and Browning must have gone four-for-four the next day. For soon Hillerich was making bats for every player on the team, and as word of the wonders of the "Louisville Slugger" spread, every player in the league had to have one.

As big league baseball tightened up and batters became more exacting, many players wanted a bat made to their specifications . . . Then Hillerich decided to make a model for every player, and put his name on it . . . Thus thousands of young sandlot players received a chance to pound the ball out of the lot with a "Babe Ruth Special" or some other pro ball player's favorite wood. . .

The Hillerich bats became famous in Canada and the United States and were used in every league, by all hitters . . . Though only about 40,000 bats a year are used by the big leagues, the Hillerich firm turns out 2,000,000 a year and has made more than 100,000,000 since it started.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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

The Horse Sense method of bridge is the stem in system; puts the par in partnership; emphasizes the fun in fundamentals; exposes the con in contract.

Know what you are doing in bridge. Not only how. But why. It will make your bridge suddenly look easy. Then is when your bidding worries seem to fade away.

When you count suit tricks, simply total your high cards (aces, kings, queens) and short cards at one apiece. The reason is: Highest cards are most likely to take straight tricks; short suits can be trumped.

When you open with a one bid, among other things have at least five tricks. The reason is: Partner is assumed to have two tricks to make the total of seven you need for a one bid.

When you jump in response to a one bid, have tricks enough to help make a game with the five tricks shown by partner. The reason is: A jump shows enough tricks to help make a game.

When your jump is immediate, have two sure tricks among your others. The reason is: Since your jump shows a flock of tricks, your partner may get slambitious. He will need quick takers.

Game in a major suit requires a total of ten tricks. Game in a minor takes 11 tricks. So, your jump shows five tricks if trumps will be in a major; six if trumps will be in a minor.

Suppose partner opens with one diamond and you have this hand:

♠ A
♥ A J 5
♦ Q 9 7 4 2
♣ K 8 4 3

Your hand contains six tricks; two aces, a king, a queen, two short cards in spades. Two aces are two sure tricks. All this is enough for an immediate one-jump bid of some kind.

You have no takeout biddable suit. With adequate support for diamonds, assist that suit. Also show partner your six tricks with two sure. One-jump to three diamonds. That's telling him.

The Movie Column

By HELEN BANNERMAN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Persistent rumors around New York movie circles credit Canada with preparations to launch a tremendous campaign to develop a great motion picture production business — the same rumors have been floating around Toronto and Montreal for nearly a year now and the fire is beginning to show through the smoke.

Montreal's Paul Dupuis, who starred as the handsome Breton hero in "Johnny Frenchman", now is starring in the French version of "Whispering City" (The Stronghold) which is in production at St. Hyacinthe, Que.

Some of the yeast causing the movie ferment in Canada is J. Arthur Rank's financial backing under a rank policy for developing film production in commonwealth countries. The policy has already produced the fine Australian film, "The Overlanders" starring Chips Rafferty, who is generally described as "the Australian Gary Cooper." Right now he is visiting Canada.

Apropos Canadian films and stars, we'd like to see a little more genuine pride in the home product north of the border, instead of the cringing attitude of "Well, the Americans seem to like it, so it must be good." That is, always providing the product is good.

What prompted this two-cents contribution to the crying in the wilderness of other Canadian movie reviewers is an advertisement carried recently in the Toronto papers for a movie gala, attended by Paul Dupuis, among others. Mr. Dupuis was described as "star of New York's hit movie, "Johnny Frenchman."

What gets us is that the film was described as "New York's hit." Ot was a hit in the big city all right but it was more of a hit in Montreal and other Canadian cities, where it was shown, so why not say so?

Ann Harding is emerging from her semi-retirement to play the title-role in the radio dramatization of "Anna Zenger," the new book by Kent Cooper, general manager of The Associated Press, on the Cavalcade of America radio show tonight.

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Plymouth 1 pt.	2343
Income Tax 1 pt.	2562
Miles and Stewart 2 pts.	3079
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S. Domenico	255
High 3 String	
J. Callaghan	647
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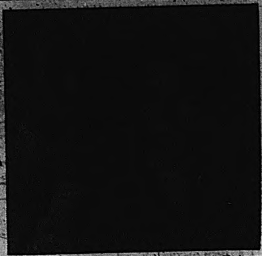
FUEL CONSERVATION

London (CP) — A scheme of training in the economics and efficient use of fuel for stokers and boiler house attendants has been announced by the ministry of education as a step in meeting the present shortage of fuel in Britain.



AT THE CAPITOL — Howard da Silva and Alan Ladd size each other up in Paramount's new mystery thriller, "The Blue Dahlia," now at the Capitol Theatre. Both men are suspected of the murder of Ladd's wife. Film co-stars Ladd with Veronica Lake and William Bendix, and features, in addition to da Silva, two other players from "The Lost Weekend," Doris Dowling, the "natch" girl and Frank Faylen. On the same program the new action mystery thriller "The Invisible Informer," starring Linda Stirling and William Henry.

CJBQ VOICE OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

CJBQ (1230 k)

TUESDAY

6.00—Table for Two
6.15—CP News
6.30—In the Sportlight
6.45—Home Folks
7.00—The Constant Invader
7.15—Behind the News
7.30—Lean Back and Listen
7.30—Do You Remember
7.45—Smith Family — Cousin Ace
8.00—The Symphony of Melody
8.30—CP News
8.40—Report from Parl. Hill
8.45—Design for Listening
9.00—Jr. Board of Trade
9.15—Novelty Time
9.30—Touring the Clubs
10.30—News Round-up
10.45—Reverie

WEDNESDAY

(A.M.)
7.00—Overnight CP News
8.05—Up with the Sun
8.00—CP News
8.15—Up with the Sun
9.00—Morning Devotion
9.15—Church in the Wildwood
9.30—Music for Dishwashing
9.45—On the Mall
10.00—Yours Sincerely
10.15—Musical Interlude
10.20—CP News
10.30—Parents' Magazine
10.45—Betty and Bob
11.00—Music in ¾ Time
11.15—Modern Romances
11.30—Novatime
11.45—Nola Means Lopez
12.00—Luncheon Music
(P.M.)
12.30—CP News
12.40—Luncheon Music
12.55—5-Minute Mysteries
1.00—Market Quotations
1.05—Farm Fair
1.10—Ridin' the Range
1.30—Dreamtime
1.45—Men, Music — Cloutier
2.00—Around the Bay
2.15—The Little Show
2.30—Studio Party
3.00—Magazine for Women
3.30—Music of Manhattan
4.00—CP News
4.10—Teatime Topics
4.30—Bobby Sox Sesh
5.00—Christmas Tapestry
5.30—Story Time
5.45—Program Preview
5.50—Musical Cocktail
6.00—Geo. C. Brown
6.15—News
6.30—In the Sportlight
6.45—Romance and Melody
7.00—Listen to Liebert
7.15—Behind the News
7.20—Lean Back and Listen
7.30—Bob Eberle and John Gart Trio
7.45—Piano Moods
8.00—Latin Americana
8.30—CP News
8.40—Report from Parl. Hill
8.45—Lionel and his Guitar
9.00—Book Review
9.15—Trenton Presents
9.30—Edgewater Park
10.00—Touring the Clubs
10.30—News Roundup
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RADIO LOG

CBL	740	CFRB	860	CHML	900
CHUM	1050	CJBC	1010	CKEY	580
CKOC	1150	CKTB	1550	WBEN	930
WGR	550	WKBW	1520		

Network Programs

TUESDAY EVENING

6.00—CFRB, Ranch Boys
6.00—CBL, Victory Parade
6.15—CBL, News; Farm Market
6.15—CFRB, Hit Tunes
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter—news
6.30—CBL, Serenade
6.45—CFRB, Wes McKnight
7.00—CFRB, Famous Songs
7.00—CBL, Gizelle La Fleche
7.00—WGR, Mystery of the Week
7.00—WBEN-NBC, Supper Club
7.05—CFRB, Music of Manhattan
7.15—CBL, Sports with Del Mott
7.30—WGR, American Melody Hour
7.30—CKEY, Singin' Sam
7.45—CFRB, Moon Dreams
8.00—CBL, Music
8.00—WBEN-NBC, Rudy Vallee Show
8.00—CFRB, Big Town
8.00—CBL, Fiedler Conducts
8.30—WBEN, A Date with Judy
8.30—CBL, Citizens' Forum
8.30—CFRB, On Parade
9.00—CFRB, Vox Pop
9.00—CBL, Amos and Andy
9.30—WKBW, Boston Symphony
9.30—CBL, Fibber McGee
9.30—WGR-CBS, Hollywood Players
10.00—CBL, CBC News
10.00—CJBC, CHML, Bob Hope
10.30—WGR, John Winant
10.00—CFRB, Godfrey Talent Scouts
10.30—WBEN, Red Skelton Show
11.15—WBEN, Joe Wesp, Reporter
11.15—WKBW-ABC, Joe Hasel, Sports
11.30—CBL, Norm Harris' Orch.
11.30—CFRB, Guy Lombardo
11.30—WKBW, Gems for Thought
11.35—WKBW-ABC, Geo. Towne Orch.

Minneapolis is Best Fielding Team In American Association

Chicago, Dec. 3. (AP)—Minneapolis, paced defensively by first baseman Johnny McCarthy, today was officially named the best fielding team during the American Association 1946 Baseball season.

In 3,942 put outs and 1,672 assists, Minneapolis made 176 errors for a fielding percentage of .970. Louisville and Toledo were next with .969, followed by Milwaukee with .968, Kansas City .967; Indianapolis .966; St. Paul .963 and Columbus .956.

Among players who were in action in two-thirds of their Club's games, McCarthy led the first baseman in fielding with a mark of .995. Bob Aren of Toledo was first among the second sackers with .975; Gene Nance of Milwaukee topped the third baseman with .960 and Dick Kimble of Toledo took shortstop honors with .951.

Frank Genovese of Louisville, led the outfielders for the third straight year, notching a mark of .988.

Twenty-five pitchers tabbed a perfect record of 1.000 in 10 or more games, with John Hutchings of Indianapolis on top with 41 chances accepted. John Riddle, also of the Indians, appeared in 75 games behind the bat to top the catchers with a mark of .987.

BILLY TAYLOR STILL LEADING SCORING RACE

Teeter Kennedy, Maple Leaf Star, Moves Into Third Spot With 19 Points

Montreal, Dec. 3. (CP)—Goal-hungry National Hockey League forwards are finding the goalies hard to beat this year with such stalwarts as Bill Durnan, Frankie Brimsek and Turk Broda staging a neck and neck race for the Vezina trophy and the $1,000 prize money that goes with the cup for the loop's least scored on goaltender.

According to league statistics released today, Pudgy Bill Durnan, of Montreal Canadiens, has allowed 39 goals in 17 games while rivals Frankie Brimsek of Boston Bruins and Turk Broda of Toronto Maple Leafs have participated in 16 contests and allowed the same number of shots to slip past them.

Broda leads the shutout artists with three while Brimsek has turned in two goose eggs and Durnan one.

Shifty Billy Taylor of the scrappy Detroit Red Wings continues to pace the League's pointmakers with seven tallies and 16 assists for 23 points. Maurice (Rocket) Richard of Canadiens and another Detroit player, Roy Conacher, are in the second spot with 20 points apiece. Richard has sunk 12 goals and garnered eight assists and Conacher has pumped home 11 goals and accumulated nine assists.

Ted (Teeter) Kennedy of the youthful Maple Leafs is third with 19 points made up of 11 goals and eight assists for 19 points. Veteran Syd Abel is in the fourth slot with 18 points as a result of his 11 goals and seven assists.

Richard with an even dozen goals is the circuit's leading sniper while Taylor heads the assists department with 16.

Toronto's Wild Bill Ezinicki is way out in front for the league's bad man honors with 42 minutes spent in the penalty box. Kenny Reardon, hustling Canadiens rearguard, is next with 31 minutes in the cooler.

Toronto and Montreal are deadlocked for the league leadership with 21 points each. Toronto has won nine games, tied three and lost four while Canadiens, who have played one game more than the Leafs, have won nine games, tied three and lost five.

SMILEY MERONEK LEADING SCORERS

Montreal, Dec. 3. (CP) — Smiley Meronek, smooth-skating Lachine forward, is leading the Provincial Hockey League scoring parade with 16 goals and 12 assists for 28 points, league statistics released today, revealed.

Two points behind Meronek is Paul Hebert, St. Hyacinthe speed-ball, who has sniped 14 goals and garnered a dozen assists for a total of 26 points. Hard-shooting Tony Demers of Sherbrooke Randies holds down third place with 12 goals and the same number of assists for 24 points while fleet-footed Fred Gardner of the Cornwall Cougars and Marcel Bouchard, St. Hyacinthe sharpshooter, are tied for fourth place with 23 points apiece.

Meronek with 16 goals is the loop's leading goal-getter while Bouchard and Jack Brunning of Cornwall have each accumulated 15 assists to pace the circuit's play-makers.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Boston—Jack (Spider) Armstrong, 131, Toronto, knocked out Raul Zenit, 135 1-2, Mexico City, (4)

New York—Art McKinzie, 146 1-2, New York, decisioned Billy McDonald, 147, Vancouver (4)

AT THE BELLE — John Lund and Olivia DeHavilland are the lovers in Paramount's romantic drama, "To Each His Own", closing at Belle Theatre tonight.

YOUNG RANGERS DEFEATED 7-4 BY HAMILTON TEAM

Johnny Conick, Right-Winger of Tigers, Takes Over the Coaching Duties

(By The Canadian Press)

Hamilton Szabos moved up a notch as a result of the only O.H.A. Junior 'A" game last night when they downed Toronto Young Rangers 7-4 at Hamilton in a four-point tussle that enabled them to pass the Rangers and take over seventy place in the 10-team group.

Playing for the first time under the coaching of Johnny Conick, starry right-winger for Hamilton's senior Tigers, the Szabos checked the visitors dizzy through a scoreless first period, took a 4-1 lead in the second frame and held off their closing rally in the closing minutes to earn their third victory of the season.

Pierre Cadieux picked up four scoring points—two goals and two assists—to pace the Hamilton attack. Val Delory and Bill Wyszynski were other double scorers, with Defillipe adding the final counter. Gord Chulkshank, Harry Pidherny, Jack Anderson and Leachman were the Ranger goal-getters.

Galt Red Wings have a chance to grab second place for themselves when they tackle the winless Falcons in St. Catharines tonight. Beaten only twice in nine starts—both times by the pace-setting St. Michael's College Majors—the Wings are currently in a four-way tie for third place, a point back of Barrie Flyers.

In the five-team Senior "A" circuit, the unbeaten Hamilton Tigers have a date with the last-place Mohawks in Owen Sound tonight. Victors by an 8-0 score in their only previous meeting, the Tigers have a chance to extend their group leadership to eight points.

AT THE McCARTHY — They'll paint the town red—Louis Hayward, Marie Wilson, Norman Lloyd and Penny Singleton are on their way out for a spree in this gay scene from Hunt Stromberg's exciting and poignant new romance, "Young Widow," now at the McCarthy Theatre through United Artists. Jane Russell stars.

Pete Zaduk Wins Decision Over Jackie Dugan

Toronto, Dec. 3. (CP)— Pete Zaduck of Guelph, won a surprise decision over Jackie Dugan of Peterborough, in the five-round headliner on last night's amateur boxing card that attracted 2,000 fans to Massey Hall. Dugan, at 160 pounds against Zaduk's 147, looked to have the best of it until Zaduck's last-minute attack caught the judge's favor. The crowd booed the verdict.

Results included::

125 lbs—Gus Rubicini, Toronto, win three-round decision over Bruno Salvatore, Hamilton.

110—Al Geekie, Toronto, and Doug Wolfe, Kitchener, drew, three rounds.

Heavyweight—Keith Prosser, Toronto, won on technical knockout over Dave Muir of Hamilton, at 1.10 in third round.

Heavyweight—Tiny Ainsworth, Cobourg, won decision over Frank Haldinyak, Toronto, five rounds.

122 lbs—Dave Mitchell, Toronto, won decision over Dudy Gaul, Kitchener, five rounds.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
TO EACH HIS OWN Olivia DeHavilland John Lund Mary Anderson 2.30 — 7.05 — 9.25	YOUNG WIDOW 2.30 — 7.00 — 9.45 BLONDE ALIBI 8.11 — 8.45	BLUE DAHLIA Alan Ladd 7.00 — 9.41 INVISIBLE INFORMER Linda Stirling 8.35

A GRAND FINALE FOR
WRESTLING
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th
8.45 P.M. — STANDARD TIME
HUME ARENA — BELLEVILLE
MAIN BOUT
PRIMO CARNERA
(Former World's Heavyweight Boxing Champion.) vs.
VIC. CHRISTIE
(California Coast)
STRANGLER BOB WAGNER vs. RED VAGNONE
WALTER SIROS vs. KARL DAVIS
ADVANCE SALE AT COOK'S CIGAR STORE.
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TODAY - WED. — ADULT ENTERTAINMENT
PARAMOUNT presents
ALAN LADD
VERONICA LAKE
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"Your Favorite Family Theatre"
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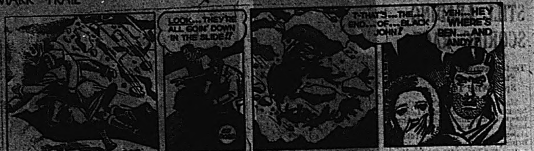
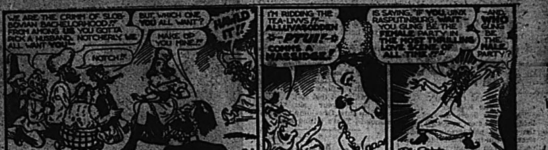
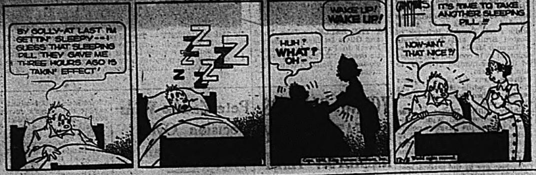
MARK TRAIL By Ed Dodd


LOOK...THEY'RE ALL GOIN' DOWN IN THE SLIDE!!
T-THAT'S...THE...END...OF...BLACK JOHN!
YEH...HEY WHERE'S BEN...AND ANDY?

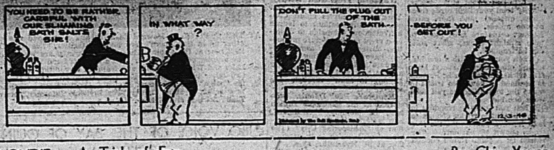
LI'L ABNER — Man in White By Al Capp


WE ARE THE CRIMM OF SLOBBOVIAN BACHELORHOOD!!" FROM AMONG US YOU GOTTA PICK A HUSBAND. NOTCHERLY, WE ALL WANT YOU-
NOTCH!!
BUT, WHICH ONE YOU ALL WANT?
MAKE UP YOU MINE!!
HAWLD IT!!
I'M RIDDING THE TEA-LIVVS!!— ALLUVASODDEN —PTUI!— COMMS A MASSIDGE!
IS SAYING, "IF YOU JINX RASPUTINBURG, WAIT— YOU GUNG BE THE FEMALE PARTY IN THE MOST THRILLING LOVE SCENE OF ALL TIME!!"
—AND WHO GUNG BE THE MALE PARTY?

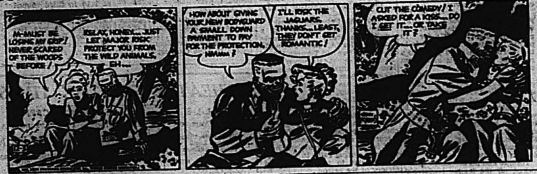
BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus


BY GOLLY-AT LAST I'M GETTIN' SLEEPY--I GUESS THAT SLEEPING PILL THEY GAVE ME THREE HOURS AGO IS TAKIN' EFFECT
Z Z Z Z
WAKE UP! WAKE UP!
HUH? WHAT? OH-
IT'S TIME TO TAKE ANOTHER SLEEPING PILL !!
NOW-AIN'T THAT NICE?!

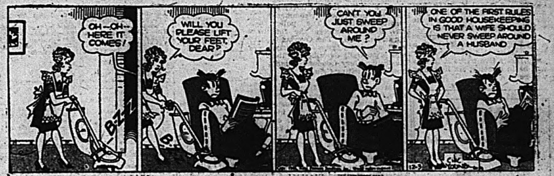
POP - Hard Day By J. Millar Watt


YOU NEED TO BE RATHER CAREFUL WITH OUR SLIMMING BATH SALTS SIR!
IN WHAT WAY ?
DON'T PULL THE PLUG OUT OF THE BATH-
-BEFORE YOU GET OUT!

JOHNNY HAZARD — By Frank Robbins


M-MUST BE LOSING MY GRIP! NEVER SCARED OF THE WOODS BEFORE!
RELAX, HONEY... JUST LET MAJOR RISK PROTECT YOU FROM THE WILD ANIMALS, EH...
HOW ABOUT GIVING YOUR NEW BODYGUARD A SMALL DOWN PAYMENT TO PAY FOR THE PROTECTION, HMMM?
I'LL RISK THE JAGUARS, THANKS...LEAST, THEY DON'T GET ROMANTIC!
CUT THE COMEDY! I ASKED FOR A KISS...DO I GET IT...OR TAKE IT?

BLONDIE — A Trick of Fate By Chic Young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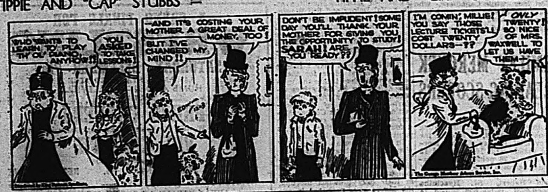
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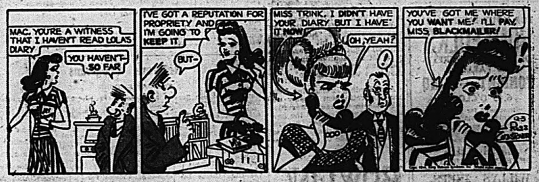
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BURNED FINGERS

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 12

"I just ask you to go, Sid. I don't want to talk to you!"

His bigness, his rumpled, rich dark hair, the faint odor of shaving soap and tweed that had once so intoxicated her, were very near to her now. There had been bitter, lonely weeks, there had been months when Jennifer's one thought and prayer was that they might someday be close to her again, that she might once more hear that half-serious, wholly confident deep voice. She had thought a thousand times of what she would say if that chance were given her, of how wise, how forgiving, how charming she would be. Now she was conscious of feeling only desperately weary, angrily sure of herself, needing only to be left alone.

"Look, can I come take you to lunch tomorrow?"

"No!"

"Not going to forgive me, eh?"

"It's not a question of forgiveness. I think," Jennifer said, "I'll leave you to let yourself out."

Her heart beating fast between fright, confusion, and anger, her head high, she walked from the parlor, went straight to Betty's room. Betty was in bed reading a magazine.

"Was that Sid Borrows who came in?"

"Yes."

"You haven't seen him for months, have you?"

"No. He was down in New Mexico or somewhere with his brother."

"Sat so? Well, you had two beaus tonight; you're coming on," Betty said affectionately. "Both gone?"

"Yes." But Jennifer was not sure of it. She dared not cross the hall to her own room for fear that Sid was still waiting. She made excuses, brushing her hair with Betty's brush that was clotted with the girls' dark hair, sitting on Betty's bed pretending to gossip.

"You don't like Eugene Evans, do you?"

"I like him, yes. But not . . never . . not the longest day in the world . ." Jennifer paused. She heard the street door close with a slam far below, and breathed easier.

"Never to marry him," Betty finished.

"He's too good. He's too smart," Jennifer explained. "He takes everything apart. I never could live up to him."

"I wouldn't want to," Betty said approvingly. "There's such a thing as being too good. I've only talked to him about twice, but it was all the purity of people's motives and the—what d'you call it?—integrity—isn't that one of his big words?—of their intentions, and the mass wickedness of the world. Excuse me! I like people human. It's not his business whether people are good or not. I think he's a prig."

"He tries very hard to perfect himself, he really does," Jennifer said in his defense. "Listen, Betty. He may come around tomorrow night because he went off kind of mad when Sid came in, and if he does will you tell him I've gone to a movie? I don't want to see him. I'll go into the kitchen and shut the door."

"The kids will give you away," Betty said in calm prediction.

"Don't let him get as far as the dining room. When he's coming up the stairs you hang over the banister and tell him you're sorry but I've gone to a show."

"Then maybe I'll be stuck with him," Betty suggested reluctantly, "and he'll fill me up with regeneration and the accumulated heritage og human sin. That's one of the things he said. I had my puzzle book in my hands and I wrote it down on a margin. Look. There it is. So you're back on Sid, Jen? I always thought you liked him, and I was afraid he'd let you down."

"He did let me down," Jennifer said in a low tone as if to herself. She added nothing to it, went to her own room, putting out hall and parlor lights as she went. Sid was gone from her life now; Eugene was gone too; she felt curiously light and free. For long months she had thought that she must see Sid, must explain and ask an explanation. Sometimes in this visionary talk she had shed tears, sometimes she had been only loving and pleading. But the dream had been with her incessantly, like a hunger that could not be appeased.

Now it was satisfied. She felt a deep pride; she was breathing a new air. Sid had come and she had sent him away with no sense of effort, of struggle, of sacrifice. She had not forced herself to do this; it had come in a spontaneous rush; it was over. If he came again it would only be to meet the same reception. Jennifer felt tremendous forces within her; there would never be any compromise there—there would never, indeed, be any temptation.

This was not wash out the past. But it tremendously lightened the sense of shame and helplessness from which she had suffered so long. She was not powerless; she was not ignorant, frightened, meek little Jennifer Richie, obliged to take whatever hurts life dealt her. She was a woman with a right to scorn, with a right to choice, and she had used that scorn, she had made her choice.

Undressing in the dark little oblong of her bedroom, lighted tonight only by the angles of cold silver that slanted in from the street, for the first time in her life Jennifer gave a triumphant laugh at her own thoughts.

Sid did not come again, but Eugene called three nights later, when Jennifer's plan for avoiding him had been forgotten, and they talked together for a few brief minutes in the parlor. Always pale and insignificant in appearance, he now looked weary and sick as well. He told her quickly, not sitting down, not removing his coat, that he had slept badly since he had seen her last, that he had been possessed of but one thought—that he must know.

"That man—Borrows, you said his name was?—what was he ever to you? He came in as if he were at home. His manner. . . .I could have killed him for his manner. . ."

"Eugene, won't you sit down?" Jennifer's face was as pale as his own; the grip of his two hands on hers hurt her.

"No, I can't sit down. They're holding dinner for me at home; I said I'd be there before eight. Jennifer, you never loved him? You never gave him the right to call you 'darling'? Tell me. You liked him, you were friends, but he was never your promised husband? Not a man like that — a worldling. You'll not see him again? If you would promise me that! The man's very presence is a pollution. Can't you—won't you promise yourself to me, give me hope, let me protect you from the contagion of a man like that? I'll wait. I'll serve you seven years, but I cannot leave you to the danger—"

"Eugene." She interrupted the wild flow of words gently, almost pityingly. "Sit down," Jennifer said again, sitting down herself on the dilapidated old davenport. Eugene seated himself beside her and once again gripped both her hands in his own cold thin fingers.

"I know," he said, "I know that you've been admired. That's natural. That doesn't surprise me. anything else would surprise me! And I know the manners of those people—the arrogance. Completely sure of themselves! You never liked him?"

"I did love him, Eugene," Jennifer said quietly. "He made me very unhappy. But I've told him now that I never will see him again."

"You loved him. But people don't love and then stop loving. You thought you loved him," Eugene said feverishly. "You say he made you unhappy. How did he make you unhappy?"

"I thought we were going to be married," Jennifer said, looking squarely at him while the color slowly drained from her face. "I trusted him. I don't have to tell you this, Eugene, but I want to. Nobody else knows. Not Betty. Not anyone."

There was an unmistakable significance in her tone. The man sat looking at her steadily, blood darkening his temples.

"You don't have to tell me anything," he said.

"I wanted you to know that."

"I don't know what to say," Eugene presently murmured in a vague, puzzled tone. "I don't think you know what you're saying."

"I never wanted to see him again. I tried to forget," Jennifer began. She fell silent. "You can't forget things that have really happened," she said.

"He asked you to marry him? Why didn't you?"

"He never did." It was all so strangely simple and easy—the cold, unvarnished truth. Jennifer was glad to get it said; she already felt the relief of it. Weariness and shamefacedness— but infinite relief.

She felt a curious impersonal sympathy for Eugene. He was shocked to the innermost fibers of his being; he could make no secret of it. The contemplation of sin was sickening to him, whether it was the casual blasphemy of a small boy on a street corner or the haggard face of a condemned man in death row. Mollie had told her that he had more than once gone to San Quentin to bring what comfort he could to a murderer whose hour was approaching, and that he kept vigils of suffering and terror, pacing the floor of his room for hours when he knew some fellow creature was awaiting the lethal chamber in the dawn.

Jennifer could be sorry for him. But at the same time she felt no need of explanation, justification, apology. Her tragedy was her own; and she was very tired.

"I'm not going to keep you," she said to him, for the moment the older of the two. "We'll see each other again. I'm terribly tired tonight; I'd just told Betty that I was going to bed as soon as the dishes were done, and now I've left her to do them alone. Good-bye, Eugene, and come whenever you want to. .whenever you can. ."

She was hardly conscious of what she was saying, and Eugene spoke not at all. He held her two hands for a moment in the hall and then went swiftly down the long stairs. She heard the door close behind him.

Back in the hot, disorderly dining room, she swept the table clear with a few experienced movements, established the little girls and their lesson books there, attacked the heaped dishpan with vigor. Now the worst had happened and it was over; she was alive still, with tomorrow's breakfast to think about.

"You can live through things you'd think would kill you," she told Betty.

"You oughtn't to let him hang around if you don't like him," said Betty.

Jennifer held a glass to the light, polished it again. "I don't think we'll see him again very soon," she said slowly.

Yet for a few evenings she uneasily expected him; even took the little girls for an after-dinner walk once or twice to be sure to miss him if he came. Faddy and Elna delighted in the night lights, the long bright river that was Market Street, the ten cents' worth of caramels at the drugstore.

A week went by and there was no sign from Eugene. Jennifer's nerves had somewhat quieted and she felt herself once more restored to normal living and thinking. Now and then her thoughts went to Sid, but the old ache, the shame and the longing were gone; it was only with a sort of weary satisfaction in her own changed feeling that she remembered him now.

Then one night when she got home, tired and grimy and cold, Betty had news.

"See in the paper about Eugene Evans?"

"Eugene Evans! What?" Jennifer sat down heavily at the kitchen table, her frightened eyes fixed on her stepmother.

"Knocked down in the street. Not going to live, his father said."

"His father! Did you telephone his father?"

"Nope, his father telephoned here. Says he wants to see you."

"Mr. Evans wants to see me?" Jennifer asked, her mouth dry.

"No. Eugene does."

"Oh, then he's conscious? Then he wasn't killed!"

"His father said 'dying.'"

"The paper said he was knocked down by a truck. They held the driver. But he says—the driver says—that Eugene started to cross on the red light, stopped in the middle of the street, and turned back. Says he stepped right in front of the truck; there was no way of missing him."

Jennifer began to tremble. She went into her own room and changed into the dark plaid dress that Mollie had somewhat shyly offered on her last office day. It had been much too large, but was cut down to Jennifer's measurements now, and she loved it. Rain was falling; she completed her costume with her mashed old rain hat, her worn raincoat and her rubbers, and was ready to run downstairs half an hour later when the Evans car was at the door.

An Evans cousin, a heavy, big man of perhaps thirty, was driving, two more Evans cousins, the Reilly girls, were weeping quietly in the back seat. Jennifer got into the front seat; she could not find anything to say, and it was in complete silence that they drove to the hospital.

She was frightened and trembling again as they went through the white halls. There was a bare, brightly lighted waiting room where Mollie and Mollie's husband and Eugene's parents and other members of the immediate family group, all white-faced and red-eyed, were sitting. Eugene's mother embraced Jennifer on a burst of tears; his father asked her hoarsely in a low voice if she would come up immediately to the sickroom. Still without speech Jennifer put her cold hand in his and they went to the big elevator. Nurses were in it, coming and going busily; a young intern or two, a subdued visiting man with his cap in his hand. The car stopped at every floor with clanking and banging of doors; the odor of disinfectants strengthened.

They came to a row of private rooms; the wide doors had neither locks nor knobs. Jennifer and her companion silently pushed one door open and she saw a high bed and Eugene lying in it swathed in white bandages with the fingers of one bandaged hand moving on the white sheet. His eyes were shut, his face bloodless.

The priest who was with him murmured something and went away; the nurse slipped quietly from the room. Jennifer turned to glance at Eugene's father; he too, was gone. She was alone with the sick man. She went to the side of the bed and knelt down, taking his hand in both of her and laying her cheek against his fingers.

Eugene opened his eyes, frowning as if the effort hurt him, closed them again.

"It's you, Jennifer," he whispered. "They were good to send! Thank my father for that."

Silence. Jennifer could seem to think of nothing to say.

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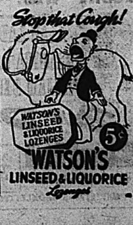
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IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN HENRY FREDERICK, late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Statutes in that behalf that creditors and others having claims or demands against the Estate of John Henry Frederick, who died on or about the 23rd. day of September, A.D. 1946, are required to send by post prepaid on or before the Sixteenth day of December, A.D. 1946, or deliver to Messrs. Collins and Cushing, 219 Front Street, Belleville, Solicitors for the Administratrix, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them duly verified.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the Sixteenth day of December, A.D. 1946, the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the Estate of the said Deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice and that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the said Estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims she shall not then have had notice.

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ZONES

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2. On Germany, Mr. Byrnes will insist on a discussion of Germany's western frontiers—chiefly whether France should get the Saar and have the Ruhr internationalized.

3. The United States will ask that the Austrian question be taken up here. The main issue, diplomatic informants said, is whether an arrangement can be made for the early withdrawal of Russian and other Allied troops from Austria.

4. Mr. Byrnes is adhering strictly to his policy — contrary of what the Russians want — that the Allied powers should not take any German reparations from the current German production. The Russians are known to want an agreement by which they might collect reparations for many years to come.

5. The probable result of the Four-Power talks on Germany here will be the appointment of a commission of deputies to do the spade work for a foreign ministers' meeting in Europe early next year. Mr. Byrnes will favor hearings on the German question for Belgium, The Netherlands, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Luxembourg, all of whom have asked to be heard, but it is uncertain whether any of them will be allowed actually to participate in the German discussions.

Barriers of Trade and Relaxation.

The statement issued by Mr. Byrnes said barriers confronting relaxation of trade with Germany should be removed as rapidly as world conditions permit.

"To the same end, the establishment of an exchange value for the mark should be undertaken as soon as this is practicable; financial reform in Germany should be effected at an early date; and the exchange of full technical and business communications between Germany and other countries should be facilitated as soon as possible.

"Potential buyers of German goods should be provided access to both zones to the full extent that facilities permit, and normal business channels should be restored as soon as possible."

Under the agreement, responsibility for foreign trade will rest "initially" with the joint export-import agency (United States-United Kingdom) or "such other agency as may be established by British and United States commanders in chief in Germany. This responsibility will be transferred to the German administrative agency for foreign trade "to the maximum extent permitted by the restrictions existing in foreign countries at any given period."

The two governments will establish a joint committee in Washington to support the requirements of the joint export-import agency in case of commodities in short supply, to determine supply sources and to designate procurement agencies in the light of financial responsibilities and exchange resources of the two governments.

Two classes of imports into the fused zones are provided under the agreement—those such as food and medicine for prevention of disease and unrest and those for the restoration of peaceful German industries.

Cost to Britain and U.S.

Imports in the food category will cost Britain and the United States about $1,000,000,000 through 1949 but it was understood they will charge the sum of Germany's future account for ultimate collection.

Regarding displaced persons, the statement said that the maintenance of such persons within both zones from the German economy "shall not exceed the maintenance of German citizens from this economy." Supplementary nations and other benefits which may be provided for displaced persons in excess of those available to German citizens are to be imported into Germany without cost to the— German economy.

The agreement is to last until amended by mutual agreement and is to be reviewed at yearly intervals.

The main method for making the zones self-sufficient is to build up their exports to the rest of the world. To restore production of exportable goods, Britain and the United States have agreed to build up a fund of about $140,000,000, none of which will require appropriations from Congress but will come rather from such sources as British and American loans, German funds in Sweden and the like.

Experts from Germany

In reply to a question, Gen. Robertson told Mr. Bevin's press conference that a "fairly wide range of goods" will be exported from Germany when the agreement comes into effect. These would include textiles, ceramics and coal.

Mr. Bevin said the agreement will not affect British nationalization plans for the Ruhr.

The Bevin-Byrnes statement said the economic program drawn up is expected "not only to decrease the costs of occupation for the area but also to make possible the gradual restoration of a healthy non-aggressive German economy which will contribute materially to the economic stability of Europe."

To Rebuild German Economy

London, Dec. 3 — (Reuters) — Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told the House of Commons today that the new Anglo-American agreement on Germany is aimed at rebuilding the German economy on "healthy and non-aggressive lines."

Announcing the agreement for the economic unification of the British and American zones of Germany, Mr. Dalton declared that it did not prejudice Britain's announced policy of "socializing" the industries of the Ruhr area which lie in the British zone.

He added that the estimated total of Anglo-American expenditures involving in the agreement would be the equivalent of £250,000,000 ($1,000,000,000) over a period of three years.

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NOTICE

Opening of Red Cross Rooms. The Belleville Branch of the Canadian Red Cross will open their rooms for operation in the Court House in January. Watch for precise date. D2-6t

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TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

Toronto, Dec. 3. (CP)— On Toronto Stock Exchange stocks recorded another decline in the early session, the Industrials leading with a drop of a full point. The mining groups lost .30 and .31. Trading proceeded at a dull tempo.

Two junior mining issues, Delta Red Lake and McMarmac were features of the trade, both gaining 10 cents or more in quite heavy turnover.

Golden Manitou gained 7 and minor losses appeared for Waite-Amulet and Sherritt.

In the Industrial section the papers were weak and other groups had mixed gains and losses. Great Lakes paper lost a point and General Products Mfg. A was off three points. Western Oils were steady generally on light trade.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 3 —(AP)— Downward tendencies continued in today's stock market although liquidation remained notably timid.

Dealings quieted after a moderately active opening and early losses of fractions to a point or more were reduced in a number of cases near the fourth hour.

Canadian issues declined fractionally with both Dome Mines and Distillers Seagram off ⅛ and McIntyre ¼. Canadian Pacific and Hiram Walker were unchanged.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 3 (CP)—Produce prices in the spot market here today were reported as follows:

Eggs: Steady, supplies plentiful, trading slow at unchanged prices, wholesale to retail, A large 47-48, A medium 43-44, A pullet 39-40, B 40, C 34; country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 43, A medium 38, A pullet 34, B 35-36, C 30-31.

Churning cream unchanged: No. 1 lb. 41fob, 45 delivered, plus 10 cents subsidy.

Butter: Prints, first grade 42, second grade 41, third grade 40; first grade solids 40, second grade solids 39; market firm, offerings light.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 3 —(CP)— No settled quotations were reported by bacon-hog markets early today.

Barrie later reported a 10 cent increase at $20.60 delivered for Grade A, dressed.

Alleged Attempts To Attack Women Result in Arrest

Toronto, Dec. 3 —(CP)— Alleged attempts to attack five women resulted in arrest of Sidney Taylor, 24, after chase by two citizens who fought with the suspect until police arrived and took him into custody late last night.

The five women, walking individually in the north-central section of the city, were accosted and one of them was knocked to the pavement before Edward Whitten, father of one of the women, and his son Fred chased the suspect along the street. The Whittens caught up with the man on Ontario Street and grappled with him off the sidewalk while Whitten's wife and daughter, who had followed the chase, summoned police.

Taylor was charged with indecent assault.

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Health League To Conduct Course For Restaurants

Ottawa, Dec. 3 — (CP) — Improved methods of food handling and sanitation in Canadian restaurants is the aim of a campaign to be launched here today by the Health League of Canada.

The League will conduct a model "short course" for Ottawa restaurant employees and hopes the experiment will be the forerunner of a continuous educational program throughout the Dominion through which restaurant personnel will learn of modern sanitation and food handling methods which will benefit both themselves and their customers.

Invitations to attend the series of lectures and films have been issued to federal and civic health officials.

Participation in the plan by restaurant employees depends first on the approval of the Medical Health Officer in the community concerned.

Restaurants displaying certificates of membership in the Health League plan must agree to adhere to sanitation standards set by the local health department, serve only pasteurized milk, promote observance of Canada's food rules and reduction of food wastage, and co-operate with the local health authorities in providing health education opportunities for their personnel.

COMB SNOW-SWEPT MOUNTAINS

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 3 —(AP) —Police and volunteer searchers combed the snow-swept mountains north of here today in quest of two school teachers who became lost while on a trip to find evergreens for school-room decorations. Police identified the teachers as Miss Marion L. Forney and Miss Beatrice Watkins.

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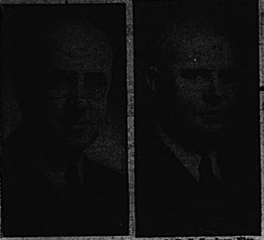

Geo. W. Spinney, C.M.G., President and B. C. Gardner, Vice-President and General Manager who addressed shareholders at the Bank of Montreal's 129th annual meeting.

Production, Not Purchasing Power, Key To Prosperity, Says B Of M President

George Spinney Sees Danger in High Level of Peacetime Taxation

B. C. GARDNER, GENERAL MANAGER, REPORTS RISE IN PERSONAL, COMMERCIAL, FARM LOANS AS RECONVERSION PROCEEDS

Montreal, Dec. 3—One of the "immediate and urgent tasks" confronting Canadians is to put a sound foundation of production under the present high level of purchasing power, George W. Spinney, president of the Bank of Montreal, said at the 129th annual meeting of the Bank yesterday.

Mr. Spinney expressed guarded confidence in the ability of Canada to meet economic conditions of the future, but added that he noted a number of popular beliefs about such conditions which now were "an absolute hindrance to a clear-sighted appreciation of the fundamentals of progress and welfare."

At the same meeting, the bank's general manager, B. C. Gardner, reviewed the progress of the bank during the year and revealed that demand for banking services had reached unprecedented levels. Deposit accounts had increased by 100,000 during the year to reach 1,500,000 or 40 per cent more than in 1939.

Mr. Spinney gave as one example of mistaken popular beliefs "the still prevalent idea that purchasing power rather than production is the main spring of employment, income and material well-being.

"Money is, after all, a claim on the productive resources of the community," he said. "It should surely be clearly evident that under present conditions, where the supply of money in the form of circulating media and bank deposits is about two and a half times what it was at the beginning of the war, purchasing power is a problem of excess rather than scarcity."

Discussing the fact that millions of man-days of production had been lost during the past year, Mr. Spinney said that "no one sector of this complex unity called Canada can suffer without all other elements feeling the pinch. We have a vested interest in each other's well-being." He questioned whether there was full recognition that high wage rates do not necessarily mean the same thing as high purchasing power.

Taxation Inflationary

Discussing present taxes Mr. Spinney said "I suggest that the concept of high taxation—as an anti-inflationary measure in peacetime may be far from valid ....Wartime taxation was an important weapon in the fight against inflation. But have we not already more than a little evidence that high taxation in peacetime is likely to have an entirely opposite effect?"

Peacetime taxation tends to be inflationary in character whenever it penalizes incentive and leads to additional wage demands aimed at maintaining take-home pay, he said, adding that "in my opinion, the level of taxation still in existence in Canada today comes well within this category."

Of social security measures Mr. Spinney said he believed that a certain amount of social security planning had a place in the Canadian economy but that if it is to supplant the personal integrity that goes hand in hand with providing for one's future, "then I believe that we will tend to become soft" so that both incentive to enterprise and capacity for effort will be seriously undermined.

"Nor do I think it is saying too much to suggest that it will sap the vitality of the nation if new generations are nurtured in the idea that some benevolent government will remove the necessity for prudent management of individual affairs. It is good to stand on one's own feet—good for the individual and good for the national fibre."

Word of Warning

Mr. Spinney gave what he termed "a clear word of warning and restraint" in connection with business borrowing for purposes of expansion. Noting that "a truly liberal and constructive credit policy" had long been a basic part of the bank's method of operation, he added that "it is no part of this bank's policy to build up an impressive total of loans by encouraging individuals or corporations to incur an unnecessary or an unwieldy burden of indebtedness.

"Wisely planned expansion based on an optimistic—yet not unrealistic—appraisal of future possibilities, is one thing; a commitment recklessly undertaken on the assumption that prices will never decline—and that the treacherous benefits of a sellers' market will be forever present is quite another matter."

Mr. Spinney noted many parallels between conditions in Canada today and those which existed in 1919. He recalled that the boom of 1919 was followed by a depressed period in 1920 but said he believed that in many respects Canada is much better equipped today to combat such a cycle of events than it was after the First Great War.

General Manager's Address

In his general manager's report, Mr. Gardner told of deposits at a new year-end high of $1,736,000,000, an increase of $123,000,000 over the previous year. He expressed the view that this growth was "a tribute to the thrift and common sense of our people and a strong bulwark against the inflationary potential of an increased money supply."

Transition from wartime to peacetime production was reflected in the higher level of commercial loans, Mr. Gardner said, and added that "current loans and discounts in Canada at $277,000,000 compare with $202,000,000 at October 31, 1945. This represents a general and diversified increase in advances to manufacturers, merchants, builders, farmers and primary producers.

"The volume of personal loans has shown considerable expansion, reflecting the increased availability of civilian goods and the resumption of normal family living. This includes a substantial number of loans to veterans to assist in their plans for rehabilitation. It is not our policy to encourage individuals to incur unnecessary debt, but our personal loan facilities are a necessary and useful part of our services to the public."

Mr. Gardner referred to the high inventory levels of business concerns and said, "The question of whether inventories are too high or too low is not susceptible of a ready and conclusive answer, but I suggest that a conservative policy is advisable under present conditions, particularly in types of goods in which production can be greatly expanded and where change in quality or design may adversely affect inventory values."

Branch Accommodation Taxed

The capacity of a number of the bank's branches, the General Manager said, was taxed to the limit and to relieve such situations a number of building extensions were planned. The major portion of these enlargements, however, have been deferred due to shortages of labour and materials.

"Admittedly," he continued, "the situation in this respect is not satisfactory, but until the supply of housing accommodation, especially for war veterans, more nearly meets the demand, we feel that our use of scarce materials and labour should be kept at a minimum. When conditions in the building trades become easier, the program we have planned will contribute to employment in the construction and allied trades for some years to come."

Foreign Trade

Mr. Gardner reviewed the activities of the bank in the United Kingdom, the United States, Newfoundland and foreign countries abroad and stressed the interest of the B of M in foreign trade.

"It is our policy," he observed, "to develop our foreign business by expanding relations with banks already established in foreign countries, rather than by way of direct branch representation, and our surveys to date confirm that the facilities thus available meet the requirements of our customers transacting business abroad." The general manager added that officers of the Foreign Department had recently completed tours of a large section of Continental Europe, Mexico and Central America, and that similar surveys of other areas not visited since before the war would be undertaken as circumstances and conditions permitted.

Staff Remuneration

In reference to the work done by the Bank of Montreal staff during and since the war, Mr. Gardner said, "It is our constant aim and endeavour to ensure that our employees are compensated fully as well as those in comparable positions in industry and commerce. While in recent years our policies have been subject to the limitations of wartime controls, the salaries of individual members of the staff are reviewed and increased periodically in recognition of efficient service and advancing responsibilities.

"Throughout the war years," Mr. Gardner concluded, "the staff have borne a heavy burden, and we are fully conscious of their problems in this transitional period through which we are passing. As we move further away from a wartime background, the problems of personal living should become less acute, and it is my hope that we may look forward to a period of fruitful development in an atmosphere of enduring peace."

2,000 Maritime Fishermen Seek Prized Delicacy

By DAVID McINTOSH

Yarmouth, N.S., Dec. 3 (CP).—Lobsters, Ho!

Just off Cape St. Mary and Barrington Passage, Meteghan, Western Head and Petite Riviere and in scores of tiny coves around the southern coast of Nova Scotia from Prim Point to Three Fathom Harbor, hundreds of inshore fishermen today began lowering lobster-pots below the chilly surface of the Atlantic and the Bay of Fundy.

As the more than 2,000 fishermen put to sea in gasoline boats, dories and rowboats—or practically anything that would float—in search of the delicacies which now are fetching top prices, they looked for a repetition of last year's $1,000,000 season.

Maritime lobster fishermen, from Grand Manan channel to Baie de Chaleur, last year took about 17,000 tons of lobsters from coastal waters and sold them for about $9,000,000. In the first 10 months of this year, their traps have snared about the same amount, but the lobsters now sell for some eight per cent more.

Richest Lobster Beds

The southern Nova Scotian coastal area possesses the richest lobster beds in the maritimes, not because more lobsters make their home there or that they are bigger and fiercer, but because the area lies closest to the larger American markets.

Lobsters sell for between 60 and 65 cents a pound in Boston, for about 20 cents more in New York. The fishermen receive about 45 cents a pound at the maximum. It costs four cents a pound to fly live lobsters from Yarmouth to Boston a one-hour flight.

Air travel doesn't seem to bother the lobster. An airline official reported soberly to the recent convention of the Maritime Board of Trade that, to his knowledge, no lobster flying on his line had ever been airsick. If a lobster does get whoozy in flight, it's more than likely it's caused by carbon dioxide fumes from the dry ice in which he's packed.

There's no reason to sneer at the lobster but, to put it frankly, he's a rather stupid crustacean. He barges into the funnel-shaped opening of the creel and then finds he can't back out—not even with six legs. But fishermen are warry of Homarus Americans all the same—when they extract him from a pot they insert wooden pegs in his pinchers.

A successful lobster season—the current one lasts until May 31—depends a great deal upon accurate weather forecasts, for sudden storms can destroy thousands of dollars worth of pots, buoys and other gear before it can be lifted and brought to the safety of shore.

During the war, many fishermen mumbled continuously about the censorship of weather broadcasts. Though censorship probably did help in the anti-submarine campaign, it didn't advance the lobster campaign and often was responsible for damage to equipment.

The opening of the lobster season today is somewhat similar to the mad dashes for western land during the last century when pioneers roared away in Conestoga wagons at the sound of a starting gun to stake out claims. Lobster zero hours is 7 a.m., and fisheries department vessels keep a sharp watch on the shoreline to prevent any over-eager fisherman from beating the clock. After that, it's out with the traps, men, and throw back everything under 3 1-2 inches.

London (CP) — The 18th Century home of William Hogarth, the artist, blitz-damaged during the war is being reopened.

Bank of Montreal Head Expresses Concern Over Present Level Taxation

Montreal, Dec. 3—A tone of confidence concerning the future of Canada, tinged with a warning against overexpansion of business and concern at the present level of taxation featured the presidential address of George W. Spinney, C.M.G., at the 129th annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal yesterday.

Speaking at the same meeting B. C. Gardner, general manager, observed that more than 100,000 new savings accounts had been opened with the bank during the past year and added that deposits under all headings reached a new yearend high of $1,736,000,000, an increase of $123,000,000 over the previous year.

Reviewing the economic and social aspects of domestic and international events during the past year, Mr. Spinney looked to a future which he viewed with guarded optimism. He noted that "in an age of flux there are some economic realities and basic values that do not, and cannot, change."

"No device or formula can produce wealth and well-being without work, enterprise and the assurance of reward. No mere document replete with cleverly devised sections, sub-sections and exceptions, can ensure fruitful co-operation between individuals or between nations lacking the confidence that can grow only from fair and honourable dealings."

Commenting on the modern tendency to speak of labor as a "force," a "factor" or a "cost element" the President said he preferred to think of labor "as the same people who were so largely responsible for this Dominion's spectacular wartime production records and who made their contribution, too, in the front line. These are citizens who want a better life for themselves and for their children. They want to look to a future free from fear of unemployment. They do not want another war. In all these things they are no different from their fellow Canadians."

Although there had been "dark pages of labor exploitation in the record of history," he felt that "progressive management today is fully alive to the vital necessity of good labor relations founded on mutual recognition of rights and responsibilities."

General Manager's Address

In his address to the meeting, B. C. Gardner, general manager, noted satisfactory progress in the country's reconversion program, accompanied by a minimum of involuntary unemployment.

Mr. Gardner reported an increase in the volume of personal loans and in loans to farmers, municipalities and school districts. He sounded a note of caution in respect to inventories for commercial concerns and suggested "a conservative inventory policy is advisable under present conditions."

"Sincere appreciation of loyal and efficient services" was offered by the General Manager in commenting on the work of the B of M staff which now numbers more than 8,000, an increase of nearly 40 per cent over pre-war complement.

"During the past year," he said, "we have had the pleasure of welcoming back many members who were absent on military service," and added that "in addition to absorbing former officers of the bank, we have engaged some 110 young men from the Armed Services not previously in our employ and in setting their initial salaries, the years spent in the forces have been credited as banking service."

Wartime Food Shortages Will Be Almost Forgotten This Yuletide Season

By EDWARD W. PALMER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Wartime food shortages will be almost forgotten this Christmas in the first Canadian Yuletide season since 1939 to approach pre-war plenty.

It's true that pre-war plum puddings, candies and spices, mincemeat and nutmeg and all the special Christmas food trimmings aren't yet as plentiful in the shops as they were before the war. But a Canadian Press survey today indicates that most of them are available; a great deal more than last year, and in most categories infinitely more than Britain and most other countries can enjoy.

The survey of wholesale and retail food outlets, from coast to coast, shows that Canadian homes this Christmas will have almost an old-time selection of all the good things there are, and the few luxuries still off the shelves won't be missed.

From Halifax to Vancouver, relaxing of wartime food controls helps to make this coming Christmas holiday season a more enjoyable and more merry Yuletide than any in the past seven years.

Cranberries are Scarce.

Some of the table treats that will appear in Ontario during the festive season are new since the war. For instance, Italian lemons and dried dates. Cranberries are scarce and expensive, but pineapples are freely offered. The Toronto housewife will have a reasonably large stock of turkeys to choose from and if she is unsuccessful in getting a gobbler, a large supply of choice beef and chickens is available.

To go with the meat, there are many kinds of vegetables, table fruits, candies and nuts. The puddings and cakes that mother makes may suffer from a shortage of dry and candied fruits coupled with scarcity of shortening and sugar.

Montreal is set for a really enjoyable Noel in the old-world tradition. Only shortage of Christmas fare appears to be raisins and cranberries.

The turkey is likely to be the piece de resistance of Western Canadian Christmas dinner this year. Chickens are plentiful, but other kinds of poultry are scarce. The children may be disappointed on candy and chocolate, but a large supply of many varieties of fruit is on hand.

Plenty of Turkeys.

Saskatchewan will have all the turkeys required this Christmas, and some left for other provinces. In other kinds of Christmas cheer, too, the people of this province can look forward to full measure.

In British Columbia, the trimmings of the Christmas Day dinner, plum pudding, cake, fruit and nuts are apparently in adequate supply. Candy is still none too plentiful.

In New Brunswick, that traditional centre-piece of the Christmas dinner table, the turkey, may be missing from many homes. Grocers have no idea how many birds they can expect from the west and retailers are not taking any orders.

Nova Scotia food dealers report a plentiful supply of plum puddings, nuts and citrus fruits, more than last year.

In Prince Edward Island, where staple foods are the only ones easily obtainable, the holiday season will see few luxury food items on the tables of average homes.

Investiture Held By Alexander

Ottawa, Dec. 3 —(CP)—Couched in the stark official language of a "citation" many a tale of valor and sacrifice was retold yesterday as more of Canada's war heroes were decorated at an investiture in government house. Accompanied by Viscountess Alexander, Viscount Alexander, Governor-General of Canada, presented the awards which also included several civilian decorations. Prime Minister MacKenzie King also was present at the ceremony.

Many a mother, father, and widow stepped forward to receive a medal for a hero who died in the course of winning it. Among these were Mrs. J. R. Osborn, St. Vital Man., who was presented with the Victoria Cross won by her son, the late Csm. J. R. Osborn of the Winnipeg Grenadiers. The George Cross was given to Mrs. R. B. Gray, Vancouver, widow of FO. R. B. Gray who sacrificed his life that his comrades might be saved when their plane was downed during operations over the North Atlantic.

Lieut. G. P. Vinant, liaison officer for the French Air Force who took part in landing operations in the South of France, was made an honorary member of the British Empire.

Members of the British and United States Armies, and also of the Canadian Merchant Navy were included in the list of those receiving awards.

Birmingham, England (CP) — A special train has been built here for the use on the Royal tour of South Africa next year.

HITLER RANKED STALIN WITH MUSSOLINI

Washington, Dec. 3 — (AP) — A bristling Nazi document published Sunday by the United States war crimes prosecution staff disclosed that Hitler once ranked Stalin with Mussolini and himself as the "only three great statesmen in the world." Hitler deemed Emperor Hirohito of Japan "weak, cowardly, irresolute."

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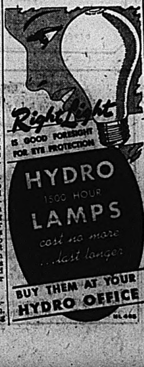
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Conferences Delay Sentencing of Lewis

May Be 11th-Hour Attempt to End Miners' Walkout

Will be Mid-Afternoon Before Court Will Reconvene

Washington, Dec. 4 — (AP) — The sentencing of John L. Lewis for contempt in the United States coal strike was delayed until at least 3 p.m. E.S.T. today by a court recess.

A recess was ordered at noon until the afternoon hour after a two-hour round of private conferences among counsel for both the government and Mr. Lewis.

One government lawyer, who was in court but who did not participate in the conferences, suggested to reporters that an 11th-hour effort to end the mine walkout might be in progress. He said he had no knowledge, however, that this was the case.

Reporters asked Joseph A. Padway, general counsel for the American Federation of Labor, if he could explain the postponement.

No Comment

"I can not tell you anything," he said. "No comment."

Mr. Lewis likewise said "no comment" as he left the courtroom and entered an elevator.

The recess announcement came immediately after Judge T. Alan Goldsborough, who yesterday held Mr. Lewis and the United Mine Workers in contempt, had entered the court after the two-hour delay.

Judge Goldsborough mounted the bench and the bailiff announced that the court would stand adjourned until 3 o'clock.

John F. Sonnett, Assistant Attorney General in charge of the government's legal team, strode rapidly from the courtroom and left the building.

He was escorted fore and aft by deputy marshals.

Mr. Sonnett answered none of the questions shouted at him.

"No comment," he said grimly.

Mr. Lewis had alternately paced the floor of an ante-room and conferred with his lawyers during the behind-the-scenes manoeuvring.

Lewis Appears Tense

Tight lipped, the Mine Union boss arrived at 9:52 a.m., for sentencing on his refusal to obey a Federal District Court order designed to avert the soft coal strike.

Curious spectators crowded against the closed doors of the packed courtroom as Mr. Lewis entered with his team of lawyers.

On entering the courtroom Mr. Lewis took the same chair he has occupied throughout the trial, which began a week ago today.

He sat in silence for a moment, staring out into the jammed courtroom.

Then he arose and went to an ante room to confer with Joseph A. Padway, general counsel for the American Federation of Labor.

The two returned after a brief consultation.

The sentencing was delayed temporarily while Judge T. Alan Goldsborough conferred with the trial lawyers in his chambers.

The judge was believed to be hearing the recommendations of both sides—government and union—as to what penalties, if any, should be imposed on Mr. Lewis and his union.

Mr. Lewis himself sat silent and grim in the courtroom as the minutes ticked away.

MURDER CHARGED AGAINST HUSBAND AFTER WIFE DIES

Mrs. Reta Taylor, Native of Brighton, Dies After Alleged Fight in Their Home

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 4—(CP)—Joseph Taylor, 26-year-old foundry worker of nearby Point Edward, has been charged with murder in the death of his wife, 27-year-old Mrs. Reta Taylor, a native of Brighton, Ont.

The murder charge was laid last night after further investigation by Provincial police of the circumstances surrounding an alleged fight between the couple in their three-room Lakeside cabin three miles north of here late Friday.

The couple were married three years ago and came to Sarnia from Hamilton. The cabin they occupied is one of 32 summer cabins that were in use the year round because of the housting shortage.

Early last Saturday morning a neighbor was aroused by Taylor who said his wife was hurt. They found Mrs. Taylor seriously injured and blood in the kitchen and the centre room. Mrs. Taylor was brought to hospital here and police arrested Joseph Taylor on a charge of assault.

While Mrs. Taylor fought a losing battle for life in hospital, her husband appeared in court Saturday and was remanded to Dec. 7. Mrs. Taylor died late Saturday afternoon.

The charge of murder was laid last night on instruction from Crown Attorney H. M. Taylor. Inspector Frank Kelly of the Criminal Investigation branch of the Provincial Police had conducted the investigation. Inspector Kelly said that certain exhibits are being taken to Toronto for analysis by provincial experts.

The police theory is that both were drinking before the quarrel. The woman's injuries included severe head wounds. A broken, blood spattered kitchen chair was believed to be among the Crown evidence. Police would not comment on this point.

The neighbor who was summoned to the cabin Saturday told police that Taylor said he was alone in the cabin when his wife came in the back door and that she was badly hurt before he saw her.

Popowich Couple Hang Tomorrow

Ottawa, Dec. 4 (CP). — The State Secretary's Department announced today that Mr. and Mrs. George Popowich will hang on schedule tomorrow at the Welland County jail for the slaying last June of Louis Nato of Thorold, Ont. The announcement said the couple's plea for clemency had been turned down by the governor-in-council.

P. Thibault, remission registrar in the department, said he could not recall any previous case where a man and wife were hanged together.

Popowich and his wife were sentenced originally to hang Nov. 12, but the execution was postponed pending the outcome of an appeal to the Ontario Court of Appeal. The court rejected the appeal and set Dec. 5 for the hangings.

The murder charge was laid against them after Nato died in hospital June 21 from injuries suffered June 16.

In a death-bed statement to a doctor, Nato accused the couple of beating him in his car and robbing him of $180. Police said Nato was "taken for a ride" and beaten unconscious. When he came to on a country road about 4 a.m. his hands and ankles were bound with rope and his trousers containing $180 were missing. Nato stumbled more than a mile to a paper mill office and from there he was taken to hospital.

In the appeal to the court, defence counsel argued that Mr. and Mrs. Popowich had perjured themselves at their trial and now wanted to change their story. Counsel sought to introduce a new version that Popowich found his wife and Nato in a car along a side road and a fight developed between him and Nato.

INDUSTRY STRUCK STAGGERING BLOW BY NEW EMBARGO

Rail Freight, Express Shipments Curtailed, Passenger Mileage Cut Another 25 P.C.

By OLIVER W. DE WOLF

Washington, Dec. 4 (AP)—A government order holding United States railroad freight to the most vital needs struck a staggering new blow today to industries struggling to maintain operations despite the coal strike.

Widespread factory shutdowns, with consequent unemployment for thousands now working, appeared in prospect.

Officials explained that the order and a companion restriction on parcel post are designed to assure that coal-burning locomotives can be kept running on reduced schedules until mid-February.

The measures, coming in swift succession late yesterday:

1. Clamped an embargo on all rail freight and express shipments, with the exception of commodities and supplies necessary to the maintenance of public health and safety, effective 12:01 a.m., Friday.

2. Ordered a second 25 per cent cut in rail passenger mileage, effective 11:59 p.m. Sunday.

3. Limited the weight of parcel post to five pounds in packages measuring not more than 18 inches in length, effective 12.01 a.m. Friday.

4. Subjected all export shipments except bulk grain, livestock and exports for the armed services to shipment under special permit, effective last midnight.

Exports Reduced

Officials estimated the embargo action would reduce freight and express shipments 50 per cent. Exports to Canada may be reduced sharply.

Excepted from the freight embargo are food, livestock and poultry feed, livestock and poultry, dry and liquid fuels, medicines, drugs, surgical instruments and dressings, newspapers, magazines, newsprint, printing ink, water purification chemicals, insecticides and fungicides, ice, drinking water and some other supplies considered necessary for public health and safety.

Likewise, the following four classes of goods are not affected by the parcel post limitations: Live day-old poultry, seeds, plants and other nursery stock; eggs, butter and other perishable foods and medicines, drugs, surgical instruments and surgical dressings.

Ordinary international parcel post is prohibited.

A Ford Motor Company spokesman said in Detroit that the embargo would mean "a complete shutdown within a few days" of the company's manufacturing operations.

Chrysler spokesmen said in Detroit their operations would be "definitely affected," and a General Motors source commented:

"We can't operate if we can't ship materials and the finished product."

Roslin Ratepayers Choose A.E. Bates

At a meeting held in the school house Tuesday evening, December 3, the ratepayers of U.S.S. 19 Thurlow selected Mr. Arthur E. Bates, prominent farmer and school trustee, to represent the Roslin School Section on the Township School Area Board of Trustees.

School Inspector R. H. Macklem showed moving pictures supplied by the Foxboro District Film Council and the school children under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Della Clare, provided musical numbers which were much enjoyed.

Mr. Everett Geen acted as chairman and Mr John M. White as secretary of the meeting which the ratepayers enjoyed so much that they decided to meet again on January 9 to hear a report on the School Area by Mr. Bates, to see some more moving pictures, to discuss the formation of a Farm Forum, to hear local authorities on soil conservation, and other activities which promote community welfare.

U.K. Represents Potential Market For Greatly Increased Quantities Of Fine Canadian Cheddar Cheese

The United Kingdom represents a potential market for greatly increased quantities of fine quality Canadian Cheddar cheese, members of the Central Ontario Cheese Makers Association were told Tuesday evening by W. C. Cameron, Dairy Products Division, Marketing Services, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Presenting a paper which was prepared following a recent visit to the United Kingdom where a study of Canadian cheese and markets in the country were made, Mr. Cameron declared there was a market in Great Britain which requires nothing but select cheese of uniformly high quality, for which a premium will be paid.

"At the present time Canada has a better opportunity of securing this market than any other country which exports Cheddar cheese, because there are no Cheddar cheese produced anywhere better than the best Canadian Cheddar."

Not Select Enough

The speaker maintained, however, that there are still too many cheese exported from Canada which do not qualify for the select trade, this preventing Canadian cheese from reaping the full benefit of the premium which this trade will pay for uniformly high quality.

The great problem for the Canadian cheese industry was to make as much as possible of the Canadian cheese equal in quality to the best which is now being produced.

Mr. Cameron stated there were two major defects in Canadian cheese which the British market found objectionable, and which were found to be more prevalent than he had anticipated. These were openness of varying degrees and intensity and also acidy cheese.

Figures on dairy production in the United Kingdom were quoted by the speaker who stated that prior to the war the annual production of farm house cheese and soft cheese was slightly more than half that of Canada.

Marked Decrease.

With increasing quantities of milk being diverted to the bottle trade, however, the manufacture of farm house cheese had shown a marked decrease during the war years. Thus the market for imported cheese would be increased. Canada is the country which can and should produce the Cheddar cheese which should fill this market. And the English trade is looking to Canada for the fine flavored Cheddar which they require.

F. L. Wright, Montreal Provision Trades Association, spoke briefly stating that the Canadian cheese industry was in need of co-operation. "There is little use in talking about what is going to happen five years from now," he said. "What happens then will largely be decided by what takes place today."

The speaker pointed to an expanding home market for cheese. Formerly Canada exported 70 per cent of her cheese while today this had dropped to 50 per cent, he said.

Greetings from both the Western and Eastern Ontario associations were received at the convention.

Must Stand on Own Feet.

George Richmond, speaking for the Western association, declared that now was the time for the Canadian cheese industry to stand on its own feet. "There is no reason why we should continue to produce cheese at a loss merely to assure a future market," he said.

As result increasing numbers of Canadian cattle were being shipped to the United States, and into cheese producing areas. He felt the time was now ripe for a change in the present marketing system for milk. When a new price schedule for cheese was attained the maker deserved some further remuneration, he claimed.

Representative of the Eastern Ontario Association, Mr. Edwards also felt the cheese maker should be receiving more money. Cheese makers should be treated as spec-

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$7,000 in Furs Stolen at Weekend

St. Catharines, Dec. 4. (CP)—The theft of $7,000 in furs belonging to E. Herman Company Ltd., Toronto, from the store of C. Wallace Company here was revealed today by a representative of the Herman Company. The theft took place over the weekend.

Nothing else in the store was touched except the furs.

Better Supply of Wearing Apparel for Christmas Gifts

Ottawa, Dec. 4 (CP) — Those shirts and nylons may still be scarce this yuletide shopping season, but on the whole the shopper seeking socks for dad and a nightie for mom will find his Christmas lists easier to fill than he has for several years.

The Prices Board, surveying this year's supply of clothing and textiles of all types, reports improvement in most lines, with a few extras—real silk neckware, for example—thrown in. The Board's cross-section of the clothing situation looks like this:

Men's suits— There should be more suits available for Christmas. Production has increased in 1946. Output for the year will about equal the pre-war peak.

Men's pyjamas—Not likely to be in as good supply as last season due to industrial disputes in primary cotton mills.

Men's socks—Good supply for Christmas.

Men's shirts—Supplies will be as good if not better than last Christmas, although curtailed by industrial disputes and procurement difficulties.

Men's underwear—Winter underwear, except for heavy woollen underwear is in short supply.

Men's ties—There will be a plentiful supply of all varieties of ties for Christmas. There will also be some real silk neckwear.

Mufflers—There will be a good supply of mufflers for the Christmas trade.

Handkerchiefs— Imports of linen and other fine handkerchiefs are showing some improvement.

Women's hosiery—A steadily increasing supply of nylons will add zest to Christmas shopping. Rayon hose production is down because of work stoppages this year in the chemical industry. However, the overall supply of women's hose will be better this season.

Women's' lingerie—While production of rayon lingerie has suffered, there will be a fair supply of slips, panties, nightgowns and other lingerie.

Rayon dresses—An ample supply.

Woollen dresses—Will be available this Christmas in a better choice than for the last several years.

Children's clothing—While underwear, hosiery, and flannelette items have been affected by the serious cotton problem, dresses, snowsuits and outerwear generally will be in adequate supply this Christmas.

Shoes—Good supplies of both men's and women's shoes and bedroom slippers are assured. There should be ample supplies for children at ages from five to 14. However, there will be some difficulty in obtaining top-quality lines because of the large demand.

Other textile products:

Bedspreads—There will be a fair number available for the Christmas trade. Best stocks will be in chenilles.

Tablecloths and luncheon sets—Imports have improved, which will mean better supplies this year. A few damasks have arrived in the stores and some linen cloths will also be obtainable.

Blankets—Abundant supplies of all types of blankets will be in the stores for Christmas.

Sheets and pillowcases — Supplies will be scarce because of import difficulties and industrial disputes in Canadian mills.

OAKLAND MAYOR GIVEN EMERGENCY POWER IN STRIKE

Huge Walkout of Labor Groups Leaves City Without Transport, Closes Industries

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 4 (AP).—In the face of a general strike that tied up the city, the Oakland City Council today declared a state of emergency and placed full police and fire power in the hands of the mayor.

There were indications that Mayor Herbert L. Beach was contemplating a "get tough" program.

He declared late yesterday, 12 hours after the American Federation of Labor walkout had paralyzed the metropolitan area of 1,000,000 persons, that "the City of Oakland is not going back to the jungle". He asked the city council to take today's emergency action because "no community can exist in anarchy."

The huge walkout, protesting a police-protected delivery of merchandise through picket lines to two strike-bound department stores, has:

Stopped all public transportation.

Halted commuter service across the eight-mile-long San Francisco-Oakland bay bridge and thus packed it with privately-owned automobiles carrying more than 70,000 persons.

Closed up a huge segment of East Bay industries.

Pulled A.F.L. sailors off merchant ships.

Forced suspension of newspapers.

Filled the streets with parading demonstrators, at times resulting in fisticuffs and manhandlings in which at least nine persons, including three newspaper representatives, were slightly injured.

Spokesmen of the A.F.L. and the city appealed by radio and press for public support.

The strikes have been in progress for about a month, over demands by clerks for union contracts as members of the Retail Clerks Union (A.F.L.).

Earlier, in a radio appeal for public support, James F. Galliano, attorney for the A.F.L. Alameda County Labor Council, declared the A.F.L. Clerks Union had clear majorities at both stores, Kahn's and Hastings', but that the management refused to negotiate.

Mayor Beach called the walkout "an attempt to substitute the physical force of mobs for that of government".

22 Passengers On Giant Liner Injured in Gale

Southampton, England, Dec. 4 (AP).—The liner Queen Elizabeth docked 45 minutes late today from New York after running through a gale that injured 22 passengers.

Sir James Bisset, the captain, said: "We ran into a fresh westerly gale with a high following sea Monday and the gale kept up yesterday. At times the waves were 40 feet high."

Four passengers suffered broken bones when they fell on the slanting decks. The other 18 were cut and bruised. The more seriously injured were removed to Southampton hospitals.

Mrs. Jean Foley, 24, gave birth to a daughter in the ship's hospital last night. Commodore Bisset christened the child Elizabeth Dawn.

Mrs. Foley was returning with her husband, Walter Foley, and their two-year-old son Paul to settle in England after spending several years in Canada.

Commodore Bisset said the Queen Elizabeth ran into bad weather Monday and the storm continued throughout Tuesday.

Considerable damage was done to crockery, bottles and kitchen equipment. Passengers received their injuries when they were thrown from chairs in their cabins or fell on the deck when the ship was rolling.

Veto Not to Apply To Arms Controls Or Inspections

Molotov's Conciliatory Move Called Important Concession

By MAX HARRELSON

Lake Success, N.Y., Dec. 4 (AP) — Foreign Minister Molotov of Russia, in a conciliatory move, agreed today to accept United States arms-reductions proposals as a basis for discussion and declared that the big-power veto would not apply to any system of controls and inspections in connection with arms limitations.

His statement was hailed immediately by British delegate Sir Hartley Shawcross as an "important concession". Australian delegate Paul Ahsluck said the new Soviet stand opened the way for immediate United Nations action.

Senator Tom Connally, speaking for the United States, said the American delegation welcomed both the Soviet decision to accept the United States plan as a basis for discussion and Mr. Molotov's explanation that the inspection and control system would be free of the veto.

Mr. Molotov told the 54-member political committee of the U. N. Assembly that Russia was ready to withdraw her own proposals in favor of the American plan, but that Russia would press for certain amendments.

On the veto, he said:

"There is need to dispel an obvious misunderstanding which has arisen. The Soviet government is in favor of the Security Council adopting measures to prohibit weapons of mass destruction. Only the principle of unanimity in the council can guarantee the adoption of a reduction of arms. Unanimous action is necessary in adopting regulations on control commissions.

"The question of the principle of unanimity in the Security Council has no relevancy to the work of control. It is wrong to say that any state which has the veto has the power to prevent control and inspection. Any attempt to prevent the implementation of control and inspection would be a violation of the decision of the Security Council. Talk of the veto can be interpreted as an attempt to evade direct answer to the question of reduction of arms."

Mr. Molotov's position thus seemed to be that the veto should apply during the setting up of the inspection and control machinery by the Security Council but that once the machinery was ready to operate the veto would not apply. This is in conformity with the American position that the Security Council should be the agency to set up controls but that the machinery should be independent after it is created.

In announcing the new Soviet position, Mr. Molotov said:

"We are anxious for unanimity. We will not insist on our draft, but will take the American draft as a basis for discussion."

At the same time, Mr. Molotov said he would submit amendments to the United States proposals to remove the Soviet objections.

'Monty' Hopeful Of Lasting Peace

Athens, Greece, Dec. 4—(Reuters) — Viscount Montgomery, speaking yesterday at Athens University, said that conditions would be created for a long and lasting peace, and he firmly believed the United Nations would smooth out their difficulties.

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 4—(CP)—Synopsis: Skies are generally overcast throughout most of Ontario this morning and occasional light snow is falling in many districts. A ridge of high pressure extends across Eastern Ontario and the eastern states and is moving eastward which will bring a southerly flow with moderating temperatures by Wednesday noon. A weak low pressure area centred in Saskatchewan will move into Western Ontario by noon today.

McAninch Tells Of Treatment Given In Carefoot Trial

"It would be murder if they put you on a slab for an operation," John McAninch told the jury that Carefoot told him in his office in the fraud action against E. M. Carefoot in the Court of General Sessions before Judge F. S. Lane of Picton at the morning session. Mr. Carefoot was deprived of his licence to practise medicine in Saskatchewan and he has not been allowed to practise in this province.

Mr. McAninch was on the stand practically all of the session and told in detail his ailment and of the methods used to correct the same, the final treatment being an operation for gall stones and bladder trouble and he said, "I have never felt better in 25 years since I have had the operation." He stated that he paid Carefoot $135 for eighteen treatments with the understanding that he could cure him. Carefoot told me that I did not have gall stones and that he would give $1,000 to any charitable institution if an independent X-ray showed that I had gall stones. McAninch stated he showed the X-ray report to Carefoot and he again examined me with a stethoscope and told me my heart was bad and "it would be murder to put me on the table for an operation."

Money Returned.

The witness stated that his money was returned to him after he had complained the treatments were not doing him any good. He told the court his son visited Carefoot but did not take treatments but that he was told he also had an ulcer. "I was being treated for an ulcer which Carefoot said "was as big as a 50-cent piece." McAninch explained the makeup of the machine on which he took treatments and identified the one in court as identical as far as he knew to the one used. He stated that Carefoot told him that the power came into the machine and then was transformed to radio waves that went direct to the spot affected and that the dial on the machine could be set for different diseases. The witness stated that Carefoot showed him where the dial could be set for diabetes, gall stones and cancer.

Dr. McQuade, radiologist of Kingston, stated he took plates of Constable Keays and they did not show any symptoms of cancer.

Malcolm Robb, who is acting for Mr. Carefoot, examined McAninch at length with respect to the machine and elicited the information that Carefoot knew the witness for a year to the time that he visited him and also that Mr. Carefoot had contributed $10 to the C.C.F. campaign in East Hastings in which McAninch was the candidate. Did you know Carefoot was debarred when you first visited him? and McAninch stated that he did because "Carefoot told me."

Before the court was adjourned Judge Lane warned the jurors not to talk to anyone during recesses about the case. "It has been brought to my attention that one of the jurors last night walked down street with a relative of the accused," said Judge Lane. "I say there might be no wrong in this act but I would say don't allow any appearance of wrong."

Coming Events

AFTERNOON TEA AND SALE OF quilts, homemade articles at the Y.M.C.A., December 6th., 3 to 6. Auspices Prince Edward - Belleville Ladies' Club. Admission 25 cents. D4

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SHOOTING MATCH FOR GEESE AT Gordon Craig's, 2nd. of Thurlow, on Saturday, December 7th., at 1.30. D4-32

City and District News

INQUEST ADJOURNED

The preliminary inquest looking into the death of B. Spiegel, Station street, who Monday night suffered fatal injuries when struck by a car was held at the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday afternoon. Following identification of the body, the inquest was adjourned until Dec. 12. The preliminary inquest was held before Coroner Dr. Russell Scott with assistant Crown Attorney S. Gordon Robertson acting for the Crown.

TWO CONSTABLES ADDED TO O.P.P. STAFF

Two new constables were added this week to the district headquarters staff of the Ontario Provincial Police, it was announced today by Inspector Harry Thompson. The new officers are Constable William S. Moore of Napanee and Constable George W. Stevens, formerly of Brockville.

Both new officers are former army men and as officers of the law are following in the footsteps of their respective fathers. Constable Moore's father is presently chief of police at Napanee, while Constable Steven's father is a veteran of more than 30 years experience with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

TO HOLD DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED BY-LAWS AT PUBLIC MEETING

At a public meeting at the city hall on Friday evening, the question of the by-laws on incinerator purchase and on purchase of land for industrial purposes will be discussed. Mr. C. A. Meadows of Messrs. Meadows, Critoph and Co., professional engineers, who prepared plans and specifications of the incinerator proposed to be built, will speak in regard to this project. Candidates for municipal office who wish will have the opportunity to discuss the by-laws and other matters of public interest.

3 VEHICLES DAMAGED IN COLLISION

Damages of approximately $225 resulted when two trucks and one auto were involved in a three-vehicle collision at the corner of Dundas and Bleecker on Tuesday. No person was injured in the accident.

George E. Foster, 134 Albert street, was driving east on Dundas street when at the Bleecker avenue intersection he stopped after making a part turn to the left. A Smith Transport truck operated by James Vesterfelt of Shannonville was following and crashed into the Foster car pushing it into the path of an oncoming truck driven by Grant Baker, Harvey street.

MEN TEACHERS HOLD ORGANIZATION MEETING

District four of the Ontario Public School Men Teachers' Federation held its organization meeting here.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. J. Wood, of Lindsay, Provincial President of the Federation. Mr. Wood outlined the procedure for organization. He also traced the great strides made on behalf of the men teachers since automatic membership was introduced.

District four includes the counties of Prince Edward, Northumberland, Hastings, north, south, and centre. Two visitors from district three were also present.

Mr. Kenneth Bird, principal of Prince of Wales School was elected as district president, Mr. George Wallace, Belleville, district secretary, and Mr. Everett Fairman principal of King George School, Belleville, district representative to the provincial organization.

TWO-WAY FIGHT IN WOLLASTON TWP. FOR REEVESHIP

There will be a two-way fight for the reeveship of Wollaston township in the forthcoming elections, Reeve Lee Gordon of that municipality said today in announcing his retirement from municipal life.

Messrs. R. P. Gunter and C. T. Rollins of Coe Hill have qualified for the reeveship and will contest the seat. The council, consisting of Messrs. Perry Faul, Amos Batchelor, H. G. Lehigh, and Laurence Conlin, was given a collective acclamation.

FIRE FIGHTERS ENJOY CHICKEN BANQUET FOLLOWING CONTEST

It was the barnyard fowl which suffered over the week-end, but certain members of the local fire department are still suffering from varied degrees of over-indulgence following a chicken banquet enjoyed by the fire fighters on Sunday.

The banquet idea was the result of a friendly wager between the younger members of the department and those not so young, as to which were the more proficient at the art of alley bowling. The younger members of the department proved their superiority on the alleys and according to reports, also at the chicken dinner. Losers in the alley competition claimed their opponents "stole" the game, so all chipped in to provide the chicken for the dinner.

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Quality in Production Of Cheese Stressed By Professor A. L. Gibson

Importance of quality in the production of cheese milk was stressed to members of the Central Ontario Cheese Producers' Association at their annual convention on Tuesday by Professor A. L. Gibson, Kemptville Agricultural School, gave an address on extraneous matter in cheese.

Milk going into the production of cheese had to be just as high in quality as milk going into any other branch of the industry, he stated. He very strongly emphasized that the most careful attention be given to milk on the farm and in the factory in order that a product could be manufactured to meet the highest pure food standards.

Speaking on the prophesied decline of the cheese branch of the dairy industry, Mr. Gibson declared the cheese factory to be the balance wheel of the dairy industry. Without the cheese factory to absorb the surplus milk other branches of the industry would face ruinous low prices. Yet cheese milk is paid for at prices below that of the nutritional value of its ingredients.

Tribute Paid Makers

Tribute to the service which cheesemakers had given was also paid by the speaker. "Makers," he said, "are discouraged by present conditions, but in sticking to their guns during the war years, had given a valiant service to their country. Unlike other skilled trades, they had not resorted to strikes.

A common footing of equality with regard to remuneration was necessary for the cheese industry, Mr. Gibson concluded. No branch of the dairy industry could prosper at the expense of the cheese producers.

Comments on the quality of cheese shown at the British Empire Dairy Show were made by T. J. Hicks, Senior Dairy Produce Grader, Montreal. He paid tribute to officials responsible for the show and for the benefit of the industry in this part of the province urged that the show be continued.

"If it was worth while during the war years, it is certainly worth while at the present time," he assured.

Attesting to the high quality of the cheese at the exhibition, Mr. Hicks in his reports stated that of the 206 cheese shown, 11.6 scored 98 points or over, while 21.8 per cent scored full points on finish and 11.1 per cent full points on closeness. Fifty three of the cheese, or 25.7 per cent scored 43 points or over for flavor.

1,432,024 Boxes Graded

In presenting his 1946 grading report for the 11-month period of December 1st, 1945, to November 1st, 1946, Mr. Hicks stated there had been 1,432,024 boxes of cheese graded by his department. Of this number 922,367 boxes had been manufactured in Ontario, and 422,983 boxes from Quebec.

Ontario led the way in the manufacture of 1st grade cheese as was shown by the fact that 95.9 per cent of cheese graded had been first grade with 3.93 per cent second grade, 0.15 per cent had been third grade and only 0.02 per cent below third grade.

In Quebec 89.94 per cent had been first grade; 9.64 second grade and 0.36 per cent third grade.

Considerable improvement in the quality of cheese manufactured had been noted since the Cheese Factory Act came into effect in 1934. In that year only 91.96 per cent cheese made was first grade while in 1945 this had increased to 93.80. Ninety six per cent of the cheese manufactured in Ontario in 1945 had been first grade.

Welcomed by Mayor

Mayor Frank S. Follwell tendered an official welcome to cheesemakers and to guests at the convention, while Warden James Nickle of Madoc township also welcomed the guests on behalf of the County of Hastings.

"I am proud indeed," stated Warden Nickle, "that a cheesemaker from the County of Hastings had the honor of winning the grand championship of the dairy show."

Continuing the Warden mentioned the decreased production of cheese this season and felt that dissatisfaction as to price received could be held as greatly responsible for the decrease. "Farmers are asking only for the cost of production," he said, in urging a higher price for cheese milk.

In a brief but inspiring address, Rev. A. M. Laverty of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, stated that the cheesemaker, like the minister, was forced to be something of a diplomat. "This was necessary," he said, "because of the necessity of keeping "everyone happy." He paid tribute to the cheesemakers in that he termed the profession of cheese making "a way of life."

Soldiers Appreciative

In reference to overseas experience as a chaplain during the war, Mr. Laverty told how soldiers appreciated Canadian cheese and how the English people were appreciative of the efforts of Canadian agriculture in providing food for shipment to the United Kingdom.

Establishment of a world peace came in for discussion by the speaker who claimed there were three considerations to keeping a permanent peace. These were, a show of force, equal or greater than that likely to be used against a nation. All peace must be established on justice which if to succeed must have vision.

TRENTON

Fifty-Five Cases In Police Court

Trenton—Fifty-five cases were heard in Trenton police court on Tuesday afternoon before Magistrate T. P. Wills.

Roy A. Knight of Owen Sound, Ont., and Carl S. Badgley, Trenton, were charged jointly with the theft of an overcoat from the C.P.R. dance hall while attending a dance. They were both found guilty and received one year suspended sentence, after signing bond and paying costs of court of $5.75.

Ivan Stewart, Trenton, appeared on a charge of assaulting a police officer. He will appear again on December 10th.

John Anderson charged under the Special Fishery Act had his case dismissed by the Magistrate on the evidence. The following persons also charged for infractions of the same act were each fined $12.50, namely, Phillip McKee, Kenneth Kaitel, S. E. Newman and Gerald Radway, all of Trenton. The charges were laid by Fred W. McDonald, Point Anne, Game Warden.

Cases Enlarged.

George Henry Webb, Water Street, and Gordon Anderson, Front Street, appeared on a charge of breaking, entering and theft. They were alleged to have taken valuable racing pigeons from a local pigeon loft. Their cases were enlarged to December 17th.

George Towns of Front Street appeared before the Magistrate on seven charges of false pretenses (worthless cheques). These included charges from Belleville and Trenton. His case was enlarged to December 17th.

Albert Clairmont of Trenton, charged with obstructing a game warden, was fined $100 and costs of $5.50.

W. H. Clarke, charged with the theft of a man's suit from DeLuxe Cleaners, had his case enlarged to December 10th., after pleading guilty to the charge.

Sam Carr of Frankford appeared on a charge of assaulting his wife. He will appear again on December 10th.

William Orson Andrews charged with non-support had his case enlarged to December 10th.

Fined for Infractions.

For infractions of the Liquor Control Act, the following persons were each fined $13, namely Stanley Ketcheson, Hilton McKinnon, Leonard E. Sanders.

Eugene Foshee of Trenton, charged with being intoxicated, was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail. Foshee was also charged with fraud and will appear on December 10th.

Fines were imposed on the following persons under the Highway Traffic Act, namely, Clinton Cooney, $12.50; Hernard Herns, $4.50, and Donald Phibbs, $4.50.

Firemen received a call on Tuesday evening from the home of Mrs. Christy, McGill Street, where ashes thrown out at the back had caught fire to the back porch. The blaze was soon extinguished but not before about $25 worth of damage was done.

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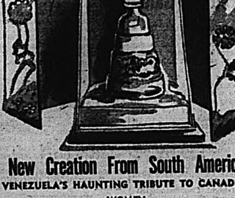

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Cheese Marking Device on View At Dairy Show

Members of the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association at their annual convention being held in the Hotel Quinte on Tuesday afternoon were given a demonstration of the new cheese marking device designed by J. F. Singleton which marks the cheese in such a way that it does not lose its identity as Canadian cheese on the British market.

The device which is in the form of a stencil marks the word "Canada" on the cheese 58 times, the stamp being so constructed that regardless of how many pieces a 90-pound cheese is cut, the name will still appear on the rind.

The marking device is in the form of a table on which the "Canada" stencil is fixed. The stencil is of a length to conform with the circumference of the cheese. The date of manufacture, the registered number and the vat number of the cheese is fixed in the middle of the stencil. All markings are thus placed simply by rolling the newly pressed cheese over the stencil table.

Saw Car Swerving Before Accident Witness Testifies

Cobourg, Ont., Dec. 4 — (CP) —Malcolm Burd of Cobourg today testified that he saw an automobile driven by Judge J. C. M. German of Cobourg swerve from side to side on a roadway several times before it struck Mrs. Jeanne Taylor on the outskirts of Cobourg last Sept. 3.

Burd gave evidence as a Crown witness at the second day of the trial of Judge German on charges of drunken driving and dangerous driving.

"I was rounding the turn at William Street when a car swooped around me with the driver looking as if he was tied to the wheel," said Burd. "It swerved from side to side, raising the dust on each side as it went.

"The lights on the level crossing were flashing and I thought he would be cut in two by a train but nothing happened. After the car went over the level crossing, it swerved about three times before it struck the woman. He had swerved nine times from the William Street corner to where he struck the woman.

"I saw the man get out of his car and when I went back he was holding her hand, trying to get her to get up but she said she couldn't move

"He said to her, 'You should not have been on the road,' and she replied, 'I wasn't on the road, you came right at me.'

" 'I guess you are right,' he replied.

"Later I found out he was Judge German."

Smelled Liquor

Cobourg, Dec. 4 — (CP)—Mrs. Jeanne Taylor gave evidence yesterday in a special court session held at Cobourg General Hospital in connection with the trial of Judge J. C. M. German, charged with drunk and dangerous driving. His automobile allegedly hit Mrs. Taylor on the highway near here Sept. 3.

Judge German did not appear in court. His counsel, Arthur Greer, told the court that the Judge, acutely ill from influenza, had left a sick-bed in order to attend court Monday but had suffered a relapse during the night and had been ordered by his doctors to remain in bed. However, the Judge was anxious not to hold up the court and wished the trial to proceed.

Mrs. Taylor was propped in bed in the hospital sun room, where she gave her evidence in the presence of Judge E. A. Wright and the jury. Crown and defence counsel were also present. A nurse stood by Mrs. Taylor's bedside.

Walking on Road

In her evidence the injured woman, who spoke in a loud clear voice, said she and her daughter were walking on the side of the road on their way to visit her husband, working at the Cobourg Transport office.

"... All of a sudden we saw a car coming up the wrong side of the road," Mrs. Taylor said. "I thought it was going into the dye works when it switched suddenly right in front and came over and the first thing I knew I was knocked down...

"A man came over and asked me if I was hurt. He took hold of my hand and started to rub it. He said he would help me to his car if I could get up, but I couldn't move.

"I told him I could smell liquor off his breath. He said 'Yes I had a few drinks.' He also said he was Judge German and I said I did not care who he was, except he was the man who hit me."

James Quigley, who was walking on the highway at the time of the accident testified that after the accident Judge German staggered about the pavement.

However, in answer to a defence question Quigley said from his observation he could not say Judge German was drunk.

The trial is continuing.

Commission Approves Turning On of Colored Lights on City Streets for Christmas Season

A lengthy interruption of power on a rural line extending up No. 2 highway to the Trenton Air Station and north to Roslin occurred on Monday night when a large transformer burned out, the manager of the Public Utilities Commission told the members of the Commission at their meeting on Tuesday afternoon. The power was turned on latter on Monday night but it was off practically all Tuesday afternoon when the burned-out transformer was replaced by three smaller ones. A number of resolutions were dealt with at the meeting and action taken on all of them.

It was approved by the Commission that the colored street lights could be turned on in answer to a query from the City Council, as there was power available and that the Commission would turn the lights on when requested. Mr. Scott stated that the lights should be turned on about seven o'clock in the evening when the peak load has passed. Asked by the reporter as to the cost to the city Mr. Scott stated that the power cost would be about $60 plus the cost of a few repairs and the turning of the lights on and off. He stated the cost should not exceed $100.

Asked to Remove Trees

Another resolution from the city council asking that the hydro poles could not go back to the It's Elbow, the Commission moved that this be done providing the city will remove the trees in that area. Mr. Scott stated that the poles could no go back to the street from the Wrightmeyer property to the bend of Highland Avenue unless the trees were removed. It was authorized for the manager to proceed with the repair of the roof over the purifier at the gas plant at a price not to exceed $330. "This work is a necessity" said the manager, "because the roof is leaking in many places.

Township Must Lay Main

Thurlow Township council petitioned the Utilities Commission for temporary water services to the Direct Winter Transport Company, who are erecting a warehouse on Cannifton Road. The council will be notified that if the township will lay the six-inch main required the Utilities will supply the water. Another request for water on Bridge Street East will be dealt with in the same manner.

At a special meeting of the Commission it was decided that no appeal against the assessment of property would be registered and that a refund of $3,415.77 will be paid to the city for street lighting. There being no further business the meeting adjourned. Chairman Morley Duff and Commissioner Russell Wotten were in attendance.

Warden Praises Hastings County Representatives Who Won Honors At British Empire Dairy Show

December Session of County Council Has Heavy Agenda Before Members

With one of the largest agendas in some time to be dealt with, the Hastings County Council opened its regular December four-day session in Shire Hall, yesterday afternoon with the Warden James A. Nickle in the chair.

Due to the fact that the Warden was a guest at a British Empire Cheese banquet along with other members of the council, the opening session was brief.

In his remarks to his council, Warden Nickle reviewed the activities of the year, insofar as the county was concerned and speaking from an agricultural point of view, for "after all I am a farmer", he regretted the fact that the season crops, had been only fair and the commodities for which Hastings County had an enviable reputation in productivity, such as cheese and other dairy products had fallen below the usual mark.

"However," he said, "I think the farmers of this county did the best they could under the circumstances, especially in view of the fact that prices were not too encouraging.

With reference to the cheese producers of the county, the warden stated that in his opinion "there is no other industry in any county that is asking only the cost of production. "He hoped," he said, "that something of a definite nature along these lines would be forthcoming so that farmers and cheese producers will know what they will get so they can ready their herds and equipment for next year's activities.

Thanked For Co-operation

The warden thanked the committee of his council for the fine co-operation afforded him during the year. "You have stayed within your appropriation limits, and are to be commended for this."

He paid special tribute to the Hastings County representatives who had brought signal honor to their county by their fine exhibits in the recent Royal Winter Fair. Warden Nickle also stressed the fact that a Hastings County cheesemaker had won the British Empire Dairy Show cheese championship, the first ever won by Eastern Ontario, perhaps in the history of the exhibition.

"We as a county council collectively, and as farmers and residents of the county individually, should be proud of the exploits of these men. They have brought honor not only to themselves but to the county they represent and to us who represent the county. We are definitely proud of their achievements and sincerely hope they will repeat again next year. I join with you in extending to them out heartiest congratulations."

In conclusion, the warden said: "I know without asking that again this session I will get the same fine co-operation from members of this council that I have received during the past year. This is the last session of the year and I would like to finish the annual business in the same fine co-operative manner that has characterized your efforts with me during 1946."

He extended an invitation to the dinner which was given at the Y.M.C.A. later in the evening.

Sprayer Advocated

W. H. Tanner, first county weed inspector appointed under new municipal regulations last year submitted his report to council in a body.

"There was so much brush and weeds by county roadsides," Mr. Tanner said, "that I earnestly recommend that this county purchase a sprayer next year to facilitate the elimination of weeds in this county."

Inspector Tanner warned council that the Department was "slapping down hard on all counties in this respect" and added that the government would subsidize the county 50% in the purchase of such equipment."

Ken Fallis, District Weed Inspector, told council that the appointment of county weed inspectors was a move in the right direction. By these men, he said, the Department was brought into closer contact with the weed problems in every county. In Hastings County, he went on, a great deal more had been accomplished in the elimination of weeds, generally, than has been done heretofore, through the offices of a county weed inspector.

It was not his department's policy, Mr. Fallis said, to put municipalities to the expense of wholesale cutting of weeds to the fences. It was recommended in some cases but, apart from the department's policy of roadside cutting, the remainder was left to how much the municipality could afford.

The sprayer, Mr. Fallis felt, was at the present time, the only effective and economical system of controlling and eliminating weeds "to the fence".

Spraying Only Answer

"Spraying will control all roadside weeds and brush," he said, "but do not limit this action to one spraying alone."

The new spray "2-4-D" will account for a large percentage of such weeds as wild carrot, chicory, and others of that ilk, but it needs continued applications to do a good job."

Hastings County, he said, was not cursed too much with these weeds but, within the next two years, it has a golden opportunity to rid itself of these obnoxious parasites.

In conclusion, Mr. Fallis told the council that in all counties where county inspectors had been appointed, a definite improvement in weed eliminations had been noted. He urged the council, that in view of the services of the county weed inspector, that he be retained in 1947 in a similar capacity.

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JONES — To Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Jones (nee Nancy Davern) on Sunday, December 1st, 1946, at the Belleville General Hospital, a daughter.

WOOD — At the Belleville General Hospital on November 23rd, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wood, a daughter, Helen Jean.

HEIDT — At the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, December 3, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Annan Heidt (nee Grace Burke) a son, Bruce Cyril.

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AUTHOR BELIEVES FAULTY SECURITY DELAYED WAR END

Col. R. S. Malone in "Missing From the Record" Says Canadians Could Have Missed Months of War

By ALAN RANDAL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Had it not been for security going wrong somewhere, or perhaps the Italians broke faith, the Canadians would never have had those heart-breaking months of fighting in Italy, writes Col. R. S. (Dick) Malone of Winnipeg.

A former Canadian liaison officer on the staff of Field Marshal Montgomery, Col. Malone brings this out in his book "Missing From the Record" (Collins) and says the plans was to use the 1st. Canadian Division for "limited operations only" and then send all Canadians back to join the First Canadian Army in England for the frontal attack on Europe.

The Italians sued for peace several days before the assault on Italy and the plan was that the Canadians and some British troops attacking the toe of Italy would draw the Germans down there while the main assault by Americans went in later at Salerno for a thrust across Italy to seal the Germans off.

"Whether the German Intelligence was too good or whether the Italians broke faith and tipped the Germans off it is hard to say but the Germans knew that Reggio was not the main assault," writes Col. Malone.

With the element of surprise lost the Americans met much heavier opposition at Salerno than was expected, were largely rescued by the small handful of men "Monty" had under his command in Italy and then the Allies were committed to the painful months-long march up the Italian boot while the enemy fought a delaying action.

Fateful Announcement.

As to the Second Front, Col. Malone goes back to the first week of September, in 1944 when the Allied Communique carried an announcement so small it escaped any great attention, but to the author it was one of the most fateful of the war. It was word that the great "Monty" had been let out of his job as commander of all Allied land forces on the Western Front.

In "Missing From The Record," Col. Malone holds that relieving Field Marshal Montgomery of his over-all land command at that time was, in effect, a prolongation of the war which otherwise might well have been won before 1944 ended.

In the view of the author, the reason for relieving Montgomery was that victory seemed not only assured but reasonably close and in Washington were those who did not want a British general in command of all Allied armies when surrender came.

At the time the Allies were moving on Germany proper and the Arnhem airborne operation was still to come.

Col. Malone holds that at Arnhem the war could have been won but wasn't because, having been relieved of his over-all command, Montgomery did not have the use of American divisions which could have made Arnhem a success.

Pleaded with Eisenhower

Col. Malone, a newspaper executive now with the Winnipeg Free Press which he left to go to the war, says Monty pleaded with General Eisenhower for the loan of a few American divisions to complete the Arnhem job "but was turned down."

"Missing From the Record," which takes you behind the scenes for intimate glimpses of Montgomery, relates that General A. G. L. McNaughton had to step down from command of the Canadian Army solely because the British did not think he would be a good army commander under battle conditions. But they left to Defence Minister Ralston the task of telling the Canadian Army commander.

The stories of Gen. McNaughton's step-down and Montgomery being relieved of his command have previously been published in magazine excerpts from Col. Malone's book.

As to Col. Ralston's own resignation from the cabinet late in 1944, the author says "the facts of the matter are that Col. Ralston was asked to leave .. the break took place verbally in the middle of one of the cabinet meetings."

Insisted on Conscription.

Basis for it was Col. Ralston's insistence on conscription to fill gaps in the reinforcement ranks which he discovered on a trip to the battle zones.

"Ralston decided he could not in his conscience permit the issue to drag a day longer. He got up from his seat and left the room." Angus Macdonald made a move to leave with Col. Ralston but was pulled down "by the coat tails" by a colleague. Later Col. Ralston himself persuaded him to continue as navy minister.

Col. Malone helped plan the Sicily invasion and reveals that a small group of Canadian engineers entered the Mediterranean in a British submarine to try and learn the depth of water through which landing vessels would have to run over a bar to make land. They got ashore and got their information but were captured. Even then the Italians never tumbled to what they were there for because the attack came as a complete surprise.

About the depth of water? Well, Malone says, the planners finally found that out from pictures. Army experts looked at photos showing the size of the waves at this place and estimated to the very inch that the water was four feet six inches deep over the bar.

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Charge Negro Pastor Carried Revolver In Church Meeting

Bath, N.Y., Dec. 4 — (AP) — A Negro pastor from Corning, N.Y., was free on $2,500 bail today on charges of carrying and use of a dangerous weapon in connection with a shot fired at a church "peace meeting."

Rev. Samuel Day, 28, pastor of the Friendship Negro Baptist Church, waived examination when arraigned before Steuben county judge George A. King yesterday.

Police said the minister said he took a .22 calibre revolver from a brief-case after fighting broke out Saturday in a congregational meeting which members said had been called to settle dissension among the church members.

Police said the gun was discharged as the pastor and a church member grappled and police attempted to quell a general melee. The bullet lodged in the ceiling.

Briefs From Britain

(By The Canadian Press)

London — (CP) — The Royal Agricultural Society of England is urging the government to appoint agricultural attaches to all countries which are buying British livestock.

Greenwich, England — (CP)— Sir Geoffrey Callender, director of the National Maritime Museum here, died, age 71.

Wadhurst, Sussex, England — (CP) — Rear Admiral Cosmo Moray Graham, 59, one of the Royal Navy's flying pioneers, has died.

Thetford, Norfolk, England — (CP) — A hen is mothering five kittens and only allows the mother cat to come near at feeding time.

Glasgow, Scotland — (CP) — Four new open-hearth steel furnaces will be put in operation next year by a Scottish tube works.

Diss, Norfolk, England — (CP) — The Royal Arms of Charles II, lost for 100 years have been found in a recess of a window in Roydon Church near here.

Loch Awe, Argyll, Scotland — (CP) — Professor Percy Faraday Frankland of the University of Birmingham died here at the age of 88 — only three weeks after the death of his 87-year-old wife.

Sunderland, England — (CP)— Robert John Wilson, former Labor M. P. for Jarrow, died at his home here, age 81.

Glasgow — (CP) — A reconstruction scheme at Queen's Dock to give berthage for 13 ocean ships is contemplated by Clyde Navigation Trust.

4,000 Doctors, 6,000 Dentists Short in Canada

Calgary, Dec. 4. (CP)—Canada has a shortage of 4,000 doctors, 6,000 dentists, innumerable nurses and $176,000,000 worth of hospitals and equipment for the doctors, dentists and nurses, George Hoadley of Toronto, president and general manager of the health study bureau, said in an address to the Alberta wheat pool convention in session here.

Mr. Hoadley was health and agriculture minister in Alberta's United Farmer Government.

The greatest shortage of doctors, dentists, nurses and hospital facilities is in rural areas, he said.

Marmora

Marmora —(Special)— There was a good attendance at the weekly euchre party held by St. Paul's Ladies Guild in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening. The prize winners were Mrs. Clara Smith and Mr. Stanley Kerr.

Mrs. Joseph Judge is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harper at Port Huron, Mich.

Mrs. M. McGrath has returned home from visiting relatives at North Bay and Sudbury.

Miss Isabel McNally of the R.C.A.F., Trenton, and Mr. Tom McNally of Kingston spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McNally.

Mrs. Harold Baker and baby daughter Sharon of Stirling spent the weekend with Mrs. M. Crawford.

Miss Martha Hulman of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hulsman.

Miss Margaret Johnston of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Butler of Toronto spent a few days last week with Mrs. U. Penner.

Born: In Belleville General Hospital on Saturday, November 30th., to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiggins, Deloro, a daughter.

Clarence Reynolds of Lindsay spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reynolds.

Mr. Russell Fox and Master Gerald Fox returned home last week from a visit to relatives at Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Rev. C. L. McLellan and Mr. Mervyn Clark of Napanee were guests on Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Cadigan.

ACTOR FEARED FLOOD CASUALTY

Wraysbury, England, Dec. 4— (AP)— George S. Melvin, 69, British variety actor, was feared a casualty today as rising floodwaters made the Thames a mile-wide lake 30 miles upstream from London. The Scottish-born actor, who has been on the stage since he was five years old, left his riverside home Sunday night, telling his wife he was going to see if their bungalow was threatened. His hat and flashlight were found yesterday.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE LAID

Toronto, Dec. 4 — (CP)—Police have charged Harold Hartley 35 who gave his address as Sault Ste. Marie, with manslaughter in the death of Ruth Steeves, 18, of South Porcupine, Ont. The girl was burned to death in a blazing motorcar following a collision in Toronto's northwest suburbs late Friday night.

Hartley, whom police said was the driver of the car which crashed into another motorcar and immediately burst into flames, was taken to hospital with severe burns. His condition today was "satisfactory."

INNER DOOR FOILS BURGLARS

St. Catharines, Dec. 4—(CP)— The inner door of the vault of the Beaver Lumber Company foiled burglary attempts during last night. The outer door was smashed open. The burglars gained entrance to the plant through a rear door.

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New Zealand Fights Severe Soil Erosion

Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 2 (CP)— War on a huge scale is to be waged in New Zealand against soil erosion which already has caused drastic losses to farm lands.

The measures planned include the planting of 1,000,000 acres of trees on New Zealand farms and the consolidation of vast areas of Crown and unfarmed lands into national parks where scientific steps to check erosion will be taken.

In the highlands of the South Island nearly 3,000,000 acres of grazing land have lost 25 to 50 per cent of the topsoil through erosion and over a further 2,200,000 acres more than 50 per cent already has been lost. These figures do not include severe losses of soil on cropped downlands and plains by wind erosion.

Highly productive sheep and cattle country on the east coast of the North Island also is severely eroded. The country consists chiefly of small but steep hills which did not erode in their natural state, but when the forest growth was cleared and replaced by grass the country did not hold.

Hundreds of slips and landslides appeared and the topsoil was washed down into the rivers and out to sea. On the west coast of the North Island also large areas of high-rainfall dairy country have been virtually abandoned because of extreme erosion.

A major project in the soil conservation program will be recuperative treatment of 8,000,000 acres of high country in the South Island.

This will be achieved by tree planting, fire control, spelling, seeding, fencing and subsequent control of grazing to within reasonable limits. A similar conservation program will be undertaken over several million acres of hill country in the North Island.

Protest Turkey Price Ceiling

Schomberg, Ont., Dec. 4—(CP) —Schomberg Turkey Association today forwarded a resolution to the Dominion government protesting as "unfair" the wholesale price ceiling on turkeys.

The Association, which this year raised 40,000 turkeys, claimed the work entailed in plucking, weighing, grading and parcelling the birds is too vast for the price the rancher receives.

19-OUNCE BABY WELL

Detroit, Dec. 4 — (CP) — A 19-ounce boy, born three months prematurely was doing fine in a hospital incubator today after a 60-mile-an-hour ride in a police car through rush-hour traffic.

Police said Mrs. Elmer Baker fell in her home yesterday and was taken by her husband to a doctor's office where the baby was born. The doctor put in an emergency call to police. Six minutes later after two policemen arrived the baby was in hospital— six miles away.

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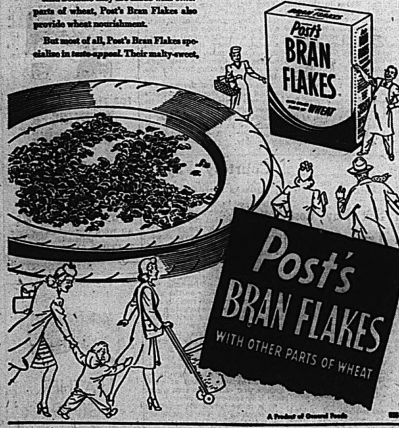
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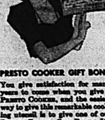

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Momentous Flight

There has just taken place one of the air flights that will make history. It is the flight of the plane with Lord Wavell, Viceroy of India and the Indian leaders who flew to London to hold conference there on the momentous issues which are before India and London today.

So much has the plane entered into the life of the day that it is used as the vehicle of diplomats and plenipotentiaries. It consumes space and saves time. Without it a conference in London so far away from India would have meant weeks of travel. Now it becomes but a matter of hours.

Commenting on the parleys which have opened, the New York Times remarks that on the London-bound plane were Viscount Wavell, Pandit Nehru, Mr. Jinnah, Liaquat Ali Khan, Moslem Finance Minister in the interim cabinet, and Sadar Baldev Singh, Sikh Defence Minister, and adds, "in all previous negotiations the opposing leaders have never been so long together. It is possible and devoutly to be hoped that some of their differences may have been adjusted on the flight.

That is one thing the plane has been able to achieve. Men can now meet and decide matters of the highest destiny for millions on a plane flight. In this instance possibly the long thousands of miles from Karachi to London so swiftly covered may in the very fact that distance has brought the Viceroy and the leaders together even for the brief space of the trip over a great part of the earth, be able to show the result of this intimate contact made possible by reason of all travelling in the one plane.

The Times notes that "in London they will be on a world stage, removed from the narrow limits of parochial politics and party rivalry."

How brief is the time of the conference on so great a mission, is gathered from the fact that these men now in London will return to India leaving on Thursday. The very brevity of time may aid in getting to the solution on the problems of the Empire of India. So the flight becomes a memorable one. It is freighted with untold importance.

Church Anniversaries

Credit must be given the churches for the attention they give to the passage of time. They hold anniversaries marking the foundation of these great institutions which have grown out of a sound and staunch people of years ago. The years they number are years which often date beyond a century and tracing their roots takes one back into the early pioneer settlements in many cases, to a time when there were not the conveniences of travel there are to be had today.

These anniversaries are invaluable for they point out the vitality of the religious spirit in the hearts of the people and the stout character of the founders whose inspiration has carried on decades, generations and a century or more after they have served their day and generation and passed to their reward. These occasions are times when the modern congregations are prayerfully proud of their ancestry who endured much to establish these religious institutions and shrines for themselves and their families and for the good of the community for the long years to come after them.

The vitality of these congregations is encouraging to this age. They keep step with the march of time for their message is of no one age but of all time. The loyalty of modern-day congregations to their historic religious institutions is surely a source of inspiration and each age bears its share and lends its aid to the widening of the influence of these bodies as the population grows.

Members and adherents of church congregations while carrying on the tradition of their churches and facing the impact of new generations and new times and world problems, must realize the richness of the blessing which has come to them from their ancestors who founded so many churches in the long ago. These ancestors cannot be too often remembered and praised for the foundation work they laid. No small credit for the spirit of modern Canada is due to these forbears who were the builders of churches and schools.

This country has moved from a more primitive state of society since many of the congregations were organized but the churches sound the changeless message of truth.

The late autumn season has been marked by many of these inspirational anniversaries which are occasions of thanksgiving and of spiritual stocktaking by the members which is good for everyone. Understanding their debt to their ancestors the members realize the obligation upon them to carry on the labors for the future.

False Vocabulary Of Crime

One of the influences that go to the making of criminals is the haze of glamor and romance which writers tend to throw about crime. Words are used—nouns and adjectives—which suggest that the bad man is a brave and exciting personality.

He is probably a mean and sordid thief, but he is called a bandit or a tough or a rodman or a gangster, and emphasis is laid on his courage and resourcefulness. The result is that, to the immature mind, he becomes a hero.

If the criminal were only described as what he is—a fool, an idiot, a moron, a dunce, a simpleton, a blockhead—one who never reaps anything but grief from his illicit efforts—there would be less tendency on the part of Youth to emulate him. Youth does not like to be made an object of ridicule. So opines the Vancouver Province, which quotes a good example of that contention.

Recently a so-called tough man told a New York court how tough he was. He had been crippled for life by a police bullet and he looked anything but his name, which was "Tough Tony."

"I am supposed to be Tough Tony," he told the court. "I wish every kid in Brooklyn could be brought in here to look at me. They would learn a greater lesson than they could learn from any book."

Tony had discovered that he was not really tough. He knew he was only pathetically foolish and ignorant. The unfortunate thing about it is that he discovered the truth about himself too late.

—Stratford Beacon-Herald

Christmas Trees

A warning from Nova Scotia about the inroads being made on the supply of evergreen trees for the Christmas tree trade is worth noting in this and other provinces in the interests of forest conservation. The business has grown to such proportions that a far-sighted American buyer fears for the future supply. The danger apparently lies in the growing practice of cutting very small trees for table decorations, with the result that a carload may now consist of between 2,500 and 5,000 of these small trees instead of the 1,500 of the larger size that earlier markets called for.

It is not an altogether easy matter to regulate, since young evergreens suitable for the Christmas trade are now a worthwhile item to owners of bushlots, and especially to settlers to whom any cash crop is of importance. Cut at a fair size and with due regard to the thinning of existing stands of small trees, a substantial export business can be maintained without harm to future full-growth cutting. Regulations now limit the butt-size of trees cut for other purposes on controlled lands, and the suggestion now made that the proportion of Christmas trees cut under five feet high be limited to five percent seems a wise one. There is a limit to the supply, even in Canada.

—Montreal Star

War's Tragedy For Mothers

The tragedy of a mother who loses a son in war almost goes beyond the power of words to express.

An English mother, visiting France with others who had gone overseas to see their sons' graves, aroused the pity of the people in a small hamlet near the Belgian border. She was in a mental daze. She could not tell where she was. Her memory had been lost.

Her condition speaks volumes about the tragedy of war. But there is a footnote to the story that tells ever more. A French war mother, seeing her, came forward to greet her, noticed her condition and turned away, murmuring, "Why can't I be like that?"

What could express more terribly the suffering that war brings to mothers? Guelph Mercury asks.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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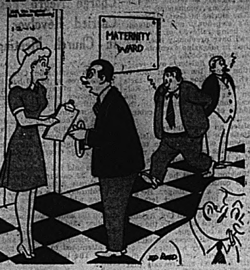
THE PRESENT PROBLEM

All the problems that we face
In a world gone mad,
Let this happier one replace:
"What to get for dad?"

Now the Soviet dismiss,
And forget Japan,
While the women ponder this:
"What to get a man?"

Christmas Day is drawing near.
In this troubled life
Comes the problem of the year:
"What to get the wife?"

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



"Our baby is being born at home—I just came here for company!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 4TH, 1926

Bitter cold weather curtailed the attendance of vendors and buyers at the market today. Turkeys and geese were not offered for sale as these fowl are being fattened for the Christmas and New Year's market.

The members of the Bay of Quinte Country Club will give a grand ball at Hotel Quinte on New Year's Eve. The following compose the committee in charge: Eardley Wilmot, A. H. Ketcheson, Douglas Reid, O. A. Porritt, Dr. A. D. Proctor and G. A. C. Weir, Honorary Secretary.

Miss Hazel Taylor, Albert Street, has left on a tour of the Mediterranean. She will be absent until spring.

Miss Florence Caddick, Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Holst, in this city.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 4TH, 1916

As the members of the 254th Battalion Band were forming a circle at the corner of Bridge and Front Streets at noon prior to rendering several selections, a horse attached to a buggy ran into Bandsman Burke and knocked him to the ground. A wheel of the buggy passed over his instrument rendering it useless. Bandsman Burke was not seriously injured.

At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Club the following officers were elected: Hon. President, D. V. Sinclair; President, the Rev. C. G. Smith; First Vice President, F. B. Smith; Second Vice President, R. Templeton; Treasurer, John Elliott; Secretary, I. L. Moore; Executive Committee, W. B. Deacon, W. J. Campbell, W. C. Springer, M. Robertson, J. G. Moffatt, C. M. Reid, F. E. O'Flynn, P. C. MacLaurin, W. R. McCreary, J. W. Johnson, M.P.P., Col. W. N. Ponton and Rev. Dr. Scott.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 4TH, 1906

Miss A. Percy of this city has left for Binghampton, N.Y., where she will enter a hospital as a nurse-in-training.

The merchants are smiling all over their faces now. They say that the Christmas trade has opened with a rush and promises to be exceedingly good this year.

Mrs. Frank Thompson and Miss Thompson of Queensboro are guests at the home of Mr. Thomas Wiggins, West Bridge Street.

The Marmora Herald has been sold by Mr. Rendol Snell to Mr. W. H. Sawbine of St. Mary's, Ontario.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 4TH, 1896

Mr. Edward Harris, Catharine Street, has left for the Old Country where he will spend some time with friends.

Mr. W. B. Riggs arrived home from Pittsburgh, Pa., last evening.

The Rev. D. F. Bogart, Rector of St. John's Anglican Church, Isabel and West Bridge Streets, has been appointed Rural Dean of Hastings in the place of the Rev. F. Stanton, who resigned owing to ill health.

Captain McGuiness will continue his course of lectures to the Sergeants of the 15th Regiment this evening.

Mr. J. G. Davidson went to Napanee today on business.

Mr. William Kyle has returned to the city from Deseronto.

Captain Sewell and Mrs. Sewell have returned home after a trip to Quebec City.

Mrs. Alexander and Miss Williamson, William Street, have left for New York City where they will spend the winter.

Atwood Cheese Assoc. Defies Govt. Order

Atwood, Ont., Dec. 4 (CP)—"We have defied the government order by buying cheese," John Ballantyne, President of the Atwood District Cheese Association yesterday told the Association's annual meeting.

Referring to the government order requisitioning all cheddar cheese for the British market, Mr. Ballantyne said Ontario Cheese Producers Association had recently invested funds in buying cheese.

"We now are holding it in storage," he said. "We haven't tried to sell any yet. If the dairy commissioner tells us to put it into a processing plant, well it's not going that's all there is to it. We're making cheddar cheese and we might as well be selling cheddar cheese."

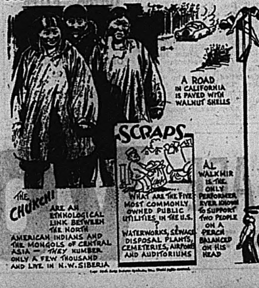
District cheesemakers are purchasing the cheese to place it on the domestic market for more money. The output has been under contract to the United Kingdom for 20 cents a pound which the Association claims is too low considering that Britain is buying similar produce in the United States for 32 cents a pound.

Cheese bought by the Association gains in value while aging in storage.

The Atwood Association represents 2,000 cheese producers which supply 35 cheese factories in Perth, Huron, Bruce and Grey counties.

Mr. Ballantyne was re-elected district president for the sixth consecutive term.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT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THE CHUKCHI ARE AN ETHNOLOGICAL LINK BETWEEN THE NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS AND THE MONGOLS OF CENTRAL ASIA — THEY NUMBER ONLY A FEW THOUSAND AND LIVE IN N.W. SIBERIA
A ROAD IN CALIFORNIA IS PAVED WITH WALNUT SHELLS
SCRAPS
WHAT ARE THE FIVE MOST COMMONLY OWNED PUBLIC UTILITIES IN THE U.S.?
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AL WALKMIR IS THE ONLY PERFORMER EVER KNOWN TO SUPPORT TWO PEOPLE ON A PERCH BALANCED ON HIS HEAD

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

A GOOD FRIEND OF THE FAMILY

A teen-age reader, asking for advice about a personal problem, makes two mistakes. First, the reader gives no name, and second the reader tells me:

"I cannot go to the family doctor about this, because our family doctor died recently and besides I could never tell him about it as he was a good friend of the family."

The first mistake is unimportant—perhaps the reader would rather not receive a letter from me anyway. But in any case it is hardly possible for me to answer in this column a querry so personal or so confidential that it can't be answered by letter. I have endeavored to do so in some instance in the past but I doubt if that is worth while. The best I can do for you as a correspondent in any circumstance is to send a reply, the best reply I can make, to your letter by mail — provided you inclose with your question or request a stamped envelope bearing your address. Incidentally I want to reassure everybody that I have never revealed the identity of a correspondent without first having obtained that correspondent's written consent.

The teen-age correspondent is grievously wrong about the family doctor. Of course the family doctor is a good friend of the family—otherwise he is not fit to be the family doctor.

But no matter whether it is the family doctor or a doctor who does not know you or your family at all, if the doctor is a reputable one, a real Doctor of Medicine, anything you may tell the doctor in the consulting room, in the sick room, or when you give the doctor the information in order to get his professional opinion or advice, is as sacredly confidential as a communication to any other person can be.

As in most such instances the problem of this teen-age correspondent is not nearly so serious or so difficult to solve as the correspondent seems to think. The sooner it is submitted to the doctor the easier it will be to solve it.

This secrecy is imposed upon the doctor not only by the law of the land but by medical ethics and the Hippocratic oath — part of the oath being as follows:

"Whatever in connection with my professional with it, I see or hear, in the life of men, which ought not to be spoken of abroad, I will not divulge, as reckoning that all such should be kept secret."

I recall having under treatment a man for something he wanted no one to know he had, which was referred to as his old malaria, and at the same time having under treatment his wife for something she didn't want her husband to know she had, which was referred to as her gallbladder trouble. Neither knew the other was under my treatment—until one day one patient, leaving the office, ran smack-bang into the other coming in. Thereafter two of my best patients never consulted me again, darn it, although they went on living more or less happily together long after they left me.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Eggs

I eat one or two eggs a day. As I am past middle age I wonder whether it is all right to do so.

(Mrs. E. M. L.)

Answer—Eggs cooked as you prefer are excellent food for anybody, young or old.

Blue Eyes

You stated all babies are born with brown eyes (R. S.)

Answer—All babies are born with "blue" eyes, and the eyes become "grey," "brown" or "black" in four to six weeks, depending on the amount of pigment deposited in the irises (color rings around central dark pupils). The actual color of all human eyes is brown—in all races that is the color of the pigment in eyes, hair, skin, if it is examined under microscope.

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

Why is hunger referred to as the wolf at the door?

The wolf has the reputation of being ravenous and voracious, and in England since Anglo-Saxon times danger, hunger, starvation and poverty have been known as "the wolf at the door." Apparently the earliest form of the phrase was "keeping the wolf from the gate" and it gradually came to mean danger of any kind. By the 17th century "keeping the wolf from the door" was already a common expression and it had acquired the present specific meaning of keeping away hunger and want or warding off starvation.

A species of large wolf was once common in the British Isles and in western Europe. It is believed to have become extinct in England and Wales in the 16th century, in Scotland in the 17th and in Ireland in the 18th.

A voracious person is said to have a wolf in his stomach, and one who eats ravenously is accused of "wolfing" his food. In German "Wolfsmagen" signifies a sharp appetite, and in French "manger comme un loup," to eat like a wolf," means to devour food voraciously.

Thop roverbial voracity of this animal is frequently referred to in the King James Version of the Bible and in Shakespeare. Genesis 49:27 says, "Benjamin shall ravin as a wolf," and in Matthew 7:15 Jesus is quoted as saying, "Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves." In "The Merchant of Venice" Gratiano tells Shylock that his desires "are wolfish, bloody, starv'd and ravenous"; in "Troilus and Cressida" Ulysses refers to appetite as a "universal wolf", and in "Timon of Athens" the embittered Athenian lord tells the churlish philosopher Apemantus that if he were a wolf his "greediness would afflict thee, and oft thou shouldst hazard thy life for thy dinner."

Although the ferocity of the European wolf has been greatly exaggerated in folklore and literature, this animal apparently did occasionally, when hungry, attack children and even adults. When wolves were numerous in Britain there was real danger from a hungry wolf hanging about a home in the hope of seizing a fowl, a domestic animal or even a child. January, the time when wolves were most likely to be hungry and therefore dangerous, was called "Wolfmonth" by the Anglo-Saxons.

The reputation of the wolf was so bad that for thousands of years man was prejudiced against its descendant, the dog. With few exceptions, whenever the dog is mentioned in the Bible and in Shakespeare, it is referred to unfavorably.

Libel Suit May Cost Prof. Laski $60,000

London, Dec. 3 —(Reuters)—Costs in the unsuccessful libel action brought by Prof. Harold Laski against the Newark (Nottinghamshire) Publishing Company may run as high as £15,000 ($60,000), it was estimated today.

A High Court jury yesterday found against Prof. Laski, former chairman of the Labor party, and he was ordered to pay the costs of the action.

Prof. Laski charged that the Newark Weekly Advertiser had quoted him as saying in a political speech at Newark in 1945 that he was in favor of revolutionary methods of gaining power.

Prof. Laski has not yet decided whether to appeal the High Court's verdict.

FLAME THROWER USED

London, Dec. 4 (CP)—Workmen making emergency repairs in front of the City Hall yesterday were getting nowhere with the frost-soaked asphalt until one of them thought of the flame thrower used to kill weeds last summer. It softened the stubborn asphalt quickly and the job was finished in a few hours.

Brentwood, Essex, England — (CP) — Her wish fulfilled, Mrs. Harriett Rainbird died at 107. All through the war she said she would "live to see Hitler dead."

Courtesy Pays

(Oshawa Times-Gazette)

Have you noticed how many times recently when you drive into a service station you are addressed as "Sir" by the young attendant. Perhaps it never struck you as unusual but it started us to thinking.

In nine cases out of ten the attendant who so addressed you was a member of the armed forces who learned discipline and respect for his officers on the parade square. He is too recently out of the forces to have forgotten the hard-learned lessons. That is the reason he addressed you as "Sir."

This form of address is a respectful one carried down from the days when he replied to remarks or orders addressed to him by his superiors. It is a pleasant change from the days when harassed attendants barked at customers who came to accept their take it or leave it attitude.

It is to be hoped the practice will continue as it is a mark of courtesy which will win friends for the business for whom the veteran works.

FLOODS CAUSE THREAT OF FAMINE

Belgrade, Dec. 4 — (Reuters)—Reports from Tirana, capital of Albania, today said that Albania will be threatened with famine this winter owing to large scale floods which have destroyed more than 60 per cent of all farmland and caused more than $4,000,000 worth of damage.

Cardiff, Wales (CP)—A £150,000 ($600,000) scheme for a Welsh veterinary college has been submitted to the governors of the University of Wales.

London (CP) — A film is expected to be made of the life of Lloyd George by a company of which the present Earl is chairman.

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Colleagues in County Council Present Warden and Mrs. Nickle With Silver Tea, Coffee Service

Warden's Banquet at "Y" Represents Cross-Section of City and County Life

Signal tribute was paid Warden James A. Nickle of Hastings County and Mrs. Nickle by members of the County Council in the Y.M.C.A. Tuesday night when at the annual Warden's Dinner they presented them with a handsome sterling silver tea and coffee set in recognition of Warden Nickle's services to his county during 1946.

The presentation as made before 125 county councillors, city officials and other guests who formed a representative cross-section of city and county life by Reeve George West of Madoc and Reeve James Moore of Elzevir. The tea and coffee set mounted on a beautiful dark blue plate glass base was accepted by a surprised Warden and his wife, while cheers rang through the dining hall.

"I present this gift to you and Mrs. Nickle, sir," said Reeve West," as a small token of your council's appreciation of your services to Hastings County, Ontario and the Dominion in the high office you have held during 1946."

Warden Nickle expressed his delight and appreciation of the handsome gift and Mrs. Nickle in a gracious manner likewise voiced her thanks to the assembled councillors and guests. The banquet was served by members of the Tabernacle United Church choir under Mrs. Morley P. Duff.

Extends Official Welcome.

In his remarks to his guests at the opening of the function, Warden Nickle after extending an official welcome voiced his pride in the achievements of county residents in both the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, and in the British Empire Dairy Show and Cheese Exhibition. "I am a very proud man today," he said, "and I voice the sincere congratulations of this council to those who have brought signal honor to this county by their efforts in agriculture and the cheese industry. I am proud of Horace Palmer, of Foxboro, and also of his instructor, Mr. George Pollard."

"It has been a wonderful year for me, and I shall always cherish memories of my wardenship in this county. I have had the closest co-operation of my council and have enjoyed the work with the committees and also the warm and close co-operation between the county and the city of Belleville. Together they are doing a great work for this district," the Warden said.

Reeve Sam Nicholson, Sidney Township, responding to the toast to the Warden paid tribute to the Warden and Mrs. Nickle. "You, sir," he said, "have filled the office of the warden with honor and you are a credit to this council and the county. I am proud to have been associated with you for you have acquitted yourself nobly. On behalf of the County Council I extend to you and Mrs. Nickle our heartfelt wishes for many years of happiness to come."

Tributes to the Warden were also paid by Elmer Sandercock, superintendent of the Hastings County Home and others. Community singing at this point was led by Mr. Ed Shortt of the Y.M.C.A. with Mr. Leo Riggs at the piano.

Must Not Neglect Youth.

Reeve Charles Rush briefly proposed the toast to the Dominion of Canada reviewing its vast resources and opportunities for those who are willing to work and help develop the country. Mr. George S. White, M.P., Hastings-Peterborough, spoke of the duty of the country to its youth. "It is the Dominion's responsibility to look after its young men," he said. "All the youth of this country ever wanted was the opportunity to share what they have created and built. It was a tragedy that only war afforded them this. The state of tomorrow is the youth of today and any state that neglects its youth invites chaos."

"We need a nation of Canadians who can take advantage of the opportunities offered them and who will not lean on the state. We must carry our own weight in our communities and it is our responsibility to so equip our youth so that they will be a greater asset than our fertile acres and mines and fisheries," Mr. White said.

Toast To Province

George H. Stokes, M.P., Hastings South also responded to the toast to the Dominion reviewing the vast work being done that is placing Canada in the forefront of the nations of today.

Proposing the toast to the Province of Ontario, Reeve W. J. Davis, Wicklow, Bangor and McClure also stressed the importance of youth training in the program of today. He urged the development of young men along farmer lines and stated that they should be taught to live from the ground. He emphasized the importance of education to the youth of rural communities deploring the fact that so many young men are leaving the farm for urban pursuits.

Roscoe Robson, M.L.A., responding, said that Ontario was the finest province in the Dominion and provided half the wealth of this great country, much credit of which goes to its counties. "Each county striving for the best in its own line of production," he said, "makes for a better Ontario. We have the best men here in the Dominion and that is the main reason for Ontario's greatness."

Ex Alderman E. E. Follwell, representing the City of Belleville in the absence of Mayor Frank Follwell told the assemblage that the city was proud to be the county town of so great a county as Hastings in the banner province of the greatest country in the world. "Together," he said, "the city and county will march forward to even greater things because of the fine co-operation that exists between them."

He paid tribute to the calibre of the men who represent the county, and pointed out the great honor brought to Hastings by Mr. Horace Palmer in winning the championship of the Cheese Exhibition. "We in the city bask in the county's glory at these achievements and we are just as proud of these men as you are."

Proud of Ontario

Ontario has produced one dollar for every two produced in other provinces of the Dominion, J. Fred Wilson, M.L.A., said, reminding his listeners that municipal business was big business. "Our hydro is the cheapest in the world and we have 52,000 miles of fine highways. We should be justly proud of Ontario, and I predict she will make great strides and it is up to us to set an example to the rest of the Dominion by practising the 'Golden Rule' in everything we do."

Reeve Ken Vivian, Tyendinaga proposing the toast to the County of Hastings outlined its advantages and hoped that the existing co-operation between city and county would always remain. "We both realize that neither can go forward without the other." He paid tribute to the leadership of Warden Nickle

Reeve William West, Stirling recalled the heroic efforts of the sons and daughters of Hastings in the recent war, and also paid tribute to the fine job done here on the "home front" in production. He was proud of the dairy industry and also paid tribute to Hastings producers in recent exhibitions and shows.

Toast to Guests

The toast to the guests was proposed by Deputy Reeve Harry Harrison of Thurlow and responded to by C. L. Jewell, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here and Colonel Roscoe Vanderwater. Ex-Mayor Harry Rollins said that he cherished the fellowship that existed between city and county officials. "These men work hard and play hard but they also work with dignity and play clean," he said.

Alderman H. J. Clarke recalled his life as a school inspector in Hastings County and paid tribute to the warden's leadership stressing the value of co-operation between communities. A. B. Collins, city solicitor also spoke briefly.

Reeve Charles Buskard, Deloro, proposed the vote of thanks to the members of the Tabernacle United Church choir for the sumptuous repast furnished at the banquet. Mrs. M. P. Duff replied stating it was a new venture for the choir and expressed her thanks for the voiced appreciation.

Mr. Joe Shortt, Y.M.C.A. secretary outlined the efforts of the Y stating that it had done a fine job during wartime and it was carrying on along similar lines for the betterment of the youth of peace.

County Clerk Erle Denyes acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the various speakers and guests.

Constable Keays Tells of Treatments Given by Carefoot

"Now I know why you came to me for treatments and now that you have got me what are you going to do with me" Provincial Constable Ernest Keays stated Carefoot told him at the trial of E. M. Carefoot charged with fraud at the afternoon session of the trial held in this city on Tuesday before Judge F. S. Lane of Picton. The constable stated he was not feeling well and through information received applied to Mr. Carefoot for treatment. He stated the accused took a blood count from his ear and put some liquid on his tongue and diagnosed his case as cancer." I took about seventeen treatments from Carefoot in the latter part of October, 1944 and after the fourth treatment began to realize that I did not have cancer but I continued the treatments," said the witness.

Introduced to Orr

He also stated to Mr. Davis the crown prosecutor, that he was introduced to Thomas Orr, a patient of Carefoot by the accused, who demonstrated to me an incision on Orr, who he said had cancer and that he would be able to cure him with the machine. The witness described the method of treatment stating that a piece of copper plate was placed on his bare stomach and this was attached to the machine.

"At times there were three attached to the same machine, one with tuberculosis, one with ulcer and one with cancer and it was apparent that all were receiving the same treatment from the machine," said Constable Keays. The witness made it plain to the court that he did not take the treatments to spy on Carefoot but that he had not felt well and thought he was qualified to attend him from the information that had been given him.

Executed Search Warrant

Constable Keays told of executing a search warrant at the home of Mr. Carefoot and taking from the home a number of machines, a radio cabinet, copper plates and wires, an Abraham machine, a Polysine generator, envelopes with small pieces of blotting paper in them, calling cards in the name of Dr. E. M. Carefoot, and a receipt from Carefoot to Mrs. John McAninch for $125.

In cross examination by Malcolm Robb, Constable Keays stated he went for treatments outside office hours and when taking the treatments he was not more than two feet from the machine. Asked how many charges were laid, he stated there were three on the same day, one for Orr, one Rickman and one for McAninch. "Did Carefoot ever ask you to come back for treatment and the witness said "Yes." Also asked if he believed he was ailing at the time you went to Carefoot, the witness said "I was not feeling well." Did you believe Dr. Carefoot when he told you that you had cancer? and Constable Keays said "yes but I changed my mind after a few treatments."

Suffering From Cancer

Dr. M. E. Branscombe stated that when Orr visited him in July of 1944 he was suffering from cancer, that he went to Toronto and had an operation and that he died on January 17th of cancer. Dr. Charles Harris, C.N.R. surgeon stated he operated on John McAninch for diseased bladder and gall stones and that the bladder was removed and many stones taken from him. The operation was performed after an X-ray report from Belleville and an X-ray taken in Toronto which corresponded. He stated that McAninch did not have an ulcer and he did not believe a duodenal ulcer would turn to cancer. "I have never seen it and I have not seen anyone that has seen it," said Dr. Harris.

Mr. George Williams X-ray technician said that Orr was suffering from advanced cancer and Dr. F. R. Ross stated that McAninch had symptoms of gall stones from the X-ray plates. Dr. W. C. Morgan recommended McAninch to have an operation for gall stones and bladder trouble but never saw him professionally again after that visit. The court was then adjourned until Wednesday.

PERFECT BRIDGE HANDS

London, Dec. 4 — (CP)—Four perfect bridge hands were dealt in a friendly game here Saturday night — but the miracle did not end there. The hands were dealt in order of value from clubs to spades, starting with the dealer. The players were so startled there was no bidding. "It was too much for us" one of them said.

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ialists, he said. The speaker advised that costs of manufacturing be well considered before their brief was forwarded to the royal commission on milk.

Senior grader for Central Ontario, Mr. Harold Cunningham felt that this was no time for the cheese industry to be discouraged. Despite talk of a decline in the cheese industry there was still much fine cheese being manufactured.

A decrease of 11.15 per cent in cheese production had been noted in Central Ontario district this year according to Mr. Cunningham. Production for the district for 1946 had been 263,089 boxes while in 1945 it had been 296,003. This is a decrease of 33,014 boxes of cheese.

Harold Roberts of Lost Channel, cheese box manufacturer and successor to D'Alton Clarke, was introduced to makers at the convention.

Directors for 1947 were appointed at the meeting. These included Douglas Rowe, Bert Jones, Tom Heath, Herb Atherton, Max Remington, Earle McNeil and Horace Palmer. The new president will be selected from the above slate.

Trophies and other awards won at the British Empire Dairy Show were presented to the winning makers at the Tuesday evening session.

38 Guerillas Reported Killed In North Greece

Athens, Dec. 4 — (AP)—Press dispatches said today that 38 guerillas were killed in the last 48 hours and that extreme Rightists had raided a northern village, killing one Liberal and beating another severely.

Insurgent bands were reported to have suffered these losses:

Fifteen killed and 12 wounded in a full-scale battle two days ago near Agrapha in Central Greece; three killed in a band that attacked Kriminion village near Kozane, where two soldiers also were said to have died; ten killed in a mop-up in central Greece; and eight captured by gendarmes on Mount Pelion east of Volos; ten killed in new action on Mount Palkon, scene of bloody fighting 10 days ago.

PASTOR NIEMOELLER IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 4 — (AP). — Rev. Martin Niemoeller, who spent eight years in Nazi concentration camps because of his opposition to Hitler, arrived here early today by plane from Berlin, accompanied by his wife.

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Mrs. James Way, of Thomasburg, who has been a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Houston, has returned to her home.

WEDDINGS

SHAW—BURRIS

On Saturday November 23, the Warsaw United Church parsonage was the scene of a very pretty, though quiet marriage ceremony, when Miss Hazel Lamoine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burris, of Madoc, became the bride of Mr. Dean M. Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Findlay Shaw, of Eldorado; the Rev. C. D. Snelgrove officiating.

The bride, looking charming in a street length dress of white wool, with black and white accessories, wore a corsage of Briarcliffe roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Aileen Burris of Tweed, who wore a street-length dress of pink wool, with black and white accessories and a corsage of roses.

Mr. Glen Boyle attended the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw left for a motor trip to Sudbury, and other points of interest in Northern Ontario.

GARDINER—BENSON

At nine o'clock on the morning of November 30, the church of St. Peter's-in-Chains, Trenton, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Miss Marion Elaine Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Benson, 20 Joseph Street, was united with Mr. Robert Percy Gardiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gardiner, Murphy Street, with Rev. Father Lamarche officiating, assisted by Ronald Chouinard.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked very attractive in a gown of white taffeta featuring a fitted bodice with sweetheart neckline, and a bouffant skirt. She wore a full length veil which fell from a coronet of orange blossoms and carried a cascade bouquet of red roses. Her only ornament was a gold cross set with pearls.

Miss Margaret Benson was her sister's bridesmaid, wearing a gown of blue silk jersey with silver sequin bodice, and a shoulder-length veil falling from a headdress of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of pink carnations. Connie Hodge, as flower girl, was lovely in a white silk dress with blue trim, her shoulder length blue veil caught with a flower band, and she carried a Colonial nosegay.

Mr. Arthur Benson, brother of the bride, was groomsman.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the School Auditorium of St. Peter's-in-Chains, where Mrs. Benson received in a wine crepe ensemble wearing a corsage of roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner are residing temporarily in Trenton.

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Walter Engelstad New Administrator Belleville Hospital

Mr. Walter Engelstad, of Saskatoon, Sask., has been appointed administrator of the Belleville General Hospital succeeding Mr. Gordon Friesen who is leaving on Saturday to take a new position in Kitchener, Ont., it was announced here today.

The new Belleville hospital administrator who assumed his duties here December 1st brings a wealth of hospital administrative experience with him. A westerner, he was educated in various schools and colleges in Saskatchewan joining the business staff of the Saskatoon City Hospital in 1935 and remaining there until 1941.

Then he accepted the position of business manager of the Lamonte Public Hospital in Lamonte, Alberta, remaining there for one year when he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force. He served for 3 1-2 years in a medical capacity in that branch of the service, becoming associated with the Niagara Falls, Ont., General Hospital as business manager to the time of his appointment here.

Mr. Engelstad is 32 years of age, married and has a son 3 1-2 years of age.

SECOND SAFE-CRACKING BRINGS $200 TO THIEVES

Windsor, Dec. 4 — (CP)— In the second safe-cracking in two nights, thieves yesterday forced, open a vault at the Capitol Egg and Poultry Company on East-Central Pitt Street and stole $200 in cash.

Police said they believed the safecrackers were the same gang who early yesterday smashed a safe at a Wyandotte Street cleaning establishment and escaped with $800.

Heavy crow bars and railway tools were used in each case to "spring" the safe door and to break into the inner compartment containing money.

MALARIA PERSISTS

Melbourne, Australia (CP) — Seven thousand returned Australian servicemen still receive treatment for malaria picked up during service in the tropical islands north of Australia. All are being treated with Paludrine, the new anti-malaria drug.

DR. CHASE'S Paradol

B. of L.E. Auxiliary Holds Bazaar, Tea

With a Christmas atmosphere out-of-doors and the glow of lighted candles within ladies of the Grand International Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers sponsored a pre-Christmas bazaar and afternoon tea in the cheerful I.O.O.F. Hall, Front Street, on the afternoon of Tuesday, from three to six o'clock.

The bazaar was convened by Mrs. R. Muirhead and Mrs. B. Sargent, while Mrs. W. Morgan, president of this division, received the guests.

Christmas colors were used to decorate the several booths, but special mention may be made of the apron booth, which had a prominent position designed to display its unusual arrangement with an arch of bright red, adorned with suspended clusters of bells in red and silver, and Santa in all his glory standing guard over all. The aprons, in charge of Mrs. R. Orne, vied in color with the beauty of the booth showing styles to suit every individul taste.

Directly opposite the home-cooking booth convened by Mrs. A. Buck, was decorated in the Christmas colors of green and red, with delectable foods arranged to best display their attractive appearance. Pies, cakes, cookies, buns and home-made bread, were among the confections ordered, with a few jars of canned vegetables, fruits and pickles adding color to the array.

Many Garments Sold

Children's wear included flannelette and knitted garments, with several home-made toys. This table trimmed in two shades of blue, was convened by Mrs. Callaghan, while next door, the fancy work in charge of Mrs. R. Sargent featured "touch and take" packages, crocheted centres and edgings on linen handkerchiefs, and some candy boxes well filled with dainties for the children.

Mrs. H. Taylor looked after the novelties and plants displayed to good advantage against a background of Christmas colors, where flowering begonias and African violets were prominent among the different varieties of cacti. Three baskets of groceries were being wishfully viewed by many ladies as they received tickets from Mrs. J. Kerr, the winner of the largest basket to be the holder of the first number drawn, the medium and smallest sized baskets to follow in second and third place respectively.

Tea Room Attractive

The tea room, in charge of Mrs. E. N. Pigden and Mrs. G. Wilson, was attractive and homey with its long table covered with a lovely lace cloth, centred with an antique silver flower holder with five individual small bouquets of white baby 'mums and pink carnations, flanked by tall silver candelabra holding jade green tapers. Pouring for the first hour were Mrs. Gymer and Mrs. Fitzgerald, and for the second hour, Mrs. J. Barlow and Mrs. H. Taylor. Mesdames Clark, Gulliver, Grey and Brown served the guests who were seated at the small tables, each of which held one tall lighted red candle.

Assisting and replenishing the plates were Mesdames F. Parsons, P. Kerr, J. Reid, C. G. Henley and W. O. Spring.

The treasurer for the afternoon was Mrs. T. H. Crozier; the results of this venture being a decided success, well repaying the ladies interested for their efforts in promoting the bazaar.

Ladies holding the winning tickets on the different draws were—For the blanket, Doris Cooney; Grocery baskets, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Wonnacott; Knitted set for baby, Mrs. Shepherd; the three-storey cake, Mrs. Muirhead.

WAGE REQUESTS DEFERRED

Oshawa, Dec. 4 — (CP)—City council last night referred to the 1947 council requests for wage increases for all civic employees and shorter hours for members of the fire department.

The Civic Employees' Union requested an increase of $4 a week for all employees receiving $1,650 a year or less, $3 a week for those in the $1,700-$1,900 bracket and $2 for those getting $1,900 or more.

The Oshawa Firefighters Association asked for an increase of $4 a week for all members of the department and shorter hours. They said a 56-hour week would require addition of 11 men and a 48-hour week 16 additional men.

Gateshead, England (CP) — Oldest acting vicar in Durham diocese, Rev. John Croft, 95, has celebrated his 70th. wedding anniversary.

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MENTHOLATUM

W.C.A. Holds Monthly Meeting

The Women's Christian Association held its monthly meeting in the Board room of the hospital, Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Imlah presiding.

Various reports were read and business arising from same discussed.

Mr. Friesen introduced his successor as administrator of the hospital, Mr. Englestad. Miss Norma Clark was appointed lady-on-duty for the Home for the Aged during the month of December.

Donations to the Home during November were as follows—Bridge Street United Church, mashed potatoes, cold meat, cooked vegetables, stew, salad, celery, and buns; Mrs. Denault, cakes and bread; Christ Church, mashed potatoes; Mrs. Wills, playing cards; Mr. Springer, magazines; Mr. Ruston, magazines.

The first Sunday in the month and the weekly services were conducted by Maj. Earle of the Salvation Army.

Holloway Y.P.U. Entertains

In an effort to promote a spirit of fellowship between members of the different church organizations and the congregation as a whole, the Young People's Union of Holloway Street United Church have recently presented two outstanding programs; the first being a church service in charge of one of the Crusade teams of the Union on Sunday evening, the theme being "Stewardship" with Miss Margaret Hillis delivering a splendid message based on the parable of the talents. Miss Noriene Frederick and Mr. Ross Green were in charge and Miss Norma Arkles was the soloist, contributing "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked".

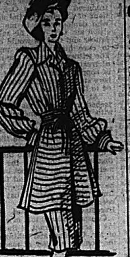
Following this service the young people were hosts to the congregation at a Fireside Hour, when the film "Christ in the City Streets" was shown, picturing the Home Mission work done in Toronto through fifteen institutions supported by the United Church. Mr. Leo Riggs delighted the audience with three piano solos including Chopin's "Polonaise". A group of Y.P.U. girls sang two sacred numbers, after which refreshments were served, and on behalf of the congregation Mr. Arnold Campbell expressed appreciation.

At the regular weekly meeting in charge of the Christian Citizenship Committee, the congregation was again entertained with the President, Miss Maude Burke, welcoming the guests. She introduced Miss Shirley Hitchon, who led in a spirited sing-song.

Miss Jean Badgley conducted the worship service, assisted by Miss Doris Scott, Mr. Gordon Moynes and Miss Margaret Hillis, with Miss Dorothy Mitts at the piano. This service created a receptive atmosphere for the film "Where Love Is, God Is", which was greatly appreciated; and a second film on the yearly musical festival held in Winnipeg was also enjoyed.

Four groups were formed and amusing contests conducted by Max Maguire. Delicious refreshments were served, and a social hour enjoyed. Mr. Scriven voiced the appreciation of those present from other organizations of the church, and the evening concluded with the Friendship Circle, and prayerby Rev. C. A. Perkins.

Trim Tunic Suit



Gray wool casual coat

By VERA WINSTON

GRAY WOOL with a thin brow stripe is used for this trig tunic suit. The coat is detailed with a casual collar, and flange shoulder worked right into the stripes. It features a set-in waistband with narrow spaghetti cord of the fabric that ties in a bow to fasten the front. This model has shirtwaist sleeves with flared cuffs and the straight skirt has a trouser pleated top and a notched hem.

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Toronto Bridge Club Will Withdraw If Color Bar Insisted

Toronto, Dec. 4. (CP)— The case of the bridge-playing negro who was barred from a Toronto tournament under rules of the American Contract Bridge League appeared closed today.

The Toronto Whist Club announced after a meeting last night that it is notifying the American League that the color bar regulation must be nullified for tournaments conducted by the Canadian Club, or else the Canadian Club will sever its association with the American organization.

The incident, which started last Saturday, incidentally resulted in one of the very few instances on record in which all of Toronto's newspapers—one morning, two evening—expressed virtually unanimity.

The Globe and Mail (morning) had said: "It is intolerable that the color bar should be imported into Canada no matter what the occasion or the pretext."

The Toronto Daily Star said: "The struggle against evil racists theories requires to be waged vigorously wherever they appear."

And The Evening Telegram joined in with this: "The Ontario bridge-players are confronted in this incident by the question whether the time has not come to declare their independence. International relations are all right as long as they don't lead to the importation into this country of habits and methods that don't belong here."

Statement Issued

The Toronto Whist Club said, in a form of a statement by Secretary Miss Dorothy Laidlaw, that when Leon Beard, Trinidad Negro student at the University of Toronto, was refused permission to play in the Ontario Bridge Tourney here, the action was not dictated by any personal bias.

The ruling was made by A. M. Sobel of New York, directing the tourney for the Toronto Club in view of the large American entry, and Sobel was enforcing a rule of the American Bridge League. The rule applies to all tournaments run under the American Leagues direction, as the Toronto tourney was, and Sobel felt he had no alternative.

"The relevant clause in the American Contract Bridge League constitution was unknown to our club until the director so advised us," said Miss Laidlaw's statement. "Under no circumstances would we have accepted the rule had there been time to make other arrangements. Our blanket invitation to all players to participate was sincere, as is evidenced by our original acceptance of the entry in question."

Dublin (CP) — The freighter Travemunde from Bremen, flying the Stars and Stripes and bearing a British identification number, was the first German ship into Dublin since 1939.

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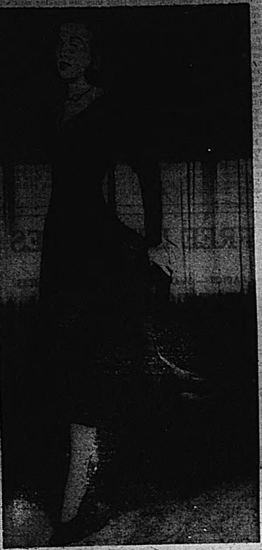

By PRUNELLA WOOD

THERE is never any shortage of date dresses in any store department dedicated to college girls; but this particular frock seems the cream of the crop to this writer. The model is made of black velvet, unadorned, depending on its wide V neckline, its slim body moulding, its flared skirt of unusual formal length, to put it over. With youth, it goes over, too, with a satisfactory detonation with the stagline.

We like the choker worn with it; we'd also like a single pearl strand, a locket and chain, a cameo on a velvet ribbon. The model is a picture dress, with which to make oneself into the living tableau of a bell. Any time after dark, except for a very formal ball, is the right time for the dress.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Sending Christmas Cards When in Mourning

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

1. Will you please answer some questions that are bothering my husband and me about the sending of Christmas cards after a death in the family? My sister died last May. My husband and I maintain our own home. Should my husband send Christmas cards this year, and if so, how should they be signed..just in his name only? He has many business friends and acquaintances, and in the past has always sent Christmas cards to them.

2. Also, is it good form for me to send children's Christmas cards in the name of my son, age 3?

N. M.

1. It is entirely correct for your husband to send Christmas cards as has been his custom, to his business friends and acquaintances, these to be signed with his name only.

Then, if you wish, you may send Christmas greeting cards to your relatives and intimate friends, cards carefully chosen for their suitability to your circumstance this year, and signed with both your names. (You would not, this year, send cards to mere acquaintances.)

2. Yes.

"Senior," "Junior", and "Third"

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

My husband and I are having quite a discussion concerning the "Jr." suffix to his name. I contend: (1) that upon the death of his father my husband should drop this suffix of "Jr.; (2) that a child of ours would be "III" until the death of my husband's father, when my husband would become "Sr.", and our son "Jr."; and (3) that before our marriage his mother did not need to use "Sr." when writing her name "Mrs. John Smith." We would appreciate it if you will please settle these questions for us.

M. W.

You are right....on all three counts.

Form of Name on Card With Wedding Gift

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I have received an invitation to my niece's wedding, and am planning to send a gift. But since her fiance is a stranger to me, should I sign my card "Aunt Edith" or "Edith N. Roberts"?

Thank you

Since a wedding present is sent to the bride-to-be, you should sign your name on the card you enclose with it, "Aunt Edith."

Shower When Wedding Date Isn't Announced?

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

My dearest friend announced her engagement a month ago, but she has not set any date for her wedding. Would it be all right to give a surprise shower for her now, even though the date has not been set? The point is that if I do not have the shower now I will not be able to have it, for all the girls I intend to invite will not be around.

A Reader

There isn't any rule about when bridal showers shall be given....and so, since you have a special reason for giving the shower now, it's proper.

Address Labels Useful on Envelopes

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

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R. G. D.

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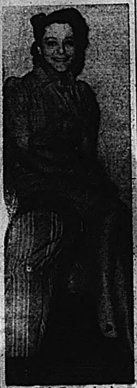
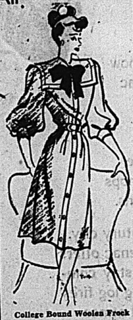


Mrs. Viola Desmond, who was carried bodily out of a New Glasgow, N.S., theatre after she refused to occupy a balcony seat,

Old-Fashioned Air



College Bound Woolen Frock

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

SOME of the so-called "new silhouettes" have an old-fashioned look to them, as can be seen from this college-bound number. The dress is of gray woolen with silver buttons down the front. A perky velvet bow is perched at the plain, round neckline which is relieved by a square bertha effect achieved via fold. Full sleeves with tight cuffs reach to just below the elbow. Shaped tucks are above and below the waist.

THE NEAT NOTE is stressed in the nicest blouses. White sheer is used for a handsome blouse detailed with a collar cut like the one on a man's evening dress shirt. Black grosgrain bow tie, pearl ball buttons and cuff-link cuffs are other details.

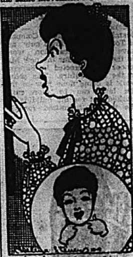
BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMESON

When a Chin Goes Double

Twin chins can be obliterated, but one must catch them young. An experienced facial operator can mould them into one. Not with one or two treatments, we acknowledge, but in the course of time. She will make one stipulation; the seeker for a new-style chin must mind her calories. She will be requested to take tea and coffee clear, because sugar and cream are builders of adipose tissue. She will be ordered to cut down on fats, sweets and starches.

The operator, after annointing the face with a heavy cream and stroking and kneading lightly, will pick up that spare chin, roll the flesh firmly between finger and thumb. This movement dissolves the fat cells. She starts the pinching, nipping motions directly under the chin tip, working outward, running her fingers along the jaw line. Then she employs the same movement farther down on the tissues, continuing the lines until she is working on the throat.



Twin chins must be caught young

The next step consists of sweeping movements from chin tip to ears; the folded first finger and the two upper joints of the fingers ironing out the flesh. A light tapping and slapping follows.

If your chin has taken a mate, and you would restore the original, youthful outline, you can give the treatment yourself. Work on a clean skin surface. Wash your face well with a bland soap; rinse all the soap away with fairly warm water, have the skin surface perfectly dry.

For the treatment, use a heavy emollient, one of such firm consistency that the fingers will not slip and slide. Spread it over the entire facial area, starting at the collar bones and working upward with flattened fingers. Do circles around the eyes, starting at the inner corner.

Then get at the chin pinching. Roll the flesh firmly. Use both hands, working from a position directly under the chin along the jawline.

While the cream remains on, frisk an ice cube over your complexion. The purpose of this is to get the circulation galloping so that the demolition of the adipose cells will not result in depleted, saggy tissues.

In the morning, bathe the face with ice cold water. Dry gently and apply an astringent. Witch hazel serves very well for this purpose.

That's all, except that you must keep your head up. Letting the head fall forward relaxes the fibers of the lower half of the face and the muscles of the throat. Must not do.

MARMORA

Marmora — (Special) — Mrs. Ray McDonald and daughter of London are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. Hickey of Belleville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hickey.

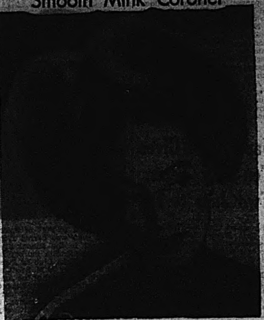
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Prentice and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robertson spent Saturday in Belleville.

Born: In Belleville General Hospital on Saturday, November 30th., to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Forbes, a son.

Miss V. Bartlett of Oshawa visited friends here and relatives at Hybla over the weekend.

Mr. Frank Hannah spent the weekend with friends at Hybla.

Smooth Mink Coronet



By PRUNELLA WOOD

A NEW USE for mink (and one which doesn't require a whole ranch or catch for achievement) is shown on this wid-winter hat which will look lovely above a mink coat, or with a cloth coat which has no fur whatever.

The hat is little more than a snugly fitted black felt crown; it's the way the two mink pelts are arched above in a high suspension line, which makes the chic effect. Very flattering in the new manner which shows off the brow in front, the model is also alluring from the sides and back.

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Australians Study Pre-war Pearling Methods of Japan

By J. D. HOLDSWORTH
(Canadian Press Correspondent)

Canberra, Australia, Dec. 4 — (CP)—An Australian mission has gone to Japan to investigate pre-war pearling methods of the Japanese.

The Japanese pearling fleet no longer exists but the Commission hopes to get information from documents and men who were in the business.

Japanese methods were scientific and profitable but some of their operations were regarded as illegal. Their fleet systematically worked unpatrolled grounds off Australia's empty northwest coast.

Mother ships attended the fleet, supplying fuel and food and permitting pearlers to stay at sea for long periods. Luggers filled with pearl shell sailed to rendezvous in quiet backwater areas where cargoes were transferred to the mother ships and taken to islands near the New Guinea coast on their way to Japan.

In less than 20 years, Australian pearlers took harvests worth $30,000,000 from the sea but just before the war Australian pearling fleet was down to about 60 luggers compared with 500 in the best times. The reasons were Japanese competition, antiquated methods and reduction in the value of pearl shell.

Now the industry is in a good position with Japanese competition gone, new methods coming into use and the value of pearl shell from $300 a ton to $1,500. Many pearl beds have matured during the war.

Australia's main pearling centres are Broome, in Western Australia, Darwin, in the Northern Territory, and Thursday Island, in Queensland.

Jap General Given Ten-Year Term, Two Japs to Die

Singapore, Dec. 4—(Reuters)—Lt.-Gen. Eiguma Ishida, former Japanese army chief-of-staff, today was sentenced to 10 years in prison by the Singapore War Crimes Tribunal.

Ishida in 1943 was in charge of building the Burma-Siam "death railway" which cost the lives of 15,000 British and Allied prisoners of war and 150,000 Indian, Chinese, Indonesian, Burmese and Siamese laborers.

Yesterday Ishida was found guilty of using Allied prisoners of war on the construction of the railway.

Sentences of death by hanging were passed on two of his subordinates, Col. Sheigeo Nakumara and Lt.-Col. Shoichi Ishii, although the court recommended mercy for Nakumara.

NOVEMBER RIVALS JUNE

Niagara Falls, Dec. 4—(CP) — June has no exclusive rights as the "month of brides" in this city, according to statistics which show that November had 51 weddings; the same number as June. All-time records for births were broken in November, too, when 113 babies were registered at the city hall.

COMMITTED TO STATE HOSPITAL

Encboston, Dec. 4 — (AP) — Judge Francis J. Good committed Mrs. F. L. Grooms, 47, former WAC lieutenant, charged with the ice-pick slaying of her husband, Otis, 50, to the Boston State Hospital yesterday. A report from the Boston Psychopathic Hospital said she suffered delusions that made her "pathologically jealous." Grooms was found dead in the couple's apartment last September.

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Another proof that women are as intelligent as men is that they learn immediately which switch turns on which light on a gas stove, while it takes a man 15 years of experimenting to find out.

BARRED BY COLOR LINE

Leon Beard, of Port of Spain, Trinidad, who was barred from taking part in the annual provincial championship tourney of the Toronto Whist Club as a result of a ruling by Al M. Sobel, of New York, an official of the American Contract Bridge League and director of the Toronto tournament. Beard is attending a special course at the University of Toronto.

Allan Mills

Allan Mills—Mrs. Rob. Mumby visited Mrs. Reg. Burkitt on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Heath spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid have moved to Springbrook to reside.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Holden moved to Coldwater on Thursday.

Mr. Jas. Gibson is suffering from a heart condition. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Wellman have moved to Princess Lodge, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. A. Burkitt spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid of Springbrook.

Several from here attended the bazaar held at St. Mark's Anglican Church on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Whitley of Niagara Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McAlpine and family.

Mr. Clayton Burkitt underwent a major operation in Belleville hospital on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Wasik and Sharon spent last week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reid are visiting Mrs. Heath.

Several from this vicinity attended the miscellaneous shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watson. The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. They will reside at Minto where Mr. Reid is engaged as cheesemaker.

W. I. Meeting.

The members of the Women's Institute and visitors met at the home of Mrs. J. S. McKeown on Wednesday afternoon. The meeting opened with O Canada, the Ode and the Lord's Prayer in unison. The roll call was answered by an Ontario industry and its headquarters.

Mrs. W. J. Barlow gave the report $21 was the proceeds from social evening, $3.70 from a quilting at Mrs. P. Bateman's. It was decided to hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Barlow.

The girls of the Junior class will take a trip to Peterborough on Dec. 9th., where they will be shown the Quaker Oats plant, the radio station CHEX and other places of interest.

Mrs. Barlow gave the report of the district convention held in Belleville. Mrs. Thos. H. McKeown was in charge of the program. Mrs. F. McKeown read the motto in the absence of Mrs. Baker and Mrs. M. Barlow the topic. Both were splendid papers. Mrs. A. V. Brown gave a talk on current events. Piano music was contributed by Mrs. R. Wellman and a contest by Mrs. Thos. McKeown. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a social afternoon.

Mrs. Mamie Morgan of Minto is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mac Anderson.

Mrs. Anderson is visiting her son, Mr. Bert Anderson and Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. Jesse Wright is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bert Anderson.

Rossmore

Rossmore—The weekly euchre was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson on Wednesday night. The prize winners were: Ladies, Mrs. Root; men, Mr. C. Redick; consolation, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. J. Kropinak; lone hands, Mrs. Pollitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, Kingston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vanderwater.

Mr. Raymond Belnap spent Sunday supper hour with Mr. and Mrs. F. Belnap and Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerow, Sr., entertained at dinner on Saturday night, the occasion being Mr. Gerow's birthday. Among other gifts from his family he was presented with an electric lamp from those present. Euchre was played and a very pleasant evening spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Carl and Mrs. L. Onderdonk, Rochester, N.Y., spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. Belnap and Joy and their mother, Mrs. E. Gerow.

Mrs. Empy entertained the Euchre Club on Friday afternoon the prizes going to Mrs. Vanderwater and a visitor, Mrs. Onderdonk.

Mrs. Wycott spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. Bisdee.

Mrs. E. Gerow spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Belnap.

Marmora

Anniversary Service

Marmora (Special)—The 73rd. anniversary services of St. Andrew's United Church held on Sunday were marked with Good attendances. The guest preacher at morning and evening was the Rev C. L. McLellan, minister of Grace Church, Napanee, and chairman of the Belleville Presbytery. The church was decorated with assorted chrysanthemums. The special music at the morning service was comprised of the solo "O Rest in the Lord." (Mendelssohn) by Mr. Mervyn Clark of Napanee, guest soloist, and the anthem, "Praise the Lord All Ye Nations," (Carrie B. Adams) by the senior choir. The topic of the sermon was "Is the Church Through?" The preacher showed that while education had been taken over by the State; the care of the poor looked after by the State and other institutions, the influence of the church was still wielded in those directions and in worship she held a place alone.

The combined junior girls' choirs of St. Andrew's and Deloro sang at the evening service and the anthem, "Angels From the Realms of Glory". The Duet, "The Prayer Perfect" was rendered by Miss K. Takimoto and Mrs. T. Dickson. The guest soloist sang "O Loving Father."

The sermon subject was "Some Fruits of Worship."

The preacher reminded his hearers that worship should be that of spiritual exaltation and should be more than an emotional experience; we should appreciate that of which the Westminster Confession reminds us i.e. that man's chief air is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever. The attitude of worship should be worked out in our life and actions. The fruits of worship are an evidence of genuineness. The three fruits elaborated on by the preacher in the remainder of his address were 1 The production of beauty in character and in life. 2 The glorification of God by making a worthwhile contribution to the common good. 3 The establishment and cultivation of more intimate fellowship with God and our fellowman. Rev. E. M. Cadigan, minister of St. Andrew's officiated at Grace church, Napanee in the morning and returned to assist in the evening service.

A choral celebration of Holy Communion ushered in the Advent season at St. Paul's. The members of the Women's Auxiliary attended for Corporate Communion. A sermon was delivered by the rector, Rev. J. M. Brownlie on the words "Go Ye."

Bancroft

Bancroft — (Special) — The Beamish Construction Company of Toronto are in town now and have started excavation work on the new site for the new high school to be erected in Bancroft in the near future. The shovel work is being done now so that the land can be more easily marked out for the building. Of the tenders submitted for the contract that of Sullivans of Arnprior have been accepted by the Board and as soon as the grant comes through the contract will commence.

Saturday evening winter set in in earnest in North Hastings County at least as about six inches of wet snow blanketed the countryside. Trees, telephone wires hung heavy with the loaded wet snow and Sunday beamed forth in bright sunshine on a world of white. Temperatures have dropped and will hit the zero mark by nightfall.

Mr. J. E. Blatherwick of Waubaushene is now working at the Canadian National Station at Bancroft having replaced Mr. Maher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, accompanied by Mr. C. O. Fuller, motored to Toronto for the weekend.

Mrs. R. E. Haryett is visiting with relatives at Havelock.

The Department of Highways at Bancroft were on the job early Sunday morning with their plowing equipment clearing highways 62 and 28 after the heavy fall of snow.

Mohawk Reserve

ANDREW MARACLE

Mohawk Reserve — The Reserve's oldest resident, Mr. Andrew Maracle, passed away, after a lengthy illness, at his home early Wednesday morning, within a few days of his ninety-first birthday anniversary. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Maracle, and had spent all his life here, excepting a few years in British Columbia and Brantford. He is survived by two brothers, Albert and Ira, of the Reserve, and two sisters, Mrs. J. Miller, Toronto, and Mrs. T. Longboat, of Caledonia. The late Mr. Maracle was keenly interested in the affairs of the Reserve, and for many years was a member of the Mohawk Council. The funeral was held at Christ Church Friday afternoon, and interment was made in Christ Church Cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Leo, Stuart and Melville Hill, Arthur and Percy Maracle, and Percy Green.

Mr. Phillip Robert Barnhart left Sunday to spend the winter in Watertown, N.Y.

Mrs. Carrie Brant has returned from Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. Stewart, Hamilton, was here for the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Andrew Maracle.

The many friends of Messrs. Russell Maracle and Nicholas Hill, who were seriously injured in a traffic accident Wednesday night, will be pleased to learn that they are making satisfactory progress toward recovery in the Belleville General Hospital.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood 'ohn Brant took place at All Saints' Church Saturday afternoon.

The marriage of Eleanor Wilma Brant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Brant, and Gordon Wesley Sager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sager, took place at the rectory Saturday afternoon, Nov. 30th. The bride's sister, Joan, was bridesmaid, and Arnold Brant attended the bridegroom. After the ceremony, dinner was served to many guests at the bride's home.

Mr. Isaac Maracle and Mrs. Isaac Hill are patients in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. Margaret Culbertson and Mrs. Romia Hennon have returned from a visit with relatives in Midland.

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French Socialists Back Communist For Premiership

By ROBERT C. WILSON

Paris, Dec. 4 — (AP)—French Socialists decided early today to back a Communist for premier of France's new fourth republic, but postponed till tonight a decision on whether to take part in a Communist-led cabinet.

The Socialist National Congress voted 3,121 to 843 to support the candidacy of Maurice Thorez, Secretary-General of the Communist party, for the interim premiership.

The Congress put off action, however, on a Communist invitation to join in a Leftist "popular front" cabinet to succeed the coalition government of Georges Bidault of the popular Republican movement (M.R.P.), who resigned the council presidency Thursday. The invitation was issued after the Communists, while outpolling other parties, failed to win a majority of National Assembly seats in the Nov. 10 election.

In view of the Socialist resistance, the endorsement of Mr. Thorez seemed only a desperate gesture to keep the Communists from later telling the working classes — to whom both Marxist parties look for support — that the Socialists are anti-Communist.

M. Thorez was the only candidate for interim premier, but he was by no means sure of election. Some Socialist deputies were so violently opposed to a Communist government it seemed likely they might cut the Thorez' vote by staying away from the legislature.

There was a big bloc against him — including the M.R.P., the Radical Socialists and Rightist parties generally. The M. R. P. was believed ready to put up its own candidate, perhaps former Finance Minister Robert Schuman, and in event of a deadlock the Radical Socialists could present former Premier Edouard Herriot as a compromise contender.

The interim premier would serve until a permanent government is formed in mid-January.

Socialists and Communists together, even in perfect agreement, still would be 35 seats short of a majority in the 618-seat assembly.

Sask. Physician Wills $500,000 To Toronto University

Toronto, Dec. 4 (CP)—University of Toronto today announced a bequest of approximately $500,000 by the late Dr. John S. Chisholm of Prince Albert, Sask., prominent western physician, for use of the university's faculty of medicine.

In his will Dr. Chisholm left another $500,000 to his sister, Mrs. W. A. Collinson of Lindsay. Interest on this amount will be used by Mrs. Collinson during her lifetime and, by the terms of the will, this sum also will revert to the University of Toronto on her death.

University officials said the bequest "will enable us to do a lot of work not provided for in the regular funds," particularly in medical research in which Dr. Chisholm was interested.

To Investigate Working Conditions Of Wood Cutters

Windsor, Dec. 4 (CP) — Mayor Arthur J. Reaume today ordered investigation of conditions under which a group of Windsor men are working at the Spruce Falls Power Company at Kapuskasing.

He directed David M. Bridges, a city official, to arrange an interview with John Matheson of the Windsor office of the National Employment Service.

The inquiry came after the mayor received a letter from one of the men saying their situation should be changed "to meet the statements and promises made at our interviews at the Selective Service in Windsor."

The letter said the men, mostly veterans, were sent to Kapuskasing as wood cutters and were guaranteed $5 a day. They now were on a $56 a month basis. Other "promises" of piece work payments, single beds, steam baths and recreation facilities had not been fulfilled.

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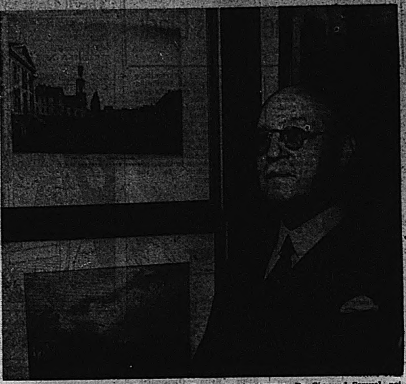
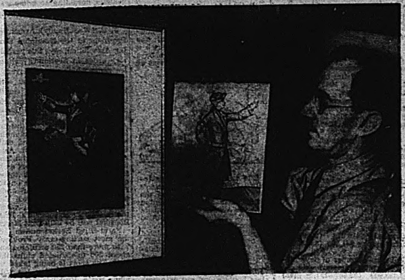


Donor of new Canadian Gallery for the Royal Ontario Museum, Dr. Sigmund Samuel, not collector of Canadiana, is seen as he looked at some Currier & Ives prints of early days in Toront in the first Canadian Gallery which he presented to the museum in 1940. New gallery will b four times the size of the present one, will be built as soon as housing shortage has been overcom



GENERAL WOLFE

The original copperplate and the print first struck and colored in 1761 of General James Wolfe, Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's Forces on the expedition against Quebec, from a painting by Hervey Smyth, are held by a museum worker.

Malone

Malone — Rev. George Kelly and Mrs. Kelly, Kingston, also Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, Madoc, called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly on Sunday afternoon last.

Miss Bessie Deline, Marmora, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Deline.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bateman and family visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Fox are spending some time in Marmora.

Mr. Dan McCrimmon, Madoc, spent one day last week at the home of his son, Mr. George McCrimmon and Mrs. McCrimmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Deline, Doris and Jean spent Saturday evening in Marmora.

Miss Doreen McGarvey, Marmora, spent the weekend with Miss Lena Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long were guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Chambers.

Sheffield, England (CP) — A new incurved yellow chrysanthemum has been named for 24-year-old Elizabeth Vallance, Women's Land Army girl who tended the blooms.

Latta

Latta — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunning of Sask. moved into Mr. Blake Collins' residence for the winter.

Mr. George Mills sawed wood for Miss Annie Hamilton and Mrs. M. Hubel this week.

Owing to the absence of the pianist, Mrs. Arthur Hall, on Sunday evening Mrs. Ralph Wilder played for church service.

There was a dance in the hall on Tuesday evening in aid of the rink fund.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilder spent the dinner hour and afternoon on Wednesday at the Hamilton-Wilder home.

Mrs. Samuel Jones and Miss Edna Jones returned home on Wednesday afternoon. All are glad they are able to be home again.

The rink is progressing very favorably.

Several hunters and hounds were out Wednesday morning looking for foxes but the foxes were too cunning and kept at a safe distance although some were sighted.

Mrs. W. Elliott spent Tuesday in Tweed.

Mr. Fred Dunning called on Mr. J. W. Hamilton on Tuesday afternoon.

The Young People held their meeting on Monday evening and they enjoyed a good program. During the evening Rev. A. C. and Mrs. Campbell sang a duet which was much enjoyed by all.

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Stirling

Stirling, (Special)— Mr. Jim Ward of Belleville, spent last Wednesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Good, Roberta and Janet Anne, spent the weekend in Toronto, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane and Miss Evelyn Bush were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rowe, of Warkworth.

Mr. Ralph Vandervoort, who is attending the University of Toronto, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vandervoort over the weekend.

Mrs. Kitchener Ward underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Belleville Hospital on Monday morning.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morrow on the birth of a daughter in the Belleville Hospital on Saturday.

Messrs. Fred Donohue, Jack Hermiston, Benny Mason, Jerry Bush, Earl Dafoe and Grant Montgomery motored to Toronto, on Saturday and attended the Toronto-Chicago hockey match and Toronto-Winnipeg rugby game.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Cowan (nee Madeleine Luery), of Ottawa, are sailing on December 2nd., from New York for a three months' visit to England, Scotland and Continental points.

Capt. W. J. Walker, R.C.A.M.C., made a short visit last week at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker, enroute from Calgary to Halifax.

Mrs. J. S. Whitehead spent several days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Rutherford,

Mr. Melville Tanner has taken over the management of the garage situated at the Frankford corner and which was formerly operated by Mr. Wm. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donohue, of River Valley, were Sunday guests for a venison supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Bedell of Rawdon.

Night classes in Farm Mechanics and general shop work for the young men of the village and the surrounding community will again be sponsored by the Stirling Board of Education at the local high school during the winter months providing the necessary material can be procured. Mr. C. A. Wells, teacher of shop work, will again be in charge and a fee of $5 per person will be charged with a rebate of $2 to those attending 75 per cent or more of the classes. The fee is payable at the time of enrolment.

Dedication Services.

A very impressive service was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, on Sunday morning, December 1, when a special dedication of mortar boards and collars for the choir, was conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. V. Walker.

The generous gift of mortar boards was made by Mrs. Bert Eggleton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ward, in loving memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ward and their brother, Albert. The choir collars were kindly donated by Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh. After these gifts were dedicated to the praise and glory of God, the full choir of 23 voices rendered an appropriate anthem, "We Have Thought of Thy Loving Kindness", with Mrs. Williams at the console.

Rev. Mr. Walker's message was in keeping with the service "Finding God Through Music". He pointed out that music is a spur to our faith and gives us hope and courage and that the soul of man has ever been stirred and lifted Godward by the great music of all ages.

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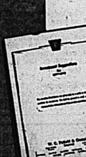

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HOCKEY RULES

By BILL GRAY

(a) A player, except a goalkeeper, whose stick is broken, may not participate in the game until he has obtained a stick at his players' bench. A minor penalty shall be imposed for an infraction of this rule.

(b) A player whose stick is broken may not receive a stick thrown on the ice from any part of the rink. A minor penalty plus a misconduct penalty shall be imposed for an infraction of this rule. Penalty for goalkeeper is a minor penalty only. (No misconduct penalty).

(c) A misconduct penalty shall be imposed on any player who deliberately throws any part of a broken stick among the spectators at a game.

OMAHA KNIGHTS BEATEN BY 4-2

(By The Canadian Press)

Omaha Knights, by losing 4-2 to St. Paul Saints in the United States hockey league last night, lost their chance to overtake the northern division-leading Minneapolis Millers. Victory would have given them 26 points against the Millers' 25.

Omaha led through the first period on a tally by Frank Porteous, but in the second frame, Buck Davies and Bobby Dew counted for the Saints. Omaha knotted things 2-2 in the third as Jake Forbes bounced the puck into the net. Bob Kirkpatrick and Davies then sealed the game for the Saints.

Houston, the southern division cellar team, lost 4-3 to Tulsa Oilers.

N.H.L. LEADERS

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing — Montreal, won 10, lost 5, tied 3, points 23.

Points — Taylor, Detroit, 7 goals, 16 assists, 23 points.

Goals — Richard, Montreal, 12.

Assists — Taylor, Detroit, 16.

Penalties — Ezinicki, Toronto, 43.

Shutouts — Broda, Toronto, 33.

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Leafs Must Break Boston Jinx or Habitants Will Open Big Lead

By JACK MITCHELL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

With the revitalized Montreal Canadiens pumping along again in old championship form, Toronto's rollicking young Maple Leafs bump head on into a pesky National Hockey League jinx tonight in the shape of Boston Bruins in their effort to regain lost ground.

The Canadiens, whose pace has been torrid since a few minor adjustments, polished off Chicago's fluttering Black Hawks 4-1 in the only N.H.L. game last night. That finally moved the Stanley Cup champions into first place along ahead of the rookie-studded Maple Leafs.

The Leafs still hold a game in hand over the Canucks but, with all six teams getting into action tonight, the pressure is on to forestall a Canadiens' victory putting them a big four points ahead.

Although the Habitants will be playing their second game in two nights, they meet a fifth place club in their New York game with the Rangers. The Leafs meanwhile will clash with the third-place Bruins at Boston, and thereby hangs the jinx.

Canadiens Flying

In three meetings this season with the Bruins, the best Toronto has done was a 3-3 draw back on Oct. 23. Since then, they have absorbed 5-0 and 4-2 beatings from manager Art Ross' bruising boys who are ready to trade bumps with anyone.

The Canadiens were flying before a home crowd of 10,431 last night for their victory over the cellar-dwelling Hawks.

Leading the attack with a pair of goals was Elmer Lach, starry centre of the punch line whose return to form has been a big factor in the champions' upsurge. Two other veterans, Billy Reay and Murph Chamberlain fired the other counters.

The Hawks, on whom owner Bill Tobin has said he will spend $100,000 to rebuild if he can get the players, looked like they needed all of that.

Goalie Paul Bibeault, who let 11 goals in against Toronto last Saturday night, was the best man on the Chicago team. He had to kick out 33 pucks in all while Bill Durnan had an easy time with 14 saves at the other end. The Bentley boys bagged Chicago's only tally in the second period, Doug feeding Max for the goal.

The Hawks, who have now taken the count eight times in their last 10 starts, return home for tonight's third game. Their opponents are Detroit Red Wings, one point behind Boston in fourth place.

Transport Driver Escapes

London, Ont., Dec. 4 — (CP) — Archie Fairgrieve, Toronto transport driver, had a narrow escape from injury early today when his truck went out of control and crashed into a steel light standard at a city intersection.

Fairgrieve told police his tractor truck, loaded with 10 tons of combustion motors, careened off the street when the steering mechanism failed.

HAMILTON TIGERS STILL RIDING VICTORY TRAIL

Defeat Owen Sound Mohawks 4-2 for 8th Straight Win

(By The Canadian Press)

Hamilton Tigers are still riding far in front of the O. H. A. senior A group on the crest of an eight-game winning streak and Owen Sound Mohawks are still in the cellar as a result of the Tigers' 4-2 victory at Owen Sound last night, but Owen Sound fans saw considerably less difference between the teams than the 14-point difference in the standings would indicate.

Well beaten by an 8-0 score in their first game against the unbeaten Tigers in Hamilton, the Mohawks outscored the visitors in two of the three periods last night and only a sparkling performance by Art Childs in the Hamilton nets staved off their determined closing rally.

The Tigers wrapped up the game in a 10-minute stretch of the second period with goals by Dillon Brady, Doug Runions, Polly Miocinovich and Johnny Conick. But the Mohawks had more than their share of the play the rest of the way, with Kilpatrick shooting them into a 1st-period lead and Ken Dolson breaking through for their second counter late in the final frame.

Little Cause for Joy

There was little cause for joy in St. Catharines last night as the crippled Falcons found themselves counting the number of players left in action and the number of goals scored against them by Galt Red Wings in an O.H.A. junior A tussle with the totals coming out about even.

With captain Eric Unger, leading Falcon scorer, signed up by an American Hockey League club and defenceman Fiery Gogan sidelined with a fractured wrist, the Falcons brought up two juveniles to plug the gaps, only to lose forward Billy Frick early in the game when his hand was cut by Galt's Trent Anderson.

Galt's 11-0 victory moved them into second place in the 10-team circuit, a point ahead of Barrie Flyers. But the standings may be shuffled again tonight as Flyers take on Stratford Kroehlers, tied for fourth place a point behind them.

Toronto's league-leading St. Michael's Majors tackle the 4th-place Generals in Oshawa.

Stratford Indians face Hamilton Pats at Hamilton in tonight's only senior tilt.

Sports Roundup

By AI COLLETTI
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 4. (CP)—"Unionization of professional hockey will never work," was the opinion of a New York Ranger official when told that Robert Murphy, organizer of the American Baseball Guild, had plans to unionize the six National Hockey League Clubs. . . The Guild was unsuccessful in an attempt to organize major league ballplayers last Summer . . . "Sure the N.H.L. has dissatisfied players but what sport hasn't," the official commented. . . "But I dont believe the players, especially the stars, want a union because the average hockey player knows that he can only demand a price based on his season's performance. Then it is up to the owner and the player to concede a little to arrive at a mutual salary agreement. . . ."A holdout in hockey is a rarity because both parties usually end up satisfied. . . .You can't blame a player for trying to better himself financially but a union won't do it—there are too many difficulties—and a lot of hockey players are too selfish."

Players Cool?

The officials opinion follows a report that five Ranger players approached by Murphy on the subject of unionization turned him down, saying they are satisfied with contracts which have been improved this season to include a two-week dismissal notice instead of only 24 hours. . . But one ranger was reported as saying that the players really didn't want to unionize because, as Canadians on six-month visas to the United States ,they didn't want to be come embroiled in a union controversy."

Pension Plan Proposal

Last week the Boston Globe said that Murphy outlined his union program to ,the Rangers and asked them to draw up their demands. Murphy was to be given these demands when the Rangers are seeking a pension plan along the lines of that which Marty Marion of the Cardinals instituted for baseball players and other reforms including an allowance to cover costs of moving family and furnishings.

Chips Off The Sports Block

By George H. Carver, Sports Editor

They may not know it, but the galloping bangtails that cavorted around Canadian racetracks this year were worth their weight in gold. Phineas Phan, he of the racetrack variety did not spare the shekels when it came to laying the long green on the well-known line in the hope that his pet mustang would flit across the line ahead of the other Dobbins, or at least in second or third place.

In fact the amount of gold laid on the saddle-bags of the meandering mules gave horse racing a distinct Midas touch. For the boys and gals who throng around the pari-mutuels come race time wagered no less than $48,667,744 in 1946 at 33 race meetings extending over 385 days racing.

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The total amount bet by the public in 1946 was $8,474,485 more than in 1945 and the largest amount since 1925 when $49,867,765 was wagered during 344 days of racing. The prize money paid in 1946 totalled $1,815,000 an increase of $228,745 over 1945.

Racing statistics by provinces in 1946 with the 1945 figures in brackets follows:

Quebec—Number of days racing 42 (70), amount wagered $1,713,574 ($2,179, 529), prize money $188,000 ($243,600).

Ontario—Number of days racing 116 (98), amount wagered $30,714,144 ($25,907,764), prize money $912,300 ($747,000).

Manitoba—Number of days racing 28 (28), amount wagered $4,505,347 ($3,869,183), prize money $168,900 ($161,600).

Saskatchewan — Number of days racing 15 (16), amount wagered $816,978 ($709,625), prize money $41,300 ($37,525).

Alberta—Number of days racing 41 (39), amount wagered $3,223,909 ($2,667,823), prize money $149,690 ($136,545).

British Columbia—Number of days racing 63 (56), amount wagered $7,693,792 ($8,859,-792), prize miney $354,900 ($262,075).

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Among the cities, Toronto headed the list as the principal horse betting centre where in 63 days racing $20,175,390 was wagered, $2,716,280 more than in the 56 days racing in 1945.

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Vancouver was in second place with $6,556,754 wagered in 49 days racing, $713,330 more than in 1945 when racing extended over 42 days. Fort Erie, Ont., was third with $4,673,984 wagered in 25 days racing, $1,763,925 more than in the 14 days racing in 1945.

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Winnipeg was fourth with $4,505,347 wagered in 28 days, $636,164 more than in 1945 when the same number of days racing were held as in 1946.

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The other places in which lesser amounts were wagered were, in the order of their importance, as follows: Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Edmonton, Calgary, Alberta; Victoria B.C.; Ottawa, Montreal, Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, and Claresholm, Alta., which had one day's racing with $1,331 wagered, $52 more than in 1945.

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The largest amount wagered at any one track during the year was at the Spring meet at the Woodbine track, Toronto, when the pari-mutuels clicked a total of $2,633,838 in the seven days of the meet.

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Pari-mutuel betting on race tracks in Canada is supervised by the Dominion Department of Agriculture and five per cent Dominion tax is deducted from the betting pools. The Government of the province in which the races are held also levies taxes ranging from five per cent in some provinces to as high as 10 per cent in others. The racing association is entitled to a percentage ranging from seven down to three per cent according to the amount wagered.

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Don Mogard, ace heavy weight of the Diamond Athletic Club, Toronto, of which Vic Bagnato is one of the master-minds, headlines the smart boxing card being sponsored next Wednesday night by the R.C.A.F. laddies at the Mountain View Air Station. Mogard meets the flashy Keith (Dynamite) Presser, favorite of slug fans of London (in the bush) and who is reportded soon to enter the pro ranks.

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Both lads are smart aggressive fighters and throw punches that pack plenty of power. They are among the up-and-coming heavyweights of the country and fans should see a slugfest plus when these boys tangle in the main bout at Mountain View.

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The semi-final go brings together LAC. Leury, the station's crack middleweight and the classy Glen Dafoe of Trenton who has always been a favorite with Belleville box fans. Also featured will be Darky Brooks, Kingston heavy who is slated to match punches with "Smilin'" Sammy Ellis, a promising fighter from Trenton and a brother of the well-known "Jiber" Ellis. Four other high class bouts round out as promising a card as we have seen in many a moon.

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RCAF people at Mountain View anticipate a large crowd of city fans and have arranged bus accommodation for those wishing to make the trip. The Smith buses will leave the four corners at 7.45 and will arrive at the station in plenty of time for the main bout.

THE BIG SEVEN

(By The Canadian Press)

The five goals in last night's lone National Hockey League game served to thin scoring positions out with the first five held by lone players. Billy (The Kid) Taylor of Detroit was idle but maintained his lead of 7 goals and 16 assists for 23 points. Maurice Richard, Montreal, nicked an assist to take sole possession of second slot with 12 goals and 9 assists for 21 points. Roy Conacher, Detroit, holds third with 11 and 9 for 20 while Ted Kennedy, Toronto, is fourth with 11 and 8. Syd Abel, Detroit, follows with 11 and 7. Max Bentley, Chicago, and Bill Reay, Montreal, each notched a goal to move into a three-way tie for sixth berth with Milt Schmidt, Boston. Each has 16 points.

The Leaders	G.	A.	Pts.
Taylor, Detroit	7	16	23
Richard, Montreal	12	9	21
Conacher, Detroit	11	9	20
Kennedy, Toronto	11	8	19
Abel, Detroit	11	7	18
Schmidt, Boston	8	8	16
M. Bentley, Chicago	7	9	16
Reay, Montreal	7	9	16

A GRAND FINALE FOR
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th
8.45 P.M. — STANDARD TIME
HUME ARENA — BELLEVILLE
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PRIMO CARNERA
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(California Comet)
STRANGLER BOB WAGNER vs. RED VAGNONE
WALTER SIROS vs. KARL DAVIS
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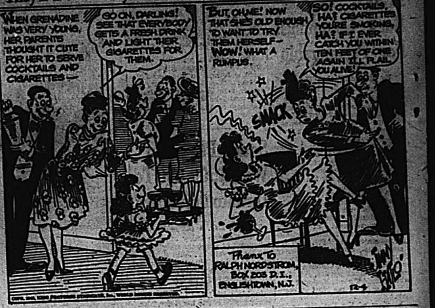
They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



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Canadian Sport Snapshots

By NORM ALTSTEDTER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Regina, Dec. 4 (CP)—The cry "hands up!" rang out more often than usual in Regina this week and will be re-echoed across the prairies, heralding no crime wave but the beginning of the curling season.

J. E. (Wee Jimmy) Armstrong, President of the Dominion Curling Association, says this peremptory order in Scotland's national ice game which warns players to stop sweeping a path for the hurtling stones, will be carried out at one time or another this year by more than 40,000 Canadians.

The popularity of the centuries-old sport has been climbing steadily with 846 affiliated clubs this year in the Dominion Association, formed in 1935 with Senator John Haig of Winnipeg as its first president. Almost three-quarters of the clubs are on the Prairies but "thunderin' casts" are delivered on rinks from Victoria to Saint John, N.B., where the classic Macdonald's Brier Bonspiel will be held next March.

Farm-filled Saskatchewan is the most curling-crazy Province, with more than 280 affiliated and about 200 unaffiliated clubs this year. The sport is being taken up by the younger set here, too, with plans for a Province-wide meet of high school entries from 56 districts with play-offs at Regina and Saskatoon.

Manitoba follows up with some 200 affiliated clubs and Ontario comes next with about 130.

Wee Jimmy says "the grand old game is moving ahead all the time" but like most things these days it is plagued with scarcities.

For one thing clubs can't get enough rinks. Another irking rub is the shortage of matched stones. These prized implements of the game—manufactured only at one place near Glasgow—are beginning to arrive in quantity again but simply nowhere meets demand with clubs across the Dominion calling for more.

A Flin Flon, Man., club was fortunate in receiving a shipment of matched stones through the port of Churchill just before the Hudson Bay shipping route closed last fall.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Cleveland — Artie Levine, 165, Brooklyn, T.K.O. Jimmy (Tiger) Sheppard, 161, Houston (6); Bernard Docusen, 142, New Orleans, T.K.O. Joe Ferrier, Toronto, 143 (7).

Elizabeth, N.J. — Cleo Shans, 139½, Los Angeles, T.K.O. Walter Stevens, 134¾, Newark (8).

Detroit — Willie Anderson, 121, Detroit, and Pete Bolos, 121, Detroit, drew (10).

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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Be it ever so clumsy, an akoolap uses a system he sticks to and frankly abuses. Be it ever so cumbersome, lumpy, or sour, his faith will endure to its last dying hour.

Maybe you sometimes worry about the rule that says an immediate jump takeout always promises six tricks. The puzzler may be that six tricks are needed even when the jump takeout is to a major.

You see, an opening one bid shows at least five tricks. A jump response shows the balance of tricks needed for a game. And a game requires ten tricks in a major or 11 tricks in a minor.

Thus, if partner opens with a heart or spade, your jump assist in his suit shows five tricks. His five and your five are enough; the ten tricks needed when a major suit in trump.

If partner opens with a club or a diamond, your jump assist in his suit shows six tricks. His five and your six are the 11 tricks needed when a minor suit is trump.

But if your jump is a takeout to a new suit, it always shows six tricks. Even if the jump takeout is from a major to a major. Why? The trump suit is not decided. It may end in a minor.

Partner opens with a club when you have this hand:

♠ A K 7 5
♥ Q 8 6 5
♦ J 5 3
♣ A 7

You have five tricks with at least two sure. Your response is a takeout to spades. But not a jump. It may not end in spades. The final trump suit may be diamonds or even clubs.

Suppose partner had opened with a heart. You still takeout to spades without a jump. But if he opened with a spade, you have to takeout. Jump assist in a major. Trumps will be spades.

Such definite information is comforting to the opener. It is important to him if he has added values that prompt him to reach for a slam. Take the load off your minds.

AT THE McCARTHY — Eye-filling Martha O'Driscoll exhibits her glamorous talents in Universal's sensational murder mystery thrill production, "Blonde Alibi," now playing at the McCarthy Theatre along with Jane Russell in her new hit, "Young Widow."

AT THE CAPITOL — Arthur Lake and Penny Singleton are again featured as Dagwood and Blondie Bumstead in Columbia Pictures' new comedy, "Life With Blondie", opening Thursday at the Capitol Theatre. This time, the ebullient pair become entangled with "dog-nappers" when Daisy becomes a Navy pin-up pooch. On the same program Gilbert Roland as the Cisco Kid in "South of Monterey."

CJBQ VOICE OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

CJBQ (1230 k)

WEDNESDAY

5.30—Musical Cocktail
6.00—Geo. C. Brown
6.15—News
6.30—In the Sportlight
6.45—Romance and Melody
7.00—Listen to Liebert
7.15—Behind the News
7.20—Lean Back and Listen
7.30—Bob Eberle and John Gart Trio
7.45—Piano Moods
8.00—Latin Americana
8.30—CP News
8.40—Report from Parl. Hill
8.45—Lionel and his Guitar
9.00—Book Review
9.15—Trenton Presents
9.30—Edgewater Park
10.00—Touring the Clubs
10.30—News Roundup
10.45—Reverie

THURSDAY

(A.M.)
7.00—Overnight CP News
7.05—Up with the Sun
8.00—News
8.05—Up with the Sun
9.00—Morning Devotion
9.15—Church in the Wildwood
9.30—Music for Dishwashing
9.45—On the Mall
10.00—Going to Town
10.30—CP News
10.35—Pot Luck
10.50—Betty and Bob
11.00—Songs of Good Cheer
11.15—Jam Jamboree
11.30—Lukewela's Royal Hawaiians
11.40—Transcribed Interlude
11.45—Swing and Sway—S. Kaye
11.55—Home Sweet Home
12.00—Luncheon Music
(P.M.)
12.30—CP News
12.40—Luncheon Music
1.00—Market Quotations
1.05—Farm Fair
1.10—Slim Bryant and Wildcats
1.30—Guest Artists
1.35—Hollywood Melodies
1.45—Donald Novis Sings
1.50—Music from the Shows
2.00—Around the Bay
2.15—The Little Show
2.30—Studio Party
3.00—Magazine for Women
3.30—Concert in Miniature
3.45—Salute to the Hits
4.00—CP News
4.10—Teatime Topics
4.30—Bobby Sox Sesh
5.00—Christmas Tapestry
5.30—Story Time
5.45—Program Preview
5.50—Musical Cocktails
6.00—Table for Two
6.15—CP News
6.30—In the Sportlight
6.45—Home Folks
7.00—Music in March Time
7.15—Political Campaign
7.30—E. B. Follwell
7.45—Smith Family—Cousin Abe
8.00—Radio Market
8.30—CP News
8.40—Report from Parl. Hill
8.45—Design for Listening
9.00—Jr. Board of Trade
9.15—Novelty Time
9.30—Touring the Clubs
10.30—News Round-up
10.45—Reverie

RADIO LOG

CBL	740	CFRB	860	CHML	900
CHUM	1050	CJBC	1010	CKEY	580
CKOC	1150	CKTB	1550	WBEN	930
WGR	550	WKBW	1520		

Network Programs

WEDNESDAY EVENING

6.00—CBL, Victory Parade
6.15—CBL, News; Farm Markets
6.30—WBEN, Singin' Sam
6.30—CBL, Serenade
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter news
6.45—CFRB, Wes McKnight sports
7.00—CFRB, Famous Songs
7.00—WGR, Mystery of the Week
7.00—WBEN-NBC, Supper Club
7.00—CFRB, Music of Manhattan
7.30—WBEN, House Party
7.30—WGR-CBS, Ellery Queen
7.30—WKBW-ABC, The Lone Ranger
8.00—CBL, Ten Years of Hit Tunes
8.00—CFRB-CBS, Jack Carson Show
8.00—WBEN, Mr. and Mrs. North
8.30—WBEN, The Great Gildersleeve
8.30—WKBW-ABC, Fishing and Hunting
8.30—CFRB, CHML, Treasure Trail
8.30—WGR-CBS, Dr. Christian
9.00—CBL, London by Lamplight
9.00—WGR-CBS, Frank Sinatra
9.30—WKBW, Pot o' Gold
9.30—CBL, CKOC, Curtain Time
9.30—WGR-CBS, Dinah Shore
9.30—WBEN-NBC, Mr. District Attorney
10.00—CJBC-ABC, Bing Crosby Show
10.00—CBL, News
10.00—WGR, Academy Award Theatre
10.00—WBEN-NBC, Dr. Tweedy
10.30—WKBW, Henry Morgan Show
10.30—WGR-CBS, Information Please
10.30—WBEN NBC, Kay Kyser
11.00—CBL, Mart Kenny Orch.
11.00—CKEY, News; Tips 'n Tunes
11.15—WKBW-ABC, Joe Hasel, sports
11.30—WBEN, Vocal and Organ
11.30—CFRB-CBS, Invitation to Music

The Movie Column

By HELAN BANNERMAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The close co-operation between the Canadian and United States governments has had another boost in the presentation of the Library or Congress of the National Film Board's Washington collection of 200 information films in the regular 35-mm. size.

Canada is the first country to place at the Library's disposal a representative collection of government-produced information films.

If you saw Alan Ladd and Geraldine Fitzgerald in "O. S. S." you probably left the theatre wondering whether the dramatic story of United States espionage activities had any basis in fact. Well, you can relax. Maj.-Gen. William J. (Wild Bill) Donovan, the man who headed the United States Office of Strategic Services during the war, says the film gives an authentic account of the activities that were carried out under his direction.

Actually, says Gen. Donovan, "O.S.S." is a composite of incidents that happened in real life. The agency did send a woman into France by parachute to live behind enemy lines, as the picture related; there was an agent who collapsed because of lung trouble, and one wireless operator continued to communicate with his United States headquarters when he knew he was doomed to capture by the Germans.

Dana Andrews, Virginia Mayo and Cathy O'Donnell made such an impression on independent producer Michael Curtiz when he saw "The Best Years of our Lives" that he signed them up to star in his own forthcoming picture, "The Unsuspected." Claude Rains and Eve Arden will also have important roles in the suspense drama, based on a magazine story by Charlotte Armstrong.

Greer Garson's next picture will be Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's screen version of Margery Sharp's "The Nutmeg Tree." M.G.M. has owned the story for nine years and perhaps the success of the same author's "Cluny Brown" goaded them into getting busy on it. The story is about an English music hall singer posing as a great lady who wins the Prime Minister's affections.

Viceca Lindfors, the new Swedish star who is being hailed as worthy to follow in the footsteps of Garbo and Ingrid Bergman, will share the billing with Ronald Reagan in Warner's version of Philip Wylie's romantic drama, "Night Unto Night."

Frank Faylen, the red-headed bit player who made a hit as the hospital orderly in "Lost Weekend," will play a happy-go-lucky taxi driver in Frank Capra's "It's a Wonderful Life."

Jeanette MacDonald is back in Hollywood, after 4½ years, to co-star with Jose Iturbi in "The Birds and the Bees." The two stars play a husband and wife endowed with three daughters, portrayed by Britain's Ann Todd supported by Jane Powell and Mary Donahue.

Maurice Chevalier, cleared of collaborationist charges, is back before the French cameras again and now is starring in "Silence is Golden," written and directed by Rene Clair for R.K.O.-Pathe.

AT THE BELLE — Those charming young people of "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" are together in Paramount's refreshing new comedy about Cornelia and Emily—"Our Hearts Were Growing Up", which comes today to the Belle Theatre with Gail Russell, Diana Lynn, Brian Donlevy, William Demarest and Bill Wolfe. Shown with them are James Brown and Bill Edwards.

"Song of the South" is Walt Disney's latest feature-length film but anyone expecting another "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" will be disappointed.

In "The Three Caballeros" Mr. Disney made use of live action in an attempt to keep down sky-rocketting cartoonning costs and the picture was so-so. "Song of the South" is also so-so, with a lot of mawkish technicolor sentiment about an unhappy little rich boy and an unhappy little Po'-white girl in a romantic version of the Old South.

Global Program For Baseball Is Expanded

Los Angeles, Dec. 4 —(AP)— The United States National Baseball Congress announced expansion today of its global program, with the addition of the Philippines as the 21st country which will decide a recognized national baseball championship.

J. G. Taylor Spink of St. Louis, publisher of The Sporting News, was renamed global commissioner, and Honolulu was added as a contestant in the 13th annual national tournament at Wichita, Kas., next Aug. 15-27.

The congress also announced that for the second year a Canadian-United States non-professional series will be held, starting Sept. 5 in Toronto. It will bring together the champions of tournaments at Wichita and London, Ont.

Starting in 1948, however, the series will be held in the home cities of the winning Canadian and American champions, with three games scheduled alternately in one country, the remainder of the seven games in the other. Carmichael, Calif., defeated Windsor, Ont., Auto Wreckers four games to one, in this year's inaugural.

Winchester, England (CP) — Winchester College War Memorial will be a £75,00 ($300,000) school hall and a £50,000 fund for scholarships.

Threatened Strike Averted

Minneapolis, Dec. 4 — (AP)— A threatened strike of teachers in Minneapolis schools was averted last night when A. F. L. Federations of men and women teachers, locals 238 and 59, unanimously accepted a settlement offer which will boost basic salaries by $1,200 yearly in 1948. Charles E. Boyer, men's federation president, said the settlement also calls for a flat $600 payment to all regular classroom teachers in 1947. In addition, those not at the maximum scale would receive an additional $100 under a previously-granted automatic increase scale.

COACH HEATER EXPLODES

Pembroke, Dec. 4 — (CP) — Maj.-Gen. Howard Kennedy, head of the Royal Commission on Forestry, narrowly escaped possible injury here yesterday when a heater exploded on his private railway coach a few minutes before he was scheduled to return to it. The explosion, occurring a few minutes before 5 p.m., when the commission's hearings usually end, tore a gaping hole in the roof of the coach, causing considerable damage and hurling pieces of metal over part of the railway yards.

Little Benny's Note Book

We had to light the lite to see to eat by this morning, and I said, Hay, ma, do you think it's going to rain?

You better wear your rubbers to school, that's the only way I can answer that, ma said.

Meening she didn't know but she wouldn't be serprised, and I said, Well what do you think, pop, is it going to rain?

That's something that only the weather man knows, and he genrelly wont say for sure, the big tease, pop said, and I said, Well anyways, the only time I want it to rain is just at noon, and then I want it to rain so hard that Mr. Cawdry will think it's not going to stop, so he'll announce a one session day for the whole school and we want have to go back this afternoon, so we'll just have to stay one exter hour and after that I want the rain to stop.

Your specifications are a model of clarity, pop said. Do you want me to telefone the weather man and ask him to fix it? he said, and I said, No sir, I just want ma to telefone Mr. Cawdry and ask him if there's going to be one session, I mean in case it really is raining at 12 o'clock.

Now why should I telefone to the principal for land sakes? ma said. If he decides it's a one session day, that'll be the end of it, she said, and I said, Well that's just it, ma. Mr. Cawdry might not even notice. G wizz, one time Miss Kitty sent me down to him, and he didn't even see I was in his office for 5 minutes, I said.

Do you mean you think you like rain? pop said, and I said, No sir, but if he's so absent minded he cant even see things in the office, he's even more libel not to notice them outside, so ma better call up and make sure he knows it's raining.

Which just then the sun came out almost as brite as if it had never been in.

Making the subject useless to keep up.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
OUR HEARTS WERE GROWING UP	YOUNG WIDOW 2.30 — 7.00 — 9.45	BLUE DAHLIA
Gail Russell Diana Lynn Brian Donlevy 3.10 — 7.00 — 9.50	BLONDE ALIBI 4.11 — 8.43	Alan Ladd 7.00 — 9.45
		INVISIBLE INFORMER Linda Stirling 8.55

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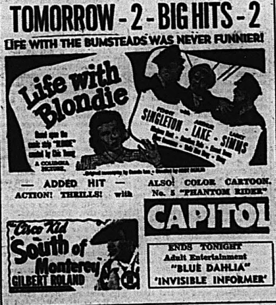

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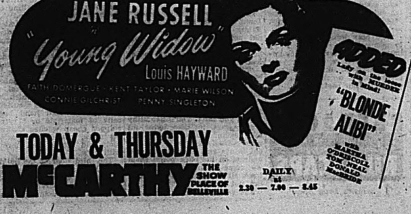
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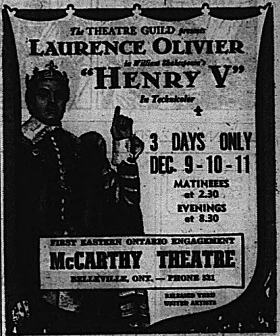

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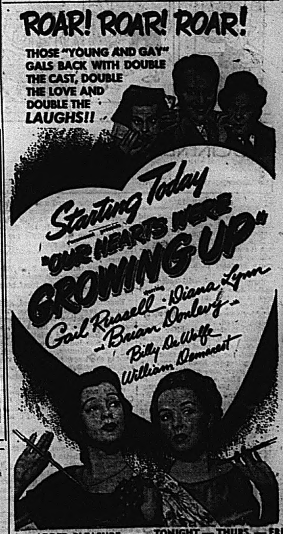
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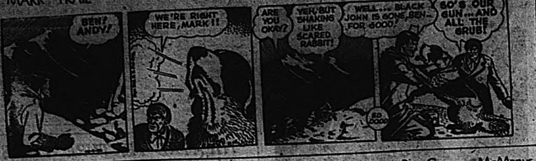
BEN! ANDY!
WE'RE RIGHT HERE, MARK!!
ARE YOU OKAY?
YEH, BUT SHAKING LIKE SCARED RABBIT!
WELL... BLACK JOHN IS GONE, BEN... FOR GOOD!
SO'S OUR GUN... AND ALL THE GRUB!
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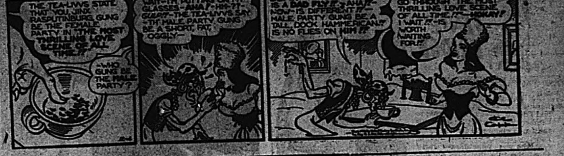
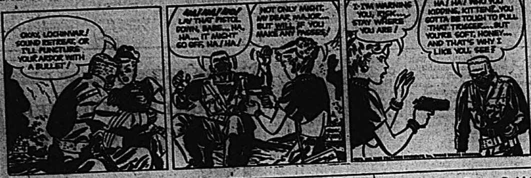
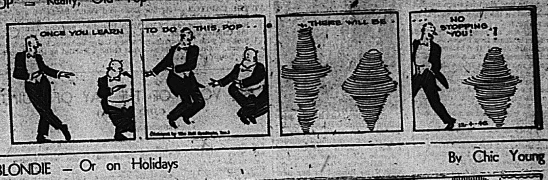
LI'L ABNER — When a Gipsy Makes a Violent Cry By Al Capp


THE TEA-LIVVS STATE THAT YOU, JINX RASPUTINBURG, GUNG BE THE FEMALE PARTY IN "THE MOST THRILLING LOVE SCENE OF ALL TIME!!"
-WHO GUNG BE THE MALE PARTY?
WAIT-I'M PUTTING ON MY GLASSES-AHA!-HM-??-GULP!!-THE TEA-LIVVS SAY -TH' MALE PARTY GUNG BE A SHORT, FAT, OGGLY-
OOPS!!-IS NO TEA-LIVVS!! IS A DAD FLY!!-AHA!!-NOW-IS DIFFERENT!!-MALE PARTY GUNG BE A TALL, DOCK HAMMERICAN!!-IS NO FLIES ON HIM!!
SO-O!!-WITH HIM I GUNG GO THROUGH "THE MOST THRILLING LOVE SCENE OF ALL TIME!!"-HOKAY! I WAIT!!-IS WORTH WAITING FOR!!

BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus


OKAY, LOCHINVAR! SOUND RETREAT, OR I'LL PUNCTURE YOUR ARDOR WITH A BULLET!
HA! HA! HA! LAY THAT PISTOL DOWN, BABE... HA, HA... IT MIGHT GO OFF, HA! HA!
NOT ONLY MIGHT, MY DEAR MAJOR... BUT WILL, IF YOU MAKE ANY PASSES!
I-I'M WARNING YOU, RICK... STAY WHERE YOU ARE!
HA! HA! WHO YOU KIDDING, KITTEN?... YOU GOTTA BE TOUGH TO PULL THAT TRIGGER... BUT YOU'RE SOFT, HONEY... AND THAT'S WHY I LIKE YOU, SEE?

POP — Really, Old Top By J. Millar Watt


ONCE YOU LEARN
TO DO THIS, POP . .
. . THERE WILL BE .
. . NO STOPPING YOU! . !
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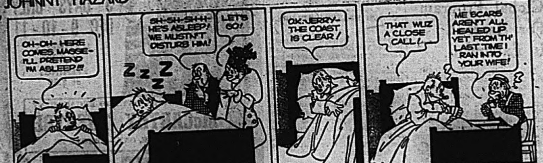
JOHNNY HAZARD — By Frank Robbins


OH-OH- HERE COMES MASSE- I'LL PRETEND I'M ASLEEP!!!
Z Z Z Z
SH-SH-SH-H- HE'S ASLEEP! WE MUSTN'T DISTURB HIM!
LET'S GO!
O.K.-JERRY- THE COAST IS CLEAR!
THAT WUZ A CLOSE CALL!
ME SCARS AREN'T ALL HEALED UP YET FROM TH' LAST TIME I RAN INTO YOUR WIFE!
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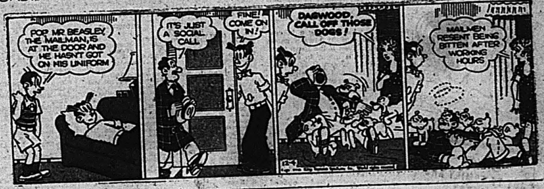
BLONDIE — Or on Holidays By Chic Young


POP, MR BEASLEY, THE MAILMAN, IS AT THE DOOR AND HE HASN'T GOT ON HIS UNIFORM
IT'S JUST A SOCIAL CALL
FINE! COME ON IN!
DAGWOOD, CALL OFF THOSE DOGS!
MAILMEN RESENT BEING BITTEN AFTER WORKING HOURS
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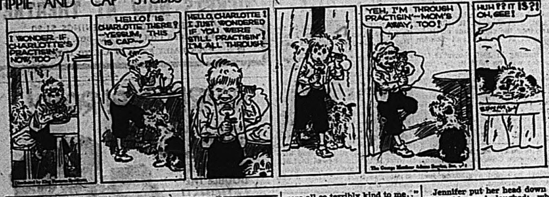
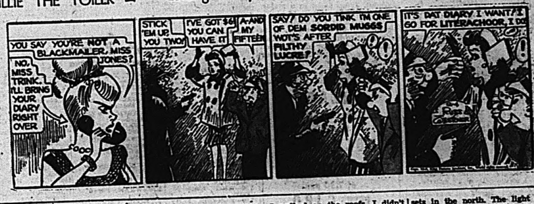
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —


I WONDER IF CHARLOTTE'S PRACTISIN' NOW, TOO-
HELLO! IS CHARLOTTE THERE? -YESSUM, THIS IS CAP-
HELLO, CHARLOTTE! I JUST WONDERED IF YOU WERE STILL PRACTISIN'! I'M ALL THROUGH-
YEH, I'M THROUGH PRACTISIN'-MOM'S AWAY, TOO!
HUH?? IT IS?! OH, GEE!

TILLIE THE TOILER — Lending Library By Russ Westover


YOU SAY YOU'RE NOT A BLACKMAILER, MISS JONES?
NO, MISS TRINK. I'LL BRING YOUR DIARY RIGHT OVER
STICK 'EM UP, YOU TWO!
I'VE GOT $6! YOU CAN HAVE IT
A-AND MY FIFTEEN
SAY! DO YOU TINK I'M ONE OF DEM SORDID MUGGS WOT'S AFTER FILTHY LUCRE?
IT'S DAT DIARY I WANT! I GO FOR LITERACHOOR, I DO!
Russ Westover

BURNED FINGERS

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 13

"I was so wrong," Eugene said in the merest essence of his old voice. "I was wrong all the way. I kept thinking of punishment. But it's all forgiveness — everywhere, for everything. It's so much brighter than I thought it could be."

Jennifer, awed, still could not speak. She raised her head and looked at him in a fearful fascination.

"Forgiveness—even for men," he whispered.

"You, Eugene!" Jennifer exclaimed. "You've always been so good. You don't need forgiveness!"

"Even for this—understanding and forgiveness. Even for me. I've judged everyone—except myself," he said after another pause in which he breathed hard, struggling to find his voice. "We mustn't judge. It's all forgiveness," he said. "I've been stumbling about in blackness—all these days. I saw it, you know. I saw it coming. I turned back. I've told my father. Nobody else. Not my mother—ever. Jennifer.."

His voice died away. A moment later Jennifer heard a stir behind her, the click of rosary beads, smothered sobbing. Various figures were kneeling in the shadows; someone was reading prayers. There was no sound in the room except an occasional "Amen". The girl knelt on, not moving, not turning her head. After a while the nurse came back and gently disengaged from hers Eugene's stiffened fingers.

Eugene's mother collapsed, and Jennifer saw Mollie and Joe and Dan Moore gather about her and half carry, half lead her away, a trail of friends and relatives following. She loitered in the hall for a few minutes, expecting, hoping she knew not what; at the end she saw Eugene's father coming down with two other elderly men.

"How are you getting home?" Old Michael Evans asked her. His voice was tired, abstracted, indifferent; his eyes were red and swollen.

"Oh, I'm near—it's only a few minutes' walk."

"We can take you," he said in the same apathetic tone.

"Oh, no, please don't!" the girl protested in very real distress.

"You couldn't—" He drew her aside, lowered his voice. "You couldn't be kind to him? His heart broke for you," he said.

"It wasn't that. Truly it wasn't that." She caught his arm. She wanted him to be fatherly, to be kind to her now as he had been on the happy night of Mollie's party. "I can't tell you what it was, Mr. Evans. But truly it wasn't that! I did like him..You were all so terribly kind to me.."

"Ah well," he murmured, not hearing her. He joined the other men and they went away. Jennifer stood perfectly still for a long minute, her cheeks burning. Then she went out into the lightly falling rain, looked bewilderedly about to be sure of her directions, started to walk home.

The slow months wore away through the Christmas sparkle and the glow of red candles, the new year came in, and in February there was spring in the air. Acacia bloomed; grass pushed up knee-high on empty corner lots; the sun shone in a blue Italian sky.

Faddy and Elna stretched and yawned over their homework; supper in the kitchen could be eaten in daylight—albiet dying and darkening daylight—once more. March rains and winds swept by; asparagus was in the market, daffodils heaped the curbside carts. April brought shining, still heavy evenings; it was too hot to cook, too hot for the lights too hot to do the dishes. Jennifer dreamed over her solitaire; Betty rustled pages of the evening paper; radio music droned through the room; other music came from the open windows of flats all about; a coloratura solo pierced the heavy air The children were up and about in their pajamas, Elna kneeling at the window sill, exposing her face and stretching her arms to the warm night. Little Faddy lay on the floor, teasing and petting the scared little cat that had recently joined the family circle.

"Betty," yawned Jennifer, "why doesn't something happen? It's time for something to happen to people. Why don't they happen to us?"

"The only things that happen to people like us are lousy things," Betty observed thoughtfully. "You have to have your teeth fixed or the plumbing breaks down or they refuse to exchange your coat."

Jennifer put her head down on the table and laughed; when she looked up again tears were in her eyes.

"I wish I knew how to make things happen," she said.

"You have to have money," Betty volunteered doubtfully.

"There was a girl in the office," Jennifer resumed. "Her name was Violet Miller. She wasn't so terribly pretty, but she'd had harp lessons and she spoke good Spanish. At least she could say some things in Spanish. Old Mr. Peras, who runs the elevator, said she didn't speak much. But things really did happen to her. She was in the Long Beach earthquake, and when Winnie asked her if she was going to marry the man who waits for her every night she said, 'Definitely. As soon as I get my divorce!' She'd been married," Jennifer ended almost on an aggrieved tone, "and none of us knew it! And she's only about twenty-five, Winnie says."

It was Betty's turn to laugh.

"Well, you don't want earthquakes and divorces, I should hope."

"She had a picture of herself playing the harp with a sort of gone now." Jennifer returned to her card game.

"Someday you'll fall in love with someone," Betty said, turning the dials slowly. "And then maybe you'll wish you hadn't wanted something to happen. I don't mean crackpots like poor what's-his-name— Gene Evans. But that other man who used to telephone you—Burrows. You said he'd let you down. What happened?"

"I don't know were he is now." Jennifer made her voice sound mildly indifferent, casual. She did not speak again for some time. Then suddenly she jumbled her cards together and got to her feet.

"I'll tell you what," she said "I'm going to take those dish towels upstairs and hang them out. And then I'm going to bed."

"We're going upon the roof with you!" Elna stated.

"No, you can't. You'll get filthy D'you want to take baths all over again? Some night," Jennifer promised, "we'll put on old things and go up there, and undress on the back porch when we come down. so's not to track all that grit into the house. But not tonight."

She wrung the soaking towels with vigorous twists of her hands tossed them into a pan, climbed the iron ladder from the back porch.

The moment her head emerged from the square trap door in the roof she was out in the velvety blackness of the night under the great throbbing arch of the stars. Jennifer felt a moment's compuction; the little girls would have loved this breath of freshness by just one girl in a shabby house dress spattered with water with a pan of steaming towels in her hands.

"Oh, stars—stars—stars!" whispered Jennifer, her hands automatically busy with the clothespins while her eyes were turned toward the throbbing vault above her and the misty shining scarf of the Milky Way. "Oh, it's too beautiful! Why isn't it enough for us that anything as beautiful as this is right near us all the time!"

She went to the low cement parapet that fenced the roof and stepped up as she had many times before to the neighboring roof and so went onto the other roofs, wiping her cindery hand now and then in child fashion against her apron, and always staring overhead at the tapestry in silver and velvet black that was the sky.

At the corner there was a grocery with two flats above it, and beyond that on the side street a large building whose ground and second floors were occupied by an auctioneer. Sometimes during the long years when she and Betty had lived here Jennifer had stopped to listen to his voice rising and falling over the heads of the men and women who had straggled aimlessly in like herself and were scattered about on the aligned chairs. They were usually a drab uninteresting lot of persons, themselves in the secondhand furniture business for the most part with shops out in the mission or up on McAllister Street, and the merchandise in which they were interested was curiously dull too: cracked hand basins, rolls of materials or carpets, chipped cheap wooden chairs by the score, unassembled parts of sooty old stoves tied together with rope.

The third floor of the building rose half a story higher than the grocery building on the corner; it was apparently sort of loft, with glass doors opening on this hot night upon a brick terrace, now checkered with long oblongs of light from the room within.

A short ladder connected the two roofs. Jennifer, amazed to see light here at this hour of night where there had never to her knowledge been any signs of occupation before, quietly descended the ladder effaced herself against the wall, and took a sidewise view of the lighted room.

She had never seen a studio before but she had read of them and she knew at once that this room was a studio. There were easels, canvasses, a model platform in view, and with them, all in dire confusion was obviously in the process of moving in, a hundred other objects: heaps of drapery, a wooden table or two, a couch with two mattresses and a tangled heap of blankets thrown on the ticking, pillows, a barrel of china, plaster casts of arms and legs and feet. A nest of handsome copper casseroles rested in an old leather armchair whose stuffing was descending in a fringe of torn brown silesia upon the floor; a suitcase lying open bulged with shirts, socks, slippers.

The man who was working busily in the midst of this hodgepodge seemed old to Jennifer. His bald dome was fringed with light fluffy hair, his thin face was lined. He wore paint-spattered slacks and a smock a pipe was between his teeth, and he was whistling softly as he worked. Tall, stooped, with shrewd keen eyes, he gave an immediate impression of unconventionality, independence and a sort of lean and wiry virility.

As he dragged crates about, segregated several scores of shabby books in one corner, paused to look sharply at a canvass and straighten a toppling lamp, Jennifer grew more and more absorbed in watching him. She jumped and started back as he said conversationally:

"Come in if you want to. What are you doing out on that porch at nine o'clock at night anyway?"

For one second Jennifer thought only of flight. Then dignity and common sense came to her aid; she apeared in the opening of the nearer door and smiled at him shyly.

"I came up to hang out some dish towels," she explained. "But it was such a beautiful night I walked on the roofs. I didn't know anyone lived here."

"Nobody has until today. I'm moving in. You live next door?"

"Not next door. Halfway down the block. But the roofs are all the same level."

"Come in and sit down. I'll take a breathing spell. I only got my stuff in here at six o'clock and I don't know where to begin. Your name is..?"

"Jennifer Richie."

"And you're fourteen?"

"I'm past nineteen. I look awful.." Jennifer murmured, suddenly conscious of her appearance, with both hands smoothing her hair.

"You're all right. You appear damp. What'd you do, fall down in a puddle?"

"No. Washing dish towels."

"Of course. Well, my name's Montgomery Smith. And there you have my history. An impressive start and a sudden fizzle out into the commonplace."

"This isn't commonplace," Jennifer said simply with a glance about. "It's a studio, isn't it? It seems very fascinating to me. And this terrace—you could do anything with that."

"Have breakfast out there?"

"I never thought of that." Her eyes were alight. "But it would be wonderful to have breakfast out there, wouldn't it?"

"It's a north light, you see?"

She looked at him with the faithful eyes of a setter. "The stars, you mean?"

"No north light. An artist," he explained, "always likes a north light."

"Oh, and have you got one?" she asked still uncertain.

"The Lord has provided me with one," Montgomery explained. "The sun neither rises nor sets in the north. The light on your model is always the same"

"I like to know things like that," she said finally, half to herself.

"And black stockings for sharks," the artist added. This completely confused her.

"Black stockings," she repeated vaguely. Was he a little crazy?

"You've not read Mrs. Lecks and Mrs. Aleshine?" he asked.

"No."

"It's a book by a writer of yesteryear," Montgomery said, resuming his activities with boxes and crates. "The writer was one Frank R. Stockton I never read it myself—it was before my day. But in it an extremely practical New England woman taking an ocean trip, announces that she always wears black stockings in case of accident at sea because they will render her legs invisible to sharks."

"Oh, but that's crazy!" said Jennifer laughing.

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Large Horned Owl With 54 Inch Wingspread Shot

Point Traverse—A large horned owl with a wing spread of some 54 inches, was shot by Howard Gyde of Milford, R. R. 2.

These birds become numerous in the winter at which time their numbers may be increased by emigrants from the north. There was an influx of horned owls in Prince Edward County in 1936.

92nd Birthday.

Point Traverse's grand old lady, Mrs. Phoebe Rorabeck, observed her 92nd birthday on Thursday, Nov. 28th.

Mrs. Rorabeck was feted at a family dinner attended by a few intimate friends. She enjoys fair health and is very active about her home.

C.H. Ketcheson And Son in Money At Winter Fair

The father and son combination of Clem H. Ketcheson and son of Sidney township was eminently successful at the grain show in connection with the recent Royal Winter Fair at Toronto.

Mr. Ketcheson and his son Hudson showed two lots of oats, one of barley and oats and wheat in the sheaf and were successful in getting "in the money" on all entries. On the sheaf grain, Mr. Ketcheson won fourth place on both oats and wheat, while on barley he placed ninth and 14th and 15th on the two lots of oats shown.

Mr. Ketcheson has long taken an interest in the growing of seed grains and is a regular exhibitor at all the fall fairs in the Bay of Quinte district.

CAPTAIN CLEARED OF CHARGES

Manila, Dec. 4 — (AP)—Capt. Jose P. Paurel III, son of the president of the puppet Philippine Republic under the Japanese, has been cleared of desertion and misbehavior charges after a long investigation, Philippine Army headquarters announced today. His father is free on $25,000 bail pending trial on charges of collaboration.

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Leitch 125
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Obrien 179
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Cockshutt Plow 12 1-2
Con Smelting 85 1-4
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Convention Hears Several Speakers Discuss Measures To Improve Cheese Industry

Fullest co-operation between the milk producers, the cheese maker and exporters will be necessary for Canada to maintain her place as a cheese exporter in the face of world-wide competition, members of the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association were tol this morning.

Speaking at the association annual convention Mr. W. O. Coone, of Elgin, president of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association, told of his recent trip to the United Kingdom to study cheese marketing problems in that country. Canada will have to produce the highest quality cheddar cheese to continue exporting on a large scale in the face of competitions from the other countries.

New Regulations Outlined

J. L. Baker, creamery instructor with the dairy branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture told of proposed new regulations which are being suggested with the view of increasing the quality of Canadian cheese. Mr. Baker delivered the address in the absence of C. E. Lackner, director of dairying for the province.

Professor of Dairying for the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, W. H. Sproule, spoke of proposals designed to attract and train higher qualified men for the dairy industry. Increased remuneration for cheese and butter makers would be necessary to make a dairy career attractive, he said.

Tribute Paid Makers

Jack M. Bain, Chief Dairy Instructor for Central and Western Ontario, paid tribute to job which cheesemakers had accomplished during the past season in the face of handicaps of late delivered supplies and equipment. He quoted comparative figures showing cheese production for the two districts to be down considerably this season.

All sessions of the association convention this year have been well attended with registration at Wednesday noon nearing the 150 mark. Association president Douglas Rowe of Warkworth is acting as chairman for all sessions.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

Toronto, Dec. 4 —(CP)—Prices were down narrowly at noon but the early afternoon brought an up-turn that erased the losses. Trading continued in light volume however. Turnover for the first three hours totalled 332,000 shares.

Smelters gained 1¼, Nickel ⅜ and Quebec Manitou at 1.15 was up about 10 cents. In the golds prices were higher for Pamour, Osisko, Detta, Pickle Crow, Elder, Louvicourt and others.

The liquor, steel and food stocks ruled higher. Some of the papers also firmed. International Paper gained a point. Western Oils continued in light trade at small gains for Calmont, Calgary-Edmonton and Pacific Pete.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 4 —(CP)—Grade A, dressed, bacon-hogs were unchanged at Stratford, to farmers $20.40, to truckers $20.55, delivered; unchanged at Barrie and Brantford $20.60, delivered; in markets reporting early today.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 4 — (AP) — Erratic moves ruled the stock market today as Wall Street watched anxiously for a hint of future business prospects from the Washington courtroom where miners' chief John L. Lewis appeared for a contempt sentence.

Quotations were mixed near the fourth hour.

Commission houses said optimism stemmed from belief in some quarters that attempts to break the coal deadlock were being undertaken along with the court action and that expected new labor control legislation would be constructive.

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1946

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Provincial Statutes and By-Law No. 2216 a Poll will be opened at the residence of MR. A. THOMPSON, 200 Station Street on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, December 5th., 6th. and 7th., 1946, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 6 o'clock p.m. each day for the receiving of the votes of all

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JACOBS, RULER OF FIGHT GAME FOR TEN YEARS, ILL

Suffers Cerebral Hemorrhage Which Leaves Him Semi-Conscious

By SID FEDER

New York, Dec. 4 (AP)—The life of boxing's most influential promoter—Michael Straus (Mike) Jacobs—hangs on the next 36 hours and their effect on the cerebral hemorrhage that left him gravely ill and semi-conscious.

The 66-year-old Jacobs, who bucked mighty Madison Square Garden at its peak of control, made it capitulate to him and went on to rule the fight game for 10 years, was stricken late yesterday.

Early today, doctors reported it was a question of time alone for the head of a $1,000,000 a year business.

"We're still in the woods," said Jacobs' personal physician, Dr. Vincent Nardiello. "If the acute condition subsides in the 48 hours after he was stricken, he'll make the grade. His blood pressure has come down. His pulse is better and he can swallow again. But he is in a grave condition, and it is now entirely a matter of waiting."

Suffered Minor Stroke

Just a month ago, the man who has controlled virtually every champion from heavyweight down to lightweight since he signed up the exclusive services of Joe Louis in the mid-30's, suffered a thrombosis—minor facial paralysis. That cleared up in 18 hours, and he returned Nov. 14 to his spacious Twentieth Century sporting club in Madison Square Garden.

Dr. Nardiello believes that might have been a "tip off" of some more serious trouble.

The man famed as the custodian of "Jacobs Beach" got his start when a newspaper circulation manager gave him two free tickets to a small-club fight, and someone paid him $2 for them, much to his amazement. This started him to ticket speculation and an assortment of promotions. He got into fistic promotion as somewhat of a "behind-the-scene" associate of the late colorful Tex Rickard. After Rickard's death, the Garden, controlling boxing, had some differences with the operators of the annual milk fund shows, who asked the operators to promote their fights.

The first was the Barney Ross-Billy Petrolle brawl in the Coliseum, far uptown in the Bronx, in 1933.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

ELMER LACH, MONTREAL—With two tallies as Canadiens turned back Chicago Black Hawks 4-1.

PAUL BIBEAULT, CHICAGO who although defeated four times, turned back 33 shots.

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SPORT SHORTS FROM BRITAIN

By JACK SULLIVAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 4 (CP)—Queer things happen in the boxing business.

Bantamweight champion Jackie Peterson of Glasgow "knocked himself out" with a punch against Theo Medina of France. Jackie missed, lost his balance, flopped face forward to the mat and locked a leg muscle. He was counted out.

Londoners Peter Kane and Norman Lewis met at Albert Hall. Kane landed a right-hand jab to Lewis' jaw and Lewis automatically put his head back to "ride" the blow. He tried to right it again and couldn't, so dropped to the canvas and was counted out.

Medical explanation was that there was "involuntary muscle contraction" which might occur once in 20,000 times under similar circumstances. Lewis' head was "straightened out" after 15 minutes' massage.

Victor Hodgkinson, 27-year-old bachelor of Holywell, Flintshire, won £30,319 ($121,276) in a penny-point football pool, and immediately started to worry—how long he would be able to remain single when the news of his success was made known. Vic, boilerman at a paper mill, shared his winnings with his brother, Richard, an insurance agent.

Latest word is that he has managed to steer clear of "feminine" traps.

The Middlesex championships opened in the morning when no one could see the finish of a drive because of dense fog, yet not a ball was lost.

Tom Adams of Grimsdyke led the field by two strokes with a brilliant two-under-par 72 but his game was shot in the afternoon, under brilliant sunshine, and three disastrous holes gave him an 80 and third place with 152.

Charlie Whitcombe marked up his eighth tournament victory since 1927 with two rounds of 74, a stroke better than Algy Matthews of Potter's Bar, London.

This deal could come under the heading of "high finance":—Mike Quick of Warrington in the English Rugby League was transferred to Featherstone Rovers for £500 ($2,000)—seven times more than the gate money Featherstone took in their last match.

Golden View II, winner of the last Irish Grand National, crashed to his death when racing Prince Regent in the Champion Steeplechase at Aintree, Lancashire. It was the Irish horse's first appearance over the Liverpool fences and he was sent in the hope he would run well enough to justify inclusion in the Grand National next spring.

HOCKEY RESULTS

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Montreal	10	5	3	23
Toronto	9	4	3	21
Boston	6	4	6	18
Detroit	7	10	3	17
New York ...	6	10	2	14
Chicago	5	10	1	11

Tuesday: Montreal 4, Chicago 1.

Wednesday: Montreal at New York, Toronto at Boston, Detroit at Chicago.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Tuesday: No games.

Wednesday: New Haven at Buffalo, Cleveland at Hershey, Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.

U.S.H.L.

Northern Division

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Minneapolis .	11	5	3	25
Omaha	9	5	6	24
St. Paul	9	7	2	20
Kansas City ..	5	9	3	14
Southern Division				
Fort Worth ..	9	7	3	21
Tulsa	7	8	5	19
Dallas	7	7	3	17
Houston	2	11	2	6

Tuesday: Tulsa 4, Houston 3, St. Paul 4, Omaha 2.

Wednesday: Houston at Dallas, Minneapolis at Kansas City.

O.H.A. Senior

Hamilton 4, Owen Sound 2.

O.H.A. Junior

Galt 11, St. Catharines 0.

BRITISH BOXERS OF LOW CALIBRE SAY EXPERTS

Not One Who Could Seriously Threaten a World Titleholder

By JACK SULLIVAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 4 (CP)—Despite high-powered ballyhoo, admission prices as high as 20 guineas ($84) and great enthusiasm, analysis of British boxing reveals there isn't a fighter in this old kingdom who could seriously threaten a world titleholder.

Temperatures of sports writers and fans have sunk to depths over promoter Jack (King) Solomons' bread - winners — heavyweight champion Bruce Woodcock and a light-heavyweight champ Freddie Mills.

The "hot" season started last May 14 when Mills was knocked out in the 10th round by American Gus Lesnevich. The faithful felt Freddie made it a great fight and big things could be expected of him.

Four days later Woodcock was knocked out in the fifth round by Tami Mauriello at New York. Bruce made a tremendous hit and a few rash individuals connected his name with Joe Louis.

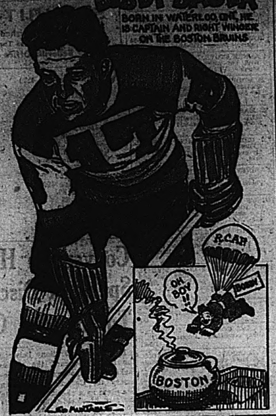
Three weeks later Woodcock and Mills met in London and the heavyweight won on points in 10 rounds. Everybody was happy because (a) Mills stayed the distance and (b) Woodcock's form was "tremendous."

The "bring-on-Lesnevich" cry was heard by Solomons. He did, and Bruce knocked him out in eight rounds.

A return Woodcock-Mauriello battle in London seemed natural but early this month American heavyweight Joe Baksi chopped Mills to pieces in six rounds.

"It was a badly-matched fight" screamed the experts. "It was too much to ask Freddie to give away 28 pounds. This should never happen again." Sports writers "advised" and "pleaded" with Woodcock to steer clear of "this tough American."

Now there's a good chance of the British Empire welterweight title going to Canada. Negotiations are underway for such a bout with Montreal's Johnny Greco and British champ Ernie Roderick in London. Roderich, 34, held the British middleweight title until a month ago when a green fighter, Vince Hawkins, outpointed him.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Offer to Represent Canada at Games

(By The Canadian Press)

Calgary Stampeders, Canadian amateur hockey champions, invited by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association to represent Canada at the 1947 European hockey championships at Prague Feb. 15 to Feb. 23, reluctantly refused the honor, it was announced late last night at Calgary. Reason given for the refusal was that the Calgary management would not be justified in taking senior hockey away from Calgary fans for the 2½ months demanded in the invitation "in order to provide exhibition games for Europeans."

Lloyd Turner, manager of the Victoria Arena at Calgary, making the announcement, said the team "would have loved to accept the invitation if it had been

An indefinite suspension was yesterday clamped on Danny Webb, Canadian lightweight boxing champion, by the Montreal Athletic Commission as a result of his refusal to meet Gus Mell at Montreal Thursday night. Webb suffered injuries in a recent Toronto bout with "Lil" Arthur King.

Gordon Richards, Britain's champion jockey for 19 years said at London yesterday he hopes to ride a winner in the Derby next June, an honor that so far has eluded him. He will ride the promising Tudor Minstrel.

Manager Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox, announced yesterday at Los Angeles that his club has signed a working agreement with the Toronto Maple Leafs of the International League.

Demand of the Pacific Coast League for recognition as a third

baseball bosses gathered in Los Angeles for the big meeting that will decide this and other important issues.

Outright release of outfielder Vince DiMaggio, shortstop Joe Hoover and veteran hurler Ed Stutz was announced yesterday by San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast League.

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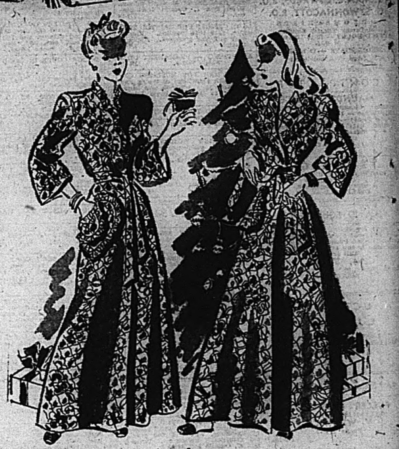

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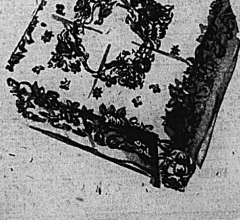

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U.M.W. CHIEF FOUND GUILTY OF CONTEMPT

John L. Lewis and the U.M.W. union have been found guilty of contempt of court in refusing to avert the U. S. nationwide soft coal shutdown. Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough delayed passing sentence until he had received views of government and defence attorneys on the punishment to be administered. John L. Lewis, LEFT, is shown as he left the U. S. court after being found guilty of contempt. Lewis was fined $10,000 and his miners $3,000,000.

New Spirit of Conciliation Seen as U.N. Sub-Committee Unanimously Adopts U.S. Plan

By MAX HARRELSON

Lake Success, N.Y., Dec. 5. (AP) — United Nations efforts to set up world-wide arms-limitation machinery started off on a note of harmony today when a sub-committee agreed unanimously to accept the United States plan as a basis for discussion.

The new spirit of conciliation, initiated yesterday by Foreign Minister Molotov's agreement that any inspection and control agencies to enforce an arms-reduction program must be free of the veto, was evident from the opening of the new 20-member drafting sub-committee's first session.

Senator Tom Connally of the United States and Mr. Molotov started the session by proposing that Assembly President Paul-Henri Spaak of Belgium be elected chairman. The sub-committee agreed unanimously.

Dr. Spaak immediately announced that the committee would begin a sentence-by-sentence discussion of the American resolution which provides that the atomic bomb be given top priority and that "practical and effective" control machinery must be set up without any big power veto.

No Objection To Plan

There was no objection when Dr. Spaak, in response to a question from Senator Connally, asserted that the United States resolution would be used as the "basis for discussion".

The committee approved the first sentence without a dissenting vote. This merely declared that "the General Assembly recognizes the necessity of an early regulation and reduction of armaments."

Meanwhile, Bernard M. Baruch, elated over Russia's stand that the veto must not hinder inspection and control organizations watching over world arms limitation, was expected to urge swift, positive action toward curbing atomic energy for peaceful uses.

Mr. Baruch, the United States delegate on the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission, was said authoritatively to have prepared a statement and some resolutions for presentation at an important policy-charting meeting of the Commission.

Just what he will propose has been closely guarded by the delegation but observers pointed out that the United States wants action on the atomic question. This was said to be especially the case since Foreign Minister Molotov of Russia, made a statement yesterday which United Nations delegates had awaited for a considerable time.

M. Molotov got down to brass tacks on the inspection and control features of disarmament when he told the U. N. political committee that organizations should be set up within the framework of the U. N. Security Council for the inspection and control of arms limitation regulations.

Atomic Weapons

Russia has proposed general disarmament but the Russian delegation and the United States agree that atomic weapons should have top priority in considering control.

M. Molotov said the veto power of the five permanent members of the Security Council had no relation to the work of the commissions.

Russia, for long weeks of debate in the commission, has insisted that inspection would be a violation of national sovereignty and urged instead that atomic energy be regulated by an international treaty abolishing atomic weapons and providing for individual national control of offenders.

Thus the matter stood until October when Premier Stalin said in a statement that there should be international control for atomic energy. M. Molotov followed that yesterday with his clear statement, in answer to repeated questions from other delegations.

Sub-committees on disarmament and Spain, appointed by the political committee after long debate yesterday were called to meet today. As were a third sub-committee charged with drafting an acceptable compromise on the veto question, and the political committee.

Britain and the U. S. refused to vote or to record themselves as abstaining when the political committee decided to name a sub-committee to attempt to resolve the Spanish question. Both powers maintained that a sub-committee would be ineffective.

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 5 — (CP)—Synopsis: The cold wave which moved down over the prairies yesterday afternoon pushed eastward into Northern Ontario during the night. Temperatures for the most part however remained above zero. This cold wave is expected to continue its eastward motion and will not therefore cause markedly falling temperatures in Southern Ontario. Temperatures will fall to slightly below freezing this evening and tonight but are expected to rise well above freezing tomorrow.

HINDU-MOSLEM DEADLOCK STILL UNBROKEN ISSUE

Govt. Fears Failure Of Two Parties To Compromise Will Cause More Strife

London, Dec. 5 (AP) — The British government was unable today to break the Hindu-Moslem deadlock over Indian independence, and informed sources said one of the first effects may be prolongation of Britain's stay in India.

The rival Indian leaders, now in London, will not be called into round table conference. This decision was reached today after a special session of the cabinet, which followed a meeting between Viceroy Viscount Wavell and the cabinet mission to India. The Indian constituent assembly meeting set for Dec. 9 to draft a constitution, seemed doomed before it could begin.

If M. A. Jinnah of the Moslem League stays away from the Dec. 9 meeting, as seems virtually certain now, the chances of agreement over India's constitution are "very slender indeed," informed persons said.

Nehru has indicated his intention to leave London Saturday or Sunday. Jinnah and the Moslem League Secretary, Liaquat Ali Khan, are not expected to stay longer than a few days. Sardar Baldev Singh, the Sikh leader, is expected to accompany Nehru back to India.

Government sources expressed fear that the Hindu-Moslem failure to compromise on their differences presaged new waves of fratricidal strife in India.

They said that when the danger of civil war was pointed out to Nehru by Mr. Attlee and his team of mediators, the Congress party leader calmly asserted that his group proposed to carry on the establishment of Indian sovereignty regardless.

Nehru was also quoted as having said the writing of a constitution for a united India, within the framework of the British plan, would be continued and, as soon as India was formally free, Britain would be asked to withdraw "all her men and all her works."

Federal Sessions Should be Cut Down Says Drew

Toronto, Dec. 5 —(CP)— Some of the country's ablest men would decline to run for federal office unless length of parliament's annual session is cut, Premier Drew of Ontario last night told 300 University of Toronto students at a Hart House debate.

"We won't be able to get people with any other occupation to run for Ottawa unless we can cut down the time taken by sessions," he said. The federal house had sat through more than nine of the 12 months ending Aug. 1.

Parliament could reduce sessions if the Dominion government returned to the provinces authority over "matters of local concern" it assumed during the war, Premier Drew said.

The undergraduates, by a vote of 145 to 125, rejected a resolution declaring that maintenance of an effective federal system of government in Canada "demands an assurance of the taxing powers of each individual government corresponding with the field of responsibility given it under the British North America Act."

Will Not Accept for Points in U.S. Commodities Not Allowed by I.C.C.

Montreal, Dec. 5 (CP)—J. A. Brass, General Secretary of the Railway Association of Canada, announced today that effective at 12:01 a.m., Friday, Canadian Railways will not accept for rail shipment to points in the United States any commodities except those permitted under the U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission's embargo on express and freight.

Mr. Brass said that, insofar as movement of commodities in Canada strictly is concerned, there are no restrictions.

The I.C.C.'s embargo, effective after midnight tonight and ordered Tuesday night as a result of the coal strike in the United States, excepted food, livestock and poultry feed, livestock and poultry dry and liquid fuels, newspapers, magazines, newsprint, printing ink, water purification chemicals, insecticides and fungicides, ice, drinking water and some other supplies considered necessary for the public health and safety.

Mr. Brass said that, in view of the fact that American railways will not be permitted to accept other commodities and supplies at international points of transfer, the Canadian railways cannot accept them for shipment to the United States.

President Will Broadcast Appeal to Soft Coal Miners

Washington, Dec. 5 —(AP)— President Truman has decided to make a broadcast speech within a few days in which he will appeal to the soft coal miners to return to work, it was learned today.

Authoritative sources said today that the time for Mr. Truman's speech had not been definitely fixed but that it will take place within the next three or four days.

These sources said the President has had under consideration for some time a talk with the people on the economy-strangling effects of the coal strike.

He has withheld decision on such a speech, reporters were advised, while awaiting the outcome of court proceedings against John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers.

The White House would not comment officially on the situation. End of the Lewis contempt trial had brought fresh prodding by Congress members for a radio appeal to miners, or some other action aimed at getting coal production.

Senator Edwin C. Johnson (Dem.-Colo.) suggested a fireside chat and there were indications this was getting serious consideration at the White House. A presidential aide told reporters it had been discussed but that no decision had been reached.

Senator Joseph R. McCarthy (Rep.-Wis.) renewed an earlier proposal that the draft law be used.

"Now that the court has acted I believe the President should use his powers to immediately draft John L. Lewis into the armed services," Senator McCarthy said in an interview.

POPOWICHES DIE ON GALLOWS FOR MURDER OF NATO

Authorities Refuse Request of Couple to See Each Other Before Execution

Welland, Dec. 5 — (CP) — Relatives early today claimed the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. George Popowich, who died on the gallows in Welland county jail not long after midnight in the first execution of a married couple in Ontario in more than 80 years.

The 45-year-old Popowich and his 38-year-old wife Elizabeth had been convicted of murder in the robbery-slaying of Louis Nato, Thorold merchant, last June. Ottawa authorities announced yesterday that an appeal for clemency had been denied. Rev. Dr. Harvey Forster, their spiritual adviser here, said a last-minute appeal made directly to Justice Minister St. Laurent, now in New York, was fruitless.

Almost until they walked up the gallows' steps, the Popowich's had clung to a hope of reprieve. When they were advised the appeal had been rejected, Popowich took the news quietly and said to the warden: "Give me a shave—I don't want to die with a grimy face." His wife was highly nervous at that time.

Request Refused

George Popowich was executed first, and was pronounced dead at 12:15 a.m. Mrs. Popowich was pronounced dead at 1 a.m. They were buried today in Welland's Woodlawn Cemetery.

It was understood that shortly before the executions both expressed a desire to see each other, and that the request was refused. When Mrs. Popowich confronted the hangman, she turned to the official witnesses and said "Good-bye — God bless you all."

Nato in a death-bed statement had accused the Popowich couple of beating him up in his car and robbing him of $180. Police said that Nato had been "taken for a ride" and beaten into unconsciousness. He stumbled to a paper mill office early June 16 after finding himself on a country road, his hands and ankles bound with rope, his trousers and $180 missing.

The trial lasted four days and ended in conviction Sept. 12. Ontario Court of Appeal postponed the original execution date of Nov. 12 to Dec. 5, but rejected the appeal.

Mrs. Popowich has two daughters, 18 and 13, by a former marriage.

DELEGATES SET 1947 OBJECTIVES FOR AGRICULTURE

Adequate Payment Will be Made to Western Farmers for Every Acre of Barley

Ottawa, Dec. 5 (CP)—Canada's 1947 food production targets, developed at three days of discussion by delegates to the Dominion-Provincial Agriculture Conference, were on the record today for consideration by Canadian farmers.

One of the most important of the recommendations made yesterday as the fifth annual conference concluded was one to the Federal Government that an adequate payment be made to Prairie Province farmers for every acre of land they seed to barley.

This suggestion, which Agriculture Minister Gardiner said would be placed before the cabinet, arose from the need for a higher production of the feed grains barley and oats if the present downward trend in the output of livestock and dairy products was to be halted and reversed.

It also was in line with the conference recommendation that barley acreage in 1947 be increased to 8,000,000 acres from the 6,730,500 sown this year and that oats acreage be boosted to 14,310,200 acres from this year's total of 13,162,700.

Wheat Acreage Set

The 1947 wheat acreage was set at 24,000,000 acres, down 1,900,000 from the 25,000,000 acres seeded this year, while the rye acreage was reduced to 487,100 from 518,000.

The recommendation dealing with an acreage payment on barley suggested that the present 15-cent premium paid farmers for each bushel of barley sold be removed but that the payment on freight assistance on feed shipped to the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia be continued.

Suggestions were made during the conference discussions that the acreage payment be $5 an acre and that the present price ceiling of 64 3-4 cents a bushel on barley be maintained. The suggestion for a payment originally was made by John Wesson, President of the Saskatchewan wheat pool.

Sell All They Produce

Mr. Gardiner delivered the closing address to the delegates and told them they could go

DELEGATES SET—Page 16

Drew to Discuss Amendments To Liquor Control Act

Toronto, Dec. 5 — (CP)—Premier Drew of Ontario in a broadcast address tonight will discuss amendments to the Ontario Liquor Control Act, it was learned today. The cabinet met this morning and gave its approval to the speech.

Premier Drew's speech is to be heard at 8 p.m. over a CBC Ontario network. Advance billing called it "an address of great public importance."

Faces Charge Of Plane Theft

Toronto, Dec. 5 (CP)—Arrested last Aug. 18 in Tampa, Fla., William Buzun, 21, of suburban Mimico is back in Toronto today to stand trial for theft of an airplane.

Buzun's travels started Aug. 12 when he took off from Barker Field here in a light aircraft for a two-hour flight. Four days later the plane was found at Darien, N.Y., but there was no sign of the pilot.

Tampa police, looking for an Indian on a different charge, took the heavily-tanned Buzun into custody but held him on charges of illegal entry into the United States. Later they learned the Federal Bureau of Investigation was looking for Buzun in connection with the alleged theft of the plane.

CITY OF OAKLAND A.F.L. LEADERS REACH ACCORD

Police Not to Be Used In Breaking Picket Lines, City Officials To Remain Neutral

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 5. (AP) —The City of Oakland and A.F.L. leaders today reached an agreement to end a general strike which has strangled commerce in East Bay cities for two days.

City Manager John F. Hassler, of Oakland, said a return to work order would be given to all union business agents at a meeting today at 10 a.m., (1 p.m. E.S.T.)

A union statement confirmed the agreement based on the conditions that police would not be used in breaking picket lines and that city officials remain neutral in labor disputes. Hassler said he gave assurance meeting the union conditions.

The agreement was reached at an early morning meeting after some 1,000,000 East Bay residents found all transportation tied up, food and other necessities in short supply and the City of Oakland under a state of emergency with full police powers voted to the Mayor.

The general strike, fifth of its kind in the history of the labor movement in the United States, moved toward a close shortly after announcement that the A.F.L. Teamsters Union and the Independent Machinists Union would go back to work today.

Still strikebound are the Kahn and Hastings Retail stores, source of the original dispute last October when the Retail Merchant Association declined to negotiate a contract for the two stores alone, but held out for blanket negotiations for all member stores when and if the union majority of employee were union members.

The general strike began Tuesday after escorts of Berkeley and Oakland police convoyed 12 truckloads of merchandise into the two stores, through picket lines, Sunday morning.

Mr. Hassler, who was named city manager after the strike began, said he had given the strategy committee assurances covering the unions' demands "consistent with the laws of our land, as far as city government is concerned".

Dave Beck, head of the Western Conference of Teamsters and Pacific Coast A.F.L. Labor leader, broke off the first large segment of labor support by ordering his teamsters to "break the general strike" immediately because it was punishing "innocent employers, workers and the public". Local Teamster leaders had no immediate comment.

Roy N. Brown, general vice-president of the Independent International Association of Machinists, instructed district representatives by telephone to get their men back on the job today.

Newly-Married Couple Recover Wedding Clothes

Baltimore, Dec. 5 —(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stoutt, Hamilton honeymooners, had their wedding clothes back today, and a 26-year-old Negro was under sentence of a year for the theft.

The couple testified in court yesterday that they were stopping off here en route to Miami, Fla., on their wedding trip when several suits, a suitcaseful of clothing and a hatbox containing Mrs. Stoutt's bridal veil were stolen from their parked automobile.

Makes No Move To Halt Strike Despite Huge Fine

$3,510,000 Fines Levied Against Lewis and Union

By STERLING F. GREEN

Washington, Dec. 5 (AP) — John L. Lewis grimly carried the crushing coal strike into its third week today despite $3,510,000 in fines and prospect of a new contempt citation.

From every outward indication, the bushy-browed miners' leader was determined to take jail, or what may come, rather than yield to a court order he contends is illegal and withdraw his termination of the United Mine Workers' contract with the government.

With the grim deadlock confronting the United States, a group of railway unions issued a plea that Mr. Lewis and the government both call the whole thing off and let a presidential commission settle all issues.

Counsel for the mine workers and for the government pressed plans to get an early supreme court ruling on the contempt of court conviction under which Judge T. Alan Goldsborough fined the U.M.W. $3,500,000 and Mr. Lewis $10,000 personally.

The justice department hoped to steer the Lewis-U.M.W. appeal directly into the highest court, by-passing the in-between Circuit Court of Appeals. The high court could conceivably announce Monday whether it will take the case without waiting for an Appeals Court ruling.

Mr. Lewis and his lawyers would not talk with reporters about their plans regarding the strike. But their demeanor hinted there would be no wavering from the walkout which Judge Goldsborough yesterday denounced as an "evil, demoniac, monstrous thing." Rather, Mr. Lewis' defiant courtroom behavior when sentenced gave his miners the cue—stand your ground.

Can Start Second Action

And if the strike goes on, Justice Department officials said they could start a second contempt action. This could bring a jail sentence for Mr. Lewis instead of just a fine, and could bite another great piece out of the U. M. W.'s $13,500,000 treasury.

A fine of $250,000 a day — as it figured out for the first 14 days of the strike — is suitable penalty for the "hunger and cold, and unemployment and destitution" which has been caused, Judge Goldsborough ruled.

The court emphasized also that Mr. Lewis deserved jail, in his opinion, and only escaped it because the government so recommended.

A government official, who is in daily touch with government strategy, told reporters that evidence is being collected to support prosecution under the Smith-Conally Act — also known as the War Labor Disputes Act — which forbids strikes against the government and provides a top penalty of $5,000 and one year in jail for persons who "coerce, instigate, induce, conspire with or encourage" any strike in a government-held plant.

Issues Injunction

When Judge Goldsborough imposed the big fines, he issued a temporary injunction. It requires Mr. Lewis to take exactly the same action as the earlier restraining order which he ignored with the resulting contempt conviction.

It tells him to end the strike by withdrawing his notice which broke off the contract covering the government-held coal mines.

The government could go on charging new "contempts" as long as Mr. Lewis fails to obey. It would take only four such fines as yesterday's to break the union's treasury.

In fact, A. F. L. general counsel Joseph A. Padway angrily told the court yesterday that this was the exact intent of the "cruel and unusual" fine. He declared it was designed to "break the union politically, financially and morally."

San Francisco, Philadelphia Lead For U. N. Capital

Lake Success, N.Y., Dec. 5 — (AP) — San Francisco and Philadelphia emerged today as the leading contenders in the battle over a permanent home for the United Nations, with the west coast city having an early edge of the basis of opening speeches in the 54-country headquarters committee.

Discussion was scheduled to resume this morning with India, the Soviet Ukraine, Iraq, Honduras, The Netherlands, Australia and Russia on the speakers' list. India and Iran have said off the floor they would back San Francisco.

Another meeting will be held tonight in an effort to speed a decision.

Boston, the fourth city visited by an inspecting sub-committee, has not been mentioned and generally was considered out of the running.

The trend of the early debate was believed to have set the pattern which finds the Pacific states, the Arab countries and part of the Latin-American group in favor of the west coast.

The Philadelphia group, spearheaded by Britain, was expected to draw general backing from the countries of western Europe and some from South America.

Russia and her supporters were plumping for New York, which could mean either the old World's Fair site in Flushing Meadows or the White Plains area in adjoining Westchester county.

The United States still insisted it was remaining neutral despite strenuous efforts leading to army agreement to turn over San Francisco's Presidio site to the U. N. France, the other member of the Big Five, contended it had not reached a decision within its delegation.

Regardless of the outcome of the debate, which was expected to bring a vote by tomorrow, persons high in the secretariat estimated it would be five to seven years before the U. N. could move from its interim headquarters here.

YALE MAY HAVE TO EXTEND HOLIDAY SEASON TO SAVE FUEL

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 5 (AP) —Yale University today was faced with the possible necessity of prolonging its Christmas vacation period to conserve fuel. William W. Randolph, University Service Bureau head, said the situation was "serious," and might mean that the vacation period would have to be extended.

Police Follow Footprints on Skis For Five Miles, Two Men Are Held

Kirkland Lake, Dec. 5 — (CP) —Arrested after a five-mile chase on skis, two Montreal men are in custody here today following an attack and holdup last night of a war veteran and his housekeeper in a small general store at nearby Dane.

The two, Roland Decarie, age 25, and Gaston Lederierre, age 24, were arrested after being tracked through deep snow by two Kirkland Lake policemen. They are in cells of the Teck township police department, awaiting the laying of charges.

Police said N. Robar, of Dane, told them that the pair entered his store on the pretext of buying soft drinks. One is said to have walked over to the counter, striking the proprietor with a wooden club before rifling the cash register. Only $15 was taken. Part of the money was scattered on the floor.

Brushing aside a curtain which covers the entrance to the veteran's living quarters, one of the thieves is said to have attacked Mr. Robar's housekeeper, Marie McPhee. Miss McPhee was struck over the head with such force that the wooden club was shattered.

It is said the men escaped into nearby woodland and police took up the search on skis. They followed footprints in the snow for five miles before reaching the men.

Police say they broke into a shack building after coming out of the bush. The condition of Mr. Robar and Miss McPhee is said to be good.

Coming Events

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cal treat.

Economic History of America Is Based on 'Free Markets' Cheese Makers Are Told

Economic problems facing Canadian government and industry as the result of transition of her factories from wartime to peacetime production, were outlined to members of the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association at their annual banquet held in Tabernacle United Church Wednesday evening.

The banquet was staged by the association to conclude their two-day convention which had been staged at the Quinte Hotel where ranking dairy officials and other experts were heard by members. The banquet was attended by well over 400 members, their wives, members of county council and others.

As guest speaker at the banquet Mr. W. F. Loughead, Economist with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, told his listeners that much of the economic history of North America had been based on what may be called "free exchange" or "free markets." But in recent years under the necessity of war production price and wages have been continually pressing against arbitrarily determined ceilings.

Dangerous to Prices.

Partisan groups have supported upward adjustments presumably on the grounds that their parochial or limited interests would benefit. This attitude, when localized, was declared to be bad enough, but when it becomes widespread it is dangerous to the end that prices are beyond the reach of the average citizen. "When this occurs further disturbances emerge including the piling up of inventory and resulting unemployment, bringing with it a demand for government intervention.

The maintenance of voluntary markets and individual freedom on one hand, or the reversion to some form of stateism on the other was declared by the speaker to be the central problem of transition. Either there must be belief in the framework of law in which an individual is free to own the results of his own efforts, or the belief that a person has the right to take something from his neighbor, perhaps because he produces more.

Production Up

National production at the outset of the war in goods and services was indicated by the speaker to be about 4.5 million dollars at 1939 prices. Early in 1940 Canada began to orient her productive machinery to the necessities of war and by 1944 industrial plant and equipment had been increased 8.5 billions of dollars. In four years Canada had doubled her output, and at a time when 800,000 of her most employable men folk were engaged in warfare.

However, according to government estimates approximately 60 per cent of her wartime production was earmarked for the fighting fronts. This meant that a balance of roughly 3.5 billions of goods and services was divided among domestic customers — a reduction of 20 per cent from 1939, but with a reduction in domestic population due to the overseas forces.

"The fiction of prosperity was based on dollars, not goods," reminded Mr. Loughead. "Dollars were necessary to assist in obtaining the volume of production, but obviously too many dollars, against too few domestic goods necessitated rationing, price control, and other retarding fiscal devices."

Need Full Employment

The big question in the post war period was whether the 'know how' and productive equipment can be utilized to the extent it was used during the war. On this is based the answer to "full employment".

"Can Canada expect sustained markets abroad to the volume of wartime exports, and what rate and volume of consumption can be expected at home?" asked the speaker. It was on these two difficult questions that the level of Canadian prosperity hung, he said.

The importance of "buying" and "selling" in the nation's economy was stressed by the speaker who stated that the world would wait with interest the result of the forthcoming trade conferences in London.

Matter of Tariffs.

The matter of tariffs was mentioned, but it was held that it would be possible to eliminate tariffs completely and yet by means of administrative controls impose trade barriers equally effective, if not more effective than tariffs.

"Secondly, while it is assumed that trade talks will take place in a spirit of co-operation many countries may have to be prepared to give up certain advantages which might be unpalatable politically."

To illustrate the speaker asked what the reaction would be to a flood of foreign goods in a country that cannot employ fully those seeking employment. However, this is not to say that multilateralism is not a desirable end and failure of achievement in the first instance should not divert us to narrow nationalism. Stability of the American economy was declared to be of the highest importance to the success of international agreements.

In reference to the term "full employment," Mr. Lougheed indicated that the term "high level employment" may be much closer to the mark. This term as currently used meant industrial employment and suggests the output of goods and services.

Need Steady Market.

The necessity of a steady market to keep the wheels of industry turning was stressed by the speaker. Manufacturers must not find their goods backing up in their warehouses for if they do production slows down.

Looking at the framework in another way the speaker stated that the man today is both a producer and consumer. As a producer he sells his goods for money and buys goods or services. However a curious characteristic of human nature was to put almost all emphasis on selling and virtually ignore the role as a consumer. In any event money becomes the motivating force.

Must Complete

Now any one knows that if two similar products are offered at dissimilar prices the natural tendency—all other things being equal—is for the consumer to take the lower-priced product. We now are faced with the problem of competing in foreign markets with the United States, England and other countries. We must learn this very simple characteristic of human behaviour. On the home front the problem is equally important. On a fixed income a consumer is limited in scope. When a product normally purchased increases relatively in price and it is needed then the consumption of other products at the usual or established rate suffers. When the demand falls off who bears the burden? The producers of the product—true—but also labor suffers. Hence pricing becomes a problem of community interest not merely an isolated issue.

Must Learn to Operate

If we are to have an industrial economy we must learn to operate it. Much has been said about Russia bridging a gap from ignorance and backwardness to influence in a very short period of time. We, in this country, have had an industrial evolution during the past war. England underwent industrialization in a half century; half a decade is not sufficient to solve the problems inherent in such a development. Let us not be hasty in expecting automatic reconversion. Rather let us avail ourselves of the knowledge acquired in recent years to bring about a sound foundation of freedom and liberty upon which future generations effectively may build.

Splendid Entertainment

Reeve of Hungerford township Mr. Charles Rush acted as chairman for the evening's entertainment with the guest speaker being introduced by Mr. Clarence Jewell, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Belleville Branch. Mr. Jewell paid tribute to the cheese makers and also to Mr. J. L. Irwin, for their part in the excellence of the exhibition.

Other speakers during the evening included Mack Robertson of Belleville Creameries, and Warden of the county, James Nickle. Horace Palmer, grand championship winner at the cheese show was introduced to those in attendance.

Entertainment was provided by Morley Plunkett's youthful troupe of artists from Kingston. These included Jimmy Good of original Dumbell fame, who delighted with his black face comedy act; Tommy Strickland and his accordian; Miss Margaret Davis, Piano and violin; Connie Wilson and Teresa Summerville, tap dances and Miss Betty Pipe, vocalist.

Portsmouth, England (CP) — Dredging will be started here in an effort to raise an estimated 10,000 tons of coal lost over a period of years during coaling from a hulk moored in the harbor.

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Municipal Candidates Face Barrage Of Questions From Hecklers at Meeting

(By OBSERVER)

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Wharf Street Debating Club was held in their club room last evening. Mayor Follwell and his opponent Alderman "Twig" Woodley each gave a five-minute discourse of what the former has done and what the latter hopes to do.

The Mayor said through co-operative action the Federal government had dredged the harbor and an extension of the dock had been promised with the government footing the bill. The Industrial Commission had succeeded in bringing new industries into Belleville and he had great hopes that three large industries would locate here in the near future. The Parks Board had made a playground supervised by Foster Ward, at a cost of $1,500.00. A city incinerator was a necessity. Land will be purchased for the sites of new industries as at present there were no such facilities for industrial expansion. A real town planning scheme is of first class importance, while a comprehensive housing program is imperative.

Alderman Woodley, who has four years to his credit in the city council, wants to 'step up' and have a couple of years as mayor. He strongly advocated a large building program so that homes could be found for many veterans who have had no chance to secure decent accommodation for themselves and their families. He was in favor of an incinerator.

Ex-Mayor George Reid stated that he never made a statement on the public platform that could be refuted. He wanted $25,000 allocated for the purchase of land for industrial expansion.

Alderman Armstrong stated that 285 building permits had been issued during 1946 and as there was keen competition by all municipalities to secure industries, land must be acquired for such purpose. A new incinerator was a prime necessity.

Alderman Clarke, the treasury watchdog, was against spending another $40,000 on the Fair grounds, the total costs of which amounted to $123,750 to date while the remuneration was but $150 per day for three days annually. He was in favor of an incinerator, cost what it may.

Alderman Follwell wants a new incinerator, $25,000 to be voted to purchase land for industries. Five thousand dollars was a good investment for a special town planning scheme. Over two hundred houses have been built or partially built this year and dearth of material is holding up completion.

The aspirants for aldermanic honors were called upon to explain their programs—should they be elected. Messrs. George Brown, Angus Duffy, Harry Hill, D. Jeffrey, A. Keegan, Bruce Lattimer and Jim Lazenby were each given five minutes to present their views. All wanted a new incinerator, all wanted a progressive housing scheme and industrial expansion. Angus Duffy and Jim Lazenby very forcibly advanced the views of the veterans. No veteran expected a living from any government, but they were entitled to living accommodation for themselves and their families. Ted Schwab was brief and to the point. Get out and vote was his message. Mark Vanner stated that his No. 1 platform was housing.

Contestants for Board of Education were on hand, Enos David, A. Burke, Alex. Nathan, G. Wishart, F. Creeggan and Dick Hart gave brief addresses. Ex-Mayor Mikel appealed for funds to tempt tourists to stay in Belleville. Maurice Callaghan of the Parks Board was the final speaker. He was against incentrator scheme. The twenty-five acres of swamp land was a disgrace to the city and could easily be made into first class industrial sites by the dumping of garbage if such dumping was efficiently supervised by a couple of full time employees. To spend eighty thousand dollars of public money for the proposed incinerator was foolish, he asserted. Foster Ward claimed the biggest assessment in the city. Alderman Hyde stated that two more snow plows were on order but strikes were holding up delivery.

Pertinent Comments.

The annual meeting of the Wharf Street Debating Club is something that must be seen to be believed. An Irishman, when seeing a camel for the first time, said "Begorra, I don't believe it." The same statement can be made about the annual club meeting.

Unless one is thick-skinned and has a keen sense of humor, he should not attempt to give his views to this cosmopolitan audience. If the speaker fails to impress — the crowd will start a conversation among themselves. If the speaker does not appeal to his listeners, he is raucously called upon to "shuddup." Gales of laughter will convulse them when a speaker gets rattled. Sarcastic epithets are hurled at the very staid and sincere type.

Last evening there was a well-fed chap who sat under the very nose of each successive speaker. This chap was the star of the show. In sotto voice he would ask a pertinent question. But he was never offensive. For instance Ex-Mayor Harry Rollins was holding forth about new houses — then the joker chirped "That's right, Harry. You build 'em and I'll heat 'em."—which sally brought down the house.

Good it is to attend this annual talk-fest — and while such sense of humor lasts — while such good natured raillery can be taken — and given — then this Canada of ours need have no fear of dictatorship, for even a Hitler or a Mussolini would be joked out of their martial stride if they had addressed such a gathering as this Wharf Street Debating Club. Democracy will never die while Wharf Street lives.

Some Limitations Accompany Removal Wartime Salaries Order

With the cancellation of the Wartime Salaries Order, salary adjustments which formerly had to be sanctioned by the board in Ottawa, again become a matter to be decided between the employer and employee.

Feeling that there is a certain amount of information which should be brought to the attention of employers in connection with the cancellation of the Wartime Salaries Order, the following letter has been received from K. M. Reid, Inspector of the local Income Tax Office:

"As a result of the cancellation of the Wartime Salaries Order, wartime control over salaries has been lifted. This means that the control of the amount of salary which may be paid by an employer reverts to the employer, subject to the general restriction in the Income War Tax Act as to excessive amounts paid above and beyond what is considered reasonable for the services rendered by the employee.

Another point, which should be brought out, is that no increase in salary can be made retroactive to a period prior to the date of the cancellation of the Wartime Salaries Order. If such increase, as is made, becomes retroactive prior to the date of the cancellation of the Order, even though the increased salary is reasonable, the amount of the increase applicable to the period prior to the date of cancellation will be disallowed for income tax purposes.

Another point, which must be considered, is that employers may now pay bonuses, provided that such bonuses are reasonable. The amount of bonus paid which it is considered is in excess of a reasonable bonus will be disallowed for income tax purposes."

MAX REMINGTON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CHEESE MAKERS

Max Remington of Newburg will be the new president of the Central Ontario Cheese Bakers' Association for 1947, it was decided at the concluding session of their annual convention held here Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mr. Remington succeeds Douglas Rowe of Warkworth, who had acted in the above capacity for the past twelve months. Vice president of the Association will be Tom Heath, Hastings county.

Directors named for the next year are: Douglas Rowe, Bert Jones, Tom Heath, Herb Atherton, Max Remington, Earle McNeil and Horace Palmer. The president-elect was chosen by the directorate body at a special meeting.

PRESTO MUSIC CLUB TO PRESENT PROGRAM

Members of the Presto Music Club will present a concert at Bridge Street United Church on Friday evening, the concert to be staged under the auspices of the Woman's Association of the church. Many of Belleville's prominent musicians will take part in the program.

The program will consist of piano and organ duos, piano duet with organ obligato, violin and vocal numbers and readings by Mrs. Ralph Morden. The program will conclude with a Christmas Cantata "Bethlehem" for ladies' chorus and soloists, directed by S. Alec Gordon.

SISTER OF CHIEF BOYD DIES

Brantford, Dec. 5—(CP)—Miss Katie Boyd sister of Daniel F. Boyd, chief of police of Thorold, Ont., died here Tuesday night.

London (CP) — The British Film Institute has recommended that a government inquiry be made into the effect of films on children, with particular reference to children's matinees.

Firm Attitude by United Nations Can Do Much to Preserve Peace

I. Norman Smith, Ottawa Editor, Speaks on International Relations

"If Russia knows that we, the United Nations, will not let her do us harm she may not try to do us harm," said Mr. I. Norman Smith, Associate Editor of The Ottawa Journal, addressing the Belleville Lecture and Study Club in the library of the B.C.I. and V.S. on Wednesday evening.

Speaking directly from personal observations at San Francisco and in Europe Mr. Smith said: "I wish I could tell you something encouraging, but the aspect of international relations is not very cheering, in fact I find it so grave that we should not try to pretend the gravity is not there."

In April 1945 there was a conference held in San Francisco to consider the peace of the world. Two weeks later Germany surrendered, and almost at once the nations were no longer 'One World.' The war was over, meetings dragged, jealousy and pettiness crept into discussions, with Russia unjustly reading a meaning of judgment against her, and a new word was born,—'the veto,'—not of Russia, but of the insistence of all the powers. Russia has been blamed for the veto, but the United States and Great Britain were also interested. Canada would not oppose the insertion of the veto, because Canada thinks no price is too high to pay for the peace charter.

Desire to Co-operate.

In spite of differences the delegates were still hopeful; feeling there was a desire among many of the nations to work together.

The first meeting in London was held the following January but the sessions were tiring and difficult, with no new frame of internationalism formed. discussions were prolonged, irregular, without point. There was real need of rules and regulations, consequently the meeting bogged down. Molotov showed a mischievous hand, and the other Slavic representatives supported his views, until it was felt that Russia's way of being difficult might cause an unbreachable rift. Next, in New York, during the first meeting of the Security Council, Russia refused to participate in the Iranian dispute.

After attending these meetings Mr Smith spent three months overseas travelling in England, France, Belgium and Germany. He gained some conception of the attitudes of the people of these nations toward the United Nations organization, and the search for peace.

France Friendly to Russia

Mr. Smith continued: "England's victory proved a success. English people pretend their country has not been affected and try to carry on as formerly. In England there is almost no black marketing. In France there is confusion, and hardship and a large black market, with 75 per cent of the food coming through the black market. There is evident everywhere a friendship for Russia. And perhaps France will be the link between the nations and may be responsible for the wooing of Russia into World Friendship."

"In Germany, I passed through Berlin to the region of British Occupation. Everywhere I saw destruction beyond my powers to appreciate or describe. The people are stunned; their cities are rubble. The United Nations have taken away Nazism, but have not given them a satisfactory substitute as yet. Belgium is the lush country of Europe; an extreme contrast to Germany, and the people are intensely interested in the work of the United Nations, anxiously awaiting results. But results are slow in coming; Russia considers herself as being excluded in proposals toward peace. But, it is thought she intentionally clogs the machinery by continuing to dwell upon small and unimportant details. The Allied Control Council seldom meets, because the representatives of the great powers cannot agree, although it has been conceded that they should, and that they must keep Germany from re-arming.

Russia Still Aloof

"At present," said Mr. Smith, "Russia more or less remains aloof, and aloof Russia appears to try to force the United States and Great Britain to do as she wishes, but an aloof Russia may get off the delegation entirely."

"When the General Assembly met in New York there was a vast contrast between the meeting here and the former meeting in San Francisco. Men were now really working, for as many as twenty hours a day. Mr. Truman made at least one outstanding statement in his speech here notably "The United Nations must be used to settle not to air disputes."

Molotov spoke constantly for disarmament, but objected to the United Nations seeing that this is carried out in Russia. He complained and scolded the other nations but did not mention Russian policies, even stooping to deliberate misrepresentation in quoting fro mthe speech made by another delegate.

Inject Propaganda

It is hard to do business with Russians because of propaganda constantly inserted in their debates. They are clever men, able men, speaking without notes, and speaking directly to the ears of every listener throughout the world; they speak past the delegates to people outside the conferences. Other delegates are not reaching the ears of the people of Russia."

Summing up his observations Mr. Smith said in conclusion:

"Russia really seeks to enfeeble the United Nations organization, so that it will never have power to oppose.

"Russia contends that the big powers should run the world,—but I do not believe she wants to conquer the world.

"There are definitely two armed camps,—Russia and the British Empire. We misunderstand Russian attitudes and are quick to blame her, but the British Empire and the United States are not wholly without blame either.

"So this is not one World,—It is a world of great powers still. The United Nations may influence these powers, but will not begin to keep the peace."

DEATHS

HOGLE — At Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, December 3rd, Richard John Hogle, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hogle, 84 North Front Street.

Service from Grant Funeral Home on Thursday afternoon. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

DUSTIA — At Trenton on Wednesday, December 4th., Margaret Jane Dustia, beloved wife of Andrew Dustia, and mother of Norman Dustia, Belleville, in her 88th year.

Resting at the family residence, 1[illegible] Queen Street, Trenton, whence the funeral will be held on Friday, December 6th. Service at 2.00 p.m. Interment Wellington Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

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Closes His Case Against Carefoot

The Crown closed its case of fraud and false pretences against E. M. Carefoot at the afternoon session of the General Sessions on Wednesday afternoon before Judge F. S. Lane of Picton and after a short resume of the evidence to the jury that he proposed to offer, Malcolm Robb, appearing for Mr. Carefoot called two witnesses before an adjournment until today was ordered.

Technical evidence comprised most of the evidence submitted by the Crown on Wednesday. Reginald Elson, Department of Health, Toronto, Dr. T. C. D. Storms of the D.V.A., Toronto, Dr. Ray Farquharson, associate professor of surgery at University of Toronto and Dr. Isaac Erb, Pathologist of Toronto, testifying at some length. Mr. Elson a physicist explained the machine placed in exhibit stating it was composed of three parts and asked by the Crown Prosecutor to describe in lay language the machine Mr. Elson said it was "close to a Model T Ford." He was asked by Mr. Robb to explain how radio was jammed he stated "that is a trade secret."

Can't Diagnose With Machine

Dr. Storms stated that no machine can diagnose disease and as for the Polysine generator exhibited, it is used to give passive exercise of weak muscles but would have no effect in the diagnosis or treatment of disease. The doctor stated he was never interested in the Abrams technique. Dr. Erb showed that the only way that a proper diagnosis of cancer can be made is by pathological research. He claimed that he had never seen a duodenal ulcer the size of a 50 cent piece nor had never seen a cancer of the duodenal. Dr. Farquharson claimed the machine in exhibit was incapable of diagnosing human ailment and could not medically treat any disease.

In presenting the defence Mr. Robb addressed the jury at length, claiming it was his purpose to present such evidence that it will bring the care and treatment of patients advocated by Mr. Carefoot before the Province and that the jury will recommend this action. He stated Mr. Carefoot had been waiting for twenty years to put his theories before the people and claimed his theories were based on the Abrams technique. "It is not an exact science" said Mr. Robb but people came to Mr. Carefoot as a last resort and generally as a skeptic. His first witness was Percy Dulmage who told of a conversation he had with McAninch previous to the time McAninch went to Toronto to have his operation. Dulmage claimed that McAninch told him he was feeling fine but had to have a certificate of health to go back on the road and as Mr. Carefoot could not give it to him because he was not licenced to practice he would go through with the operation. Mr. Dulmage told of relatives being treated by Carefoot after being treated by doctors and in each case they showed an improvement in health.

Emo A. Strebe, of Eldorado and now of Trenton claimed he had had two operations in Kingston which cost $800 and as a last resort went to Carefoot and after 27 treatments was feeling like a new man. The court was then adjourned.

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County Show Small Decrease

Expenditures of the County of Hastings to December 1, 1946 for the year amounted to $278,014.87 as compared to $301,024.29 for the same period in 1945, County Treasurer Ross Bailey told Hastings County Council in a report on Wednesday.

One of the main features of the expenditure was the sum of $114,368.01 spent on county roads this year as compared to $97,320.23 expended in 1945. This was brought about, the report stated, by the large amount of work done on the Belleville-Madoc highway. At that, it was stated, the sum expended was still well within the appropriation set aside for this purpose.

Administration of justice costs were well above those of 1945, the report revealed. This phase of county business cost $34,455.58 as against $25,584.17 of a year ago. Municipal government cost $11,863.30 as compared to a sum $1,000 less of a year ago.

Approximately $23,000 was expended on Children's Aid Societies, an increase of nearly $3,000 over the 1945 figures.

Receipts for the year amounted to $126,779.13 as compared to $113,677.79 of 1945.

Receipts to December 1, 1946

County Rates	$ 8,102.07
Land Tax	12,805.08
Redemption	2,837.52
Licenses	412.50
Roads & Bridges	64,911.96
Magistrates Fines	9.03
Registry Office	1,147.51
Tax Sale Notices, etc.	279.41
Administration of Justice	15,962.75
Division Court	29.36
House of Refuge	14,111.27
Miscellaneous	1,045.93
Indigent Accounts	4,970.20
Interest	153.54
	$126,779.13

Expenditures to December 1, 1946

Administration of Justice	$ 34,455.58
Municipal Government	11,863.30
Co. Grant, Roads & Bridges	2,425.00
Schools	27,346.36
Gaol	1,929.71
Reg. Office & Co Bldgs	2,091.11
Printing & Stationery	2,377.33
Fuel, Light & Insurance	3,999.07
Interest	1,222.08
Division Court	230.18
Roads	114,368.01
Suburban Roads	3,994.70
House of Refuge	21,219.60
Indigent Accounts	13,796.86
Miscellaneous Grants	5,381.38
Children's Aid Societies	22,896.55
Publicity	352.99
Land Tax	550.44
Redemption	2,815.66
Patriotic Fund	400.00
Income Tax Deductions	1,034.30
Agricultural Grants	3,264.68
	$278,014.87

Two Shots Fired By Unknown Men, One Person Hit

London, Ont., Dec. 5 — (CP)— Two bullets fired out of the night by unknown assailants in opposite ends of town were the subject of police investigation today as one man lay in hospital with a bullet wound in his side and another reported that he had been fired on by a masked man outside his Westminster township home.

In hospital was James Roberts of London, shot down as he answered the door of his home. His wound was not believed to be serious.

Meanwhile Arthur Evans of Westminster township told provincial police a masked man had stepped out of the darkness and fired at him as he was about to open the door of a chicken coop behind his house. The bullet went wide and the gunman fled. Evans told police he knew of no reason for the attack.

RESCUED BY NEIGHBOR

(Brantford, Dec. 5— (CP) — In danger of being overcome by dense smoke when fire broke out last night on the second floor of Able Avenue his home, Mahlon Hardy was led out by a neighbor, Tony Moskwa, after he had attempted to extinguish the blaze with pails of water before the arrival of firemen.

Firemen brought the fire under control before it spread to the remainder of the two-storey dwelling.

A GRAND FINALE FOR
WRESTLING
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th
8.45 P.M. — STANDARD TIME
HUME ARENA — BELLEVILLE
MAIN BOUT
PRIMO CARNERA
(Former World's Heavyweight Boxing Champion,) vs.
VIC. CHRISTIE
(California Comet)
STRANGLER BOB WAGNER vs. RED VAGNONE
WALTER SIROS vs. KARL DAVIS
ADVANCE SALE AT COOK'S CIGAR STORE.
PHONE 76

To Grant Permit For Building

Picton, Dec. 5—Because of failure of town council to grant a building permit for a proposed $30,000 machine shop to H. J. McFarland, the town may lose this building. At town council Tuesday night, a letter was received from Mr. McFarland stat-

Reliance Aircraft, and that he is considering transferring his business to that locality. He asked that his building permit application to stand until a definite decision is reached by his firm.

When the application was discussed, building inspector L. C. Ward objected to its location and council decided that Mr. McFarland would have to comply with the building by-law before the permit is issued.

No further action was taken by council on the matter as it is understood the contentious building by-law will either be scrapped or revised by the new council.

Area of Trieste?

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

New York, Dec. 5 — (AP) — A dispute over who should pay the bills for the proposed new international territory of Trieste appeared likely today to spread from the Foreign Ministers Council to the United Nations Assembly.

Moreover, unless the issue is settled in a few days some diplomats see a possibility that the

Four Council last night that the U. N. Assembly be asked to authorize the payment of funds for Trieste to cover both the salaries of the governor and his staff and any deficit which might be incurred in the operation of the territorial government.

Foreign Minister Molotov opposed this on the ground the territory itself should meet its own financial needs and he indicated a belief that any deficit might be financed by assessing the costs against private property in the Trieste area.

While there was some hope on

tion to the United Nations a row might very well break out in the Assembly over using U. N. funds for such a purpose.

A decision will have to be reached before the Assembly completes its work here. The question of finances is the last unsettled issue in the long debated problem of Trieste. There are several other open questions, however, involved in the Italian and Balkan peace treaties which are yet to be decided by the Big Four foreign ministers before they can count their work on the treaties completed and move on

freedom of navigation on the Danube.

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Otham, Kent, England (CP) — After searching a month for an "unexploded bomb" sappers discovered the "crater" was an old well.

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DAINTY HANDKERCHIEFS — of fine quality cotton with colorful patterns. Each 15c
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Ladies' warmly lined Moccasin slippers —dark fur trim. Colours: wine, blue and black. Sizes 3 to 7.

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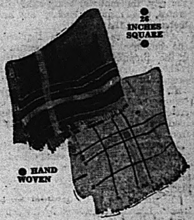

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Incinerator By-Law

On Monday Dec. 9th property-owners of Belleville will vote on the proposed plan of a garbage and burnable refuse incinerator. The plant proposed by the engineering firm of Meadows, Gritoph and Co. of Toronto, who have prepared the plans and specifications for the city is a Nichols Monohearth Incinerator of 40 tons normal rated capacity which can handle 120 tons during eight hour periods that will occur at certain times.

This plant is capable of serving a population up to 25,000, which would mean an increase of fifty per cent. Assuming such an increase in the number of residents and a proportionate increase in garbage and refuse tonnage, the engineers point out an increase of the present average of 32 tons a day, namely 48 tons a day and a proportionate increase from the present peak of 49 tons a day to 75 tons a day would be handled by this incinerator. Should the population go beyond 25,000 consideration would have to be given to an increase in incinerator capacity by means of construction of an additional unit.

The proposed plant will handle garbage, street sweepings, dead animals and accumulations from the unsewered portion of the city, the material being safely incinerated, this disposal ending any health menace from that source.

A three-storey building is required for the equipment and the differences in level of the proposed site on Zwick's Island makes for economy in construction and preparation of the grounds and roads. The cost, estimated for incinerator complete, chimney and building, constructed of concrete block walls reinforced concrete floors, road and landscaping is $87,000 or if the front of the building is brick, $90,000.

It is proposed to finance the project by issue of twenty year 3 p.c. serial debentures requiring a yearly payment of $6,048 for a brick building or $5,846.40 for concrete block construction.

The site chosen in the southeast part of Zwick's Island is considered by the council committee and the engineers as advantageous from the standpoint of access to incoming loads and of its proximity to the marshlands to the west of the highway on the Bay Bridge Road. On the marshlands it is proposed to dump ash and clinker from the incinerator to form a fill of the marsh to make possible development for park purposes. The plant itself is such as to make it possible to keep the plant and grounds spotlessly clean. At the same time the building will be of such a nature as not to detract from the grounds and any plans for development of the island will not be tampered with.

The Ontario Intelligencer believes after a study of the plans and the present condition that the ratepayers considering the present and looking to the future should go to the polls on voting day and there cast their ballots in favor of this project which will be a step of progress for the municipality because it will provide the most modern, sanitary and scientific method of disposal of garbage and refuse, present the opportunity for the development of a very fine municipal park area along the bay and not interfere with the development of Zwick's Island whatever form that may take.

In reference to the financing it is worthy of mention that the market at the present time is favorable for financing the sale of municipal debentures.

Churchill's Active Life

Men cannot help admiring the former Prime Minister of Great Britain, the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill. The other day he observed the seventy-second anniversary of his birth. He remains a man of great activity and his interest in life allows him no such thing as retirement. He stills feels his responsibility to his country, which expresses itself in an active life.

His life training and experience have been of untold benefit to his own country and to the world for his tireless mind and body carried a load few men in all history could have equalled. That was in the war years when his striking personality was one of the great defences and weapons of the United Nations' fight against the aggressors. His natural genius for government, his knowledge of the course of history and civilization, his matchless skill in public address, which has made, his speeches treasures of great value and have shown in him the master artist and painter in words, and his tireless endeavor place him among

of human dignity [illegible] which is freedom.

Most Heat Lost Through Walls

The accepted idea that, because heat rises, the greatest loss of heat in the winter months is through ceilings and roofs, is disputed in the weekly letter issued by the Dominion Experimental Station at Swift Current, Saskatchewan. It is contended that there is a much greater loss through walls than through ceilings, and also that the loss through the glass in windows is nine per cent more than through the ceilings and roofs.

As the result of tests by Swift Current officials, the heat loss through ceilings is rated at over 16 per cent, through walls, 27 per cent, through glass, 25 per cent, and through cold air entering the house through ill-fitted doors and windows and other points is 29 per cent. Only 3 per cent is lost through floors.

The advice is given to weather-strip doors and windows, insulate the walls before insulating the ceilings, to properly fit storm doors and windows. The complete winterizing of a wood-frame construction house will, it is claimed, reduce the heat loss 30 per cent. The house that has been built for some years is often difficult to winterize, but it can be mode much more comfortable and economical to heat by insulating over the ceilings and giving attention to doors and windows.

—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

His Own Sermon

I have recently had the experience of having a part of a sermon recorded by the BBC. This gave me the opportunity of hearing the voice that my congregation hears Sunday by Sunday. I would never have recognized it as my own. All sorts of queer solecisms and odd pronounciations fell upon my astonished ears, and the experience was both interesting and humiliating. I shall do my best to correct the more obvious faults.

Would it not be an excellent thing for every clergyman to hear one of his own sermons? So many of us have acquired pulpit drones and other tricks of speech that the man in the pew finds distracting and offensive. My suggestion is that every diocese should possess a recording apparatus and every licensed clergyman should be compelled to listen to one of his own sermons once a year.

—Rev. H. M. W. Hocking, in London Times.

New Word Born

Among other achievements of Monty Woolley's was the invention of a word —"delovely," which Cole Porter used in a popular song. During a world cruise in 1936 which Woolley made with the Cole Porters and Moss Hart, Porter, his wife, and the bearded former Yale professor were standing on deck when their ship entered the picturesque harbor of Rio de Janeiro, just at dawn. Porter says he exclaimed, "It's delightful!" Linda Porter chimed in with "It's delicious!" Then Woolley, exhilarated and inspired, cried, "It's delovely!"

Moss Hart, not himself present, gave the credit for all three lines to Monty.

Monty holds it was a three way collaboration, largely inspired by a delicious native punch.

—Word Story.

Newspaper Facts

Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, recently stated: "The free exchange of ideas and facts between the peoples and nations of the world, is the very life blood of the United Nations."

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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QUATRAINS

The Hint

What's that falling on the ear
Quite so clearly?
Just a Christmas hint, my dear.
It's done yearly.

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"Just Before Christmas"

Now for just a little while
On their grandpa they will smile,
Run and fetch his coat and hat.
Christmas makes them act like that.

• • •

Possibility

If she's just a little kinder,
To your faults a little blinder,
She may have that mind of hers
Set on mink or sable furs.

• • •

Sure Thing

When she asks your favorite hue—
Is it yellow, red or blue?
There's no doubt about it, sir,
You will get a tie from her.

"I wish they'd settle their family quarrels at home!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 5TH., 1926

Mrs. A. Sherman has left for New York City where she will spend the winter with her daughter.

Mr. C. A. Crawford of Hamilton, Montana, is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. E. P. Frederick, West Bridge Street.

Mr. Clayton Kindred of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kindred, Patterson Street.

Dr. G. H. Stobie spent yesterday in Cobourg.

Mr. W. E. Wiggins of Bancroft was in town today.

Rev. Father Killeen of St. Michael's Church, went to Madoc today.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 5TH., 1916

Bishop Willard Brewing of the Reformed Episcopal Church, Toronto, is in the city and will attend the meeting of the Belleville Bible Society.

Dr. Jeffers of Lindsay is visiting his brother, Mr. J. Frith Jeffers, in this city.

Mr. J. P. Jarman, police magistrate of Bancroft, was a visitor in town today.

Mr. Justice R. C. Clute of Toronto, formerly of Belleville, is here on a brief visit to his sister, Mrs. John Williams, Charles Street.

At the annual meeting of Oxford Lodge No. 17. Sons of England the following officers were elected: Past President, R. G. H. Barlow; President, William Corham; Vice President, J. E. Pratt; Financial Secretary, John Fenn; Treasurer, Fred Ford; Chaplain, Thomas D. Ruston; Committee in order given, Thomas Weymark, J. L. Simpson, F. Beaumont, W. J. Bennett; Inside Guard, C. E. Sutton; Outside Guard, James Riggs; Recording Secretary, H. A. Lennox; Surgeon, Dr. E. O. Platt; Auditors, P. K. Fisher, G. Edwards, and J. L. Simpson; Lodge Trustees: R. Oliphant, George Edwards and James Riggs. The society has an honor roll of 37 members now serving with the forces overseas.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 5TH., 1906

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of Oxford Lodge Sons of England: President, George Edwards; Vice President, F. D. Hurley; Past President, W. A. Taylor; Financial Secretary, John Fenn; Treasurer, J. W. London; Chaplain, J. Young; Committeemen in order given: F. D. Ford, Mayor Charles N. Sulman, G. Dobbs, W. J. Oliphant; Inside Guard, W. Stapley; Outside Guard, E. Barridge; Surgeon, Dr. R. Tracy; Recording Secretary, George Warham; Trustees: Fred D. Ford, R. Oliphant; Auditors, Dr. Tracy, John Neate and J. A. Vickers.

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 5TH., 1896.

Mr. S. R. Earle of Toronto, formerly of Belleville, is spending a few days in town.

The market inside and out was crowded today.

Mr. W. E. Anderson has made a shipment of 100 barrels of apples to a firm in Liverpool, England.

The annual meeting of Belleville Council No. 893 of the Royal Arcanum was held last night and the following officers were elected: Regent, John Parker Thomas; Vice Regent, John S. Marsh; Orator, W. Jeffers Diamond; Chaplain, Rev. A. L. Geen; Past Regent, J. P. Thompson; Collector, A. G. Northrup; Secretary, F. Landenburg; Guide, D. V. Sinclair; Warden, Dr. Yeomans; Secretary, J. A. Marshall; Trustees: S. S. Lazier, A. Brignall, J. W. Butterfield; Medical Examiner, Dr. W. J. Gibson.

John L. Lewis' Stormy Life; Worked in Coal Pits as Boy; Now Powerful Labor Leader

Labor Leader With the Rumbling Voice and Flair for the Dramatic Started Humbly and Rose to Power Which Has Worried More Than One President

The life of John L. Lewis, the powerful labor leader in the coal strike, is the subject of an article by Rowland Evans, Jr., Associated Press special writer in Washington. Mr. Evans writes:

In deep, resonant tones, John L. Lewis said, "We cannot fight the government." The time was 1919. Thus Lewis ended his first personally conducted coal strike. From his sickbed, President Wilson publicly commended the bulky shouldered, unsmiling labor leader for his action.

Lewis, whose name was to recur in labor news for more than a quarter of a century afterward, was then acting president of the United Mine Workers. A year later, by a mail vote, the union made him its president. At the time of the strike, he was officially its vice-president.

Lewis inherited his interest in trade unionism. His father, an immigrant coal miner from Wales, was a member of the Old Knights of Labor, which flourished in the eight hour day agitation of the 1880's. More than once the elder Lewis read his name on the coal operators' black lists.

His son, the future president of the UMW, was born in the little mining community of Lucas, Iowa, Feb. 12, 1880. His mother was also a member of an old Welsh mining family.

Married Guiding Teacher

The man who now easily and accurately quotes Shakespeare and Plato received little formal education. He led the life of any small boy in a mining town attending school until the age of 12 and going from their directly into the coal pits.

He saw plenty of action on the baseball diamond, was respected by his playmates for his fistic success and occasionally turned his hand to small town dramatic productions. He always had a flair for the dramatic. His curiosity kept him busy reading everything from the Bible to Shakespeare.

The books he read were often picked for him by a young school-teacher, who later became his wife. She was Myrta Edith Bell. During the years when Lewis was making his way up the organizational ladder of the UMW and fighting for the big men of the American Federation of Labor in an effort to get them to organize the basic industries on an industry-wide basis, she was a constant intelectual prod in his side. She helped him polish the dramatic rhetorical style which he uses today with such effectiveness.

In 1901 Lewis left Lucas and roamed through the west. He wanted to see the country and try his luck. He dug copper in Colorado silver and coal in Montana, gold when the opportunity presented itself.

He displayed his audacity early. One day he was attacked by a vicious mule in a coal mine corridor. He brained it with a sprag of a coal car, the heavy wooden stick used to brake the car. He covered the fatal wound with clay and told his foreman the mule had died of a heart attack.

In 1906 Lewis drifted back to Lucas and was elected to his [illegible]

[illegible] Lewis moved to Illinois and in 1909 was elected state legislative representative for the UMW. He quit this post two years later to become a field representative for the American Federation of Labor with which the UMW was affiliated. This appointment was primarily due to the sponsorship of Samuel Gompers, then president of the AFL. Gompers was impressed with Lewis' noisy energy and ability.

The post of field representative gave Lewis an opportunity to travel all over America, to gain firsthand knowledge of the glass, rubber, lumber and other industries. He was to utilize this knowledge later as founder and first president of the CIO.

Lean Years After Victory

After six years as AFL field representative, Lewis went back to the UMW staff as chief statistician. By that time he knew the labor setup as well as anyone in the country. He was prepared for the presidency of the largest union in the AFL, his own UMW, and he wasn't long in getting it.

The 12 years that followed his election as president of the UMW in 1920 were lean ones. The unions' membership was about 410,000 in 1920. By 1932 it had fallen to fewer than 150,000.

Responsibility for the loss in membership was blamed partly on Lewis. He ran his union on a piecemeal basis and not as the closely joined, well knit organization it is today. He settled disputes in one part of the country without regard to situations in other mining areas. The rapid growth of coal substitutes—oil, gas and electric power — and speedier methods in mining coal also played a part in the apparent disintegration of his union.

But Lewis maintained his own standing in the UMW. He squelched all opposition. His personal salary was increased to $12,000 a year.

He was still a "craft union" man. He had not yet learned the full meaning of "industrial" organization. He was still conducting his business after the fashion of Samuel Gompers.

The election of President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1932 and subsequent passage of the national industrial recovery act (NRA) bolstered Lewis' position. One section of the act acknowledged the right of workers to "organize and bargain collectively with representatives of their own choosing."

Lewis quickly applied this to his own union. In a short time, his membership list of 150,000 grew to one of more than 400,000. He recovered all the ground that had been lost in the twenties.

Got C.I.O. Underway

The significance of the NRA hit Lewis squarely between his dark, bushy eyebrows. He urged the AFL to get busy and unionize, unionize and unionize—and on an industrywide basis, not by crafts.

But the executive council of the AFL wasn't so sure. It was steeped in craft unionism. Lewis stormed at what seemed to him AFL's inactivity and finally tired of waiting for the extensive organizing campaign which never came. Other heads of unions affiliated with the AFL were ready to back Lewis. One of them was Sidney Hillman of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers.

Lewis prepared to grab the organization ball himself, with his goal complete industrial organization.

In his long career, Lewis has thrown many punches. One that he threw in the controversy over industrial unionism was probably the most significant he ever got off. It was not a verbal punch.

An associate in the AFL called him "a big—," and found himself sprawling on the floor. It was at the AFL's convention at Atlantic City in 1935. Lewis had been arguing for industrial organization. The punch was the opening campaign blow of the Committee for Industrial Organization, later renamed the Congress of Industrial Organizations —the CIO Lewis had broken with the AFL.

The new Wagner labor relations act was the staff to which the new and militant CIO affixed its banner.

Three years later Lewis was bossing an outfit which claimed 4,000,000 members. In those three years much had happened. Lewis declared war on management in the steel and automobile industries. His CIO spread rapidly into textiles, rubber, glass, aluminum, maritime, transportation, oil and shipbuilding, new and fertile labor fields.

The CIO's activity was made possible largely by funds advanced from Lewis' own United Mine Workers and by the astute planning of Hillman.

These were the years of sitdown strikes, mile long picket lines, bloody violence and vigilante groups. Lewis won over 'Big Steel', gained collective bargaining rights in the rubber and automobile industries and prepared to invade new fields.

But he ran into trouble and defeat at the hands of a group of steel operators known as "Little Steel." Little Steel successfully turned back Lewis' challenge, and the defeat is regarded as a turning point in Lewis' career.

Row With Roosevelt

Lewis had expected President Roosevelt to throw his weight behind the CIO in the Little Steel strike, but when the president was asked what he planned to do, he replied, "A plague on both your houses."

Lewis had a stinging rebuke ready. He said: "It ill behooves one who has supped at labor's table....to curse with equal fervor and fine impartiality both labor and its adversaries when they are locked in deadly embrace."

That was 1937. The incident marked a break in relations between Lewis who was a lifelong Republican and the New Deal. The CIO had lent $500,000 for the Roosevelt campaign in 1936. A former cabinet member has stated that Lewis expected the president to consult him after his reelection in 1936, but Mr. Roosevelt never did.

In 1940, Lewis entered the presidential campaign on the side of Wendell Willkie, the Republican nominee. He tried to get the CIO to vote his way, threatening to resign the CIO presidency if Mr. Roosevelt were elected.

And that is what he did. Philip Murray became the next president and Lewis became, in the view of some, the power behind the throne.

But Lewis and Murray squabbled, partly over political differences, and in 1942 Lewis withdrew his UMW from the CIO.

Last January, he took the UMW back into the AFL. He was promptly elected a vice-president of the AFL, a position he holds today.

Many observers are convinced Lewis will some day become president of the AFL. They say his long range aim is to consolidate the two vast camps of labor, CIO and AFL into one well integrated organization.

Today, sphinxlike, he is the center of a new labor crisis, challenging one and all to gauge his temper and his next move.

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

IN FOND MEMORY OF TONY THE WIRISH TERROR

this grandmothers, aunts et cetera—this is going to hurt me as much as it will hurt you. But the question is submitted by one of our most important readers —and I mean important—so I feel bound to give an unequivocal answer. Here is the problem:

Dear Dr. Brady:

I am a girl twelve years old. My dog is a small fox terrier. She is clean and house-broken. She has no skin disease, no worms and no fleas, as I wash her once a week and the only times she goes out she is right around the house or with me. The purpose of my letter is I want my dog to sleep every night at the foot of my bed on a blanket of her own. My Mother and Father said that if you say it is sanitary she may sleep there. So please, Dr. Brady, decide whether it is sanitary or not.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) ......

Every dog has his worms, Marion—or at any rate you can never be sure the very finest, cleanest and best-behaved dog does not harbor stomach or intestinal parasites (worms) even though the dog is as healthy in every way as a dog can be. Presence of ordinary round worms in the intestine of dog or human being may cause no symptoms or disturbance of health.

But if a dog harbors worms the dog's saliva is likely to contain the microscopically small eggs of the worms. So the most casual lick of your hand or cheek by the dog's tongue may transfer worm eggs, and these find their way into your mouth and stomach and presently you have worms.

For this reason it should be imperative, as a matter of hygiene, that anybody, infant, child or adult, who pats, handles, pets, or even touches a dog, any dog, at any time, immediately thereafter wash his or her hands with soap and water—before a finger or hand touches lips, tongue, mouth, food, etc.

With this precaution against parasitic infestation clearly understood and conscientiously heeded, my answer to your question, Marian, is yes, certainly, that is the place for your dog, right there at the foot of your bed.

This, Marian, is my opinion merely, and your Mother and Father must remember I am no authority about anything except maybe pipes and bowling on the green. But I have a handsome portrait hanging right over my desk—a portrait of Tony the Wirish Terror—who lived at our house for about ten years, ten years of just one fight after another with everything on four feet and bitter fueds with most of our neighbors, yet ten happy years, notwithstanding that last reproachful wag of Tony's tail when I left him to the veterinary for euthanasia.

Every boy should have a dog, and every girl should have either a dog or cat or other animal or bird as pet, dependent, companion, guardian.

Caring for such living things, in the intelligent, scientific way—be they dogs, cats, chickens, pigs sheep, cattle, pigeons, ants, bees, snakes or turtles—improves the education and develops the character of boy or girl.

Marian, as I call her here, is twelve years old. Most children ten years old, and some only eight or nine, are capable of caring for such pets. But it is a grave mistake, I think, for parents or other guardians to give any living thing to a child only three or four years old as a toy or plaything—a cruel mistake that encourages cruelty in the child.

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

How did "tweedledum and tweedledee" originate?

"Tweedle" is an old English word of echoic origin and is supposed to be imitative of the sound made by a musical instrument, especially a fiddle.

A player who produced a succession of shrill, high-pitched sounds on a fiddle or who plays upon the instrument riflingly or carelessly is said "to "tweedle."

"Tweedledum" and "tweedledee" are nothing more than humorous expansions of "tweedle" and are employed to suggest that an alleged difference between two things or parties is imperceptible or insignificant, corresponding to the somewhat more colloquial "six of one kind and half a dozen of another."

The earliest known use of "tweedledum and tweedledee" occurs in "On the Feud Between Handel and Bononici," a satire written by John Byrom, English poet and stenographer, and published in the "London Journal" June 5, 1725.

At that time George Frederick Handel, a German, and Giovanni Battista Bononici, an Italian, were the two most popular composers in London.

Scarcely an opera was produced for several years in the British metropolis that did not contain airs by either the German or the Italian.

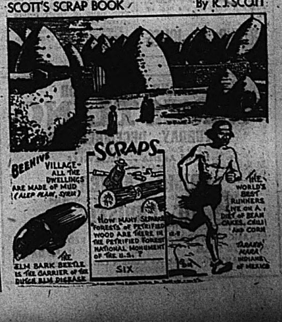
A keen rivalry grew up between the melodious Italian and the far-superior German and each had his partisans. This rivalry was fanned into a flame when the public had an opportunity to compare the work of the two composers in the same opera, "Muzio Scavola," on which they collaborated. Bononcini, who later left London when detected in a musical plagiarism, finally went so far in the quarrel as to attack his rival in a pamphlet. In the midst of this historic musical controversy Byrom wrote these lines:

Some say, compar'd to Bononici,
That Mynheer Handel's but a ninny;
Others aver that he to Handel
Is scarcely fit to hold a candle.
Strange all this difference should be
'Twixt tweedledum and tweedledee.

The last couplet has been attributed erroneously to both Swift and Pope.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT


BEEHIVE VILLAGE - ALL THE DWELLINGS ARE MADE OF MUD (ALEP PLAIN, SYRIA)
SCRAPS
HOW MANY SEPARATE "FORESTS" OF PETRIFIED WOOD ARE THERE IN THE PETRIFIED FOREST NATIONAL MONUMENT OF THE U.S.?
SIX
THE ELM BARK BEETLE IS THE CARRIER OF THE DUTCH ELM DISEASE
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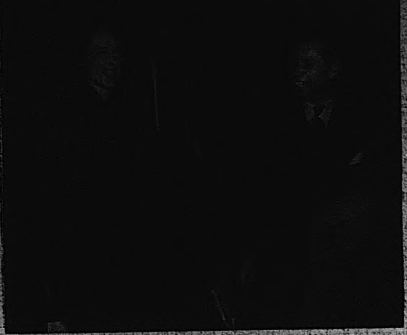

Snow swirls unnoticed around hatless Malcolm MacDonald, who also overlooked putting on his overcoat, as he was greeted by his bride-to-be, Mrs. Audrey Fellowes Rowley of Ottawa, on arrival at Rockcliffe Airport from London. The Governor-General of Malaya, former High Commissioner to Canada, and Mrs. Rowley will be married Monday.

Merits Current Cheese Grading, Cause of Openness in Cheese

A spirited discussion on the relative merits of current cheese grading procedure and as to the possible cause of objectionable openness in cheese highlighted the closing session of the Cheese Makers' Convention Wednesday afternoon as the meeting was thrown open for discussion following an address by J. F. Singleton, Associate Director of Marketing Services, Dairy Products, Ottawa.

Referring to remarks made by various speakers during the convention, Mr. Singleton stated that he appreciated the fact that there were some unrights in the dairy industry, particularly in the wide differential between the price received for cheese milk and that which was received by farmers supplying the bottle trade.

Higher Standard Required.

He pointed out, however, that producers supplying milk for the bottle trade had a higher standard of sanitation requirements to adhere to, while he must also maintain an even supply of milk. On the other hand milk produced for the cheese and butter trade was produced largely in the summer during pasture conditions.

"Pooling of milk has been suggested in Canada before," stated Mr. Singleton, as reference was made to the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association in British Columbia. "At that time pooling had an unfavorable reception, but that does not mean that it cannot be done in Canada."

Exact Figure Not Known.

Professor A. L. Gibson, Kemptville, inquired if it were true that the American contract for cheese shipped to the United Kingdom called for a price of 40 cents. Mr. Singleton replied he did not know the exact figure but admitted the price was 40 cents per pound or "possibly more."

W. O. Coone, president of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association wanted to know if it were true that the British Food Ministry was paying the federal fluid milk subsidy on export cheese and was told that next year this would be the case.

To a question from the floor as why a higher price was not paid by the British Food Ministry for Canadian cheese and thus bolster production in this country instead of purchasing cheese from the United States, Mr. Singleton replied that he doubted very much if a price increase would increase production. Rather, he said, it would merely tend to divert milk from some other branch of the industry into cheese.

Senior Dairy Grader T. J. Hicks in opening the discussion on the objectionable openness in cheese,

Gives His Opinion.

This brought a rise from W. R. McCreary, Belleville cheese buyer, who stated that in his opinion there should be but two grades of cheese, "good" and "bad."

"Our present system of grading is all wrong," contended Mr. McCreary. "Here we have a good counter cheese dropped into second grade with a consequent loss of subsidy by the producer, merely because of openness. I think it would be in the national interest to have only two grades of cheese. Then production would be encouraged."

"If we did that, we would have to change our present grading standards," returned Mr. Hicks.

"Personally, I would not like to see the industry go back to where it was 20 years ago."

"It would make no difference to the processor, but it would mean a considerable difference to the producer whether he gets 1st or 2nd grade," stated Mr. McCreary.

May Add Another Grade.

"The officials of the cheese industry have the interests of the producers at heart just the same as the cheese distributors," interjected Mr. Singleton. "I feel we have acted wisely in setting up our present standards.

"Two grades of cheese have been suggested here. The department has been considering adding another grade to the three which we already have and asking a higher premium for the best grade."

At this point of the discussion

the cause of openness in cheese.

In his address to the convention Mr. Singleton admitted that the dairy industry had been "managed" during the war years when milk was diverted according to the urgency of production.

Should Fulfill Contract.

He felt, however, that as long as the British government wished to continue "contract" buying of cheese, the Canadian government should be willing and there should be a reasonable effort to fulfill the contract.

He pointed out that Canadian cheese was costing the British Food Ministry considerably more than the 20 cents per pound received by the farmers. Transport and other charges increased this approximately 5¾ cents per pound loaded on ship at Montreal.

Canadian dairy production figures and commitments for overseas shipment were cited by Mr. Singleton.

Farm, Ottawa, and Wallace Havelock Robb of Abbey Dawn, Kingston.

FRANCE ASKS LOAN

Palm Beach, Fla., Dec. 4—(AP)—France has an application for a loan of $500,000,000 with the International Bank, Emilio G. Collado, United States director, reported yesterday. Denmark has asked for $50,000,000 and Chile wants $40,000,000, he told the Investment Bankers Association in convention here.

ASK CLOSED SEASON IN ONTARIO FOR TROUT

Kitchener, Dec. 4—(CP)—Closed season for trout in all Ontario waters was urged at a recent meeting of the Waterloo County Fish and Game Protective Association, members of which fear that unless some kind of control is imposed, the species will become extinct.

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Obituary

MRS. FRANCES E. CRAWFORD
(Consecon)

The funeral of Mrs. Frances E. (Thompson) Crawford was held on Tuesday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Pearson, near Consecon. The service there and at Frankford Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Roy Sedor of the Frankford Free Methodist Church.

The bearers were Hugh Weir, Horace Thompson, Andrew Haight, Harry Alexander, Raymond Alexander and Brydon Alexander.

MRS. ABBIE (CAIN) CHISHOLM
(Roslin)

On Tuesday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Abbie (Cain) Chisholm, late residence, Roslin, was held from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street. The service in the chapel and at Foxboro Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. B. H. Heywood, pastor of Thomasburg United Church.

The bearers were Oscar Stapley, Harry Horton, Wilbert Dawe, Charles Dawe, William Preston and James Vance.

WILLIAM ERNEST WEESE
(Trenton)

Trenton, Dec. 4 (Special)—The funeral of William Ernest Weese, who died suddenly on Saturday last, was held on Tuesday afternoon from his late residence, 67 1-2 Dundas Street east to Grace United Church where service was conducted by the Rev. J. D. Martin, who also conducted the service at the graveside at Carrying Place cemetery.

The late Mr. Weese, who was in his 67th year, was born in Ameliasburg township and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weese. For the past thirty-nine years he lived in this locality and prior to that time he resided at Wellington and Cobourg. He was a stationary engineer and millwright and was in the employ of the Central Bridge Company here for the past seven years.

Surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. C. Gould, Toronto, and Mrs. G. L. Leeman, Trenton; two sons, Arnold A. Weese, Trenton, and William N. Weese, Royal Canadian Navy. Also eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

NO DEVICE FOR PLANES

Ottawa, Dec. 5 —(CP)— A radar device to enable an airplane pilot to tell his distance from a ground station by a glance at a dial has been developed by the National Research Council, it was announced yesterday.

As simple to read as an automobile dashboard instrument, the installation gives a flier his position "to a high degree of accuracy even when he unable to see the ground," the council said.

Premilinary models have been tested extensively, and an experimental installation on a Canadian air line now is under way.

DISTEMPER EPIDEMIC

Toronto, Dec. 4 — (CP)—Distemper and Streptococcus infection of the throat is reaching epidemic proportions among city dogs, veterinarians said today.

Achieves Success With First Book

By J. D. HOLDSWORTH
(Canadian Press Correspondent)

Sydney, Australia —(CP)— Seventeen-year-old Catherine Gaskin of Sydney has achieved overnight success as an authoress with the publication in Britain of her first novel, "This Other Eden," which has gone into two editions in a few weeks. The publishers have taken an option on Catherine's next two books.

Her first effort runs to about 1,550,000 words and is set in England and the United States. It tells the adventures of an American girl. There has been some astonishment over the fact that the Australian authoress has never been away from her own country.

Catherine started the book two years ago and left school and gave up her music studies to finish it. Most of her writing was done between 4 a.m. and eight o'clock breakfast. After breakfast she wrote as the mood prompted her.

Unlike her heroine, the Australian girl writer is no sophisticate. Her one ambition is to be a success as a writer and otherwise her interests are reading and orchestral concerts. She has fixed ideas about boys. She finds those of her own age are boring.

She has started work on her second book and has picked its title — "With Every Year." She says its about a boy genius. The setting is Connemara, Ireland, from where her parents came. Mr. and Mrs. Gaskin are providing the information about Connemara.

Quebec Girl Knows Much About Soccer

Montreal —(CP)— Miss Myrtle Stewart, winsome resident of suburban Ville St. Pierre, is the only woman secretary among Quebec soccer clubs. Her only known rival in Canada is Miss Jean Gordon of Toronto Greenbacks.

When players of the Blue Bonnets were honored by townsfolk in the St. Pierre community hall, the players did not forget Miss Stewart and presented her with a tangible token. The club won the Frontenac and Coronation trophies during its season.

Since the pretty secretary assumed office, succeeding Gordon Harmon, she has acquired a practical knowledge of every duty connected with the office of a soccer secretary, including extensive knowledge of rules of the game.

Pete Shaughnessy, well-known Montreal soccer referee, paid tribute to Miss Stewart's ability when he said "you don't get away with faulty decisions if Myrtle is looking on."

"She is particularly strong on the offside law which puzzles so many," he added, "and would score a high percentage in examination, oral or written, were her knowledge of football law generally put to the test.

HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN OFFICERS

Brantford, Dec. 5 —(CP)— Results of the annual election of directors of the Holstein Friesian Association of Canada for the provinces other than Ontario were released here by G. M. Clemons, secretary of the association.

The new slate of directors includes W. H. Hicks, Agassiz, B.C.; H. W. Hays, Calgary, Alta.; R. E. Stewart, Regina; J. E. Crawford, Winnipeg; Hon. Antonio Elie, Labaie, Que.; C. B. Sherwood, Norton, N.B.; Courtney B. Lusby, Amherst, N.S., and R. A. Profitt, Freetown, P.E.I.

Directors to represent Ontario will be elected at the annual meeting of the association to be held in Toronto Feb. 5.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Putman, Belleville, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Emily Joy to George Spence Wonnacott, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wonnacott, marriage to take place Saturday, December 28th., at 11 o'clock in Christ Church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Timmerman Forin Street, attended the Ice Capades Revue, in Toronto yesterday.

Miss S. M. Ford, Alexander Street, was in Toronto, yesterday for the Ice Capades Revue.

Friends of Mrs. "Bill" MacDonald, Station Street, will be sorry to learn that she is confined to her home through illness.

Misses Velma Radford, Marguerite Matthews and Betra Fairman attended the Ice Capades in Toronto last evening.

WEDDINGS

HAIRE—MORIN

At three o'clock on the afternoon of Nov. 30th., St .Michael's Church, Belleville, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Miss Helen Yvette Morin, daughter of Mr. Charles O. Morin, of Cap St. Ignace, Quebec, was united with Mr. Frederick Albert Haire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haire, Belleville, with Monsignor Nicholson officiating.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. Leonard Langevin, the bride wore a grey woollen dress, black accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses. Her only attendant was Mrs. Robert Maxwell, wearing a beige woollen dress, black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Mr. Harry Ashton, of Belleville, performed the duties of groomsman.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, where Mrs. Albert Haire received in a dress of green wool with Talisman roses in her corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Haire left for a trip to Toronto and Detroit, and after their return will reside in Belleville.

The cheerful surroundings of the I.O.O.F. Hall on Front St., was the scene on Wednesday of another busy bazaar and afternoon tea, sponsored by the Quintena Rebekah Lodge No. 133, with Mrs. Eva Turvey convening, assisted by Mrs. Mary Fleury and Mrs. Jennie Redner.

Christmas colors of red and green were used throughout as decorations in the bazaar, where a great variety of merchandise was offered the prospective buyers.

A table convened by Mrs. Andrews held aprons of all sizes, styles and colors. A novelty table featured hand crocheted centres, lace edged handkerchiefs, unusual knitting bags and handpainted china. These were in charge of Mrs. Turner.

The "Home of Babywear", where small knitted garments and handmade dresses in pink and blue were on display, was the rendezvous for many grandmothers; and Mrs. Kolver willingly demonstrated the soaps, pow-

The tearoom, with the small tables set among potted ferns, was very inviting; the long attractively arranged tea table with its cream colored lace cloth being centred with a silver bowl of pure white baby 'mums and carnations, in striking contrast to the tall red tapers, on either side, in triple silver candelabra.

During the first hour Mrs. McKeown and Mrs. Cornish presided over the silver services; Mrs. Sandercock and Mrs. Twiddy during the second hour, and for the last hour, Mrs. Neate and Mrs. Crake. Assisting with serving were Misses I. Muir, H. Miller, J. Marshall and Mesdames Webber, Duesbury, MacMillan, White, Cherrie and H. Shorey.

Mrs. Noakes was the convener for the committee replenishing the plates and teapots; and Mrs. J. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Sinfield and Mrs. Elliott were kept busy supplying the refreshments.

Treasurers for the afternoon were Mrs. Youker and Mrs. Pollitt, who report the results highly satisfactory to the ladies sponsoring this social event.

Possible Cut In Butter Ration Early in 1947

Ottawa, Dec. 5 —(CP)—A possible cut in Canada's butter ration early in 1947 was forecast before the dominion-provincial agricultural conference here, in a report released Wednesday.

Reporting on butter production the federal agricultural supplies board told the conference this year's output "may not provide sufficient stocks at the year's end to meet a six-ounce ration in the first four months of 1947." The present allowance is six ounces a week.

Production of creamery butter in 1946, the report said, will be 270 million pounds, a drop of 8 per cent from 1945. Dairy butter production estimated at 53,000,000 pounds

This had not been sufficient to maintain a six-ounce ration throughout 1946, the report said. It added that, with dairy production relatively stabilized at about 55 million pounds, creamery butter production would have to total about 295 million pounds to maintain a six-ounce quota during 1947 from domestic production.

(In March and April of this year the ration was slashed from six to four ounces because of lowered winter production and depletion of reserve stocks.)

Butter requirements on the basis of normal (non-ration) consumption would amount to 345 million pounds of creamery and 55 million pounds of dairy product. This would be 80 million pounds up from the current year.

Last Monday evening in St. George's Hall, Station Street, the Senior A.Y.P.A. of Christ Church were honored to have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Villetorte. Mrs. Villetorte is a daughter of the late Dr. Alger, of Stirling. She, her husband and two children, lived in occupied France during the six years of the war. Mr. and Mrs. Villetorte gave very thrilling accounts of their experiences during that time.

Their home was about thirty miles from Bordeaux but they were in Portiers when France fell. The roads were so congested with refguees that it was very difficult to travel, taking twenty-eight hours to go three hundred miles by motor.

Food Situation Desperate

As time went on the food situation became desperate. There was no grease of any kind, and all food had to be boiled. Mrs. Villetorte told of trying to fry an egg in a little milk. The soil near Bordeaux was sandy and very little food could be grown. Turnips and artichokes could be obtained for a price. Prices, of course, were and still are extremely high. Cabbages cost $1.25 each, milk was $1.00 a quart in 1945 and two months ago coal was $70 a ton. Food and heat, two essentials of life, have been and still are scarce in France, although the situation is gradually improving. Mrs. Villetorte mentioned that a welcome item in relief parcels sent to France would be a few cakes of toilet soap. This commodity is $1.25 a cake in France at the present time and is treated as a luxury; and that only in very well-to-do families.

Member Of Maquis

Mr. Villetorte was a member of the maquis, the famous French underground organization. The maquis operated in small places and kept in close touch with England by listening to the BBC news. Often, phrases were slipped into the news which constituted messages to the maquis. Listeners were warned to turn the needle on the radio dial immediately the news had finished, since anyone found listening to BBC by the Germans was sent to Germany. Mrs. Villetorte was once almost caught.

Mr. Villetorte related a few of the horrors of the German occupation. He told of the "releve", the exchange of French prisoners, usually ill, taken by the Germans, for slave laborers. German soldiers would raid a town and herd all the people who happened to be on the streets into railway freight cars and send them into Germany. Many were never heard of again.

Taken Prisoner

He told of a member of the maquis being discovered and taken prisoner by the Germans. To try to make him betray his group the Germans hung him for 32 hours by his feet over a bathtub. Water was raised in the bathtub until the man almost choked to death. Failing to talk, his heels were then burned with hot irons, the marks of which he still has. But he did not betray his friends and was sent to a concentration camp for the duration of the war. At that time he weighed 70 pounds and is still in hospital recovering from his ill-treatment.

Little Imagination

Mrs. Villetorte stressed the fact that the Germans had very little imagination and, although it was senseless to argue with them, it was easy to bluff them. To illustrate this she told of an experience she, her husband and a friend had one night. A nine o'clock curfew was in force and they were coming home at three o'clock in the morning, when a German officer stopped them and asked for their permit to be out at that hour. Mr. Villetorte showed the officer a mere postcard, with which he was satisfied. Mrs. Villetorte said that the Germans believed they were superior and did not think anyone would dare to disobey. On many occasions she was confronted with an officer who lost his temper so completely he was white-faced and actually frothing at the mouth and who burst into a tirade about the Master Race. It seemed to be their main defence.

Interesting Addresses

These are only a few of the many harrowing experiences endured by Mr. and Mrs. Villetorte. Their message greatly impressed all those present.

Rev. Grant Sparling introduced the speakers and Lloyd Gladwell, president of Senior A.Y.P.A. thanked them. A number from the Junior A.Y.P.A. of Christ Church also attended.

Women's Activities

HOLLOWAY ST. W.M.S.

The December meeting of the Holloway Street W.M.S., was held in the church parlors with the President, Mrs. Reid, in charge.

The program was presented by Mrs. Weese and her group of ladies. A beautifully lighted tree, with long green streamers reaching from the platform to the star at the top representing the path of the Wise Men to the Star, made an attractive background for the presentation of a Christmas program. With Mrs. Downey at the piano, the program began with a Christmas hymn, after which prayer was offered by Mrs. Perkins. The Christmas story, taken from the second chapter of St. Matthew's Gospel, was read by Miss Dorman; and Mrs. Moynes read the story of "The Star and The Shepherds".

A candle-lighting service was effectively presented by the members of the group, with the ladies and their leader, Mrs. Weese, lighting the candles as each one recited her part. Mrs. Denton read the old Christmas poem ,"Everywhere, Everywhere Christmas Tonight", which was followed by a solo contributed by Mrs. Bell.

Mention was made of Mrs. Livesay, a member of the group, who through illness could not be present, but great satisfaction was expressed when messages from her were delivered by some of the members.

The program closed with a Christmas hymn, and the president thanked Mrs. Weese for an enjoyable afternoon.

During a business period the various secretaries gave reports, and special mention was made of the splendid "Thank Offering" received last month. A donation was received from the C.G.I.T., and an expression of appreciation read from them. Mrs. Slavin reported for the Mission Band, Mrs. Doxsee for the Baby Band. Mrs. Wickett and Mrs. Denton were reported as having attended every meeting during the year, while Mrs. Weese's group had the best attendance and received congratulations.

A letter from Miss Coultes and Miss Willows, W.M.S. workers at Maynooth, was read by Mrs. Hubbs. Members of this Mission charge have undertaken the building of a parsonage, and an appeal is being made for assistance in furnishing same. A contribution was voted for this worthy cause.

A slate of officers for 1947 was presented as follows:

Hon. Presidents, Mesdames Hall, Perkins, and Reid.
President, Mrs. Kilbank
1st Vice President, Mrs. F. Wilson
2nd Vice President, Mrs. McKee
Treasurer, Mrs. Burrows
Cor. Secretary, Mrs. Scott
Rec. Secretary, Mrs. Bell
Community Friendship, Mrs. Denton
Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Cordes
C.G.I.T. Supt., Mrs. Campbell.
W.M.S. representative to C.G.I.T. Work Board, Mrs. McMurray and Mrs. Hitchon.
Mission Band, Mrs. Slavin
Baby Band, Mrs. Doxsee
Supply Secretary, Mrs. Hubbs
Press Secretary, Mrs. Morton
Temperance Secretary, Mrs. Johns
Pianist, Mrs. Downey
Monthly Missionary, Mrs. Moynes
Finance Committee, Mesdames Cordes, Andrews and Hagerman

The offering was received by Mrs. Lough and Mrs. Wilson. The meeting closed and refreshments were served.

ST. PAUL'S W.A. MEETING

Stirling.—The December meeting of St. Paul's Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. C. I. Hatton, Tuesday afternoon, with the President, Mrs. Gordon Bailey, in the chair. The meeting opened with the theme song and prayer.

During the business period Mrs. Nora Wescott read the secretarial report along with all communications received during the last month. Twenty-two cards were sent in November and Mrs. Hatton and Mrs. Fair reported having made twenty calls. A report from the Friendly Group was given by Mrs. W. Preston and the treasurer of the W.A. gave a complete financial statement. It was decided to hold the January meeting at the home of Mrs. Gordon Bailey, with the River Valley ladies in charge of the program, Mrs. Armstrong, assisted by the W.A. members, to form a visiting committee for December.

The following slate of officers was presented and accepted for 1947—

President, Mrs. Walter Elliott
1st Vice President, Mrs. A. Armstrong.
2nd Vice President, Mrs. Gordon Bailey
Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Thompson
Secretary, Mrs. Nora Wescott
Pianist, Mrs. Harold West
Assistant Pianist, Mrs. Herb David
Parsonage Committee, Mrs. Bradburn, Mrs. W. L. Fox, and Mrs. C. I. Hatton.

The program for the day emphasized the true Christian spirit of Christmas, beginning with the singing of age-old carols, with Mrs. Patterson in charge. Mrs. A. M. Laverty read the Christmas story from St. Luke's gospel, and "Meditation Thoughts" were given by Mrs. Patterson.

by Mrs. Gordon Bailey, and the final story "Two Golden Doors" was read by Mrs. Patterson.

A hymn and the Mispah benediction brought this profitable program to a close. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge, and the hostess was tendered a vote of appreciation.

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Concert Given In Aid of Lights At Thurlow School

On Wednesday evening a concert, in aid of lights for the school building of S.S. No. 20, Thurlow township, was presented in St. John's Mission Hall, Herchimer Avenue, by Messrs. Bill Navin and Harry Wagner, with assisting artists, playing to a capacity audience.

Mr. Navin was at his best with piano solos and novelty numbers which greatly delighted the crowd. Mr. Harry Wagner, master of ceremonies, was introduced by Mr. Harry Darling, and the following acts were presented:

The Galbraith sisters, dancing team; Harry Wagner and pupils: Lauretta Woods, Ken Stapley, George Crowe, Tommy May, Wayne Martin, Hawaiian number; Gladys Beatty, acrobatic dancer and singer; Marian Rawson, singer; Pat Gerow, tap dance; Ann Putman, toe dancer; Walter Taylor and Jack Crowder, Hawaiian number; Walter Taylor, cowboy song; Bill Sly, amplifying system operator and novelty number; School Group Number, Carl Reid, Billy Ryan, Pat Gerow, Rosy How, Charlie Ryan, Lawrence Webster, Gerald Putman, Betty Low Harvey, Joyce How, Annie Putman, Edna Robinson, Garry Littles, songs: Lullaby No Other Theme. Accompanist, Mrs. Ryan.

. The Lucky Number winners, prizes donated by Sills' Book Store, drawn by Priscilla Wagner, were Clifford Reid, and Mrs. Genova. Lunch was served for the Troupe by the ladies of Herchimer Parish, St. John's Mission, which was given to the school for their concert, by Rev. Mr. Heaven.

Donations given by Bill Cook Cigar Store, Christian's Electric, Doyle's Drug Store, and Cody's Groceteria.

Pictures of acts were taken by Alicia Studios.

JULIUS A. KRUG

CAPT. H. COLLISSON

Secretary of the Interior Julius A. Krug and Captain N. H. Collisson, federal coal mine administrator, were government witnesses as U.M.W. Chief John L. Lewis resumed his court battle against contempt of court charges. Interior Secretary Krug testified that if all of Lewis' demands for improved working conditions for the m'nes were granted the result would be an increase in the price of soft coal of 50 cents a ton. Lewis has been found guilty of civil and criminal contempt of court for disregarding his order to call off a U. S. nationwide strike of coal miners. He was fined $10,000 and his union $3,000,000.

BABY-SITTERS ORGANIZE

Chatham, Dec. 5 — (CP) — As an indication that boys are as willing to perform baby-sitting jobs as girls, the Chatham Students Service Clubs, which hopes to furnish baby-sitters for local homes, elected Allan Elgie vice-president.

WHY SO MUCH WAS SOLD

Windsor, Dec. 5 — (CP) — Clerks at a local liquor store discovered at the end of a busy day recently why they had so many customers for a certain kind of liquor — they had been selling it at $3.50 a bottle instead of the correct price of $3.80.

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LIBERAL-LABOR MEMBER FINED $25 FOR ASSAULT

Jos. Meinzinger Pleads Guilty to Hitting Kitchener Dairy Worker

Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 5—(CP)—For assaulting Edward Selling, Kitchener dairy worker, Joseph Meinzinger, Liberal-Labor member of the Ontario Legislature for Waterloo North, today was fined $25 and costs and ordered to pay Selling $22.50 for time lost from work. Meinzinger pleaded guilty through his counsel, Kenneth Sims.

Selling said the assault took place at the dairy which employs him on Sunday morning, Nov. 24.

"I had loaded my wagon when a man came up and asked me to come to the back of the barn as someone wanted to see me. Joe Meinzinger was there. He knocked me down. He knocked me down three times."

He suffered a black eye and facial cuts and was away from work four days.

Cross-examined, he said there had been a disturbance at a party at his father's home earlier in the day.

"Did you take some part in it?"

"Yes," said Selling. "All I did was to tell Mr. Meinzinger to get out, that he wasn't welcome at the house."

"My client told me what had happened but I advised him in law he had no legal justification for what he did," defence counsel told the court. "I think my client has had sufficient punishment now by the publicity given to this unfortunate affair."

"This case rates the same as any other assault case," said Magistrate H. Polson. "I'm not interested in publicity. There will be a fine of $25 and costs."

Rebuild German Economy on Sound Lines is Object

By SYDNEY GAMPELL

London, Dec. 5 — (Reuters)—The keynote of the Anglo-American zone economic merger is its object of rebuilding the German economy on healthy but non-aggressive lines, to serve Europe, the rest of the world and Germany itself.

The aim is to make western Germany — pending reintegration of a unified economy for the whole of Germany, if and when attainable — a self-supporting element for European prosperity instead of, as recently, a pauperized slum and breeder of adjoining slums, or as formerly, an aggressor and breeder of wars.

The method is to turn the money which Britain and the United States have hitherto been fruitlessly paying to Germany into a fructifying investment. It is hoped that repayments can begin after 1949 by way of Germany attaining a surplus of exports over imports.

The big economic question is whether the envisaged amount of pump - priming — £250,000,000 ($1,000,000,000) — will suffice to get the pump working.

At the lowest the agreement should put a term to the subsidies which Britain has had to provide for German imports, merely to keep the British zone alive on slum level. These subsidies or reparations, which have recently been at the rate of £100,000,000 a year and mostly in dollars, were an almost intolerable burden on Britain.

When more of Germany's imports can be obtained from sterling or "soft" currency sources, the dollar burden on Britain will fall sharply. If for example such sources provided a quarter of the total, only half of Britain's contribution would have to be in dollars.

By far the most important financial point is the Anglo-American agreement on early establishment of an exchange value for the mark, and on financial reform. This, when achieved, will cut clean away from the Potsdam arrangement which has been the biggest handicap to the British zone, that all Germany's external and inter-zonal trade must be in dollars.

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Stresses Need For Brighter Church Programs

Picton, Dec. 5—"Today, the church must provide a good, clean bang-up program in order to compete with cocktail parties," declared Rev. Earl Lautenslager, minister of Howard Park United Church, Toronto, in an address at a banquet held by the "50-50" Club of Picton United Church, Monday night.

"The church today must be realistic and more logical; there must be a welcome for everyone and an opportunity to become acquainted. A lot of young people say the church is cold, and use this as an excuse to stay away," said the speaker.

Speaking of the "50-50" clubs which he originated, Rev. Lautenslager said the members eventually become the backbone of the church, though there was no religion included in club programs.

Club members are composed of husbands and wives of those ages not included in young people's or older people's groups. Each office is filled by a married couple.

Mrs. E. J. Williams presided alone as Mr. Williams is in hospital. Rev. A. E. McCutcheon welcomed the 140 persons present. Vice President Jack Ward thanked the speaker. V. Lockwood led in a sing song and Woodrow Blakely gave an instrumental. Don Hill won an amusing hat contest.

No County Court

Picton, Dec. 4—There was no session of the County Court here as no cases were on the docket. Judge W. S. Lane is presiding at County Court in Belleville.

Junior Institute

In connection with the Junior Farmers of Prince Edward, a Junior Institute has been organized for the girls. Officers elected were, Mrs. Donald Walker, president; Miss Mary Smith, vice president; Mrs. Lewis Wight, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Malcolm Wallbridge, Mrs. Ormond Ostrander and Mrs. Robert Fox, directors. The Institute will meet monthly with the Junior Farmers, separating to hold discussions and demonstrations.

Elect Officers

The Sodality of the Children of Mary of St. Gregory's Church held the election of officers in the Separate School. Rev. R. J. Coyle gave an address. Margaret Devine was named president; Marion Bailey, vice president; Loretta Ryan, secretary; Ruth Dellabough, treasurer; Helen Frederick, I. Donahue and Mary Bailey, councillors.

Picton Personals

Mrs. J. H. Danbney is progressing favorably after an operation in Kingston General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Iva Emorey of Brockport, N.Y., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Wilbur Jenkins and son Billy of Kingston, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Plews, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Mason are spending a few days in Toronto and Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brittain and Miss Rebecca Brittain, Kingston, were weekend guests of Mrs. Brittain's father, Ed. Miller.

Mrs. Gordon Cahoon left this week for Kingston to reside with her daughter, Miss Margaret Cahoon Reg. N., Public Health nurse on the staff of Kingston General Hospital.

Comfort, Ease and Contentment of Cows Declared Advantageous

College Park, Md., Dec. 5 — (AP)—The "comfort, ease and contentment of the cows" should be the primary objective of barn builders, says Dr. T. B. Symons, director of the agricultural extension service of the University of Maryland, in welcoming 75 dairymen and health inspectors for a three-day conference yesterday. Symons declared: — "I would not suggest lessening sanitary requirements, but I think milk quality would be improved with a milking parlor plus a well-bedded enclosure in which the cows would be free to move around.

"Hard cement and limited space to lie on are unnatural."

6th Tyendinaga

6th Tyendinaga—A pot luck dinner and quilting was held at Miss Mary Shannon's home on Thursday.

Jimmie Goodman returned to Montreal on Sunday after spending a month at his home here.

Miss Bessie Boldrick spent a few days last week with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Treverton and sons were recent visitors at Mr. Murney Wilson's home.

Mrs. C. Goodman, Jimmie and Lee, were guests at Mr. Lorne McKenzie's home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Treverton, Harold and Clare were Sunday visitors at Mr. Clifford Ray's home, 8th Thurlow.

Miss Doris Blakley, Consecon, was a weekend guest of Miss H. Treverton.

U. S. SHIPS LEAVE FOR PIRAEUS

Beyrouth, Lebanon, Dec. 4 — (AP) — A United States naval detachment of nine vessels and 3,000 officers and men left Beyrouth today for Piraeus, the port of Athens, after a three-day goodwill visit.

INFANT IS AMONG 3,500 REFUGEES IN HAIFA

British soldiers direct the transfer of a father carrying his tiny child off the steamer Lochita when the ship arrived in Haifa harbor with 3,500 Jewish immigrants. The refugees resisted the transfer to troopships and in the fight which ensued several persons were injured. Tins of food were used as missiles by the refugees and tear gas grenades were thrown aboard the ship.

FATHER FREED

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 4 — (AP) — Albert F. Lewis, 66, was free today of a murder charge in the fatal shooting of his 27-year-old son, Wilbur A. Lewis, for throwing missiles at the apartment in which the father and his wife lived.

A jury acquitted Lewis yesterday on a defence contention that the shooting last June 22 was justifiable homicide. The father testified that his son had become belligerent from drinking and had threatened his life. Lewis said he tried to scare his son away.

Salisbury, England (CP) — Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Lunt, Bishop of Ripon, has been enthroned as 72nd. Bishop of Salisbury.

Republicans Wait Chance to Explore Certain Charges

Washington, Dec. 5 (AP) — Republicans in the United States Senate today waited a chance to explore charges that immorality, venereal disease, dishonesty and incompetence in the armed forces jeopardize success of the occupation of Germany.

The Republicans will have control when the new Congress is organized Jan. 3 and there seemed no doubt of their determination to investigate the allegations despite:

1. A War department denial that conditions are as bad as described.

2. President Truman's statement that he does not think an investigation is necessary.

Your Republican members of the Senate War Investigating Committee made public, over objection of the six-man Democratic majority, a report by Committee Counsel George Meader detailing the charges.

The report recounted tales of immoral conduct by some of the American Occupation troops, unsatisfactory performances by Negro soldiers, misconduct by officers, and an expensive influx of Jews and other displaced persons into the United States zone.

War Department's Contention

The War Department contended many allegations made by one of Mr. Meader's principal witnesses, Col. Francis P. Miller, were unsupported and based upon "gossip" and "hearsay".

The report made these assertions:

1. Conduct of Negro troops "is no credit to the Negro race. . . in 1945 the average Negro strength was 10 per cent of the theatre strength. Negroes committed 50 per cent of the major crimes.

Since last March the venereal rate among Negroes has ranged from 897 to 1,049 (more than one case to a man) for each 1,000 troops.

2. "The quality of white troop replacements has been inferior". In one shipment of 236 enlisted men "about 1-10th are not even high-grade morons."

3. Officers have been charged with moral turpitude, illegal movement of art treasures, trading with the enemy, black market activities, obstruction of justice, drunkenness and disorderly conduct, embezzlement and neglect of duty.

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LARGEST ISLANDS

The world's ten largest islands are Greenland, New Guiea, Borneo, Madagascar, Baffin, Sumatra, Great Britain, Honshu, Victoria and Ellesmere.

death sentence pronounced Aug. 2 on Gen. Nikolaus von Falkenhorst, commander of the German occupation in Norway, had been commuted to 20 years imprisonment.

A British and Norwegian court convicted the 61-year-old general of complicity in the murder of Allied commandos in Norway.

ed with oil in an industrial accident at a glass company plant here.

Rescued by fellow workers Jeffrey was removed to hospital for treatment of first and second degree burns on the upper part of his body. His conditions is "fair."

trial for Thomas Leyzac of Toronto. Leyzac was charged with breaking and entering and theft of G. A. Deverell's jewelry store last February. When arrested at his Toronto home, he had in his possession a wrist watch stolen from the Mount Forest store, police testified.

Dr. Petre Groza, Rumanian prime minister, is shown casting his ballot in Bucharest during the recent elections in which the Communists scored an impressive victory. At RIGHT is Gheorghe Tatarescu, vice-premier and minister of exterior affairs, as he waited for his turn at the ballot box. The U. S. and Britain have withheld recognition of the Rumanian government on grounds that the elections were not free. A group of peasants in a village south of Bucharest are shown in photo at RIGHT reading a government poster which says, "Vote for the Sun," as Rumanians recently went to the polls in the parliamentary election. One of them holds a voting card, showing only government candidates, which was picked up in the street of this village where only 30 out of 500 families were said to have received voting cards, none of which listed the opposition.

'Enjoy the Fruits of Eating Fruit'

Winter and apples go together in Canada. After last year's short supply, everyone welcomes their return to the daily fare.

Apples have a very interesting "past". They originated in Southwestern Asia, migrating from there to Europe. The histories of ancient Egypt, Greece and Rome paid tribute to the apple. From Rome, apples were introduced into England during their occupation of that country. Thence, the Pilgrim Fathers brought them to America, and today Canada ranks as one of the leading apple-growing countries of the world.

Due to the great variety of uses to which apples may be put, plus their attractive appearance and palatable flavour, the apple has been called "The King of Fruit." Besides these qualities the Canadian homemaker appreciates the economic value of apples in the household budget. Furthermore, many homes depend on them as their chief source of fresh fruit throughout the winter months.

If apples are purchased by the box, they will be graded, according to government standards — "Extra Fancy", "Fancy", "Combination" and "Cee". If bought in barrels, hampers or baskets, the grade mark will be "No. 1", "Domestic" and "No. 3."

Store apples in a well-ventilated, comparatively dry room, with as low a temperature as possible, without danger of frost. If the apples have been stored for sometime the addition of cinnamon, cloves or lemon will improve the flavor.

With the frequent serving of apples, variety must be the "keynote"—applesauce and apple pie, however toothsome, will become monotonous. Here are a few suggestions from the home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

—Core apples and fill centres with mincemeat. Bake until tender—very good.

—Chopped, tart, red-skinned apples add to the flavour and appearance of cole slaw.

—Serve unpeeled red apple wedges and grapefruit sections on lettuce with French dressing — a tasty and easily prepared salad.

Spiced Apples

3 medium-sized tart apples
1-4 cup brown sugar
1-4 cup molasses
1-2 cup tomato catsup
1-4 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons butter

Wash, core apples, but do not peel. Cut in half crosswise and place in baking dish. Blend together the brown sugar, molasses, catsup and salt. Pour over apples and dot with butter. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F until tender — about 35 minutes. Turn apples once during baking and baste with sauce.

This makes an excellent accompaniment for vegetable plate, fish, meat or poultry. 6 servings.

Apple Juice Salad

2 tablespoons gelatin
1-2 cup cold apple juice
1 3-4 cups apple juice
1-4 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
1 tablespoon vinegar
1-2 cup finely chopped celery
1 cup chopped apples
2 tablespoons finely chopped green pepper
1-3 cup finely chopped peanuts

Soak gelatin in 1-2 cup cold apple juice for 5 minutes. Heat remaining apple juice to boiling point, add soaked gelatin and stir until dissolved. Add salt, sugar and vinegar, blend well. When mixture begins to set, fold in remaining ingredients. Pour into moistened moulds and chill until firm. Unmould on salad greens and garnish with tomato wedges. Crackers sprinkled with grated cheese and toasted go especially well with apple salads. Six servings.

Apple Cheese Cobbler

6 Apples
1-4 cup brown sugar
1 tablespoon butter
1 1-2 cups all-purpose or
1 2-3 cups pastry flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1-4 teaspoon salt
3-4 cup grated cheese
2 tablespoons mild-flavored fat
6 tablespoons milk
1 egg
1-4 cup sugar
2 tablespoons boiling water
1-2 teaspoon almond extract

Peel apples, cut in thick slices and arrange in baking dish. Sprinkle with brown sugar and dot with butter. Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt, add grated cheese. Cut in fat; beat egg and mix together and mix quickly into dry ingredients. Pat dough into shape and size of casserole and cover apples with it. Bake in a hot oven, 425 degrees 5, about 15 minutes. Combine sugar, water and flavoring and pour over partly baked dough. Return to oven and bake 15 minutes longer. Six servings.

IN HOLLYWOOD

Eight-year-old Katherine Beaumont arrived in New York recently with her mother en route to Canada for a holiday. M-G-M scouts spotted the youngster and arranged for a screen test while she awaited transportation to Toronto. Katherine is shown on her arrival in Los Angeles, Calif., for a possible film role. The blue-eyed blonde actress has been on the stage since she was five years old and has appeared in several British pictures.

Little Benny's Note Book

Ma was eating her grapefruit diet this morning, saying, to pop, I had the most provoking dreem last night, William, although I make it a point to never force my dreems on other people. Still, if you insist, I'll tell it to you, she said.

I wont take no for an answer, pop said and ma said, Well, I dreemed that one of my deerest dreems came true. I mean I dreemed I was invited up on the studio stage in the broadcast of the Multybubble Soap Powder program where they give the contestants the most dazzling array of gifts for answering the simplest question.

And you couldn't answer your question, too bad, pop said, and ma said, Not at all, I answered perfectly. The question was, how many threes are left in 333 after the middle 3 goes for a walk? Well I answered like a flash, Two threes and none in the middle, and the man said, That is correct, and Multybubble Soap Powder takes pleasure in awarding you one solid silver refrigerator with cold running Peppy Cola, two mink dressing gowns lined with ermine for added warmth, and 3 diamond wrist watches already wound for 15 years each, or 45 years in all. And that's where the provoking part came in, ma said.

You woke up before you had time to receive your prizes, pop said, and ma said, No, if it had only been that, I could hardly blamed the Multybubble Soap people. What happened was, the man went right on to say, I have just been handed the following dispatch, owing to the length of the shortage, Multybubble Soap Powder will be unable to deliver the aforesaid gifts, and there's nothing the contestant can do

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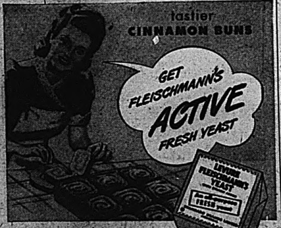
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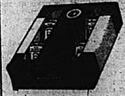

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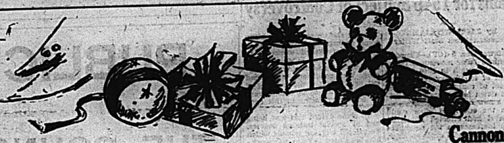

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Jockey style with warm ear laps, the colors are red, navy and green. Sizes 6½ to 7 .... **98c**

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Boys' leather mitts, warmly lined—knitted cuffs. Note the low price **50c**

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Pure white in fish net pattern with imitation crochet edge. 14" x 42" **$1.79**

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Maori Princess Stands Out as Leader of Race

By J. C. GRAHAM
Canadian Press Correspondent

Auckland, N.Z. (CP)— Acknowledged by authorities on the Maori race to be the outstanding Maori woman of recent times and one of the most influential living leaders of the race of either sex, Princess Te Puea Herangi, O.B.E., received good wishes from all parts of New Zealand and from abroad on her 63rd birthday recently.

Princess Te Puea is one of those rare personalities who although self-effacing and retiring in manner, is automatically respected and admired by all who meet her. She is a grand-daughter of the Maori "King" Tawhiao and aunt of Koroki, the present "king," leading chief of a large group of tribes in the Kaikato district of the North Island. Perhaps the measure of her greatness is that although she herself never uses the title Princess, it is universally accorded her in New Zealand and by many prominent overseas visitors.

Feeling that the Maori race was on the down-grade, losing its old pride and skills and in danger of becoming merely a lower element in the white population, she dedicated her life to its regeneration. She started land settlement schemes, calling on the ancient tribal practice of mobilizing whole communities for the task of breaking in land. Men did the heavy clearing and women and children carried out lighter tasks.

At Ngaruawahia she established a model village as a central headquarters for the people of the Kaikato. Here she maintained a nucleus of Maori carvers skilled in the ancient arts of decoration. The meeting house has always been the centre of Maori communal life and she had built a magnificent example well worthy to rank with the greatest Maori buildings of the past. She also built a fine "King's house" for the Maori King and the whole area now has become a home for her people where they are proud to welcome distinguished visitors.

Imposed Discipline

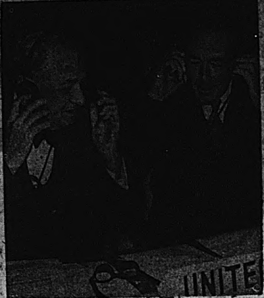
To achieve her purposes she imposed a firm discipline on herself and expected it from others. Often she worked with her laborers.

To mark New Zealand centennial celebrations, Princess Te Puea's carvers built a fleet of war canoes, finely decorated and among the largest ever constructed. When fully manned and speeding over the water to the Maori war cries and canoe songs, they were one of the best sights at the celebrations.

Princess Te Puea had always maintained that there could be no true fellowship with Europeans until long-standing grievances over lands confiscated from the Maoris during the Maori wars in the early days of European settlement had been adjusted. When a financial settlement was offered by the government she was the first to emphasize the need for its acceptance and played a leading part in securing Maori agreement to a solution of the problem.

An ardent patriot, she worked hard throughout the war to raise funds among the Maoris to assist the war effort.

She has often been asked to enter parliament but prefers to remain among the people where she can keep in closer touch with the progress of the prospering lands she has opened up and with the day to day problems of her people. She was awarded the O. B. E. in the Coronation honors in 1937.



Senator Tom Connally, LEFT, U. S. delegate, and Sir Hartley Shawcross, United Kingdom's delegate, as they adjusted their earphones before start of first Sunday meeting of the U. N. Security Council. In discussing the controversial veto question, Shawcross argued that the major powers "must at present retain the right of veto," because a combination of smaller powers might form a voting bloc and outvote one of the Big Five on a vital issue.

Threat to Wartorn Area

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Rome (CP)—Widespread starvation has been averted in Europe and the food situation generally is improved compared with a year ago; but millions still go hungry from Cherbourg to Istanbul in the stupifying economic maladjustments of the continent.

There is as good food in Europe, at a price, as you can get in Canada or the United States. There is far greater variety than Great Britain has seen for seven years. Yet hunger haunts many in practically every country.

In the small-place, uneven recovery of Europe, food distribution everywhere has been handled badly. Black-market operators and food racketeers are doing a tremendous illicit trade. They fleece the wealthy and the middle classes—and the poor get no break at all.

Worst over-all food situation is in Germany, under four-power occupation and control. Several times during the last year there were food crises, particularly in the British zone, which took all the ingenuity of the control authorities to overcome.

Austria, also under similar control, seems to be the next worst. In both countries there is widespread undernourishment. There is some actual starvation but it has not reached any high proportion. This winter is again a testing time.

Salvation of many countries undoubtedly has been the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, to which Canada was the third largest contributor.

Valuable Contribution

In Italy, Greece, the Balkans, Poland and Austria this humanitarian organization—with all its faults the most successful international undertaking of the post-war period—has been of tremendous help.

Some U.N.R.R.A. food got into the black market. Some was poorly distributed. But all in all the organization, through the last year particularly, helped a vast number of people to bridge the food gap between war and peace.

U.N.R.R.A. is folding up and its disappearance will leave a vacuum in Europe. Countries such as Greece desperately hope the United Nations Organization will rapidly take over many of U. N. R. R. A.'s essential services.

In countries such as Italy and Greece there are great disparities, depending on how much money the buyer can spend. Regular banquets can be obtained in restaurants in Rome and Athens for a goodly sum, yet distribution is so faulty, that the majority of people are on the borderline for rations.

Switzerland eats remarkably well, as she has all along in her neutral position, and in Belgium and the Netherlands food is plentiful. But even in Brussels, despite the good ration scale, the black market functions openly. A butcher frequently says he has no rationed meat but offers to sell at black market rates.

France has had food troubles all year. This autumn appalling scandals in food and wine were

meals while the ordinary French family struggles to make ends meet.

JOSEPH BERG Re-ARRESTED

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 4 (CP)—Joseph Berg, freed on bail Nov. 27 to await trial on charges of breaking and entering and theft, was re-arrested late last night after morphine and a hypodermic needle were found in his possession, police said today.

Berg was committed for trial Nov. 27 in connection with the Oct. 31 break-in at a Windsor drug-store, where razors, cigar lighters, cigarets and stamps valued at $425 were stolen.

With Americans

Moscow, Dec. 4 (AP)—Tass' correspondent in Ankara said today Britain is negotiating with Americans for the sending of at least a small contingent of United States troops to Greece "to ease the British position in that country and create an excuse for the further presence of British troops there."

Another report published here today said Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, British Chief of Staff, visiting Greece, had had two conversations with the Greek War Minister and had been received next day by the King and the Acting Premier.

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Extent Organized Labor Movement's Gains for 1946 Subject of Controversy

By JACK WILLIAMS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 5 (CP)—Canada's organized labor movement tested its new strength in 1946 but the extent of its victory remained a subject of controversy. The year went down in the record as setting a new high in strikes.

On the one hand labor could claim it had effected industrial wage increases in the neighborhood of nine to 15 cents an hour. On the other hand it could be claimed that workers had lost money through idle time — some were on strike for as long as five months—and had seriously hampered the reconversion program.

The year had brought disillusionment to those who claimed unions would slump in membership when the war ended. The two major groups—Trades and Labor Congress and Canadian Congress of Labor—both reported membership increases and more than 700,000 Canadian workers held union cards.

Post-war strikes had been regarded as inevitable, particularly after work stoppages spread through the United States. In Canada they reached their peak in the summer months with something more than 75,000 workers involved altogether. Their effect far exceeded the number of strikers.

The 81-day basic steel strike became the focal point of the dispute and was eventually settled on the basis of a 13-cent increase, compared to the union's original demand of 19 1-2 cents. Settlement of other strikes followed quickly, but not before factories across the country had been slowed down by material shortages from the strike-bound plants.

Employment Up

Employment continued at a high level, even when strikes were prevalent workers found jobs in seasonal occupations. Canada's working force at the end of the year stood at 4,900,000, compared to 3,800,000 in 1939.

Labor shortages were troubling some industries. There was a shortage of skilled workers in construction, and in such primary industries as mining and logging. War conditions which had cut or eliminated the training of apprentices in some trades were an important factor in this condition.

To some extent this was being met by special training courses. Vocational training schools which had been used to train war workers, now were busy fitting veterans for peacetime occupations. Men were learning skills in mining and logging as well as in the industrial crafts. Total enrolment of veterans approached the 90,000 mark.

In the field of labor legislation major event of the year was a conference of Dominion and provincial labor ministers to discuss the future of collective bargaining legislation introduced during the war scheduled to expire early in 1947.

There seemed little inclination to implement demands for a national labor code and as an alternative the Dominion proposed amending the Industrial Disputes Act, which was suspended when the wartime code came into effect, and allowing it to stand as a model which the provinces might adopt if they see fit. The provinces gave fairly general approval to the basic plan but made no specific commitments.

NEW CHEMICAL ANTIDOTE

Toronto, Dec. 4 — (CP)—British anti-Lewisite — or Bal — one of the top hush-hush developments in chemical warfare was yesterday revealed as an antidote for the whole field of deadly arsenical poisonings. The wartime discovery involves an entirely new principle in medicine, its discoverer Dr. R. A. Peters, Professor of bio-chemistry at Oxford University told the University of Toronto Physiological Society.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

For Mayor and Aldermen all persons whose names appear on the VOTERS LIST MAY VOTE.

Electors can vote for any number of aldermen up to SEVEN. Any ballot marked for MORE THAN SEVEN aldermen is to be treated as a spoiled ballot and NOT COUNTED.

Electors can vote for any number of school trustees up to FIVE. A ballot marked for MORE THAN FIVE trustees is to be treated as a spoiled ballot and NOT COUNTED. All voters on the List are eligible to vote for school trustees EXCEPTING SEPARATE SCHOOL SUPPORTERS. These are noted, where possible, in Parts 1 of the List with the letter "S".

BY-LAWS

Erection of Incinerator
Purchase of Lands for Industrial Purposes

Only those who appear on the Voters' List as property owners designated with the letter "O" may vote on these questions. Property owners may vote ONCE IN EACH WARD in which they own property, but NOT IN EACH SUB-DIVISION OF THE WARD.

If a man and his wife are marked on the List as joint owners, they each have a vote on these questions. If the husband or wife ONLY is marked with an "O", the other party cannot vote on these questions.

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PUBLIC MEETING
IN
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CITY HALL
FRIDAY, DEC. 6th, 8 o'Clock

TO DISCUSS BY-LAWS REGARDING

The Proposed Incinerator
AND
Purchase of Lands for Industrial Purposes

MR. C. A. MEADOWS, of the firm of Meadows and Critoph, Consulting Engineers, Toronto, who have been retained by the City of Belleville, to provide Plans, Costs and Specifications for the Incinerator, will be present to explain plans and answer questions.

AFTER THE DISCUSSION RE BY-LAWS

The Candidates For Public Office Who Care To, Will Have The Opportunity To Address The Meeting

Frank S. Follwell
MAYOR OF BELLEVILLE

Johannesburg (CP)— Because of their natural artistic temperament, native women from the kraals and native reserves of South Africa are being employed in several Johannesburg dress factories to do the bead-work on dresses. If they can get them, the factories take women of the Zulu, Fingoe and Xosa tribes, whose bead-work has a fine reputation throughout the country.

The manager of a large Johannesburg factory said that in one of his workshops alone 45 native women are kept busy all the time on beadwork. The patterns are devised by Europeans but it is left to the native women entirely to put them on the dresses.

"Dress buyers from abroad have told me that the beadwork on South African garments is far superior to that of any other country," the manager said. "I ascribe South African superiority in this respect to the unskilled native woman worker who is artistic by instinct."

There is a keen demand from Britain and the Continent for dresses "made in South Africa" but the demand in South Africa itself is so great that export has been forbidden.

The manager of one large clothing factory said he had an open order from a Scandinavian dealer which would in itself take at least three years to complete, if he were allowed to export. He felt the export ban was fully justified, but that it might be relaxed just a little to allow South Africa to gain a footing in the world market.

This manufacturer says that although a fair number of womens' clothes are being imported from Britain and America, South African women are beginning to show a preference for South African made clothes. "South African clothes designers no longer find it necessary to copy Paris or London styles. We have developed our own fashions to harmonize with our particular climate and other general conditions prevailing in our country."

The manufacturer said South African women preferred "solid" garments to "showy" ones, and that local designers were therefore concentrating on simple durable garments "which nevertheless include the elements of smartness and sophistication."

LAST MINUTE WHEAT MOVEMENT

Fort Erie, Dec. 4 — (CP)—In a last minute rush to beat the 1946 navigation season deadline, thousands of tons of grain today were being rushed down the Great Lakes to Buffalo's big waterfront elevators. Their cargo holds bulging with 10,000,000 bushels of grain, 32 freighters either were docked here or sailing toward this port this weekend. The steamer J. H. Hillman, Jr., arrived from Port Arthur with 463,000 bushels of Canadian rye, one of the biggest single cargoes of the season.

FOURTH NEW CAR STOLEN

Galt, Ont., Dec. 4 — (CP)—The fourth theft of a 1946 auto here in the past two months occurred here last night when C. Risdale lost his machine, parked outside a local hotel. The other three cars have not yet been recovered.

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LIST OF POLLING BOOTHS

MUNICIPAL ELECTION
MONDAY, DECEMBER 9th., 1946
POLLS OPEN FROM 9.00 A.M. to 7.00 P.M.

FOSTER WARD No. 1—Res. of D. Barriage, 77 Church St.
FOSTER WARD No. 2—Residence Arthur Denyer, 109 E. Dundas
SAMSON WARD No. 3—City Hall
SAMSON WARD No. 4—Ann Street School.
SAMSON WARD No. 5—Res. Agnes Curry, 181 Foster Ave.
KETCHESON WARD No. 6—Res. J. Weymark, 218 Church St.
KETCHESON WARD No. 7—Res. Ray Cooney, 241 George St.
KETCHESON WARD No. 8—Res. Mrs. A. Kennedy, 241 Foster
BALDWIN WARD No. 9—Res. E. D. Finkle, 334 Pinnacle St.
BALDWIN WARD No. 10—Res. Fred Clarke, 40 Hillcrest Ave.
BALDWIN WARD No. 11—Res. S. McBride, 281 Foster Ave.
BLEECKER WARD No. 12—Queen Victoria School, Pine St.
BLEECKER WARD No. 13—Res. Earl Moon, 73 Station St.
BLEECKER WARD No. 14—Res. Mrs. Thompson, 200 Station St.
COLEMAN WARD No. 15—Res. Ellen Scrimshaw, 22 Strachan
COLEMAN WARD No. 16—Res. Mrs. Hannah, 17 Evans St.
COLEMAN WARD No. 17—Res. Jennie Redner, 86 W. Moira St.
MURNEY WARD No. 18—Res. Mrs. L. Horrigan, 82 Cedar St.
MURNEY WARD No. 19—Res. Robert Browning, 6 Hillside St.
MURNEY WARD No. 20—Res. John Royle, 212 Coleman St.
MURNEY WARD No. 21—Queen Mary School, Isabel St.
MURNEY WARD No. 22—Res. Clara White, 177 James St.
MURNEY WARD No. 23—Res. F. J. Burke, 14 Highland Ave.

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One of the smallest engines on display at the Power Show in the Royal York is this working model of a live steamer locomotive. Its builder, G. H. Roberts, 834 Carlaw Ave., tightens a tiny screw. He has been working on the model for 12 years and, when it is finished next spring, it will pull him and the weight of four other men.

And the largest engine at the show is this famous "V" engine, used successfully by the British navy during the war. The one pictured was brought back from the beaches of Normandy after driving a tank landing craft across the English Channel. Expert Robert Onions keeps the machine turning over at one of its few public showings.

Shanghai Still Shows War Scars

The civil war fighting fronts are now a comfortable distance away, but this crowded, noisy metropolis of 4,000,000 continues to reflect dramatically the frenetic chaos of war-induced inflation and economic upheaval, Henry R. Fieberman writes from Shanghai to The New York Times.

Returning after an absence of six months, one finds the speculator still a more dominant figure than the producer; rockets and smuggling are still flourishing, and the cost of living is still going up. With 1936 as a base of 100 the general cost-of-living index for October was 521,855, with the clothing index about twice that figure and the food index slightly lower.

New Mayor Praised

A new mayor, the Western-educated Dr. K. C. Wu, has won praise from both English-language and Chinese press for his display of energy in the stabilization of rice prices. The number of American military uniforms on the streets, thronged with hordes of pedestrians, sidewalk hawkers, money changers, phrenologists, rickshaws and tinkling pedicabs has dwindled considerably.

The shortage of power appears to have blinked out many Neon signs over cabarets, still doing a fairish amount of business despite the fact that Russian dance-hall girls seem to have more time on their hands, now that the Shanghai Army headquarters has been liquidated. A new decorum has come to the 17-storey Broadway Mansions, billet for the Shanghai detachment of the Army Advisory Group, which overlooks the gray men-of-war in the Whangpoo River and hundreds of Chinese junks choking the murky Soochow Creek.

Dazzling Ladies Gone

The elevators are now filled with Army dependents. Children carrying textbooks home from the American School and women who have just come from Main Street, U.S.A., have replaced young bucks from the Air Force and dazzling young ladies named Olga and Sonya.

Despite these and other manifestations of sanity, however, the frenzy of Shanghai still gives the visitor a feeling that he has taken off into space and settled six inches off the ground.

There must be thousands of persons who are living what they consider to be normal lives, but one gets a fleeting impression, nevertheless, of frantic little men knocking each other down in an attempt to get rich overnight. One of China's chief requirements for recovery, aside from the need for stabilization of the currency and the rebuilding of broken communications, is to narrow the wide gap separating heavy imports and meagre exports. This fact was recognized in the recent establishment of import licencing and over all exchange control, which seems to have been designed primarily to conserve foreign exchange.

Import-Minded

But Shanghai continues to be import-minded rather than export minded especially since the export trade is handicapped by high domestic prices. Exchange shops that proliferate in Shanghai are now required by the government not to carry out transactions above the official rate of 3,350 Chinese dollars for one United States dollar. But all along the exchange shop belt on Szechuen road there are sidewalk money-changers who continue to offer 4,000 to 4,500 to 1 in the black market operating within the black market.

The facts of life appear to have been recognized also by overseas Chinese, whose remittances before the war used to help straighten out China's unfavorable balance of trade. Many of these, it is understood, are now remitting parcels of goods instead of money, apparently expecting the relative to be able to get by the customs somehow and sell the goods in the black market.

Interest Rate High

A high black market interest rate of 14 percent a month is diverting available capital from risky and less profitable industrial investment to speculative fields. Profits available in money-lending are indicated by the case of an American who rented a house for two years at an average outlay of $18,000 (United States). The money will reproduce itself for the landlord in five months if lent out at compound interest at the current rate.

Shanghai, through which the major part of China's exports normally flow, has been seriously affected by the disruption of internal communications, the upheaval in the cotton and silk industries and high domestic prices, caused largely by the paper money inflation that is financing the national army. Its recovery hinges on the solution of these national problems.

$5,000 PAID FOR CORRIEDALE RAM

Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 4—(Reuters) — A world record price of $5,000 was paid here yesterday for a Corriedale ram by an Uruguayan buyer, Mario Pascual, of Montevideo. The previous highest price was $4,000.

DODDS
KIDNEY
PILLS

The Farm Forum met on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sargent.

Several from the community attended the play at the Collegiate in Belleville on Wednesday evening.

The Y.P.U. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson on Friday evening with Miss Evelyn Ray in charge of the meeting. The young people this year are enjoying a series of bowling tournaments each Tuesday evening.

A meeting of the executive of the Sunday School was held at the home of Mrs. Judson Kelley on Wednesday evening.

Some inconvenience was caused in the community early Monday evening when the Hydro failed to respond.

In preparation for the snow storms expected, the snow fences were put in place on Friday last.

Centenary

Centenary—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutherland had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Evans recently.

Mrs. Ed. Wellman and Sheila and Mrs. Phillip Embury have returned home after visiting some time with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fanning of Brighton, Miss Neta Hyde and Mrs. Hogle of Trenton, called on Mrs. Judson Kelley on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutherland were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blakley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Downey and Mr. Lloyd Downey of Belleville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Edmondson and Fred on Saturday

Thomasburg

Thomasburg — The Women's Association of Thomasburg United Church served a dinner to the public school pupils and teachers in the Sunday School Rooms of the church on Thursday from which a goodly sum was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter of Wellington spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter. Mr. E. Carter is still confined to his bed the greater part of the time.

Mr. Cecil Geen has been re-elected by acclamation as councillor for Huntingdon Council at a meeting held recently at Ivanhoe town hall.

Mrs. James Way has returned to her home after spending a short time with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Houston, in Belleville.

Mrs. G. A. Morton of Belleville is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Edward Carter.

Thomasburg I.O.O.F. Lodge sponsored a very successful dance in their hall on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Cecil Geen attended the Hastings Deanery Laymen's Association banquet at St. Paul's parish hall, Marmora, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Edward Richardson made a business trip to Toronto on Monday.

PATROLMAN KILLS JANITOR

Detroit, Dec. 4 (CP)—Patrolman George Wysocki shot and killed William Tennell, 48-year-old janitor of a downtown office building on Monday night after Tennell allegedly lunged at the policeman with a knife. A single shot struck Tennell in the heart.

Police said Wysocki was called after Tennell injured John Lawson, a fellow janitor whom Tennell had accused of taking a pint of whisky.

Said the patrolman:

"I told him to drop the knife and he lunged at me, so I fired."

NEW DEADLY TORPEDO

Washington, Dec. 4 — (AP) — The United States Navy disclosed yesterday that in the last days of the war it possessed a new proximity torpedo warhead described as "a versatile and deadly weapon of almost fool - proof performance." The new warhead, the Mark 9 Torpedo Explorer, designed to function either by proximity to the target or by contact, enables a torpedo to be launched from aircraft or submarines. Firing of the warhead is not dependent on collision with a ship.

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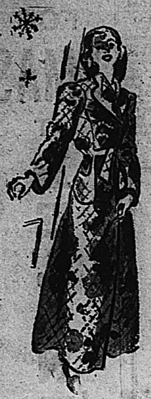

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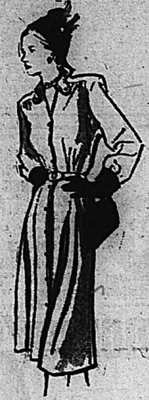

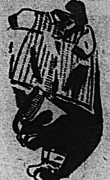

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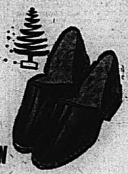

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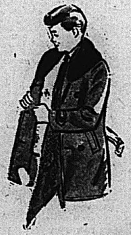

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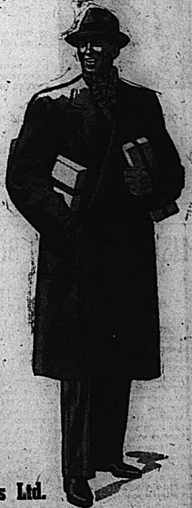

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Home and School Associations Hear Candidates for Board Of Education at Collegiate

Interest in educational matters was evident Wednesday evening when the combined Home and School Associations sponsored a public meeting to give the aspiring candidates for the Board of Education an opportunity to express their viewpoint on matters pertaining to education in this city. A representative audience gathered at the Collegiate auditorium and listened with intent interest as present members and candidates congratulated this association which is non-political, non-sectarian, and non-commercial for showing that they had a lively interest in the future citizens of the community by trying to select the best leaders possible to guide the destiny of the schools.

Mrs. G. G. Wright, President of the Collegiate Home and School Association was chairman for the evening, which was opened with a sing-song led by Rev. Mr. D. C. Amos with Mr. W. E. Fletcher, musical director, at the piano. The sixteen speakers appeared in the order in which their names were drawn from a box, and speeches were limited to five minutes.

Alex Nathan:

As a candidate for election Mr. Nathan stated that his policy was that there is nothing too much we can do for our children in the line of education. Our past Board has provided us with fine teachers and he would like to join the Board and give them what service he could. He felt that his experience in service clubs would be helpful. He was gratified that one plan they had had for school children had been realized with playgrounds under proper supervision. He believed in sponsoring sports as a healthy outlet for children. He would like to see High School education for junior farmers developed into a scientific industry for the progress of the country.

J. Edward Shortt:

A member of the present board as well as a candidate for re-election, Mr. Shortt said that the Board had tried to develop policies of sound and progressive education, and it was the intention to continue such a policy always reaching out to new developments in educational systems. Here in Belleville we have been able to build a home economics centre at Queen Mary School, which is the most perfectly equipped in the province of Ontario. Mr. Shortt told a story to illustrate the fact that if a boy was put together properly the world would be all right.

W. H. Finkle:

The chairman of the present Board of Educaiton, Mr. Finkle, is standing for re-election. It was as a member of the Home and School Association that Mr. Finkle first became interested in the work of the Board. He stated that he had an abiding conviction of the infinite worth of education in the home and in the community, so that one might be of use, not only to oneself but to others. The school and grounds must be kept in good condition, clean and bright and attractive. Health, both physical and mental, must be maintained. A child must be disciplined by hard work to face the difficulties of life. A good teacher is one who is well qualified, properly remunerated, and who can inspire and enthuse the pupils. Mr. Finkle quoted, "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain who build it."

Miss Josephine Tickell:

A member of the Board Miss Tickell has another year to serve in office, but wanted to thank those who gave her the opportunity to serve by electing her last year, thus putting their trust in her, and conferring the kind of honor that inspires a person to do his best at a job. In spite of the long hours spent at Board meetings, keeping mentally alert, the fact that the road led to ultimate progress was satisfaction gained. Miss Tickell stated that she would like as co-workers persons who (1) were able and willing to give the necessary time, (2) give the welfare of boys and girls first consideration, (3) were willing and glad to follow certain rules, but if the occasion and common sense demanded would break rules, and (4) would face situations as brand-new 1947 situations with new problems.

A. L. Burke:

A new aspirant to the Board, Mr. Burke quoted a Biblical text "Where your treasure is there will your heart be also." Our treasures were our boys and girls. Adequate education must be provided if they are to become satisfactory individuals. Teachers of Ontario are persons of high calibre and perform an excellent service, second only to the Christian Church. There should be whole-hearted co-operation between parents and teachers, teachers and pupils, and the Board. If elected, Mr. Burke promised to exercise constant care to work in conjunction with the Board to equip children adequately so that they might not only live but live more abundantly.

Enos David:

Mr. David is a candidate for election, and expressed his opinion that it was the essence of democracy to hold a meeting of that nature, and also commended the Junior Board of Trade for trying to get out the vote. His experience in service clubs had taught him that it was better to be an active participant than to sit on the side-lines and criticize. He stated that as a taxpayer he was definitely interested in economy, but not at the expense of progress or health. He believed in harmonious relations between the city council, school board, school and homes.

Dr. R. W. Tennent:

As a candidate to the board, Dr. Tennent briefly expressed his interest in children, teachers, parents and taxpayers.

George Wishart:

A member of the present board, Mr. Wishart is standing for re-election. It was his belief that civilization was at a critical point in the history of affairs, and whether we make democracy work or not depends on us and our children. We have been shown in Germany how education can be used to indoctrinate a whole nation for evil purposes, and we can use education for democratic citizenship. Many teachers have been lured into other occupations by higher salaries. The teaching profession must be considered one of the most important and be suitably paid. A trustee has two obligations, Mr. Wishart stated, not to spend the taxpayers' money more than is necessary, and to provide the best educational facilities for our city. The present Board has tried to improve the efficiencyof of the teaching staffs, and that had resulted in increased good-will and efficiency in the schools. Education must have a firm foundation, and a foundation starts at the bottom, Mr. Wishart explained as he pointed out the position of his name on the ballot.

Mrs. Violet Camken:

In her seven years as a resident of Belleville, Mrs. Camken stated that she had always tried to do her duty to the best of her ability wherever she was asked, and pledged her word to continue to give her best efforts if elected. She believed mothers had a predominant influence in the lives of children.

Col. E. A. Geen:

The present Chairman of Finance on the Board, Col. Geen is a candidate for re-election. He stated that the Board carried out the policies laid down by the Department of Education. Many improvements had been carried out in Belleville, and many are on the agenda for next year. The manual training class at Queen Victoria School was an example of what the present Board had accomplished. Further accommodation must be provided at Queen Mary School, and a line of trees planted at the rear of King George School to mark the boundary of a projected playground. Col. Geen read statistics pertaining to the Public and Secondary Schools to give the audience some idea of what large sums of money are required for educational purposes.

Richard Hart:

Mr. Hart is a new aspirant to the Board, and expressed his belief the progress can be attained by education. The child learns at home from the examples he sees, and at school he learns from his teachers who are his leaders. It was the duty of the home to prove the truth of the moral and ethical standards. Education was a continuing force and does not end with school. There was a need of proper balance in vocational and academic training. He thought the Board should work in harmony with the teaching staff and encourage and retain its staff. However the growth of a community must be commensurate with the ability of the taxpayer to pay.

Lewis Watson:

A candidate for the first time, Mr. Watson said that his chief interest was in pre-employment training. He spoke on the apprenticeship system which he declared was a waste of time and which had died in Canada during the war. We must have craftsmen in industry, and youths need vocational training. As an instructor in the War Emergency classes Mr. Watson felt that he understood some of the problems of teachers. We must have the children's interests at heart and remember that children are people.

Harold Seldon:

As a member of the Board, Mr. Seldon claimed that the Board should be more than a rubber stamp for the Department of Education. It was most important, he thought, to elect members who were clear thinking, right minded and unbiased by any club, affiliations, or other prejudices. It was of major importance that the high morale among teachers be sustained, that there be real friendship and mutual understanding with members of the Board. The guidance department is now a going concern. The Board is important because it deals with the most important people in the world — our children.

Frank Creeggan:

Mr. Creeggan is a candidate for the first time to the Board. In stating his qualifications he said that he had helped to organize a men's branch of the Home and School Association in Picton which had been responsible for building playgrounds and rinks there. He had become interested in developing educational opportunities. The fact that only about 10% of pupils in the academic course ever graduate from collegiate was a matter for serious thought. There is room for advancement in education, and he promised to devote as much time and energy as possible if he was elected. He offered the suggestion that the Board and teaching staffs should have a social evening and become better acquainted, and more satisfied with their work.

H. B. Fetterly:

At present a member of the Board and not a candidate for election this year, Mr. Fetterly reviewed some of the work which had been accomplished in the schools. Manual training and household science are finally under way; music is now an established course, and Belleville schools have one of the highest ratings of any school in the province. This has been one of the most successful years the Board has ever had, Mr. Fetterly claimed. In the larger sphere it has been a momentous year with the Hope Commission which was appointed to study educational methods having completed their work after a year of study. A program will evolve from this to fit all activities. Hundreds of briefs were presented to the twenty-four men who comprised the commission. The Province of Ontario is facing a crisis in educational matters, Mr. Fetterly stated.

Farm Conditions in County Favorable During Past Year Linn Fair Tells County Council

The trend of farm conditions in Hastings County during the past year has generally been quite favorable. Mr. Linn Fair, county agricultural representative told the County Council on Wednesday afternoon.

The cost of agricultural production has risen somewhat, he said, brought about largely through higher wages asked by farm labor, because of the small grain crop in 1945 and also because of the very dry pasture year which materially reduced milk production.

To the end of October Hastings County cheese production was down approximately one million and a half pounds and butter production down roughly 150,000 pounds. This meant a considerable decrease in farm income while the general cost of production was still rising.

The county had favorable weather in the Spring for seeding with the result that a large acreage of Spring grain was put in under favorable conditions. The grain crop harvested this year was the largest since the high yields of 1942 while hay was average for size and was harvested under good conditions.

Good Quality Hay

This means, Mr. Fair pointed out, that farmers will have a good quality hay for feeding purposes this winter. There was also some carry-over from 1945. The corn crop was generally below average and this means that silage will not be plentiful. The county has a large livestock population but farmers generally do not anticipate any scarcity of roughage feeds this winter. Considerable amounts of western grain will be needed over and above the fine county crop of this year.

Hog production was fairly well maintained with some increase in quality and farmers were able to keep up the number of hogs only through the purchase of western grain.

"The county poultry population is the highest it has ever been at the present time," Mr. Fair said. Most hatcheries reported an increase in the number of baby chicks sold last Spring.

Good Prices Paid.

Sales of grade and pure bred dairy cattle have been conducted at satisfactory prices with a large percentage of the cattle being exported to the United States. Some of these cattle, mostly grades, have gone to Toronto and Montreal milk sheds.

Farm labor was very scarce but most farmers with their families worked overtime and did a splendid job of harvesting good crops with a minimum of outside help. The services of farmers from Western Canada for the hay harvest was greatly appreciated.

There was little activity in the horse market during 1946, Mr. Fair said, and very few horses have been sold out of the county. A relatively small number changed hands during the year. A number of stallions are not routed at the present time but stand for service at their home barns. The number of stallions in the county is the lowest of any time during the past eight years. The great increase in the sales of farm tractors has lessened the demand for horses.

Cattle in Demand.

Good dairy cattle have been in demand during the past year while large numbers of cows have been sold out of the county. Farmers generally have been satisfied with the prices received. Good grade cows near freshening have sold as high as $200 while most pure bred cows have sold from $250 to $300 with a few tops selling even higher.

The sheep population in Hastings has decreased somewhat in the county during the past year. The factors responsible for this decrease are largely because of heavy losses due to stock killed by dogs and wolves.

There is a large area of land in the county that is suitable for sheep raising, the representative told council. Some townships that had large sheep populations five years ago have very small numbers at the present time. Unless the losses increased by dogs and wolves decreases considerably, the sheep population will decrease still further.

Hog Production Down.

Hog production in the county dropped off about fifteen per cent during 1945. Production amounted to 56,500 a decrease of 10,000 from the year previous. The Dominion subsidy on quality hogs has had a tendency to improve the weights and finishing of animals going to market and this has somewhat improved the grade of hogs marketed in the county.

Poultry dropped off somewhat during 1945, but this trend this year is somewhat reversed as hatcheries report large orders of chicks last spring. There has also been an increase in the number of cockerels purchased for meat production.

Mr. Fair outlined the progress of the several county farm organizations stating that all were thriving and interests in the various subjects being well maintained. Agricultural societies are all endeavoring to improve their programs to fit the need of agriculture in their communities. Most of these societies sponsor club work and field crop competitions.

British Forces Hold Two Million Acres of Land

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 5 — (CP) — A year and a half after the war's end, Britain's armed forces still hold some 2,000,000 acres of land in these small islands with no indication of speedy release.

Week after week there are official statements that one of the services plans to retain — or even requisition — some famous area for training purposes. Public concern forced a recent debate in the House of Lords.

Now the cabinet, not the services, has the final decision but newspapers still are not satisfied that quick action has been guaranteed.

There have been renewed suggestions that:—

1. Training be concentrated in such places as the north of Scotland instead of the more populous sections of southern England and Wales.

2. Arrangements be made with the Dominions, particularly Canada and Australia, for training of British mechanized forces in their open spaces.

3 A Royal Commission be formed to go into the whole problem of military training and widespread requisitioning of land.

Want Permanent Use

The War Office still retains 1,500,000 of the 11,000,000 acres it held during the peak war period. It is understood to be asking the permanent use of at least 500,000 acres to train the peacetime army — about double the pre-war area.

The Air Ministry held 391,000 acres at the end of 1944 and only about 20,000 acres has been de-requisitioned so far. Before the war it had 85,000 acres. Admiralty land holdings have not been disclosed.

Speaking for the government, Lord Pakenham, Undersecretary for War, told the House of Lords no final decision has been reached on training abroad but it would be misleading to hold out hope of any large reduction of training areas as the result of sending troops overseas.

"It would be treachery on the part of the government if it allowed training areas to continue on the same scale (as pre-war)," he said. "We need battle training where live ammunition can be used."

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sure kept on the jump. Many times he was implicated in the fines himself but he did manage to collect a fair amount of coin. One of the main reasons for the fines was the fact that 1st Vice-President Lion Bill Hopper was filling in for President Rollie Haryett and the boys didn't address Lion Bill properly. During the business part of the meeting Lion Harold Skuce, chairman of the welfare committee, brought up the subject of handing out of Christmas boxes to the needy aged people of the district and an open discussion was held as to what territory should be covered for this work. Lion Harry Price, chairman of the publicity committee, was asked to give more publicity to the sale of tickets on the money-dressed doll, which tickets will be drawn later this month. Vice Chairman Lion Robert McLauchlin was called upon to give an account of the work done in connection with the annual Santa Claus treat and parade which takes place in Bancroft each year and Vice President Bill and Past President Lion Jack Follis stressed the point very strongly that a lot of quick action should be exercised in respect to the Santa Claus treat to see that

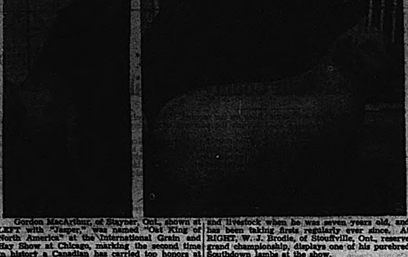
sisters, Mrs. Hutchison and Mrs. Moore of Detlor.

Mr. Rodney Robinson of the village had the pleasant experience of uniting with his bride once more. Rodney married an English girl on April 10th, 1946, and although he has been out of the armed forces for some time, having served as an officer in the wireless department of the navy, Mrs. Robinson did not have the opportunity of coming to Canada before Friday of last week. They arrived in Bancroft late Saturday afternoon and at present are residing at the home of Mr. Robinson's mother, Mrs. R. W. Robinson.

Santa Claus and the children should not be disappointed this Christmas season insofar as trees are concerned as truck loads of evergreens have been moving through Bancroft daily for the past couple of weeks.

THROW 3,600 EGGS

New York, Dec. 4 — (CP) — Four men threw 3,600 eggs at each other in an argument over 20,000 pounds of shortening in a butter and eggs store here Oct. 28. Seymour and Leon Kresch, filed charges against the other egg throwers, owners of a rival butter and egg store. Yesterday in court they withdrew their charges saying it was foolish for business men to throw eggs at each other.



Gordon MacArthur, of Stayner, Ont., shown at LEFT with "Jasper," was named "Oat King of North America" at the International Grain and Hay Show at Chicago, marking the second time in history a Canadian has carried top honors at the show. MacArthur won his first prizes for grain and livestock when he was seven years old, and has been taking firsts regularly ever since. At RIGHT, W. J. Brodie, of Stouffville, Ont., reserve grand championship, displays one of his purebred Southdown lambs at the show.

Northport

Northport—Mrs. Roy Simpson and Miss M. Weatherill, spent Friday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Wills and family have moved to their new home in Belleville for the winter months.

Glad to report Mrs. Clarence Gorsline is improving after her recent serious illness, also Mrs. C. B. Barker is recovering slowly. Their many friends will be glad to see them around again.

The Northport Young People met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sprange on Friday evening. The devotional period was taken by the president, Miss Shirley Read. Mr. Bob Wallwork gave an educational talk. Later a recreational hour was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Broadbridge and family, Wellington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collier.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Rabble, a former resident of Northport, are glad to learn she is progressing favorably in Belleville General Hospital after her recent operation, and will soon be able to return to her home in Picton.

Flgt. Lieut. and Mrs. Sprange and children motored to Ottawa for the weekend.

Nearly everyone from this community, and judging by the crowd nearly everyone in Prince Edward County, were in Picton on Saturday to view the Santa Claus parade. It was a gala day for the children and adults seemed to be enjoying it equally as well as the kiddies. But by nightfall there were many tired little tots returning home to dream of Santa Claus and his coming to visit them again in the near future.

Mrs. Walter Carr, Solmesville, called on Mrs. G. Hough on Saturday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. I. Cavender entertained guests from Kingston over the weekend.

Mrs. Edgar Lambert who has been spending some time visiting relatives at Solmesville returned to her home on Sunday. Mrs. J. Foster accompanied her and is spending a few days with Mrs. Edgar and Clemeth Lambert.

Several from here are attending the ice follies in Toronto this week.

Little Miss Elaine Mallett had a birthday on Monday celebrating her fourth year. Little Sharon Wetherald was her supper time guest. Elaine received many gifts from her friends.

Mr. Ross Sedore, Flinton, spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. C. Lambert.

Queensboro

Queensboro — Mrs. H. Goodmurphy is visiting with relatives in Consecon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rogers of Belleville have taken over the store formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sager.

Mrs. Agnes Laton and Miss Francis Laton have gone to spend the winter months with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lunman of Brockville.

Mrs. H. Green and Miss Jessie Green have gone to spend the winter months with Miss Minnie Green of Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allair and Miss Betty Allair spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Allair and Mr. and Mrs. John Laffin at Picton.

Mrs. Carman Spencer and Beverley have left to make their home in Belleville.

Mrs. (Rev.) Geo. Patten spent the weekend with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Genereaux and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hockey of Madoc spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family spent the dinner hour with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Ashley of Madoc on Sunday.

Mr. Will Lynn and Mr. John Moore are in Belleville this week attending jury.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sager and Barbara spent Saturday in Belleville.

Ameliasburg

Ameliasburg — Mrs. Fred Russell who has been nursing Mrs. Tom Nightingale of Huff's Island has returned to her home here for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood were Sunday supper hour guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Wood of Centre.

Miss Joyce Armstrong entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cannons and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cannons moved to their new home at Melville on Saturday.

Mr. Ralph Cannons has moved to the farm recently vacated by Mrs. Chas. Cannons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Humphrey of Consecon were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bisdee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton of Melville were Sunday tea hour guests of Mrs. Fred Russell.

The Ladies' Aid held a very successful Bazaar and supper last Wednesday in the town hall.

Mrs. Jas. Porter of Oshawa is nursing little Teddy Casson, who is still a patient in Belleville hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison and sons left on Friday for their new home near Brighton.

St. Alban's Guild was entertained on Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Stinson.

A number of people from this vicinity attended the Santa Claus parade in Picton on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coe and children of Hillier were recent visitors of Mr and Mrs. Bill Knox.

Foxboro

Foxboro — Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tummon, Mrs. E. Tummon and Mrs. W. Simmons were among those who attended the Winter Fair in Toronto.

Mrs. Bert Wannamaker returned home on Saturday after spending some time with friends in Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks of Hay Bay, spent a day recently with Mrs. J. G. Sills.

A large number attended the W.M.S. dinner in the Sunday School rooms on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stewart, Point Anne and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stewart spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Harry Hoard of Campbellford.

Master Bobbie and J. O'Brien, Frankford, spent Saturday at Mr. Eric Reid's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chappelle and Sharon had dinner on Sunday at Mr. Robt. Woods', Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chambers, Carmel, were Sunday guests of Mr. George Hicks.

Reeve George Montgomery, Mrs. Montgomery and son Douglas, of Frankford were entertained on Sunday at the home of Mr. Ed. Montgomery.

A special worship service was conducted by the pastor of the United Church, Rev. L. Shorten,

School funds.

Preparations are under way for the erection of a skating and hockey rink on the public school grounds and workmen were busy there on Saturday.

Rawdon

Rawdon — Rev. Barker of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, assisted his friend Rev. N. Cole on the Rawdon circuit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Sidmer Demorest were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ormel B. MacMullen on Sunday evening on the occasion of their first wedding anniversary. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cable and Mr. James Montgomery of Colborne paid them a surprise visit. Lloyd and Jim attended the wedding at Sunbury-on-the-Thames a year ago.

Mrs. Charles Dunkley recently visited her mother, Mrs. A. Cubitt, Campbellford, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell entertained the Farm Forum Monday evening.

Young People Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jeffs entertained the Young Peoples' Union on Tuesday evening Nov. 28th, with sixteen in attendance. Miss Audrey Robson presided and Mr. Don Spencer read the minutes.

The worship service based on "Spreading the Good News" was given by Mr. Ross Jeffs with Mr. Douglas Campbell reading the Bible lesson.

The study was centred on India with Mrs. Bert Jeffs giving an interesting account of that country. Two stories about mission work in India were read by Mr. John Rose and Mrs. Percy MacMullen. A poem entitled 'The Indian Road' was read by Mrs. Sidmer Demorest. Mr. Ralph Jeffs staged a Bible contest and Rev. N. Cole conducted a few games.

The next meeting will be held by Rev. N. Cole. Miss Betty McConnell presided at the piano and contributed an instrumental.

The special speaker was Mrs. Irvin Reid, Reg. N., who gave a splendid address on 'The Romance of Medicine Then and Now.'

Mrs. Milford Wrightman conducted a hymn contest. Refreshments were followed by the

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham entertained Wellman's Wide-a-Wake class. Miss Faye Fleming gave an interesting story. Readings were given by Miss Mabel Sharp, Mr. Jim Pollock, Mr. Howard Wallace and Mrs. Lorne Watson. Mrs. F. Beckett contributed a piano solo. The hostess served refreshments.

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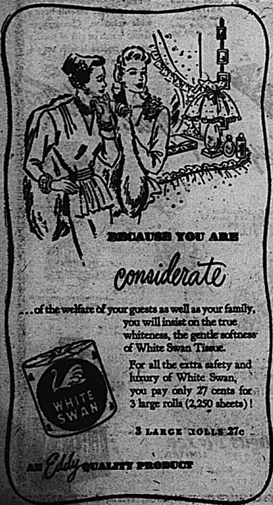

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When China opened its new national assembly at Nanking, China, Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek formally handed over to the people of China the powers vested in the government. The opening coincided with the birthday of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, founder of the Chinese republic, whose tomb Chiang is shown visiting here. The Generalissimo is shown SECOND from RIGHT. Photo at RIGHT is one of the picturesque delegates to the assembly. He is from Tibet, and is wearing the fur costume of the country. Since the opening of the national assembly, Chiang has announced that he plans to retire from politics.

Power Rationing Seen Possibility Due to Shortage

Toronto, Dec. 5 —(CP)— Shortage of Hydro power in Southern Ontario has reached such serious proportions that rationing may have to be introduced as during war days, Dr. Thomas H. Hogg, chairman of the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, said yesterday at a press conference.

Dr. Hogg said the reason for the present shortage was "inability to expand during the war; lack of labor and materials with which to construct new sources of supply, and an increased demand following the war."

Indicative of the seriousness of the situation, said Dr. Hogg, was that Tuesday certain industries in the Niagara district had their power reduced by 350,000 horsepower.

The commission chairman said an appeal has been sent to all municipalities urging a voluntary curtailment in use of electrical power, but indicated that if the appeal fails rationing will be reintroduced.

"We still have the power to do that under the Power Control Act, which we made use of in war days," said Dr. Hogg. He said the shortage was not peculiar to Southern Ontario but "general across Canada and particularly serious in the United States."

Hamilton — A. W. Bradt, manager of the Hamilton Hydro Commission, announced yesterday that he is endeavoring to arrange a special meeting of the local commission to deal with an acute power shortage in Hamilton.

The following proposals will be considered: Limiting Christmas decorative lighting to from Dec. 21 until Christmas; curtailing street lighting; urging economy in homes and factories.

COLLEGE IN A BOMB CRATER

On the blitzed site beside the main building of the Birkbeck College in London, prefabricated classrooms have now been built below ground level to replace those destroyed. Sunk in the ruins of a blitzed site, these pre-fab classrooms enable students to carry on with their studies. The college, just a stone's throw from Fleet St., was founded in 1823, and incorporated in London University. It is the only London college for part time students who come for degrees from all walks of life.

May Build Export Market for Eels

Invercargill, N.Z. —(CP)—The possibilities of developing an export market for the millions of eels which swarm in streams in the south of New Zealand are being examined by several firms here. Inquiries have been made by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration for huge quantities of canned eels and it is thought that even after U.N.R.R.A. goes out of existence there will be a brisk demand from the Far East and Europe.

Eels are not eaten in New Zealand except by the Maoris who prize them as a delicacy and their presence in the streams is looked on as a menace by fishermen who maintain they eat the trout food and even young trout and consequenty spoil the fishing. Occasional eel drives are held by anglers but their numbers still seem to be increasing.

A local firm has carried out tests with a simple method of put across a stream and a quantity of animal blood is then put into the stream. This has been found to attract eels from great distances upstream, and in many streams in this district eels can be carted off by the drayload.

Glad Plumbers Leave Tools

New York, Dec. 4 — (CP) — Plumbers are always forgetting their tools and Mrs. Anna Steingold of Brooklyn is glad of it. Yesterday when an armed man invaded her home she warned him to leave because plumbers had left for their tools, but would be back any moment. The gunman fled, not knowing there were not any plumbers, forgetful or otherwise, in Mrs. Steingold's house.

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Controlled Sale Cheddar Cheese Draws Comment

Stratford, Dec. 5 —(CP)— Commenting on the statement of a spokesman for the department of agriculture that requisitioning of cheese for the British market had stopped Oct. 15, John I. Ballantyne of Atwood, president of Atwood District Cheese Producers Association, said:

"At the time requisitioning for the British market was stopped, the dairy commissioner said he intended to control sale of all Cheddar cheese in Canada from the time requisitioning for Britain went off until it was put on again next spring."

The statement from the department of agriculture was in reply to a reported statement by Mr. Ballantyne at the annual meeting at Atwood Monday of Atwood District Cheese Producers Association, that cheese producers had decided to buy cheese in defiance of government order.

"Technically, we may be all right so long as we are holding cheese," Mr. Ballantyne said yesterday. "The rub would be if we should try to sell it."

RESTAURANT ASSOC. SEEKS HIGHER MEAL PRICES

Hamilton, Dec. 5 —(CP)— The Canadian Restaurant Association has applied for lifting of the ceiling from restaurant meals, Norman Nicholson, president of the Association's Niagara Peninsula branch said yesterday.

Increase in the cost of food would leave 40 per cent of Canadian restaurants operating at a loss in 1946, he added.

"Inasmuch as many of these operators lost money in 1945 as well as in previous years, their business is dangerously jeopardized and failure is inevitable unless relief is granted."

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Motorists Protest Stiff Auto Taxes

Sydney, Australia — (CP) — Australian motorists' associations are campaigning for taxation relief which they claim is crippling motoring and has made it a luxury beyond the reach of the average man.

The organizations say the cost of keeping an average-sized car has risen from about $4.80 before the war to $12.80 a week. They estimate that few family men earning less than $3,200, which is much higher than the average Australian income, can afford an automobile.

Two charges against which they argue are a federal sales tax on cars and the gasoline tax. The sales tax is up from six per cent in 1939 to 12 1-2 per cent and applies to higher car prices. The gasoline tax is 15 1-3 cents on a gallon of gasoline that retails at 34 2-3 cents. The tax represents an increase of about 84 per cent compared with the pre-war rate.

The associations contend also that not a large enough proportion of government revenue from the gasoline tax goes to highway upkeep. Last year, they claim, only $12,000,000 of $40,000,000 collected from the gasoline tax was distributed to state governments for road maintenance.

Pravda Makes Charge Against Ambassador Allen

Moscow, Dec. 4 — (AP)—Pravda charged today that George V. Allen, United States Ambassador to Iran, wanted to "provoke armed conflict" in that country.

The Communist party newspaper made the accusation in connection with reported remarks of Allen in support of the Iranian government's intention to send troops to semi-autonomous Azerbaijan to keep order in the coming parliamentary election.

MOST POTENT WEAPONS

Paris, Dec. 4 — (Reuters) — The atomic bomb placed fourth today in a list of the world's most potent weapons. Prof. Frederick J. Currie said the two most dangerous weapons are — not the atomic bomb, warplanes or guns — but "science and journalism."

He added that the tiny microbe might be more deadly than its much tinier constituent, the atom.

Prof. Curie did not amplify his remarks.

Big Reduction In Wheat Acreage Recommended

Ottawa, Dec. 5 —(CP)— The Dominion-Provincial agricultural conference yesterday recommended that Canadian farmers seed only 24,000,000 acres to wheat in 1947 for a 1,900,000-acre reduction from the 25,900,000 acres seeded this year.

Announcing 1947 farm production targets at the end of a three-day meeting, the conference also recommended that oats acreage be boosted to 14,310,200 acres from the 13,162,700 seeded this year and that barley acreage be increased almost 20 per cent to 8,000,000 from this year's total of 6,730,500 acres.

The target for mixed grains, grown principally in Quebec and Ontario, was placed at 1,453,400, a four-per-cent gain over this year's total of 1,399,300 acres.

Dealing with meats, the conference recommended that marketing of 5,175,00 hogs in 1947 against the estimated total of 4,350,000 this year and left the total of cattle marketings unchanged at 1,720,000 head.

On dairy products, the delegates budgeted for a 1947 milk production of 17,893,000,000 pounds against the estimated 1946 total of 16,909,858,000 pounds and the 1945 output of 17,618,810,000.

The creamery butter recommendation was set at 295,000,000 pounds against the estimated 1946 output of 270,100,000, Cheddar cheese at 183,000,000 pounds against 139,775,000 and concentrated milk products at 300,100,000 pounds against 277,500,000.

BRILLIANT STUDENT DIES

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 4 — (CP) — Carl Soderkrist, 17, brilliant collegiate student, musician and artist, died in hospital today from injuries suffered when knocked down by a taxi-cab last Saturday. An inquest will be held.

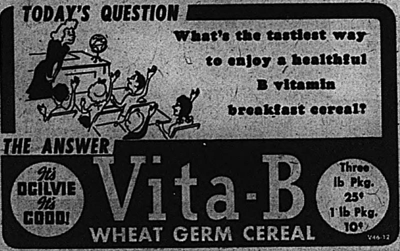
Bail of $5,000 was posted by Joseph O'Leary, alleged driver of the cab when he appeared in court Saturday on a charge of reckless driving and was remanded a week.

Carl is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Soderkrist, a brother and sister.

NOT ONE LOST PLACE

Santa Barbara, Calif., Dec. 4— (AP) — A fire's one thing — a nylon line another.

Fire Chief C. L. Tenney reported that not a woman in a half-block-long queue outside a dress shop lost her place when engines roared up to extinguish a minor blaze.



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Two Witnesses Declare Judge Smelled of Liquor

Cobourg, Dec. 5. (CP)—Two witnesses yesterday swore that Judge J. C. M. German of Cobourg, smelled of liquor following an accident Sept. 3 which his automobile allegedly struck and injured Mrs. Jeanne Taylor of Cobourg, who still is in the hospital.

They gave evidence in the second day of the trial of Judge German on charges of drunken driving and dangerous driving.

Freeman Bell, of Cobourg, said he saw Judge German at the scene of the accident and noticed that the Judge was unsteady on his feet and smelled of liquor.

"I believed him to be under the influence of liquor," Bell said.

Defence Counsel Arthur Greer read to the court a statement Bell signed last Sept. 30 in which he said Judge German did not stagger and that while he showed signs of drinking he was not drunk. Bell said he made and signed the statement.

"Your memory was fresher then than it is now," commented Mr. Greer.

"Yes," Bell replied.

"The Judge walked properly into the station?"

"With the Constable's assistance," said Bell.

Husband of the injured woman, Cyril Taylor said Judge German smelled of liquor at the scene of the accident.

"I don't consider he was in fit condition to drive," Taylor said.

Constable Joseph Taylor of Cobourg, testified that Mrs. Taylor told him at the scene of the accident that Judge German had driven off the highway and struck her. The constable said Judge German was swaying back and forth and staggered when he attempted to walk.

"The Judge told me he had been driving to Port Hope and that Mrs. Taylor slipped on the highway and he couldn't avoid hitting here," the constable continued. "His face was flushed and his eyes were glassy."

"I formed the opinion that Judge German was not in fit condition to drive or walk on the highway. I considered him intoxicated from the symptoms. We took him to the police office where he became very talkative. The Judge said he was drinking but not intoxicated."

The constable said marks on the highway indicated that a car had gone off the highway for 40 feet to where Mrs. Taylor was.

B35 COUPON DUE DEC. 19

Ottawa, Dec. 5 —(CP)— Because of a typographical error butter coupon B35 was reported in several places as coming due on Dec. 12 the Prices Board said Tuesday. This should have been announced as coming due on Dec. 19th.

DELEGATES SET

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back to their provinces with "confidence" that Canadian farmers would be able to sell all they could produce in 1947.

The Agricultural Supplies Board, which prepared the production objectives for the conference, reported that the 1946 output of butter, estimated at 270,100,000 pounds, may not provide sufficient stocks at the year's end to meet the current six-ounce individual butter ration during the first four months of 1947. For next year, it budgeted for a butter production of 295,000,000 pounds.

Milk Quota High

For milk the target was set at 17,893,000,000 pounds against this year's estimated total of 16,909,858,000 pounds while the cheddar cheese objective was 183.000.000 pounds compared with 139,775,000 this year. Concentrated milk products were increased to 300,100,000 pounds from 277,500,000

Hog production was put at 5,175,000 head for 1947 against the estimated 1946 total of 4,350,000. Sheep and lambs were reduced to 1,100,000 head from 1,275,000. Cattle and veal calf marketings were left unchanged at 1,720,000 and 770,000 head, respectively.

The recommened egg output for next year was 378,500,000 dozen against 345,000,000 while poultry meat objective was held at 325,000,000 pounds.

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ital.

It will be the first time since the strike began that the two parties in the dispute, which has made about 1,000 employees at the mine idle, have been brought together.

The walkout was called to enforce demands for a 15-cent-an-hour wage increase retroactive to Feb. 8 and a union checkoff. The company has offered a 10-cent-an-hour increase effective Nov. 1, but no checkoff.

The mine will be represented at the Ottawa Conference by R. V. Forritt, assistant general manager, and the union by T. F. McGuire, district co-ordinator, Olliver Bretton, international organizer, and two miners.

MURDER VICTIM

Alfred Reddish, 53-year-old Toronto cab driver, who was slain in his cab and for whose murderer police offer a $1,000 reward. Shot by a .38-calibre revolver, police are unable to find a motive for the murder. They favor the theory that Reddish refused to hand over $30 he had in pockets and thereby forfeited his life.

Two members of former ruling families get together in Switzerland, favorite haven of royal exiles. Ex-King Leopold of Belgium is bidding farewell to ex-Queen Victoria Eugenie of Spain at the airport near Zurich prior to her departure for London.

George Panter Re-elected Pres. By Acclamation

Toronto, Dec. 5. (CP)—The Ontario Hockey Association yesterday re-elected George Panter, of Gravenhurst, president for the 1946-47 season by acclamation.

Other officers elected by acclamation were: Past President, F. W. Moore, Port Colborne; Vice Presidents, J. J. McFayden, alt; J. M. Roxburgh, Simcoe; Treasurer, George S. Dudley, Midland; Secretary, W. A. Hewitt, Toronto.

An election for the O.H.A. executive committee will be held at the Association's annual convention here Saturday, Dec. 7.

Of the following nominations, four are to be elected: Fred M. Bain, Alvinston; S. R. Burroughs, Belleville; Frank Buckland, Peterborough; M. L. (Tory) Gregg, Wingham; J. C. Mercer, Owen Sound; Stewart McTavish, Oshawa; Roy Reynolds, Chatham.

TEA AND TALK

The British government's official history of the London blitz—the book "Front Line, 1940-41"—says that the people had just two forms of relief — tea and telling about it.

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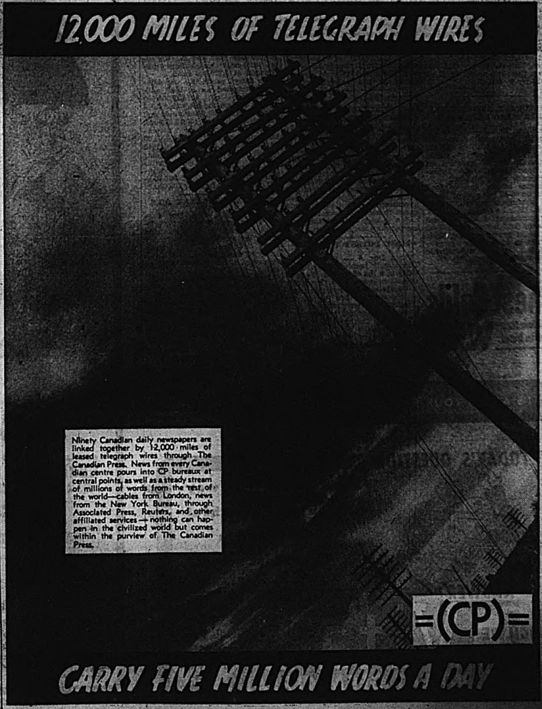

Ninety Canadian daily newspapers are linked together by 12,000 miles of leased telegraph wires through The Canadian Press. News from every Canadian centre pours into CP bureaux at central points, as well as a steady stream of millions of words from the rest of the world—cables from London, news from the New York Bureau, through Associated Press, Reuters, and other affiliated services — nothing can happen in the civilized world but comes within the purview of The Canadian Press.

The Spirit of Christmas PREVAILS at CHRISTIAN'S

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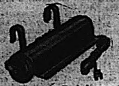
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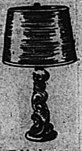
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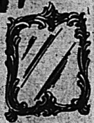
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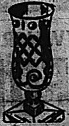
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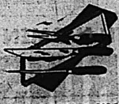
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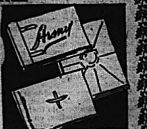
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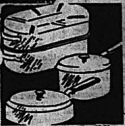
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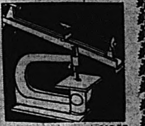
Jig Saw $9.75 and $19.95
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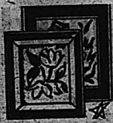
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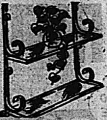
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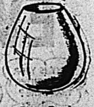
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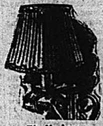
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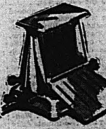
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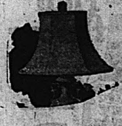
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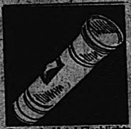
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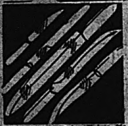
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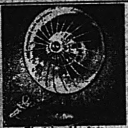
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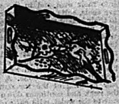
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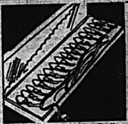
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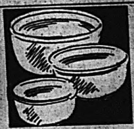
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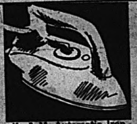
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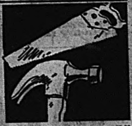
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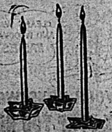
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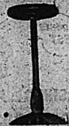
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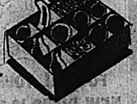
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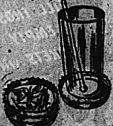
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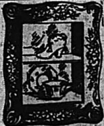
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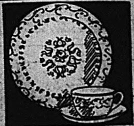
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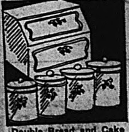
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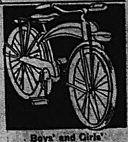
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For a Young-Looking Figure

By HELEN FOLLETT

IN the svelte anatomy — in every human frame in fact—there is what is known as the "vital centre." You can find it easily enough. Place your finger tips between the breasts, send them downward to the point where the ribs meet. Keep that portion lifted and extended outward and you'll have a figure that will be a credit to the prettiest, most expensive frock. It will be impossible for the shoulders to sag forward, for the back to be rounded, for the chest to sag. The body assumes an attitude of energy and grace.

Practice Makes Habit

This is an easy role to remember. To practise it all the time means that it will become a habit; you will be unconscious of it. It is helpful to the fat and to the thin, alike, because it causes one to breathe deeply. Deep breathing accelerates the circulation of the blood. Brisk circulation means that you will grow red roses in your cheeks, not have to resort to the rouge pad. The rewards are many.

Poor posture is pure laziness, when it is not the result of ill health. Certainly any girl worth her salt should have thought of figure appearance and be willing to pull up her back bone, keep her head balanced.

For Health and Grace

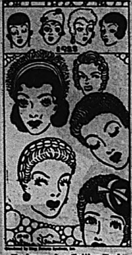
Good posture is necessary for health and vitality. When the figure slumps, the muscles of the abdomen lose elasticity, do not hold the internal organs in place as they should and, often, these organs fail to function normally. Digestive trouble can result.

Without good posture there cannot be lightness of movement or grace. One tires easily because the musculature is not strong. Sometimes this bad habit means that the lungs are not getting sufficient oxygen.

If you, my paper friend, give never a thought as to the way you stand, sit or move—and there are millions like you—just remember that the vibrant, healthy body, enjoying muscular activities, helps to keep the mind alert and spirits high. Pride alone should prod one into keeping youthful-looking.

BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMESON



Eyebrows Are Getting Back

Eyebrows And Eyelashes

Let the members of the grand army of pulchritude seekers lift up their voices and rejoice that it is no longer a daily duty to uproot and pull apart those pretty decorations that ornament the womanly brow. It is one thing to nip out a wild hair here and there, so as to keep the premises neat as a pin; it is something else to weed the entire growth until only a few little fuzzers remain to carry on.

Eyebrows were created to serve a purpose. They catch dust that might otherwise fly into the eyes. They catch perspiration, on those hot summer mornings when the hard-working housewife has been doing heavy work—maybe pushing the lawnmower about because poor delicate Daddy, who can spend a day tramping over a golf course, is just too tired to trim the grass.

The eyebrows give the face character and expression. Mona Lisa hasn't any eyebrows, but she has a radiant, mysterious smile that makes one forget the lack. A little bit of eyebrow wouldn't have done her a bit of harm.

Observe the pretties of the silver screen. You will notice that eyebrows are getting back to normal.

When the eyebrows need tweezing, apply moist hot applications beforehand. You won't shed so many tears as the cultivating process goes on. Use tweezers with squared ends; they take better hold than pointed ones. Don't deplete the growth entirely from the under border; that may give the eyebrows a high, unnatural position. If you do that, your eyes will look smaller than if the growth is in the normal place, which is along the bony ledge just above the eye socket.

Eyebrows should be shampooed when you wash your face. This practice makes the silky threads soft and keeps them in form. While they are wet, put a little brilliantine on the small brush used for eyebrows, and give them a gentle grooming.

Brush upward at the inner terminal; when you get to the center brush downward, forming a pleasing arch.

Applications of mineral oil will act as a tonic on eyelashes. Wonderful what that two-minute daily treatment will do for winkers that are scanty or short. If the oil gets into the eyes, it will do no damage. If it remains on the eyelids, that is all right, too. Lids should never be powdered; that gives the eyes a heavy appearance. A bit of gloss seems to make the eyes more lustrous. The oil forms a foundation for mascara, in case you lashes need a darkening agent.

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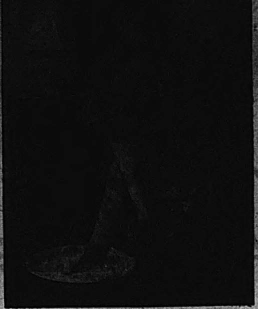


Soaking the feet in warm sudsy water should be an important part of the beauty routine

By HELEN FOLLETT

DO you get good footage out of your tootsies? Can you tramp around all day and never feel a twinge? Pretty feet are a grand asset, and strong, healthy ones are a great comfort.

Unless the feet are properly shod, tendons and fibers in normal condition, they are capable of registering so much distress that the general health is affected. The nervous system gets all tangled up. Leg muscles are under strain. Locomotion is punishment. The body structure is thrown out of alignment.

A girl must be fleet-footed if she is to move with grace and rhythm. A brisk walk is then a pleasure; it stirs up the circulatory system, makes the complexion rosy, stimulates the appetite and the digestive mechanism. But when feet are sick abed as is the case with the majority of women, one just gets where one is going with no benefit to health or spirits.

Abuse, disuse and misuse of the feet, lack of exercise, and the wearing of ill-fitting shoes may cause the bones to become misplaced and the arches to sag. Be good to your trotters. Give them proper care. They tote you around, will never protest unless they are neglected or packed into shoes that are too short, too narrow, or of the wrong last.

Says a chiropodist: "Ill-fitting shoes will cause callouses to form on the ball of the foot. Or the toes will huddle or contract, in which event the nails will turn in and corns will also result. The feet are weakened, will perspire freely, causing smarting and discomfort. The distress is not limited to the feet but often extends to remote portions of the body.

"Stubborn cases of headache may result, or pain in the back that is mistaken for neuritis. I must include fatigue and grouches among the penalties one pays for not selecting the right kind of shoes."

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Some Suggestions of Making New Friends

A few weeks ago a letter was printed in this column from a girl signing herself "B.L.M." who had moved to a new city and was having trouble getting acquainted. She wrote to ask the best ways to meet young men and women, when a stranger in town, and make friends among them.

This letter attracted the attention of a girl, "Miss M.," living in a city all the way across the country from the other girl. She was anxious to get in touch with the letter writer because she herself had had the same experience of being a stranger in a new place and had been successful in working out her problem and building up a happy social life for herself. She thought she might pass along to "B.L.M." in a personal letter, some of the ideas that had worked so well for her.

As this particular problem seems to be one a great many people have to meet, I thought it would be interesting if "Miss M." wrote a letter to this column telling us all just what she did. She was kind enough to comply with my request and this is what she says:

"I would like to help others who are lonely and feel out of place in strange towns, and perhaps if I told about my own situation it would help these people.

"I had been a very quiet and reserved person before moving to the large city where I now live, and had many friends in my home town. I found the people of a big city were quite different from the people I knew. At first I couldn't get hold of myself. I tried to make friends, but couldn't. The girls where I worked liked me enough, but I was strange to them and their ways.

"One day I got up courage to invite one of my co-workers to my home for dinner. She came. And although I hardly knew her before that night, by the next day we were pretty well acquainted. She, in turn, introduced me to her folks and their friends.

"As we got to know each other better, we formed a sort of crowd of our own. We all went to places of entertainment together and one day went to a fan club. After seeing how the members of this fan club met each other and enjoyed knowing and being with each other, decided to start a club of our own. Now several lonely people who have come to the city from out of town have joined our club and found new friends and much pleasure. Through all this I now have many friends and am never without a date or have to be alone.

"I am not suggesting that every stranger start a club to gain friends, but I am suggesting that the only way to win friends is to work for them. You have got to be interested in your fellow-worker or school mate in order for the other person to get interested in you. Discuss your hobbies, your home town—anything at all—but start a conversation. If the other person is the kind of friend you want, you will learn more about him or her by making trivial conversation. Then, when you learn what he or she is really interested in, that person, is well on the way to becoming your friend.

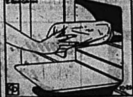
"You can invite your friends at work to your home, or make a date for a show, or go somewhere else where the activities would help you get acquainted. Don't act too anxious or too eager, or the person may run. Just be friendly and casual. Once you have acquired a few friends, you will automatically be swept into their social circle and introduced to many others.

"It's really easy to win friends. All you have to remember is to be informal and interested."

This is a fine program and one that I am sure will do the same for anyone anxious to make friends. The whole point of it is that you must be ready to take the initiative, not merely sit around waiting for someone to do so.

It would be fun to hear from some others who have solved the problem of getting acquainted in a strange place. Won't some of you who have done this write and tell us what your own program was?

Wife Preservers



If your loaf of bread is stale, put it into a paper bag, sprinkle the bread lightly with warm water, if very stale, and close the bag tightly. Place in a 350 degree F oven for 10 to 15 minutes, and it will taste almost as good as freshly baked bread.

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

"Master" or "Mr." Before a Boy's Name?

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Our family is involved in a problem I wish you would settle. Our oldest son, aged fourteen, has just gone to boarding school, and our question concerns how to address an envelope to him. My husband maintains that there should be no title before his name ...just Henry Matthews. I think his letters should be addressed to Master Henry Matthews. And our 12-year-old son says it should be Mr. Henry Matthews. Which is right?

R. M.

Your husband is not right... the name written on an envelope should have a title written before it. And while you are correct in suggesting "Master" before his name, I agree with your younger son that "Mr." before his older brother's name is better. And the 12-year old son knows that his brother would prefer "Mr.", just as he himself would prefer having his letters addressed to "Mr." Any teen-age boy is proud and pleased to have his letters addressed to "Mr."

Should He Write His First Wife's Friends About His Marriage?

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

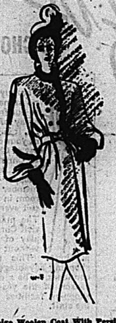
I am a professional man, and have a home in California. Five years ago I married a wonderful woman, whose home had always been in the East, and she came to live in my home. She had more devoted friends than any person I have ever known, and they all kept in close touch with her here and entertained us elaborately when we made trips East together. After three years of perfect married life, she died and her friends sent me beautiful and deeply touching messages and letters. Now I have recently married a widow, an intimate friend of my first wife since she lived here in California. We have not sent out formal marriage announcements, and are not planning to. But I admit I'm disturbed by my realization that there probably isn't any way these devoted friends of my first wife will know about my remarriage. Shall I just not do anything about it, taking a chance that they will be told by someone sooner or later?

H. M.

I hope I can persuade you to be polite enough and thoughtful enough to write notes to your first wife's devoted friends in the East, telling them of your remarriage. You certainly owe this consideration to these friends who have always loved her so dearly and who have also been so kind and generous to you. I can understand that you undoubtedly feel that your marriage will seem "hasty" to your first wife's friends, but even exposing yourself to this point of view is kinder than leaving them with no information about your new marriage.

I particularly hope I can persuade you to write these notes, because a friend of mine told me recently about the complications that arose in her group of friends in similar circumstances. The friends knew nothing of the marriage-plans of the widower of their adored friend, and wondered why he did not reply to their notes of remembrance of her birthday and to their memorial notes on the anniversary of her death. Finally a friend returning fro mthe West told them...and their devotion to him and their respect for him have fallen to zero. Not that he remarried, but that he showed no regard for their devotion to his first wife and their always and generously including him in that devotion and friendship.

Scaled For Height



Beige Woolen Coat With Persian Lamb Trim

By VERA WINSTON

PRETTY small sizes have come into their own, and in the shops are coats, suits and dresses scaled to their height and measurements, thus avoiding costly and sometimes futile alerations. Geared for the five-foot-five-and-under sisterhood is this coat of beige woolen which uses just enough black Persian lamb to be smart without being overdone. A narrow banding of the fur outlines the neck and continues down one side to the waist, with cuffs of the fur for the full sleeves. The top is softly bloused and the skirt has a slight drape below the belt. The coat is double breasted with small, self-covered buttons.

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The British bride of a Canadian soldier who spent only four hours with her husband in Canada has returned to England. She is Mrs. Rose Hanikenne, 23, of Coulsdon, Surrey, seen here with her 3-year-old daughter Sheila after they had landed at Liverpool from the Scythia. Four hours after her husband met her at Prince Albert, Sask., said Mrs. Hanikenne, he threw up his job and went to Vancouver. It cost her all her savings to get back. Now Mrs. Hanikenne plans to begin life again as a hair-dresser. "England may be a slow place," she says, "but there is security here."

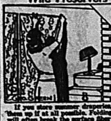
21 Cars Are Piled Up In Fog at Intersection

Los Angeles, Dec. 4—(AP) — Police, during the current siege of fog, have become accustomed to an upturn in traffic accidents. This one was the topper: when investigators finished counting, they discovered that 21 cars had piled up at one intersection. Three persons were hurt, none seriously.

2,793 BRITISH ARMY MEN SERVING DETENTION

London, Dec. 4 — (Reuters) — British Army men in the ranks now serving military detention total 2,793, War Secretary Frederick Bellenger said in a written House of Commons reply yesterday.

Wife Preservers



If you store summer draperies, hang them up if at all possible. Folding them will often break the surface fiber if the material is heavy.

Herrington has gone to Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., where she will spend the winter with her sisters, Mrs. E. M. Shaw and Mrs. E. B. Barber.

Mrs. E. M. Wessels is visiting friends in Toronto for a few weeks.

Mr. Robt. Walker has returned from a two months' visit with friends in Yarmouth, N.S.

Mrs. C. Pogue of Colborne was a weekend guest of Mrs. Cecil Gainforth.

Mrs. A. Consaul and Douglas spent the weekend in Clairmont and Toronto.

Mrs. Emma Sharpe has gone to Smithfield to visit her niece, Mrs. H. Gerow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith spent the weekend with friends in Peterboro.

Mr. Richard Monaghan returned a few days ago from overseas.

Mrs. S. L. Terrill visited friends in Napanee last week.

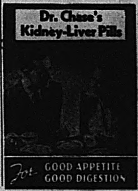
Miss Annie Richards of Queensboro is visiting Mrs. Leland Bryant for a few weeks.

Relatives and friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Thaddeus Gunter on Thursday.

Mr. John Callahan of Toronto spent the weekend at the Callahan farm.

Little Miss Jeanette Lattimer celebrated her fifth birthday on Tuesday by entertaining a number of young friends to a birthday party.

A number of relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vanvolkenburg motored to their home at Trent River on Monday to attend their golden wedding anniversary.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Sports Roundup

By AL COLLETTI
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 5 (CP)—Hats off to stocky Bill Juzda, the Winnipeg locomotive fireman, for filling the Rangers' defensive position like a Christmas stocking—despite a broken toe. The rejuvenated Rangers won four of their last five games since he joined the team...Goshen, long danger of losing its prestige. The registrar's office, there for years, will be closed and the United States Trotting Association may centre all its activities in Chicago...It costs a professional hockey team $3,000 to $4,000 a year for equipment with skates at $40 a pair the biggest item...Although the cost of hockey paraphernalia has gone up 25 to 30 per cent the quality still below pre-war standards...According to Cosby Brothers, athletic outfitters for two N.H.L. and five A.H.L. as well as several amateur and college teams, a complete outfit for a player—long underwear and garter belt included—costs around $140 and a goalie's duds hit the $200-mark.

Punching the Bag

The story they tell of Promoter Mike Jacobs, seriously ill following a stroke Tuesday, is of the time when Uncle Mike was sitting in a Washington hotel on the day of the Buddy Baer-Joe Louis title fight in Griffith Stadium...The baseball schedule had made no room for postponement and on the afternoon of the fight a heavy downpour threatened to wash out the $150,000 match and brought on a stream of worried callers...But Uncle Mike just ordered sandwiches, kept on sitting, and began telling the story of his life ...He recalled the days when he was a concessionnaire on excursion boats that sailed the waters from New York to New Jersey and how he wound up owing the ships...He told of the remedy for seasickness—a vial of weak tea—which he sold for 25 cents and how he peddled peanuts aboard one boat which had no drinking water...Of course Mike's soda pop stand did a going business... Straw hats were the thing then, and Mike sold the passengers string to be run from hatband to lapel and thus the skimmer was safe from the breeze.

These were the stories he told as the phones buzzed and cloudbursts continued. Asked afterward how he could take it so easily, Uncle Mike said: "What's a little rain. I've been battling the elements all my life."

Today's Guest Star

Red (Herald Tribune) Smith on Jacobs: "Although it is certainly true that nobody else ever exerted such absolute dictatorship as his over any sport and while it is probably true that no one else ever made such profits as he from boxing, it is emphatically true that no other man ever ran boxing so well as he, anywhere."

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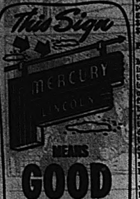

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WEMBLEY HOCKEY DIRECTOR WON'T STAND ROUGHNESS

Says Players Must Learn to Keep Their Tempers on the Ice

By JACK SULLIVAN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 5. (CP)— Sir Arthur Elvin, managing director of Wembley Stadium who has a lot to say about the way his two Canadian hockey teams play the game, says he won't "tolerate Hooliganism on the ice."

His players must learn "to keep their tempers and if they don't, I'll send them back to Canada or sack them." A lot of fans, who like to see body-checks, are wondering what Sir Arthur means by "Hooliganism".

His statement was made after what newspapers called a "rough" game at Wembley which produced a total of 17 minutes in the penalty box.

"I have come to the conclusion spectators do not like that beastly rugged type of play, which is contrary to British sportsmanship," Sir Arthur said. "If the game had to rely on that type of spectator it would die out in six months."

He may be right—but in games at Wembley last season Canadian services Clubs engaged in some thumping knocking around and the fans loved it.

Sir Arthur said he didn't want to turn hockey into a sissy game, "but I am not going to stand fouling which, I understand from certain American papers, is encouraged in some parts of the United States and Canada. Players there are even coached in the arts of foul play."

Percy Nicklin of Fort Frances, hockey maestro at London's Harringay arena who can "smell" a jutting knee or elbow at 50 yards, said he couldn't hold to Sir Arthur's opinion. Percy, general manager of the Arena, which also has two all-Canadian Clubs, says the brand of hockey "isn't unduly rough."

CERDAN FAVORED TO BEAT ABRAMS

New York, Dec. 5 — (CP) — The big worry for tomorrow night's battle between Marcel Cerdan, the Algerian middleweight, and Georgie Abrams of Washington, is the third man in the ring. They're looking for someone who can speak French—they say Mr. Cerdan's English is limited to a financial statement.

The gate is likely to exceed $100,000 from about 18,000 persons. Cerdan is due for a 27½ per cent cut which should net him something like $30,000 and Abrams will collect 22½ per cent.

The 10-rounder will have naval flavor too. Cerdan served with the French Navy in the recent war. Abrams has 3½ years with the U. S. Navy behind him.

Though the Frenchman has been training in comparative privacy he has been installed at 2 to 1 odds.

THE BIG SEVEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Although all six teams swung into action last night, the National Hockey League scoring race was unaffected as leaders were held pointless. It was the first time this season that games had not affected the scoring standings. The leaders:

	G	A	Pts
Taylor, Detroit	7	16	23
Richard, Montreal ...	12	9	21
Conacher, Detroit	11	9	20
Kennedy, Toronto ...	11	8	19
Abel, Detroit	11	7	18
Schmidt, Boston	8	8	16
M. Bentley, Chicago	7	9	16
Reay, Montreal	7	9	16

RECORD SALES MADE

Newmarket, England, Dec. 5 — (Reuters) — Records went by the board at the December bloodstock sales here yesterday when the cream of Britain's thoroughbred racehorses realized more than £250,000 ($1,000,000) at this racing centre.

Yesterday's total of £232,000 for 183 horses surpassed the previous record for one day by about £19,000. Nearly £500,000 has been taken in with two more days of the sale to go.

Foreign buyers have made substantial contributions and 56 horses sold for shipment aboard have brought £90,000.

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Team No. 3 1 pt.	1977
Team No. 5 3 pts.	2229
Team No. 4 3 pts.	2604
Team No. 2 1 pt.	2098
High Single	
M. Storms	258
High 3 String	
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Evening League	
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Sport Special, 15	3099
Can. Tire, 22	2959
C.D.S. No. 1, 9	2943
Modern Cleaners, 22	2914
High Single.	
G. Barnes	297
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Swifts, 23	3187
D.P.D. No. 3, 13	3144
Mt. View No. 1, 20	2983
D.P.D. No. 2, 18	2890
Mt. View No. 2, 25	2823
Bordens, 13	2809
CJBQ, 21	2685
High Single.	
R. McBride	300
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F. Dodsworth, 177-242-297	716

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Bowl-O-Ettes, 28	3059
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Merry Makers, 34	2732
Wacky Taxers, 26	2645
Speedsters, 28	2625
Beavers, 24	2618
Majorettes, 18	2580
Hydro, 24	2506
Wiseman's, 15	2414
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E. Johnson	362
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Cyclones, 17 points	3485
Sad-Sacks, 21	3141
Atomics, 14	3134
Lucky Strike, 29	3015
One Ups, 15	2926
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Knock Outs, 13	2816
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Trailers, 23	3307
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A. Meens	317
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Lifts, 28	3114
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Push Plates, 25	3029
Escutcheons, 29	3004
Catches, 18	2971
Bolts, 21	2038
Bells, 16	2882
Butts, 18	2743
High Single.	
H. Hanton	303
High 3 String.	
J. Burtt, 233-207-271	711

SCORING LEADER

Minneapolis, Dec. 5 — (AP) — Don Morrison of Omaha took over scoring leadership of the United States Hockey League during the last week, official figures from loop headquarters showed today.

Morrison has counted 16 goals and 13 assists for 29 points in the 19 games he has played this season. Stan Smith of Minneapolis, has 10 goals and 15 assists for 25 points in the same number of games.

IS EVOCATIVE AND MESMERIC

"It's the Poetry of Sport" Quoth London Writer in 1937 — D'ya Know He Thought of Dickens and Kipling.

By JACK SULLIVAN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 2 (CP) — Some people may snicker at the idea hockey is "the poetry of sport, an art, evocative and mesmeric," or that the puck, "that merry wanderer of the ice," could have "a restless evening." Mark down their buffoonery to lack of artistic appreciation for Canada's great game.

For proof to show such Doubting Thomases, submit this account of the Britain-Germany game in the first round of the European and World championships at London's Wembly Stadium February 17, 1937. It was written by the special representative of the old London Morning Post.

"Under the arcs we saw the puck flashing from zone to zone, flitting across the icy surface like a shadow skimming the high moors in summer.

"Your ice-hockey player, remember, does not move like any normal man; he pounces, hurtles, dives; he flickers and he spins. Sticks clatter, skates rasp, ice-chips whirl like flying spume. There is a glitter-and-flash-and-scurry, a tempo ever-quickening, excitement ever-mounting."

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"'The reeling junks behind me and the racing seas before.

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"Instinctively one thought of these things while the puck sped across the Wembley ice and the players swept toward the goal. Here, indeed, is the poetry of sport."

And Then Dickens.

Getting impatient for Pickwick?

"As the crowd shouted for Mr. Quade and Mr. Davey (probably Canadian players on Britain's team) and their fellow-skaters, English and German, one remembered Mr. Pickwick and his 'excessive satisfaction' at those 'pleasant and astonishing devices' on the pond of Dingley Dell.

"Here were players converting their legs into compasses, exercising themselves 'in a very masterly and brilliant manner,' performing feat after feat that would have left Bob Sawyer standing."

The special representative was a trifle annoyed at people who call "ice-hockey" a game.

"Never was understatement more gross," he wrote. "This is an art, evocative and mesmeric."

Perhaps your doubting friend now is impatient about the score? Well, the special representative didn't say, exactly. He noted, though, that "six times .. the puck found a haven in the German net" and "at 10 o'clock Wembly cheered a British win."

Sorry, we can't say how victory was achieved. The special representative was an honest fellow. He admitted that "experts—men who can control the lightning—must saw how Britain won; a novice is dazed."

FLOWER LEAF BRUSHES

Brushes made from the leaves of yucca, New Mexico's official state flower, were used by prehistoric Pueblo Indians to paint designs on their pottery.

MINUTE KNOTS

Although two types of knots are used in making Oriental rugs, both are so fine that a magnifying glass is needed to distinguish them.

Driver Darling Of The Racing Fans

By JOE MacSWEEN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Halifax, Dec. 5 —(CP)—Even a lochinvar could not impress Shirley Gay, although she is just 18 and pretty, for to her the thunder of a horse's hooves is but an ordinary bill of fare. "I'd rather be the best woman-driver than the most beautiful girl in Canada," she says.

Each Saturday she is to be seen, her small face fiercely determined under a cowboy hat, as perched atop a speeding sulky she pilots Darky Tell, a long-limbed trotter, along the rail in the weekly North Common racing here.

The habitues of the Halifax horsemen's club are usually rugged veterans who can speak offhandedly of horses which lived before Shirley was born. But one and all they have accepted the up-and-coming youngster and speak with respect of her skill and with admiration of her courage.

"She has an honest little horse there—and can handle him," one grizzled old horse-trainer remarked.

Win or lose, she doesn't mind; she loves horses and the race—but it makes her angry when the crowd yells at Darkey.

"Sometimes, when he breaks, they call him 'Rabbitt,'" she confided with blue eyes flashing, "But he'll show them yet."

The young sportswoman could not be the daughter of Alex Gay and fail to love horses. Alex used to drive a hack in the good old days and besides he now owns the big pacer, Tom Volo, driven by his son Cyril.

Mrs. Gay does not object to Shirley's racing, however, merely admonishing "please be careful."

Cyril never ceases to be amazed at his sister's coolness around spirited race-horses

HORSE OF YEAR BY BIG MAJORITY

Triple - Crown Champion First Horse to Win $400,000 in One Year

New York, Dec. 5 — (AP) — In a poll that popped up with the first unanimous vote in the history of the balloting, Assault today was named king of the three-year-olds and "horse of the year" for 1946 by the sports writers of the United States.

The triple-crown champion of the Derby, Preakness and Belmont and first horse in history to win more than $400,000 in one season of galloping, was the unanimous choice as three-year-old boss among the 174 writers voting in the 11th annual poll of the Turf and Sports Digest magazine.

Then the chocolate champ from Texas went on to take the horse-of-the-year honors by a 3 to 1 margin over Warren Wright's Armed — 110 votes to 37. Armed, greatest gelding the turf has ever seen, probably would have been tabbed head man, after a remarkable running and weight-carrying record for the year, if he hadn't "tailed off" in the late fall.

The divisional champions were Educatin among the two-year-old colts — a $6,600 yearling but who won $164,473 for Mrs. Fred W. Hooper of Jacksonville, Fla., Sonny Whitney's First Flight, winner of the Belmont Futurity and $134,965, among the two-year-old fillies; Assault, for the three-year-olds and Armed among the older handicap horses.

Five horses split the 174 horse-of-the-year votes. The turf's biggest bargain baby, Stymie, came in with 15 to take third place; Mrs. George D. Widener's Lucky Draw, the year's top comeback in sports, polled eight, and First Flight drew four.

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Games Featured by Rough Play

Toronto Ties Boston, Wings and Hawks Draw and Rangers Beat Habitants

By JACK MITCHELL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

With two more ties and an upset victory of the National Hockey League record today, the only explanation for the in-and-out form shown this season seemed to be that the wierd travelling demands of an extended schedule has just about wiped out any soft spots.

The champion Montreal Canadiens, for instance, went into last night's game with the Rangers at New York with an excellent chance to extend their first-place margin. Instead, they took a 2-1 beating from a fifth-place team.

Toronto's young Maple Leafs meanwhile came out with a 2-2 deadlock with the Bruins at Boston and that meant that the Leafs moved back to within a single point of the league-leaders.

Just to complete the round of dizzy doings, Chicago Black Hawks, whipping boys of the league of late, returned home to give a crowd of some 15,059 loyal supporters a treat. The Hawks didn't beat their visitors, but they played Detroit to a 0-0 stand-off and that was practically a moral victory after three straight losses.

The three results didn't change the order of standings any, but they did tighten things up a point or so all down the line.

With Toronto now one point behind Canadiens, Boston also gained a point on the league-leaders by their draw and remained three points behind the Maple Leafs. Detroit held fourth position a single point behind the Bruins and Rangers made the biggest gain by closing in within two points of the Red Wings.

11 Points Behind

By their draw, Chicago held last place a point closer to Canadiens, now being being 11 points behind the leaders.

It was a goal with just 32 seconds of play remaining that gave Rangers victory over Canadiens and prevented all three games ending in deadlocks. Tony Leswick broke the 1-1 draw by beating goalie Bill Durnan on a double relay from Niel Colville and Ab Demarco.

Playing before a crowd of 14,914, the Rangers had taken the lead in the second session on Al Gardner's tally, only to see Montreal tie it up at 1:38 of the third when Toe Blake and Butch Bouchard set up Elmer Lach.

The Maple Leafs, who have yet to beat the Bruins in four games, came out fighting at Boston. The game was a tussle all the way. With Toronto tying it up at 1-1 in the first period and Boston then coming from behind in the second to make it 2-2. But the crowd of 13,900 found the extra-curricula fighting even more interesting.

There was an outbreak of violence in every period. Little Howie Meeker, Toronto winger, drew a major for starting this one. Murry Henderson of Boston and be-moustached Garth Boesch of the Leafs drew major penalties for the other outbreaks.

Harry Watson scored both Maple Leafs goals. Ken Smith and Babe Pratt, sold to Boston by Toronto in an off-season deal tallied for the Bruins.

There was only one fight to liven matters in the scoreless draw at Chicago, with Johnny Mariucci of the Hawks and Jack Stewart of Detroit mixing it up in the third period. Both drew a major and a minor and when they started slugging again in the penalty box, were ejected from the game with misconducts.

HOCKEY RESULTS

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Montreal	10	6	3	23
Toronto	9	4	4	22
Boston	6	4	7	19
Detroit	7	10	4	18
New York	7	10	2	16
Chicago	5	10	2	12

Wednesday: Detroit 0, Chicago 0; Toronto 2, Boston 2; New York 2, Montreal 1.

Thursday: No games.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Hershey	15	5	1	31
New Haven ..	10	9	3	23
Providence ..	8	11	4	20
Springfield ...	5	12	3	13
Philadelphia .	2	18	2	6

Western Division

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Cleveland ...	15	4	2	32
Pittsburgh ...	11	5	5	27
Indianapolis ..	9	7	6	24
Buffalo	8	6	5	21
St. Louis	6	12	5	17

Wednesday: Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 1; Cleveland 5, Hershey 2; Buffalo 6, New Haven 3.

Thursday: St. Louis at Indianapolis, Hershey at Springfield.

U.S.H.L.

Northern Division

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Minneapolis .	11	6	3	25
Omaha	9	5	6	24
St. Paul	9	7	2	20
Kansas City .	6	9	4	16

Southern Division

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Fort Worth ...	9	7	3	21
Tulsa	7	8	5	19
Dallas	8	7	3	19
Houston	2	12	2	6

Wednesday: Dallas 6, Houston 1; Kansas City 8, Minneapolis 5.

Thursday: Houston at Fort Worth; Kansas City at St. Paul; Minneapolis at Omaha.

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Hamilton Pats 5, Stratford 2.

O.H.A. Junior A

Stratford 4, Barrie 3.

Oshawa 5, St. Michael's 3.

Western Canada Senior

Edmonton 8, Regina 4.

Manitoba Senior

Winnipeg Fliers 6, Winnipeg Stylists 4.

Quebec Senior

Quebec 6, Valleyfield 6.

Quebec Provincial

Lachine 7, St. Hyacinthe 3.

Maritime Senior

Truro 7, Halifax United Services 3.

Saint John 11, Moncton 3.

Porcupine Mines Senior

Hollinger 9, Kirkland Lake 4.

N.H.L. LEADERS

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing—Montreal, won 10, tied 3, lost6, points 23.

Points—Taylor, Detroit, 7 goals 16 assists, 23 points.

Goals—Richard, Montreal, Leswick, New York, 12

Assists—Taylor, Detroit, 16.

Penalties— Ezinicki, Toronto 45.

Shutouts—Broda, Toronto, 3.

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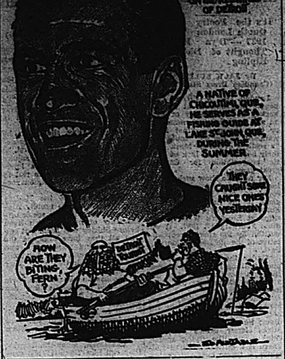
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DETROIT TOURIST

Beattie Ramsay No Supporter of Scramble Hockey

Regina —(CP)— The scramble hockey the Toronto Maple Leafs play these nights may draw in the fans but Beattie Ramsay prefers the open, passing game they featured when he played for them the year the club was formed.

The 51-year-old contractor says however, that "the fans seem to like it this way and you've got to give them what they want."

Beattie is one of the few players to write his own professional hockey contract. The management of the Leafs told him to name his own terms when contract time came along in the 1925-26 season. He took them up that year and the following season. But when the same offer was extended for the 1929-30 season, Beattie turned it down. At 32 he felt he wasn't worth his weight in hockey and stayed with his engineering work in Saskatchewan.

That ended a hockey playing career which led from the open rinks at Lumsden, Sask., 20 miles northwest of here, to the Olympic Games of 1924.

While studying engineering at the University of Toronto in 1921 he found time to captain the Blue and White team. Dr. Billy Dafoe, brother of the Quints' physician, was coach.

Beattie joined the famous Toronto Granites in 1923 and played defence for the sextette at the Olympic Games the following year when they beat the United States team for the championship. With him on that team were Hooley Smith, Al McCaffrey, Dunc Munro and sensational Harry Watson, tempted but never lured to professional ranks.

Famous Teammates.

Teammates on the Leafs who "would make plays in which everybody could see who was scoring" included Hap Day, "Ace" Bailey and Art Duncan. John Ross Roach was the Leaf goalkeeper.

Hockey has speeded up since those days but Beattie prefers to see a neat play rather than a scramble. But he is not getting much satisfaction along these lines from the Regina Patricias, the junior hockey club of which he is president. The Pats, formed this year in an alliance of the Abbotts and Commandos, are winning games but most of it is scramble hockey. Beattie doesn't take any hand in coaching the Pats.

He coached the Princeton University squad for three seasons following his retirement from the Leafs, travelling east from his highways job in Saskatchewan. Then, in 1937, the Prince Albert senior team came under his wing and they won 21 out of 22 league games in one season. The Regina Aces later prospered under his direction.

Now his winter sports activities are confined to curling with the Caledonia club here and administration of the Pats.

"Junior hockey will come into its own in the next few years," Beattie believes. "We can't afford first class professional hockey in the West so we do our best with the so-called amateur senior hockey."

Generally the fast skater has the advantage these days with hockey speeded up, and he says that western players therefore have a bit of a break since it is "generally accepted" that the westerner is on the average a faster skater.

WINGY JOHNSON HIGH SCORER

(By The Canadian Press)

Kansas City Pla-Mors, under the direction of their new coach Reg Hamilton, came up from the cellar of the United States Hockey League's northern division last night to swamp the division-leading Minneapolis Millers 8-0.

Wing Johnston sparked the Pla-Mors' comeback with three tallies and four assists. Butch McDonald, the league's leading scorer last year came across with three assists for Kansas City. Red Mitchell, Tom Fowler, Andy Chakowski, Baldwin and Olmstead were the other Kansas City net crashers.

It was Kansas City's sixth win of the season.

In the southern division, Houston Skippers went down to a 6-1 defeat before Dallas Texans. Young Doc Halderson, Bobby Thorpe, and Ken McKenzie led the Dallas attack, each with a goal and two assists. Two more Dallas tallies came from Gerry Bellemarre and Johnny MacArthur.

Walkko Lund counted for Dallas in the first stanza. Carlson got the Skipper's lone goal.

LITTLE SCHOOLING

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First Defeat for Irish in Thirteen Contests This Season

(By The Canadian Press)

Oshawa Generals, who have feuded long and enthusiastically with Toronto's St. Michael's College majors for many a season, last night accomplished what no other O.H.A. Junior "A" team has brought off this season, pinning back the Irish ears by a 5-3 count.

The two teams, sharing a monopoly of the league title that dates back a number of years, gave Oshawa fans a rousing exhibition of hockey with the smooth work of Oshawa's first line of Don Bauer, Ike Hildebrand and Johnny Milliard tipping the scales in favor of the locals.

While George Scholes scored what proved to be the winning goal for the Gens, it was Bauer and Hildebrand who offset the Majors' early two-goal margin and it was Hildebrand who tied it again when Fleming Mackell sent the Irish into a 3-2 lead in the hectic final frame.

And Hildebrand's third goal settled the matter after the fiery Mackell had talked his way into a 10-minute misconduct penalty. Les Costello was the other Toronto goal-getter.

In the other Junior game, Stratford Kroehlers tightened the standings in the 10-team group by edging Barrie Flyers 4-3 at Stratford.

The night's play left Oshawa and Stratford tied with Galt Red Wings for second place, eight points behind the Irish who dropped their first game in 13 starts. The Flyers were fifth, one point back, and Toronto Marlboros, another point back, held sixth place.

Pete Riggin in the Kroehler nets was the star of the Stratford game.

Sam Casonato, Bill Mitchell, George Robertson and Mickey Roth were the Stratford scorers. Heale, Mousseau and Meger got the Barrie goals.

In the only senior contest, Hamilton Pats took over sole possession of second place by turning back the fourth-place Stratford Indians 5-2 at Hamilton.

Gluck of Hamilton and Zuke of Stratford, were the game's scoring leaders with two goals apiece. Hollinger, O'Hearn and Tom Smelle were the other Hamilton scorers.

What's Doing in Sport

(By The Canadian Press)

Leo (The Lip) Durocher, Brooklyn Dodgers manager, isn't free from the spotlight's glare even during the baseball off season. Yesterday in Los Angeles he was charged by airport executive Ray Hendricks with having wrecked the marriage of Hendricks and film actress Laraine Day. The allegations were contained in an answer filed by Hendricks to Miss Day's suit for divorce. Durocher was charged with having "clandestinely pursued" Miss Day's affections, while posing as a family friend.

Miss Day said through her lawyer, "All the charges are deliberate and malicious lies."

Heavyweight champion Joe Louis was presented yesterday with a bronze plaque by the New York Uptown Chamber of Commerce in recognition of his service in the field of race relations.

The Buffalo Evening News said yesterday that Paul Richards, Detroit Tigers catcher, would be signed to succeed Leo (Gabby) Hartnett as manager of Buffalo Bisons of the International League.

It was decided by directors of the Canadian-American Baseball League, meeting yesterday at Los Angeles, that their 1947 season of 140 days would open April 27 and close Sept. 7.

Baseball heads of 42 minor leagues comprising the National Professional Association votel last night to retire their president of the last 16 years, 72-year-old William G. Bramham, on a $10,000 yearly salary.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By. The Canadian Press)

Harry Watson and Syl Apps, Toronto, with two goals and two assists, respectively, as Maple Leafs and Boston Bruins tied 2-2.

Paul Bibeault, Chicago, and Harry Lumley, Detroit, who turned in their first shutouts of the season and Black Hawks and Red Wings played to a scoreless draw.

Babe Pratt, Boston, whose unassisted goal at the three-quarter mark of the period gave Bruins their tie

Tony Leswick, New York, high-scoring forward who tipped in the deciding goal as Rangers edged Montreal Canadiens 2-1.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Bangor, Me. — Isaac Thomas, 130, Halifax, Decisioned Doc Blanchard, 128, Boston (6).

El Paso — Manny Ortega, 126, El Paso, knocked out Jackie Callura, 126½, Hamilton (2).

AND THEN COXEY'S ARMY WALKS IN—
PRESCRIPTIONS

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By JIM McCURDY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Vancouver, Dec. 5 — (CP) — A football movement is definitely underway on Canada's traditionally gridiron-weak Pacific coast.

The movement is a product of Vancouver's alert Junior Board of Trade. And a direct result of this movement are the Vancouver Blue Bombers, unbeaten until Calgary's touted Tornadoes took them by a single point — 8-7 — in the Western Canada junior football final here recently in a contest which may become an annual affair.

The Junior Board set-up is divided into three classes. At the top is the junior A's, whose only requirement is that players be under 21. Next come the junior B's, who must be under 18 and weigh less than 165 pounds. Last are the juveniles, 15 and under and tipping the scales at less than 150. More than 20 teams are operating under these classifications and sponsored by the Junior Board.

Norm Burley, an executive of the Western Big Four senior League, which opened this year following a lapse during the war, plans to lobby for revision for a junior league. Plans call for the winner of such a league to meet the champion of the Board of Trade League for the provincial crown.

The provincial champs would then proceed into the western finals against the Prairieites.

There is little competition for such a team on the coast, although it has been announced that the Bombers will meet Vancouver College in the second annual 'Evergreen Bowl' game to be held New Year's Day. The collegians play against high schools in neighboring Washington State under American rules and have agreed to play under a combination of American-Canadian laws for the tiff with the Bombers.

Father Whelihan, Tornado coach, said during Calgary's show here that he hopes to see his team playing a return game against the Bombers in Calgary next year. If everything goes according to play, Pacific Coast coaches say, it is possible that the Western Canada football crown may move west of the Rockies — an occasion that would no doubt be the pay-off in the west coast's football revival.

SPORT SHORTS FROM BRITAIN

By JACK SULLIVAN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London ,Dec 5. (CP)—Britian's soccer face has been saved. And all "thank you" notes may be addressed to the Wolverhampton Wanderers.

Moscow Dynamos rubbed the country's football noses into the dirt in a stormy, succesful tour last season, and it looked as if the champion Swedish team, Norrkoping would humiliate the soccer clan just as effectively in a quieter way. With a record of three straight victories over big-league clubs, the Swedish team met the Wolves in their final game and were held to a 1-1 draw.

Without fanfare or fuss, they defeated Charlton Athletics 3-2, Sheffield United 5-2 and Newcastle United 3-2, all in less than a week, and sports writers were busily oiling their typewriters for a "blast" against everybody connected with the sport in this country, if Wolves were defeated.

After all why should Britain, the country which taught the game to the world, take a back seat in international competition? The post-mortem promised to be gory.

After three straight losses, Roy Peskett, sports writer of the London Daily Mail, went out to discover the reasons.

Stan Seymour, director-manager of Newcastle, said the Swedes "play real football, wing men to inside forward, and they are always inter-passing .... Against Newcastle: they had only three real chances and they scored three times."

Manager J. E. Davidson of Sheffield: "Relying on positional play, great accuracy in passing rather than speed, they play purely as a team, covering and backing up magnificently. They employ square pass to perfection."

Manager Jimmy Seed, Charlton: "The Swedes provide the stiffest opposition my team has met this season, and Charlton has already played a dozen or more of the toughest elevens in the English first division."

Stanley Rous, secretary of the Football Association: "Norrkoping has not introduced new methods They are simply playing what we taught them years ago—the proper English type of football.'

Willie Webb, referee in the recent English-Wales international football game, used the silver whistle presented to him after the 1939 Scottish cup final. He keeps this one specially for international and cup final games.

Nottinghamshire county cricket club will have a 17-year-old slow bowler next season. A club advertisement was answered by Alan Hey, six-foot Leeds grammar schoolboy. He has been on his school's first team since he was 14.

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The Movie Column

By HELEN BANNERMAN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Sir Alexandra Korda, the Anglo-American film producer whose headquarters are in England, has contributed an analysis of the respective positions of Hollywood movies and those from other countries to the current controversy in the United States about the new British product.

"The gap between the ideal and the actual—the falling off in the quality of films, is the chief reason why at the present date a definite revolution is brewing in many countries against the Hollywood films," Sir Alexander says in an article in the New York Times.

"What is this revolution?

"It is against the utter domination of world's screen by Hollywood. The peoples of Great Britain, France and other countries cannot be satisfied any more with their film fare produced exclusively or even overwhelmingly in that fabulous city! They want their own films as well—ideas nearer to their own life, embedded in the realities they are accustomed to, expressed by their own artists. National Film Industries are coming into being. France has already a brilliant, although small industry. England is destined to have a great film industry worthy of the greatness of the British Commonwealth."

Outstanding British Film

"Western Approaches," under its United States title, "The Raider" is breaking box office records in Philadelphia. The technicolor British Information Services film is a drama of seamen in the North Atlantic, and is one of the few first-class movies to be acted entirely by the real life people it portrays.

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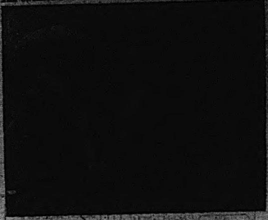
AT THE McCARTHY — When Dagwood steps out with some beauties, Blondie steps in with a beaut! Typical of the film fun in Columbia's "Blondie Knows Best," at the McCarthy Theatre, starting tomorrow. This scene features Kay Mallory (left), Carol Hughes, Arthur (Dagwood) Lake, Penny (Blondie) Singleton and Jerome Cowan.

AT THE BELLE — Gail Russell and Diana Lynn take over Brian Donlevy and he thinks it's a wonderful idea. He's their adopted uncle in Paramount's hilarious comedy, "Our Hearts Were Growing Up," new gladventures of Emily and Cornelia, featuring William Demarest and Billy DeWolfe. James Brown and Bill Edwards are the girls' beaus, just as they were in "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay."



AT THE CAPITOL — Gilbert Roland, as the dashing Cisco Kid, faces trouble in Harry Woods, held back by Frank Yaconelli, while Martin Garralaga watches in Monogram's dramatic "South of Monterey," now at the Capitol Theatre. On the same program "Life With Blondie," with Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake.

HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

You know bridge players who flounder around fishing for right bids. Not just for the halibut. It is because they have no direct method of swapping their dope. Their potshots rely on inferences.

An immediate one-jump response is a very precise hunk of info. As a takeout to any suit or an assist in a minor, it shows six tricks. As an assist in a major, it shows five. With two sure in either case.

That takes care of the suit department. But how about no-trump as an immediate one-jump response to an opening of one in a suit? Can this be precise? Brother, it can be precise.

For this do you need to learn a cumbersome honor trick table with halves and pluses and other fractions? Like I need a hole in the head. No more than you need the zodiac for that purpose.

A jump is simply a signal that you see enough to help make a game. To make a game in no-trump you need nine tricks. So, when you discover nine no-trump tricks in your pair, you can jump in no-trump.

No-trump tricks are high cards; aces, kings, queens. Each ace or king or queen is counted as one no-trump trick. So, when you discover nine high cards in your pair, you have a no-trump jump.

Among the five tricks shown by an opening of one in a suit are four high cards. Remember? Well then, such a player says he has four no-trump tricks among his other values.

If he says he has four, how many no-trump tricks will his partner need for a no-trump game? Only five to make the balance of nine. So, partner should one-jump reply in no-trump with five high cards.

Partner opens with one club when you have this hand:

♠ A Q 3
♥ K 8 6 5
♦ K 9 4 3
♣ Q J

With no takeout or assist, bid no-trump. With five high cards, one-jump to no-trump at once. Say you see enough for a no-trump game.

As easy as rolling off a log.

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WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY
6.00—Table for Two
6.15—CP News
6.30—In the Spotlight
6.45—Home Folks
7.00—Music in March Time
7.15—Political Campaign
7.30—E. E. Follwell
7.45—Smith Family — Cousin Ace
8.00—Radio Market
8.30—CP News
8.40—Report from Parl. Hill
8.45—Design for Listening
9.00—Jr. Board of Trade
9.15—Novelty Time
9.30—Touring the Clubs
10.30—News Round-up

FRIDAY

(A.M.)
7.00—Overnight CP News
7.05—Up with the Sun
8.00—News
8.05—Up with the Sun
9.00—Morning Devotion
9.15—Contrast in Black and White
9.30—Music for Dishwashing
9.45—On the Mall
10.00—Yours Sincerely
10.15—Musical — Cole's
10.20—CP News
10.30—Pot Luck
10.45—Betty and Bob
11.00—Pleasure Parade
11.15—Modern Romances
11.30—Novatime
11.45—Nola Means Lopez
12.00—Luncheon Music
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12.15—Luncheon Music
12.30—CP News
12.40—Luncheon Music
12.55—3-Minute Mysteries
1.00—Market Quotations
1.05—Farm Fair
1.10—Ridin' the Range
1.30—Hollywood Melodies
1.45—Mem. Music — Cloutier
2.00—Around the Bay
2.15—The Little Show
2.30—Studio Party
3.00—Magazine for Women
3.30—Music of Manhattan
4.00—CP News
4.15—Teatime Topics
4.30—Bobby Sox Sash
5.00—Christmas Tapestry
5.30—Santa's Magic Christmas Tree
5.45—Program Preview
5.50—Musical Cocktails
6.00—Political Campaign
6.30—Sportscast
6.45—King's Men
7.00—Old Corral
7.15—Political Campaign
7.25—CP News
7.30—Ray Black presents
7.45—Piano Moods
8.00—Hollywood Open House
8.15—Houston Lumber Co.
8.30—CP News
8.40—Report from Parl. Hill
8.45—Lionel and His Guitar
9.00—Pattern of Prosperity
9.15—Rex Frost
9.30—Touring the Clubs
10.30—News Roundup
10.45—Reverie

RADIO LOG

CBL	740	CFRB	860	CHML	900
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CKOC	1150	CKTB	1550	WBEN	930
WGR	550	WKBW	1520		

Network Programs

THURSDAY EVENING

6.00—CBL, Victory Parade
6.10—CFRB, Fashion Commentary
6.15—CBL, News; Farm Markets
6.15—CFRB, Tune Time —Hit Tunes
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter
6.45—CFRB, Wes McKnight
7.00—WGR, Mystery of the Week
7.00—WBEN, Supper Club
7.10—CFRB, John Fisher
7.15—CFRB-CBS, Jack Smith
7.30—WGR-CBS, Mr. Keen
7.30—WKBW-ABC, Professor Quiz
7.30—WBEN, The Frontiersmen
7.30—CKEY, Singin' Sam
8.00—WBEN-NBC, The Aldrich Family
8.00—WGR-CBS, Suspense
8.30—CFRB, Money-Makers
8.30—WBEN-NBC, Burns and Allen
8.30—WKBW-ABC, Town Meeting
8.30—CBL, CKOC, John and Judy
9.00—CBL, Music Hall
9.00—CFRB, CKTB, Dick Haymes Show
9.30—WBEN, Jack Haley, Eve Arden
9.30—CBL, Wayne-Shuster Show
9.30—WGR-CBS, Crime Photographer
10.00—WGR-CBS, Radio Digest
10.00—WBEN, Abbott and Costello
10.30—WGR-CBS, Phone Again Finnegan
10.30—CFRB, Ontario Holiday
10.30—WBEN, Eddie Cantor Show
10.30—CBL, Winnipeg Strings
11.00—CBL, Vancouver Theatre
11.15—WBEN, Late Sports Column
11.30—WKBW-ABC, Game for Thought
11.30—CBL, Story of Music

Truck Driver Painfully Hurt In Accident

Picton, Dec. 5—Walter Thompson, driver for Belleville creameries, escaped with shock and painful bruises along the ribs and side, on Tuesday when he was struck by a car driven by a Kingston motorist. Mr. Thompson was putting parcels in his truck on Main Street, in front of Shannon's when the Kingston car struck the side of his truck and knocked him to the street. He was given first aid at Dr. C. R. Richmond's office. Injuries were not as serious as first feared.

LISTEN IN! DANNY KAYE

in

"THE KID FROM BROOKLYN"

TONIGHT

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THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
OUR HEARTS WERE GROWING UP Gail Russell Diana Lynn Brian Donlevy 3.10 — 7.40 — 9.30	YOUNG WIDOW 2.30 — 7.10 — 9.45 BLONDE ALIBI 4.11 — 8.45	SOUTH OF MONTEREY Gilbert Roland 7.30 — 10.00 LIFE WITH BLONDIE 8.40

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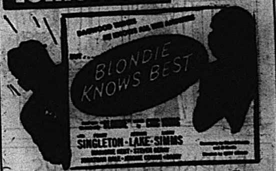

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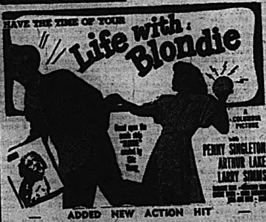

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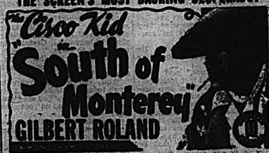

The Cisco Kid in "South of Monterey"
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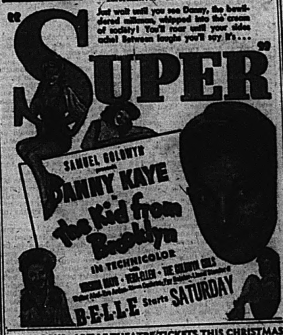

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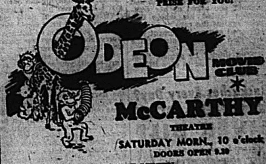

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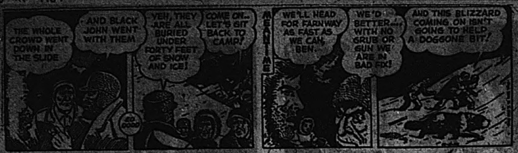
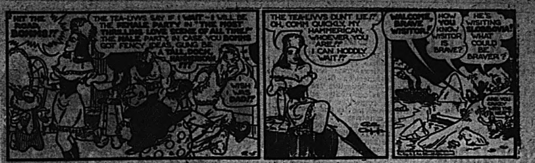
By Ed Dodd


THE WHOLE CROWD WENT DOWN IN THE SLIDE
AND BLACK JOHN WENT WITH THEM
YEH, THEY ARE ALL BURIED UNDER FORTY FEET OF SNOW AND ICE!
COME ON.. LET'S GIT BACK TO CAMP!
ED DODD
MEANTIME
WE'LL HEAD FOR FARNWAY AS FAST AS WE CAN, BEN.
WE'D BETTER.... WITH NO GRUB OR GUN WE ARE IN BAD FIX!
AND THIS BLIZZARD COMING ON ISN'T GOING TO HELP A DOGGONE BIT!

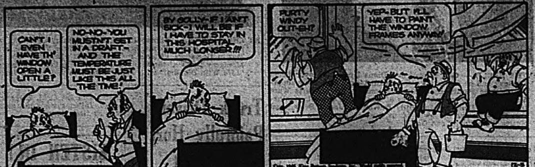
LI'L ABNER — Strange Fruit

By Al Capp


HIT THE ROAD, BOMMS!!
THE TEA-LIVVS SAY IF I WAIT - I WILL BE THE FEMALE PARTY IN "THE MOST THRILLING LOVE SCENE OF ALL TIME!" THE MALE PARTY, IN CASE YOU BOMMS GOT FENCY IDEAS, GUNG BE A TALL, DOCK, HAMMERSOM!!??
I WISH I WAS DAD!!
THE TEA-LIVVS DUN'T LIE!! OH, COMM QUICKLY, MY HAMMERICAN, WHOEVER YOU ARE!! I CAN HODDLY WAIT!!
WELCOME, BRAVE WISITOR!!
HOW YOU KNOW WISITOR IS BRAVE?
HE'S WISITING SLOBBOVIA! WHAT COULD BE BRAVER?

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


CAN'T I EVEN HAVE TH' WINDOW OPEN A LITTLE?
NO-NO-YOU MUSTN'T GET IN A DRAFT- AND THE TEMPERATURE MUST BE JUST LIKE THIS ALL THE TIME!
BY GOLLY-IF I AIN'T SICK-I WILL BE IF I HAVE TO STAY IN THIS HOSPITAL MUCH LONGER!!!
PURTY WINDY OUT-EH?
YEP-BUT I'LL HAVE TO PAINT THE WINDOW FRAMES ANYWAY!
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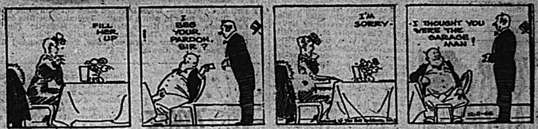
POP — A Trick of Fate

By J. Millar Watt


FILL HER UP
I BEG YOUR PARDON, SIR?
I'M SORRY-
I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE GARAGE MAN!
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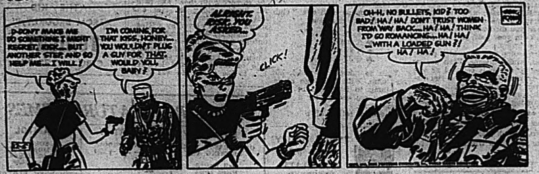
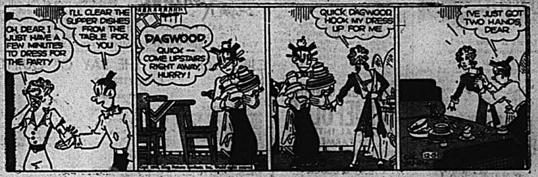
JOHNNY HAZARD —

By Frank Robbins


D-DON'T MAKE ME DO SOMETHING I MIGHT REGRET, KICK... BUT ANOTHER STEP, AND SO HELP ME....I WILL!
I'M COMING FOR THAT KISS, HONEY... YOU WOULDN'T PLUG A GUY FOR THAT, WOULD YOU, BABY?
ALRIGHT, KICK, YOU ASKED...
CLICK!
OH-H, NO BULLETS, KID? TOO BAD! HA! HA! DON'T TRUST WOMEN FROM WAY BACK... HA! HA! THINK I'D GO ROMANCING...HA! HA! ...WITH A LOADED GUN?! HA! HA!

BLONDIE — Hard Day

By Chic Young


OH, DEAR, I JUST HAVE A FEW MINUTES TO DRESS FOR THE PARTY
I'LL CLEAR THE SUPPER DISHES FROM THE TABLE FOR YOU
DAGWOOD, QUICK -- COME UPSTAIRS RIGHT AWAY, HURRY!
QUICK DAGWOOD HOOK MY DRESS UP FOR ME
I'VE JUST GOT TWO HANDS, DEAR

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

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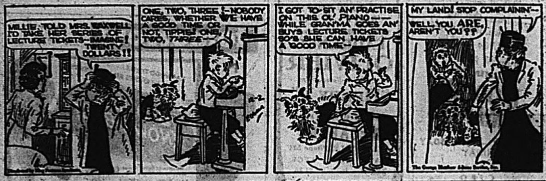
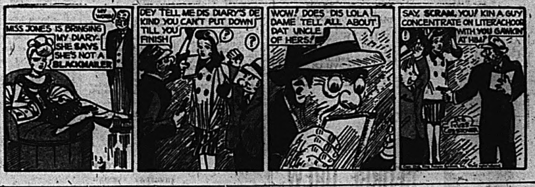

MILLIE TOLD MRS. WAXWELL I'D TAKE HER SERIES OF LECTURE TICKETS—IMAGINE! TWENTY DOLLARS!!
ONE, TWO, THREE!—NOBODY CARES WHETHER WE HAVE A GOOD TIME OR NOT, TIPPIE! ONE, TWO, THREE—
I GOT TO SIT AN' PRACTISE ON THIS OL' PIANO—— WHILE GRAN'MA GOES AN' BUYS LECTURE TICKETS SO'S SHE CAN HAVE A GOOD TIME—
MY LAND! STOP COMPLAININ'—
WELL, YOU ARE, AREN'T YOU??

TILLIE THE TOILER — Man in White

By Russ Westover


MY WORD!
MISS JONES IS BRINGING MY DIARY.. SHE SAYS SHE'S NOT A BLACKMAILER
DEY TELL ME DIS DIARY'S DE KIND YOU CAN'T PUT DOWN TILL YOU FINISH
WOW! DOES DIS LOLA DAME TELL ALL ABOUT DAT UNCLE OF HERS!
SAY, SCRAM, YOU! KIN A GUY CONCENTRATE ON LITERACHOOR WITH YOU GAWKIN' AT HIM?
RUSS WESTOVER

BURNED FINGERS

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 14

"I imagine the whole story is fanciful. But the fact remains that to anyone especially provident in emergencies you quote 'black stockings for sharks'."

"I'll remember it." Jennifer frowned a minute, committing it to memory. "Can't I help you?" she asked.

"You wouldn't want to put those books on the shelves there?"

"I'd love to. But I wouldn't know how you'd want them." She crossed to the corner of the room, sat down beside the pile of books.

"Any way they come. Just set them in rows. I'll sort them all out someday." Montgomery gave a combined groan and grunt as he shifted a heavy case. Jennifer stacked books with anxious care; she turned them right side up, put all the shorter ones on the top shelf.

"Do you need any help with that piano?" she asked as her companion hurled his whole thin body against the case of an old-fashioned square instrument that projected into the centre of the room.

"You think," he gasped, "that you'd be the one to give it?"

"I could help," she said sturdily.

"Jacqueline. . ." he began, and paused.

"Jennifer," she corrected him.

"Jennifer, in what academy of learning are you enrolled?"

"I'm working. All I did was finish high school."

"That's more," he said, "than I did."

"You!" she exclaimed, incredulous.

"I stopped in the middle of the third year. An aunt of mine left me thirteen thousand dollars. I immediately took a trip around the world, took another trip around the world, and studied for four years in Paris. So, you see, you know more than I do."

"I don't know anything," Jennifer answered seriously. "I wish I did. I am always wishing I was one of the girls whose families let them travel, teach them things. Riding horseback, and tennis, and how to talk about things. And playing the harp. A girl I know can play the harp."

"Why, you sound quite sad—you have a sad little face!" Montgomery said. "You've nothing to worry about. Very few persons ride horseback nowadays, you can learn tennis, and as for the harp—well, you might as well learn how to milk a reindeer as to play the harp nowadays!"

"Girls look beautiful playing the harp.'

"Well, you might manage it some other way. Now talk—that's different,' the man went on half seriously. "Talkers are born, not made. All you have to do is say what you're thinking quite naturally. Sooner or later somebody'll listen. But of course you have to think first. This girl who plays the harp—is she a professional player?"

"Oh no. She once worked in the office where I do. But she played the harp; she had a harp."

"She probably played rottenly. You've never heard her play." He moved an enormous canvas, dusted his hands, grinned over at Jennifer, who was sitting small and subdued on the floor. "Can you make coffee?" he asked.

"Oh yes. Would you like me to make some?" She was on her feet, fascinated at being put in charge of a two-burner gas stove and a box of groceries. She found cups, wiped them on a rag, shook sugar from a box into a china bowl. Montgomery pushed two chairs up to a packing case.

"Perhaps your harp-playing friend couldn't make coffee?" he suggested.

"I don't know that she could," Jennifer said, laughing.

"You see? You can do things she couldn't do. But as for education, Jennifer," the man said, immensely enjoying a steaming cup of coffee, and rapidly buttering crackers, "here's something that has interested me for a long time: how much do you have to know of a thing to be considered pretty well up in it?"

"Well, you have to study it all your life," Jennifer answered.

"I wonder if you do?" Montgomery mused.

"Look at Mme Curie," Jennifer said. "We had her in school. And Edison."

"Oh, I'm not talking of the great scientists. Everyone gets out of his depth with them." Montgomery sat back in his chair and packed his pipe. "You and Id be lost after five minutes with them. But I mean just casual conversation. For instance if I spoke of Berlin and you said, 'Ah, the beauty of that Milet Gate in the Pergamum Museum,' or if I spoke of Wagner and you asked for the "Siegfried Idyll'—I'd think you were pretty well up on museums and German opera, wouldn't I?"

"And I would be!" Jennifer exclaimed with conviction.

"The question is, how much more than just those phrases would your have to know?" the man said, speaking more to himself than to her. "Suppose, now, you got up twenty little remarks—smarty remarks, touching on every conceivable thing from heraldry, say, to Robert Browning—from Minorca to Paul Revere. Suppose you wrote them down in a blank book and memorized them. Then suppose next week you worked up twenty more, and so on for—oh, twenty weeks. Odd and ends of poetry, anecdotes about Emma Hamilton. Twenty times twenty is four hundred, isn't it?"

"But I was thinking that, tonight," she put in eagerly as he paused, "and thinking that it would take me years and years just to read those books you have here. And then I wouldn't remember them, and even then people wouldn't talk about things I knew but millions of other things."

"Ah, but I don't mean that you should study them, Genevieve! I've got your name wrong again, but if you'll tell me once more I'll have it . . . Jennifer. Of course. I don't mean study those things, for you're quite right—it would take years, and then the conversation would be eternally getting away from astronomy or asbestos or whatever you'd mastered. I mean regular little parrot speeches. Like, for instance, I ask you to fix my books. You say you don't know how to arrange books but you are 'not bred so dull' but that you may learn."

"Why do I say that?" Jennifer asked dutifully.

"Because that makes the hearers think you have a knowledge of Shakespeare. They don't go any further," Montgomery said, smiling at some whimsical thought of his own and staring into space. "They never go any further! You rip off a dozen words in German and someone hears you and tells someone else that you're a linquist. You see a pretty child and say, "What a little Romney!" And it—it—by George, this would be a very interesting experiment," he ended, breaking into his own soliloquy enthusiastically. "Not a book in the whole course. Just a flock of cultural phrases. I wonder how far we'd get with it? Every time you see a picture of Venice you say, 'Ah, Guardi, Guardi, what aren't you responsible for!' If anyone speaks of Swinburne——

"But would anyone?" she put in earnestly and he laughed.

"Well, it doesn't have to be Swinburne or any other one poet. You simply say, 'Swinburne would turn in his grave,' and you get your effect. If he's like Swinburne you're all right. If he isn't —if he's like Whitman, for instance, someone says, 'Ah, poor Swinburne!" and you're all right anyway."

"Oh, I never could. I wouldn't know what things to pick anyway," Jennifer objected.

"Now I'll tell you, little Miss Jennifer Richie," Montgomery said, "you trot along home—it's almost ten o'clock, and whoever's responsible for you is probably calling the police. Here I'll go with you; I'll at least get you onto your own roof. You think it over, and if you like, come back any evening—you can tell by the light if I'm here—and we'll start the 'Smith Capsule System'. Tell your mother that I'm very respectable, that my aunt Sarah lives in Portland and is married to a minister and is eminent in good works, and that I'm twice your age and then just four more. . . Here's my flashlight. Let's get going."

Once or twice, as they stepped up or down on the levels of the roofs, he grasped her hand, and after she was in bed that night she thought what an extraordinarily pleasant experience a handclasp was, what a thrilling thing a studio could be, how heart-warming it was to have a friend.

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"How old would my father be, Betty? Would he be forty-two?"

"Oh, heavens yes!" Betty paused in the making of cream gravy, looked into space with knitted brows. "Your father was abonty fifty-four when I married him," she said. "You were three and I was seventeen and that was sixteen years ago. Does that come out right?"

"Was my father that old?"

"Yep. Why?"

"Well, Mr. Smith—my painter over here in the studio, you know—is forty-two, and I was wondering if he was old enough to be my father."

"Well, of course he could be," Betty decided judicially; "but that's only twenty-three years older than you are—but yes, lots of men have children when they are twenty-three. Is he married?"

"No. Maybe he was once. He never talks about things like that."

"He'd better not," said Betty darkly. Betty had met Montgomery Smith. Without any suggestion from Jennifer he had called formally upon her a week or two after Jennifer began her frequent evening visits to the studio. Betty had observed that there was no harm in him. She hal told Jennifer later that he seemed to her uninteresting. If Jennifer wanted to waste her time on him that was okay with Betty, but it was about time she was getting a regular beau.

But to Jennfier her new friendship opened new doors; instinctively she felt safe with Montgomery Smith, instinctively she reached for the sympathy, companionship, help that he could give her. The difference in their ages was only one element that prevented any idea of romance between them; there were a hundred others. Jennifer's whose spirit shrank away from love-making; she was silenced, disillusioned, scarred on that score. Just how or why she knew that Montgomery was equally immune to emotional contagion she could not have said, but she did know it. She knew that she could accept his teasing instruction, ask him questions honestly, share with him all her troubled and inconsequential thoughts, and that she would not only receive enlightenment in return, but that he thoroughly enjoyed exploring the heart and mind of a girl, found the whole venture in friendship almost as fascinating as she did.

Half seriously at first but with growing concentration, she accepted his phrases for her blank book. She could sit on the floor, her back braced against the couch, studying, occasionally looking up at him with a question.

"What does this German mean, Monty?"

"Which one, Jinny? Oh, that means 'Did you ever hear such nonsense!'"

"But that," she objected, "wouldn't be very polite. If I hear people speaking German, surely that isn't a very nice thing to say?"

"You toss it off, d'you see? At the end of their conversation you murmur it, sort of good-naturedly: 'Haben-Sie je etwas so unsinniges gehort?' Don't worry about that. The way things are going, that'll fit anything you're about to hear about Germany for some time to come."

"But suppose he—the person I say it to —comes back at me in German?"

"You can be pretty sure he won't today, but if he should you just say carelessly, 'You are right!' and turn to the man on your other side."

"At dinners—real dinner parties, do you always have a man on each side?"

"You do; I don't. I have a lady on either side."

"But—d'you know, Monty," she said one night, "it would take an awfully smart woman to really use this system of yours —this capsule education. A woman very quick on the uptake, someone who could get herself out of fixes. And if she was that smart she wouldn't need your capsules!"

"Well, you are smart, Jinny. If you remember half of what you have written down there in your book you'll get along."

"You know, after what you said of Tolstoy I got Anna Karenina at the library, and I'm reading it."

"But you don't have to do that," he protested. "Now what'sd you do the other day but buy a cheap book about fifty great operas. You don't have to go that far. Nobody cares whether you know those things or not. You just have to seem to know them."

"But Monty," she persisted, laughing, "all I knew of Pagliacci was that it was written for a prize competition!"

"Well, that was plenty. And you knew why it didn't win?"

She pondered. "Cavalleria won. Oh yes, I remember now!

"Tennis? Bridge?"

"Oh no. Parlor games. I'll tell you," he said with a sudden animation in his voice, "you come to my party here on Saturday night and you'll see what I mean."

"Are you having a party?" Her eyes shone.

"Not a real party. About a dozen—fifteen maybe. Housewarming."

"I won't know anyone."

"That's no way to talk," he said sternly. "Yes, you'll have to come. I don't know why I did not think of you at once, but I only planned it today. Come around seven, say."

"The reason I felt scared is that I haven't got the right clothes, Monty," Jennifer said in a meek, obedient little voice.

"You've no idea what clothes you'll see. I won't change, for one." He looked at his paint-spattered smock and corduroy shorts. "I'll comb my hair, probably, what there is of it," he said. And laying down the palette knife and canvase he wandered about, groping in chests and peering in corners. "Come here," he said then.

Jennifer went over and stood like a child beside his chair.

"That ruffly blouse," he said, jerking at her sleeve, "could that be washed—French laundry on the corner, eh?"

"Oh I can do it myself!"

"And what about the black skirt you had on yesterday—the one gathered around like an old umberell'?"

"Yes. It's home."

"Well, look. Stand still." He had a long narrow length of Roman sask, heavy and gaily striped, in his hands. He wound it snugly about her hips, knotted it on the side. Its brilliant yellow, black, ultramarine, scarlet were dimmed against her thick brown wool skirt. "It looks lousy there," Montgomery said thoughtfully, "but it'll be fine on the black. And these. . . "He put a long string of coral beads about her throat . "And these," he said, displaying long bell earrings, also of tiny coral beads, in the palm of his lean, long-fingered hand.

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'Oh, but it is fancy-dress?" Jennifer exclaimed. 'I've never been to a fancy-dress party!"

"You'll think it is," he said with a touch of grimness, "when you see how some of them look!"

"And will the redheaded lady —woman—lady—will she be here?"

"What redheaded lady?"

"The one you've painted all the sketches of and the big picture that isn't finished?"

Monty's tone had been unsurprised, almost amused, but Jennifer felt a little frightened.

"Yes, she'll be here. I didn't know I was so transparent or you were such a sleuth. That's Mrs. Carteret—Julie Carteret. Yes, she'll be here."

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Mess Committee: Sgt. Armitage; Sgt. Spencer, Sgt. Post, B. S. M. Brown, Sgt. Ellway.

Following the election of officers plans were formulated for the annual turkey shoot and the plans discussed for the children's party to be held Friday, December 20.

80 Persons Hurt In Riotings In Calcutta

Calcutta, Dec. 5 — (Reuters) — The communal situation, which was practically normal after savage killings in August, deteriorated today on the 10th day of Moharram, Moslem religious festival.

An official statement said 80 persons were injured in Calcutta, three of whom died. Three police officers were among the injured.

Police and troops, posted at strategic points as a precautionary measure, opened fire on the rioters more than once.

Crowds attacked three villages north of Dacca in Eastern Bengal yesterday, killing three persons including a woman. Villagers again were attacked today and 40 houses are reported to have been burned down.

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TRENTON

Petition Asks To Have Property Retained for Park

Trenton (Special)—At a meeting of the town council held on Monday evening, a petition was received which was signed by over one hundred citizens requesting the town not to sell 'Slip' property to Eben James but to retain same for park purposes. Council held the matter over until the next monthly meeting.

Council advertised for new M.O.H. and received one tender from Dr. E. A. McQuade. They will re-advertise to see if any other bids are received before appointing Dr. E. A. McQuade as from January 1, 1947.

The garbage collector gave his 30 days' notice and the new appointment is Mr. Yarrow as from November 18th, 1946. Mr. Yarrow's bid was the only one received.

The town police department was given a 10 per cent increase in salary as from November 1st, 1946.

A bid was received from H. Kaye and Co. to purchase the land known as Gilmore Park which is wanted for factory expansion. Council decided to hold the matter over until the next meeting at which time Mr. Kaye will be invited to address the council on the matter.

Trenton Firm Tenders on Ten Coastal Ships

Trenton, Dec. 5 (CP)—Charles Springer, general superintendent of the Central Bridge Company, Ltd., of Trenton, said today in an interview that his company has submitted a tender to a New York firm for construction of 10 combined passenger and freight ships for use on coastal waters. If the bid is accepted, the company will build the ships here.

Mr. Springer said he could not reveal the name of the New York firm nor the amount of the tender.

He added that E. Hill, general manager of Central Bridge, is in South American for negotiation of another contract.

Explosion Kills Two Soldiers In Sarafand Camp

Jerusalem, Dec. 5 —(AP)— An explosion today killed two British soldiers and wrecked the army office of the Sarafand Camp, largest and most-closely guarded military cantonment in Palestine.

An official announcement said that besides those killed — an officer and one other man— four officers and a number of the civilian staff were injured.

The official statement said the explosion came 15 minutes after a truck drove up to the office and parked there. The statement did not mention any attackers, thus suggesting the explosion could have been accidental.

Obituary

JAMES ARTHUR MacDONALD (Stockdale)

Frankford, Dec. 5—(Special)— The funeral of James Arthur MacDonald, who died at Stockdale on Friday, Nov. 29th, after a lengthy illness, was held under the auspices of the Orange Order on Sunday, Dec. 1st, from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacDonald, to the Stockdale United Church where service was conducted by the Rev. H. H. Lackey.

Interment took place at Stockdale Cemetery. The bearers were George Striker, Max Houlden, Clayton Rose, Harry Orr, Fred Hall and Wesley Elliott, all members of the Orange Order.

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HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 5 — (CP) — Grade A, dressed, bacon-hogs, were unchanged at Barrie 20.60 delivered, unchanged at Stratford to farmers $20.40, to truckers $20.55, delivered, in markets reporting early today.

Brantford was unchanged $20.60 delivered.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 5 —(CP)— Produce prices in the spot market here today were reported as follows:

Eggs: Receipts heavy, due to buying for export the market being held steady at unchanged prices; wholesale to retail, A large 46-47, A medium 42-43, A pullet 38-39, B 40, C 34; country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 42-43, A medium 38, A pullet 35, B 35-36, C 30-31.

Churning cream was unchanged No. 1 lb. 41 fob, 45 delivered, plus 10 cents subsidy.

Butter: Prints, first grade 42, second grade 41, third grade 40; first grade solids 40, second grade solids 39; market firm offerings light,

Llanover, Wales (CP) — The electricity commission refused permission for a £ 3,500,00 ($14,000,000) power scheme in the beautiful Vale of Usk on grounds there were "serious objections on general planning grounds."

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 5 (CP)—Prices were steady on cattle sales at the livestock market here up to mid-session today. Common to medium butcher steers and heifers were $10.50-$12, boners $7-$10, Canners and cutters $5.50-$8, plain stockers $8.25-$10.50. Plain to medium veal calves were steady at $11-$15.50. Lambs were steady at $15.50 good ewes and wethers, $14.50 bucks. Hogs were up 25 cents cwt. for the week at, dressed grade A $21, grade B1 $20.60, sows mostly $18.50. No sheep were offered. Receipts reported by the Dominion marketing service were: Cattle 50, calves 40, hogs 180, lambs 60. Unsold from yesterday were 800 head of cattle mostly stockers.

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Kingsley Foster, former United States army air force officer, who had stowed away on the Queen Elizabeth to reach his English wife, Kay, and eight-month-old daughter, Leslie, is shown with them upon their arrival in New York aboard the U. S. liner John Ericsson. Foster, 28, a Minneapolis lawyer, almost didn't get aboard the ship at Southampton, Eng., but when a passenger cancelled his reservation, he was handed a ticket by a U. S. lines agent. His wife and baby, as a soldier's dependents, had reservations.

French Red Party Beaten in Bid For Leadership

By ROBERT C. WILSON

Paris, Dec. 5 — (AP) — The Communist party was defeated in its bid for leadership of the French interim government when Maurice Thorez, its candidate for premier, failed election in the new National Assembly.

Election tabulaots said, M. Thorez lacked 51 votes of the necessary majority. He would have required an absolute majority of 310 votes.

His defeat for the office followed the announced decision of the Moderate Mouvement Republicain Populaire and the Radical Socialists to abstain from voting for him.

DUTCH COMPLETE CRUISERS

Amsterdam (CP) — The Dutch Admiralty is to complete construction of the cruisers Zeven Provincien and Eendracht, begun in 1938. Sabotage during the Nazi occupation prevented the unfinished ships being removed to Germany. Each will have the most modern equipment and carry a crew of 900.

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Latest to Feel Campaign Weight

Montreal, Dec. 5 (CP)—Frank Roncarelli, Montreal restaurant owner who has posted bail for some 300 members of the Witnesses of Jehovah sect, was the latest to feel the weight of the Quebec government's campaign against the sect as today his liquor permit was cancelled and his stock removed.

The move, made yesterday on orders of Premier Maurice Duplessis of Quebec, who is also attorney-general of the province, was carried out by representatives of the Permit Department of the Quebec Liquor Commission who removed the liquor and beer stock in a Commission truck.

Premier Duplessis, in a press statement at Quebec, said that Mr. Roncarelli was "identifying himself with the odious propaganda of the Witnesses of Jehovah and I have ordered the Quebec Liquor Commission to cancel his permit. . . ."

Mr. Duplessis has charged that the sect is distributing "seditious propaganda" especially as far as the pamphlet "Quebec's Burning Hate" is concerned. The pamphlet, he said, attacks the Catholic Church and members of the clergy as well as various other provincial bodies.

400 Awaiting Trial

As more than 400 members of the sect now await trial before the courts in Montreal, Quebec and several other cities in the province, Mr. Duplessis said: "The Communists, the Nazis, as well as those who are the propagandists for the Witnesses of Jehovah, have been treated and will continue to be treated by the Union Nationale government as they deserve for trying to infiltrate themselves and their seditious ideas in the Province of Quebec.

Most of those awaiting trial were arrested for distributing circulars without a municipal permit.

Sect Takes Action

It was announced that action had been taken by the sect against the City of Montreal for $15,000 damages arising from the arrest of numerous members of the sect here.

Also the Superior Court was asked to declare sect members Christian ministers, entitled to exercise their profession as ministers without being subject to arrest.

The owner of Roncarelli's a two-storey restaurant on Midtown Crescent Street which has been operating for 35 years, said last night in an interview that confiscation of his licence and removal of his stock was "another example of the odious discrimination going on in Quebec."

He said that "everyone has the right to worship God according to the dictate of his heart. If Premier Duplessis can prove to us that to follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ, like the Witnesses of Jehovah, is wrong, we will admit willingly that we are wrong."

Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was sitting at ma's desk starting to write a letter, and ma said, I wish your berthday wasn't so far off, William, I'm tired of seeing you make faces at that fountain pen of yours, and sometimes even threttening gestures as though you were about to try to get it started by furiously flicking the ferst drops on the defenceliss carpit.

What are you thinking of getting me for my berthday, a black carpit that wont show ink? pop said ,and ma said, Certainly not, what I was thinking of is one of these new fountain pens that are being avvertized far and wide as going years and years without ink, I mean more ink, and writing as smooth as glass and never leeking though the heavens fall, and even werking perfectly under water and I dont know what all.

You'd better get me the black carpit instead, or at least a small black rug, pop said. If I had one of those new fangled pens, the same thing might happen to me that happened to my frend Bogart Lindust, he said, and ma said, Why, didn't it werk?

The darn thing werked too well, in fact it more than lived up to the avvertizements, pop said. It werked smoother and smoother till finely it started writing all by itself and Bogart found himself signing other men's names to his checks. But before the police could nab him, Bogart drowned in his own bathtub. He was testing how well it wrote under water and he was composing a little verse and decided not to come up for air till he found a werd that rimed with orange, and that was the last of poor Bogart, pop said, and ma said, Now William that's a lot of utter nonsense. But come to think of it, I cant recall a rime for orange either. Isn't there any, William, I mean seriously? she said.

You'd better not try to find one with your head under water, pop said.

Meening there probably isn't.

TAILOR'S CO-OPERATION SOUGHT.

London (CP) —Tailors are being asked to co-operate in efforts to stamp out dishonest dealings in cloth which have assumed such proportions that the trade is greatly perturbed.

Frau Brigitte Frank, widow of Hans Frank, former Nazi governor of Poland who was hanged as a war criminal at Nuernberg, is shown with two of her five children, Brigitte, 11, and Norman, 17, in their Munich home. Since the execution of her husband Mrs. Frank has grown bitter, but not against the Allies who hanged him, but against the Germans who punish the children for the sins of their father. The children are ostracized by former comrades. Most recent blow to fall on the Frank family was when a gang of armed thugs broke into the home of Mrs. Frank's married daughter and cleaned it out of furs, jewels and clothing to the value of $20,000.

Scots Fear Effect Of New Rationing

Strathdon, Scotland —(CP)— Residents of the remote glens, who have enjoyed the traditional Scottish fare of oatmeal even if all else failed, now wonder how they are to manage under new nationing regulations.

In districts like Strathdon and Corgarff some families are nine miles from the nearest shop and in winter roads are blocked with snow for weeks at a time. In the past, purchase of a boll (140 pounds) of oatmeal in the fall provided a safeguard against hunger in the winter. Under rationing this represents 280 points and each is allowed only 32 points a month.

Storekeeper Thomas Shand said he has known families to be snow-bound for 13 weeks. Before the war a common order for a family in a remote district was a bag of oatmeal, a bag of flour, a bag of salt and 100 pounds of sugar.

Cannot Understand Order Kilts Issued Only to Bandsmen

Windsor, Dec. 5 (CP)—Lt.-Col. L. A. Deziel, officer commanding the Essex Scottish, said he found a defence headquarters order limiting kilts to bandsmen "extremely difficult to understand."

He said instructions had been received that the kilt henceforth will be issued only to bandsmen of Highland and Irish regiments."

"I find the order extremely difficult to understand in view of previous assurances that the kilt would be authorired for walking-out dress and ceremonial occasions."

Col. Deziel added: "The public looks for color in peacetime armies and this cannot be found in drab khaki battle dress."

FURNITURE EXHIBITION

Lagos, Nigeria (CP) — Adewale Cole, ex-Nigerian soldier who served in Burma, recently held his first exhibition of furniture which he himself made. He used his gratuities to set up as furniture maker and redesigned illustrations in British and American papers, making adjustments for tropical conditions.

FOURTEEN ARE KILLED AS GUN CARRIERS STRUCK MINE ON ROAD

Batavia, Dec. 5 (Reuters) — Fourteen persons were killed and 10 injured when two Netherlands bren gun carriers struck a mine on a road east of Padang, on the west coast of Sumatra, a Netherlands East Indies army communique stated.

The army communique said Indonesians had mined roads from Padang to Emmahaven and to the airfield. There had also been sniping activity east of Padang. The military situation at Medan (Northern Sumatra) had shown no improvement.

In Java, Terrorists were stated to have fired on Netherlands forces at several points.

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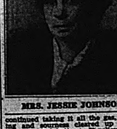

MRS. JESSIE JOHNSON

Likes New Zealand

Auckland, N.Z. —(CP)— The internationally known Hungarian woman pianist, Lili Kraus, and her husband, Dr. Otto Mandl, have decided to settle permanently in New Zealand. Lili Kraus, whose records have a wide sale throughout the world, has decided to take music to the small towns and villages throughout New Zealand, many of them too small ever to have had a visit from a noted musician.

By her marriage to Dr. Mandl, Lili Kraus became a Czechoslovakian citizen, but they lived in England before the war and for some years have been "stateless people." They intend to apply for naturalization in New Zealand.

During the war they and their children were interned by the Japanese in Java. After their release Lili Kraus made a triumphal tour of Australia and New Zealand, playing to packed houses in the large cities.

STUDENT FUND

International Student Service revealed that since 1937, $2,446,000 has been raised by university students for the relief of destitute students in 18 war-stricken countries of Europe and Asia.

Kitchener, Dec. 5 — (CP) — Divorce proceedings are not suitable for the ears of children, it was ruled in court here by Mr. Justice E. R. E. Chevrier.

The judge welcomed a group of grade 12 children and their teacher and said it was a good thing that they should see the inside of a courthouse. He also thought it was a good idea that the students see how justice is administered but as the case before him Tuesday "has to do with the breaking up of a home" they "should not be at liberty to listen."

VERY OLD AT 10

Canberra (CP) — "Old" whisky is at least five years old, and "Very Old" whisky is at least ten, the Australian customs department has decided with a rule governing the wording on whisky labels.

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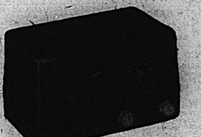

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VETERANS' HOSPITAL, PETERBOROUGH, BURNS

Lewis, Union Post Bond to Meet $3,510,000 Fines

Truman Confers With Top Officials on Radio Talk

Washington, Dec. 6 — (AP) — John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers today posted bond to meet the $3,510,000 in fines levied against them for contempt of court stemming from the United States coal strike.

Mr. Lewis posted a cash bond of $10,000 to cover his personal fine of the same amount.

The union deposited $3,500,000 in face value of United States government bonds.

With the posting of bonds, Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough signed an order staying actual collection of the fines pending final disposition of the case.

Court Clerk Charles E. Stewart told reporters the $10,000 cash and $3,500,000 in government bonds were deposited in the court registry and immediately transferred to the treasury.

Washington, Dec. 6 —(AP)— President Truman conferred with top government officials today on his projected Sunday night coal strike broadcast as organized labor marshalled a solid front against ending the walkout by injunction.

Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters, as the weekly cabinet meeting convened, that Mr. Truman was consulting with administration officials on the broadcast.

C.I.O. President Philip Murray formally invited the rival American Federation of Labor and the Independent Railway Brotherhoods to join the C.I.O. in "unified action" to combat what he called a "deliberate and monstrous movement" to cripple labor.

In a letter directed to A.F.L. President William Green and to leaders of the railway workers, the C.I.O. chief declared the federal court injunction against John L. Lewis and the "vengeful fine" of $3,510,000 upon the mine workers is the first step in a campaign of "hysteria" against labor.

After today's cabinet meeting, members told reporters that the coal crisis occupied virtually all of the discussion.

Navy Secretary Forrestal said the situation at naval coaling stations overseas is "critical."

One cabinet member who declined to be quoted said:

"There will be no turning back in this fight."

In a series of denunciatory statements, union leaders of all camps turned pressure on the Truman administration to back away from pressing the legal action which has brought fines of $3,500,000 on the United Mine Workers and $10,000 on John L. Lewis, the miners' adamant leader.

It was Mr. Lewis' disregard for the order which brought him the fine for contempt.

C.I.O. President Philip Murray, brushing off a long-time bitter feud with Mr. Lewis, announced he would join the U.M.W. in appealing Judge Goldsborough's rulings to the Supreme Court.

A.F.L. President William Green called the government's course "applying the rule of the jungle."

Railway labor executives, through their association, already had spoken out similarly.

ASK BREAK WITH SPAIN AND WITH ARGENTINA

Washington, Dec. 6 (AP).—The American Veterans' Committee asked United Nations members today to break off relations with Argentina and Spain and recognize the Spanish Republican Government in exile.

FREIGHT, EXPRESS EMBARGO WILL AFFECT CANADA

Possible Layoff of Thousands of Workers May be Seen in Manufacturing Plants

(By The Canadian Press)

The paralysis afflicting United States industry in the wake of the soft soft coal strike hung like an ominous cloud over Canadian manufacturing plants today as a fuel-saving embargo on freight and express shipments in Canada and the United States went into effect at 12:01 a.m.

Not many Canadian industries will feel any immediate serious effects but if the embargo should last any length of time possible layoffs of thousands of workers was seen by some manufacturing officials.

In Canada the embargo is confined to shipments of commodities across the border except those permitted under the U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission's embargo. The announcement was made at Montreal by J. A. Brass, general secretary of the Railway Association of Canada.

At Ottawa Postmaster General Bertrand announced that effective immediately parcels mailed to points in the U. S. will be limited to a weight of five pounds and that the restriction will remain in force until further notice.

Expected to be hit hardest by the embargo are the big automobile plants in Windsor and Oshawa, a Ford Company spokesman said Tuesday a continuing shortage of steel will likely lead to "serious curtailment" or "actual stoppage" of some manufacturing processes in the Windsor plant. The spokesman declined to estimate the number of workers who might be laid off.

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TURKISH AMBASSADOR REACHES MOSCOW

Moscow, Dec. 6 —(AP)— Falk Z. Akdur, the new Turkish ambassador to Russia, arrived in Moscow late yesterday and made arrangements today to present his credentials to the Russian foreign ministry.

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 6—(CP)—Synopsis: An extensive area of relatively cool air moving southeast covers most of Ontario and Quebec. Moderating temperatures will prevail today and Saturday with temperatures well above normal. Large patches of fog and low stratus prevail along the north shore of Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, but will dissipate by noon today. This cool air is being replaced by warmer air of Pacific origin which should push well into northwestern Ontario today.

BREAD AND BACON RATIONS MAY BE CUT IN BRITAIN

Former Because of U.S. Coal Strike and Latter Because All Canadian Supplies Are Down

By STUART UNDERHILL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 6 (CP). — Food Minister John Strachey told Britons today their bread and bacon rations might be cut—the former because of the United States coal strike and the latter because Canadian supplies for export are "running below expectations".

At the same time he visualized a pile-up of food supplies in the United States which, when eventually released, would ease the supply situation and enable Britain once more to import "in full measure supplies of which today we stand in such great need."

However, as far as the immediate future was concerned, the food minister was glum. He told the House of Commons that "it would almost certainly be necessary to decrease the (bread) ration" if the United States could not meet his requests for wheat and flour shipments in the near future.

That would mean a cut in the present basic bread ration of nine ounces weekly but "the most immediately threatened of our supplies" was bacon, cherished tidbit of which Britons each get three ounces weekly.

Imports Too Slow.

Mr. Strachey said imports from Denmark were increasing too slowly to affect the situation. It was impossible to increase domestic supplies until imports of animal feeding stuffs could be improved.

He declared that when Britain once more is importing on a large scale "we shall not forget those exporting countries which despite their present difficulties have stood by us during the period of scarcity."

If the bacon ration is reduced it is thought likely that the new ration will be two ounces weekly.

A food ministry spokesman said long-term food contracts with Canada were looked on as an important protection of the British ration and temporary reduction in Canadian supplies had not weakened faith in them.

Know Gravity

The spokesman said Britain seeks food supplies the world over at the moment but that Canada was provided protection against future diversion of food purchasing by these food contracts.

No special representations were made to Canada recently on food as the Dominion was kept informed constantly and knew the gravity of the situation.

Mr. Strachey said stocks of wheat were only half what they were last year. He added that large quantities were being im-

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Temperance Advocates Voice Regret At Proclamation of Licensing Act

Toronto, Dec. 6 —(CP)— Temperance advocates early today were quick to express regret at Premier Drew's proclamation of the new Ontario Liquor Licensing Act to take effect Jan. 1.

And members of city council were divided as to whether Toronto should proceed with its municipal ballot on the cocktail bars at the civic elections on New Year's Day — the very day the legislation comes into effect.

Rev. C. W. DeMille, General Secretary of the Ontario Temperance Federation, declared that he found Premier Drew's radio speech "very smooth and adroit. The Premier claims the right to hold opinions. He has a perfect right to his opinions. I wonder why he doesn't allow other people who differ from him in all honesty, to hold and express their views. Despite anything he said Toronto and the other large cities have a right to make their own decisions. Mr. Drew has made up their minds for them by proclaiming the new liquor act."

Rev. John Coburn said Premier Drew had expressed the "pious hope" that the new law would actually decrease liquor consumption. "As an elector in High Park riding which the Premier represents, I want to ask him this question: Will he pledge himself to resign if it does not do so?"

Rev. Mr. Coburn said the Premier's "excuse" for disfranchising the voters in Ontario's five largest cities, in which the sale of liquor-by-the-glass becomes effective without the plebiscite, was "exceedingly lame." Conduct of the government in passage of the legislation was "a blow at democracy itself."

A poll of city councillors indicated that seven were in favor of going ahead with the municipal ballot, six had some objections, and five had no comment. Mayor R. S. Saunders himself could not be reached at the time.

Ald. Allan Lamport, the only member of council who steadfastly opposed the city vote on cocktail bars, said he would move at Monday's meeting that the ballot be dropped.

Ald. Charles Sims said "It looks as though Premier Drew has torpedoed our plebiscite."

Ald. Stewart Smith said he thought the vote should go on "and I hope Mr. Drew will be guided by the result in spite of his statement."

Controller David Balfour said: "I think the vote will go ahead, and if it will bring out a strong expression of public opinion then I am in favor of it."

Editorial

LET EVERY VOTER VOTE

Next Monday, December 9, voters of this city have the opportunity to exercise their municipal franchise, one of the most precious rights of a free people. Like the right of free speech, the right of the free and untrammeled ballot is treasured by a democratic people. In this age every citizen knows how much attention has been paid in the news to the rights of the free and safeguarded ballot. It is well known that under conditions in some lands expression of opinion is not safeguarded as it is in Canada.

The municipal ballot to be given the electors is to be used. To have the right to vote and then not to vote when opportunity and duty call, is a disregard of that very principle. To vote is the voter's duty to himself or herself and to the municipality.

In recent years much attention has been given to the fact that in many a community many voters fail to vote and this situation has caused much concern to municipal leaders with the result that they strongly impress upon voters the duty of voting.

The most democratic community is the community which has the most alert citizenship, ever ready to voice its views on municipal matters.

In Monday's voting, the voters will cast their ballots for the mayoral office and for the election of seven aldermen for a two years' term. Five trustees of the Board of Education for two years are to be elected.

Property-owners are urged to express their opinion on two by-laws which have been submitted. One is to authorize the construction of a municipal incinerator for the disposal of garbage and street sweepings and such like. The other by-law asks authority to purchase lands for industrial use to the amount of $25,000.

The hours of voting on Monday are from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

$400,000,000 Yuletide Seen, Early Rush to Buy Exceeds Previous Canadian Records

By IAN MacNEIL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Currently Canadians, faster with a dollar than ever before, are in the midst of the greatest of all spending booms. By the time the Great Day—Christmas—has come and gone they will have spent upwards of $400,000,000.

That figure is based on estimates in the retail trade, where officials, going back over Christmas sales records, find no equal to this year's early rush to fill the nation's Christmas stocking, a Canadian Press survey reveals.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics retail sales index last December was 187.4, basis 1935-39 equals 100. This was 50 per cent higher than the boom year of the late 20's and about 70 per cent higher than 1939. But last year's figure is due for eclipse.

"With sales for the first nine months of this year averaging about 15 per cent higher than last year, there isn't any doubt but that we are on the verge of a new record," said a Toronto retailer. "The only question is how much higher sales will be than last year."

In Ottawa buying has been about the same as last year. Baby clothes are much in demand. Merchants said shoppers are quality conscious this year and are looking things over closely before buying. Buyers are showing a preference for serviceable items.

"If purchasers can get what they want they don't mind paying the price — but the shopping public has definitely become more choosy," a St. Catharines merchant said. However, choosy or not sales are reaching a record high in the city and are expected to be 15 per cent above last year.

In Niagara Falls without exception, stores report a prevalence of luxury buying. So far buying has been 20 per cent higher than last year. The emphasis of early buying is on plastics, household knick-knacks and wearing apparel. Buyers are shying away from jewellery and chinaware.

An overall picture of the Dominion's supply shows that durable goods will be hard to get unless orders are placed well in advance. Refrigerators are scarce but radios are in sufficient supply to meet the demand.

Jewelry and leather goods, supplemented by imports, are in fair supply. The clothing supply is limited with men's shirts practically non existent. More lingerie is available than last year.

Metal toys are back with a supply expected to satisfy the demand. Cosmetic supply remains the same as last year. Tobaccos are plentiful with the addition of imported cigarets. Good pipes are scarce.

Hon. Chas. Stewart Dies at Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 6. (CP)—Hon. Charles Stewart, 78, Canadian Chairman of the International Joint Commission and former Liberal Premier of Alberta, died early today after an illness of several months.

Mr. Stewart was Minister of Interior and Mines in the Dominion Government from 1921 to 1930. He was appointed to the joint commission following the Liberal victory in 1935 and had since served on that body in the investigations it had conducted into boundary waters

He was a distinguished figure in parliament, being more than six feet tall with broad shoulders. He was an authority on matters pertaining to the Prairies.

He had enjoyed good health since his appointment to the Commission until early this year when he had to undergo treatments.

A convincing speaker, Mr. Stewart was a strength to the front benches of the Liberal government where he sat for so many years.

After holding the portfolios of Municipal Affairs and Public Works in the Alberta Government he was selected Premier in 1917 and held that post until he was chosen Minister of Interior and Mines by Prime Minister Mackenzie King in 1921. The next year he was elected to the House of Commons as Member for Argenteuil, Quebec. Afterwards he sat for Edmonton West.

Mr. Stewart was a farmer and came to parliament with an insight into the needs of Prairie agriculture. As Interior Minister he was able to take an important part in framing the policies of the government in regard to Prairie development. Since Indian affairs came under him he took delight in pressing anything that would improve the lot of the Indians and Eskimo.

A devout Anglican, Mr. Stewart took an active interest in Christ Church Cathedral where he was on the financial board. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but it will be held in Ottawa.

"COCKTAIL BARS" WILL BE LEGAL ON JANUARY 1ST

Premier Drew Proclaims New Liquor Law Permitting Sale by The Glass

Toronto, Dec. 6. (CP)— The new Ontario Liquor Licensing Act comes into effect Jan. 1, providing for sale of liquor by the glass in Ontario for the first time since 1917. And that's the day voters in the Toronto Municipal elections ballot on the question whether they are in favor of the so-called "cocktail bars".

The Toronto municipal vote—which has no legal effect on Provincial legislation—was not mentioned at all by Premier Drew of Ontario in his radio broadcast last night which announced proclamation of the act and the date of its coming into force.

But in his half-hour speech he dealt at length with the liquor question generally, and emphasized that "the only choice is to provide outlets for legal sale of spirits in the same way as in every other country in cities of their size."

Under the new Act, only in Ontario's five largest cities—Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, London and Windsor—will there be sale of liquor by the glass in hotels and taverns, in dining lounges which are already called "cocktail bars". In smaller centres liquor-by-the-glass must receive a three-fifths majority vote in local plebiscites.

Premier Drew explained that in the five largest cities the consumption and sale of liquor was more than a local problem. Each had a large transient population and a large influx of tourists—he said Toronto in a single day might have as many as 100,000 visitors.

Hard To Find Place To Drink

"This creates a situation which has nothing to do with the ordinary requirements of the people living in those larger communities". Visitors could buy liquor legally, but had great difficulty finding a place where they could drink it legally. Hotel accommodation was limited. They proceeded to consume it behind doors, in motorcars and lavatories, in other undesirable places.

"We are not prepared to permit this intolerable condition to continue any longer," he said. "How is it to be stopped? By prohibiting drinking in hotel bedrooms? By stopping all this sur-

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LONG HORSEBACK JOURNEY

Calgary, Dec. 6 — (CP) — Despite the fact there are two railway lines, an air route and a bus service from Calgary to Montreal — a distance of about 2,250 miles — William G. Hunderson of Calgary prefers to make the trip on horseback.

Hunderson, hoping to start his saddle marathon in about a week or 10 days, plans on travelling an average of 45 miles a day and possibly exceeding 50 if conditions are favorable

His route will take him along Canadian roads as far as Winnipeg where he will turn south and travel through Minnesota, returning to Canada at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

'Horse Will Always Reign Supreme' In Phases of Work of Mounties

Ottawa, Dec. 6. (CP)—One of the best friends of man's best friend, the Royal Canadian Mounted police rose today in spirited defence of the horse.

Although he has been driven into the background by modern mechanism, the horse is for from being through, say the Mounties stoutly.

"Police forces everywhere have become mechanized. But while this supplanting process has advanced far, it is certain from the police viewpoint that a final blow to live horsepower never will be struck."

Moved to the defence of its traditional equine ally by a Canadian Press dispatch, the R.C.M.P. Quarterly devoted its leading editorial and a photograph of one of its most famous horses—Billy—to support its arguments.

Billy, registered No. 2036, "unsurpassed in beauty, stamina, intelligence and good dispisition, with the possible exception of Black Peter, (Reg. No. 214)," was ridden by Commissioner S. T. Wood and led the R.C.M.P. contingent at the Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

Billy was destroyed in 1944 at the age of 22.

Warmed to its subject, the Quarterly then considered The Canadian Press story, which reported a survey had shown fewer than 200 mounts on the police forces—including the R.C.M.P.—of all Canada, and said, "that fine figure on horseback, the mounted policeman, has had his day."

The Quarterly disagreed.

"Though nearly ousted by the motor car, motorcycle and plane in the fast pace set by modern law enforcement the horse still must take over on back concessions on those not infrequent occasions when nature holds the polished machine helpless in her grip.

"Since the Force's inception in 1873 the horse has been a major factor in our history. In the future, too, he will have his special role, for he continues to reign supreme in some phases of police work."

No Patients Hurt, Loss Estimated At $1,500,000

228 Inmates Taken to Safety In Less Than Five Minutes

Peterborough, Dec. 6 (CP)—A spectacular fire which levelled the spacious Department of Veterans Affairs frame hospital and reflected a sweeping glare over the city's west end early today, was caused by a discarded cigaret butt, it was announced by Fire Chief George Gimlett.

Damage was estimated at $1,500,000 to the building and equipment and this morning Inspector J. A. Grant, as representative of the Ontario Fire Marshal, left Toronto to investigate. Prompt action by orderlies permitted 228 tubercular patients from all parts of Canada to escape injury.

As volunteers worked frantically to salvage equipment, looters moved among them and carried off radios, mattresses, sheets, pillows and chairs.

The blaze, believed to have originated in a basement storage room, was first noticed shortly before midnight last night by Bill Anderson, a hospital orderly, while changing into his working clothes. He sounded a general alarm through the hospital switchboard and the 228 patients were cleared to safety in less than five minutes.

As the alarm sounded hospital orderlies rushed to fire "action stations" and carried out their routine of closing windows and doors as smoke filled the central ramp of the hospital and flooded into the two lower wards.

There was no panic among the veteran patients who filed out to escape doors at the rear of the hospital. Under direction of Dr. J. A. MacNeil, doctor in charge, the orderlies marshalled the men as they awaited orders to evacuate the building.

Arouse Sleeping Veterans

Some patients were not wakened by the alarm and orderlies raced from ward to ward arousing the sleeping veterans. In some cases it was necessary to assist patients through smoky corridors to the escape exits.

Many patients climbed out of lower windows and down ladders in an orderly race to escape the flames which swept rapidly through the building.

In tribute to his staff and the patients, Dr. MacNeil said: "The evacuation was brilliant. They obeyed orders and the hospital fire alarm instructions."

First to be evacuated was J. E. Patterson, former R.C.A.F. flight lieutenant, who was lying critically ill in an oxygen tent when the alarm sounded. Along with Walter Kemp, another patient in the "seriously ill" class, he was carried to a waiting ambulance and dispatched to Peterboro Civic Hospital.

Immediately after the alarm sounded an emergency switchboard was established at a nearby house and calls relayed to off-duty members of the staff. Hospital workers responded quickly and helped carry patients from the hospital to a cafeteria across the street.

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High Spirit Marks Attitude of Victims Of Peterborough Fire

Peterborough, Dec. 6 (CP) — "Hey Scotty, this is the first chance I've had to get out at night since I came to the damn place," one patient shouted today as blanket-wrapped patients huddled in a cafeteria while the Department of Veterans Affairs hospital they had just evacuated, burned across the street.

The high spirit which marked the attitude of victims in overseas casualty clearing stations, was evident as many of the 228 patients who escaped to safety, drank coffee, smoked and cracked jokes beneath smoked blankets and singed sheets in the temporary cafeteria quarters.

As the war veterans watched the hospital burn along with their personal belongings and heard the damage estimated at 1,500,000, they saw the spacious cafeteria converted in record time from a table-studded diningg room into an emergency hospital.

Cots which had been removed from the burning hospital by men forming a human chain in the upper part of the building, appeared in the cafeteria as if by magic. Orderlies and civilians staggered into the building carrying matresses, blankets and stacks of sheets.

Laughing and merriment among the veterans drowned out the crackling of leaping flames as the men joked after spilling coffee on "our dark gray stepping out attire."

"Do you know how the fire started?" one patient asked.

"Yeh," answered another, "they put Forever Amber in our library yesterday."

Bob Stark, a former newspaperman who realized a portable typewriter he left behind in the blaze now was molten metal, wondered where he could buy a new one—"just think, if I could get hold of that old one right now I'd beat out the hottest copy ever written."

Churchill Congratulates Syracuse Chapter

Syracuse, N.Y., Dec. 6—(AP)—The Syracuse Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution has the congratulations of Winston Churchill on its 50th anniversary. Several relatives of Mr. Churchill live in the Syracuse area.

FEWER ACCIDENTS

Kingston, Dec. 6 (CP).—Kingston, reversing the current Ontario trend, reports a better traffic record this year than previously. Twenty-two fewer accidents were registered in the 11 months of this year than in the corresponding period of 1945, and the number of vehicles involved in accidents dropped from 431 to 394.

400 TO JOIN IN SEARCH FOR WOMAN

Berlin, Mass., Dec. 6 — (AP)— Police prepared today to throw 400 searchers into the hunt for 78-year-old Mrs. Ellen Boland, missing from a rest home since Sunday. Fifty searchers and three civil air patrol planes failed to find any trace of the women yesterday.

WANTS MORE NEWSMEN IN POLAND FOR ELECTION

London, Dec. 6 — (Reuters) — Britain is anxious to see an increased number of British newspapermen in Poland before and during the elections set for Jan. 19 next, State Minister Hector McNeil told the House of Commons.

Coming Events

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Executive Body Of Junior Trade Board Entertained

Members of the Chamber of Commerce entertained at luncheon at the Queen's Hotel on Thursday the executive body of the Junior Board of Trade to discuss the brief sent out by the associated bodies for the province. A most delightful luncheon was served by the host Jake Yanover and after pleasantries were exchanged and civic topics formally discussed the guests retired to the Chamber building for their business meeting. Those of the Junior Board of Trade present were Ted Schwab, Tip Tummon, Tommy Carruthers, Orliff Lloyd and Bruce Lattimer. The Chamber members were Jamieson Bone, Lorne McDougall, Fred Deacon, Jim Galloway, Jack McIntosh, Jack Trudeau and Irvin Hefkey.

The Junior Board of Trade members informed the Chamber of Commerce they were using Dave Price's office as a centre for their "get out the vote" campaign and a battery of telephones will be placed and about sixty cars will be operating from this headquarters on election day on Monday. They requested that the Chamber of Commerce supply 15 cars and this matter was handed over to the transportation committee for action. Proposals of the Chamber with respect to the age limit of the Junior Board of Trade members were advanced by Lorne McDougall, who requested the Trade Board not to take in any members older than 35 and to start in 1947 not to take any members older than 40 and reduce a year at a time until the age limit of 35 was reached.

Executive To Act.

It was moved that the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce so inform the Junior Board of Trade and the matter will then be dealt with by the executive. The chamber offered co-operation with the new body in providing more secretarial assistance and it was proposed to have an inter-change of members so that each body will know of the progress of the other. Bruce Lattimer suggested that the president of each board be interchangeable. Jamieson Bone reviewed the history of the Chamber of Commerce and opined that a man of 30 should be ready to take his place in the life of the community.

Ted Schwab explained to the Chamber members why older men were taken into the Junior Board of Trade when it was organized. "It was felt," he said, "that older men would give guidance to the younger members and as they progressed in community work the older men would leave the organization and join up with the Chamber of Commerce. I don't think there was any suggestion that any members older than 35 that belonged to the Chamber of Commerce would leave that body to join the younger one permanently." Mr. Schwab explained there was no spirit of opposition in the Junior Board of Trade toward the Chamber of Commerce but the members felt there was a field for community effort.

Mr. Hefkey explained that he had instituted a motion that a director should not serve more than two consecutive terms and his idea was that more could be brought into the advisory board by this method. "You know this motion will affect me because I will be retiring at the end of the year," said Mr. Hefkey.

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Townships to Honor Returned Veterans

Residents of Bangor, Wicklow and McClure townships will honor their returned veterans of the armed services, some 60 all told at a townships party to be held in the near future, Reeve William Davis said yesterday.

The party will take the form of a chicken dinner, presentations and a dance to be held in Maynooth. Each returned veteran will be presented with a scroll of honor suitably inscribed, and with other gifts.

There is a possibility, Reeve Davis said, that the townships of Monteagle and Herschel will join with the sister townships in honoring their war heroes and make the function a joint affair.

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$114,376 Spent on County Roads and Bridges Up To November 15th Says Report

$24,376 Total Cost of Three-Mile Strip of Madoc-Belleville Highway

Gross expenditures on the county roads and bridges system up to November 15, this year were $114,376.61. Included in this were $24,376.61 spent on the three-mile portion of the Madoc-Belleville Highway and $10,000 used on suburban roads, the report of the Roads and Bridges Committee presented to County Council on Thursday revealed.

Presented by Roads and Bridges chairman Reeve William West, Stirling the report stated that 195 tons of calcium chloride were used on 52.8 miles of county road for dust prevention purposes at a cost of $119 per mile. Eleven tank cars or a total of 80,025 gallons of asphalt dust layer and primer were also used as was an additional tank for suburban road purposes.

On county roads, 54,998 gallons were used which cost $7,754.72 which treated 24 miles of road at a cost of $323 per mile. More mileage was treated this year than any other year in the county history, the report stated.

Roads Sealcoated

Maintenance resurfacing programs cost $16,880 and 12,402 cubic yard of crushed rock and gravel were used. Approximately 6.3 miles of various widths of road were sealcoated this year at a total cost of $4,826 or an average of $768 per mile.

Minor repairs were completed on several bridges of the county system but major work on the Marsh Bridge east of Eldorado could not be carried out as the committee was unable to procure heavy steel spikes necessary to handle the 22,000 feet of new decking and new stringers.

Last Spring, the report stated, the greatest damage to roads in many years occurred in Eastern Ontario. Hastings County suffered in common with other road authorities and this unforeseen condition boosted ordinary maintenance expenditures materially. Over $7,500 was spent on gravel and rock patching alone while pavement patching amounted to over $2,200 where a year ago this item amounted to $325.

Costs up Considerably

Costs of everything from labor to machinery repairs have risen since the first of the year. There were no deletions from the county system this year but the one-quarter mile of surface on Sidney Street was assumed by the Suburban Road Commission.

Authorization was granted to instal warning signals at the C.N.R. crossing one mile north of Shannonville and flashing light and bell signals have been erected.

The major operation of the year was the construction of the three-mile strip of road on the Belleville-Madoc highway at a cost of $24,469.02. The road was widened to a 66-foot right-of-way by removing old fences and erecting wire fencing in exchange for land acquired. The average cost per mile was $5,852 on the county section while the contract part cost $6,592.66. The new road has met with approval from all sides and a real good job has been done so that paving can be completed in 1947 if so desired.

Engineer Praised

County Engineer W. L. Langlois was the recipient along with the members of the Roads Committee for the excellent job done on this part of the highway and in other sections as well. Reeve George West of Madoc told council that he was very pleased with what has been done. "I worked hard to get this project started and we in Madoc are delighted I would like to have seen the curve in the road near the Danford property taken out as it is a dangerous place and several accidents have occurred there. I feel that if this could be done it would add to safety and be appreciated by the general public."

Would Have to Remove

Chairman West told his colleague that the hydro line near the curve mentioned would have to be completely removed in the near future. This would have to be done before any attempt to straighten out the road could be made. Reeves Sprackett, Buskard, Kirby and Post complimented the committee on the fine job done.

Reeve Ken Vivian, Tyendinaga expressed his appreciation of the installation of the warning signals installed at the crossing one mile north of Shannonville. "We have tried hard to get these signals for the public safety and I personally appreciate what has been done and so do the people in the vicinity.

Angus B. Duffy New President Canadian Legion

Angus B. Duffy, former Regimental Sergeant Major of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, was the unanimous choice of the members of Branch 99 of the Canadian Legion, for president in the coming year when the election of officers was held in the Legion Hall on Thursday evening. Present also at the meeting were aspirants to public office in the elections on Monday and every speaker was given a sympathetic hearing and at the conclusion of their addresses the members were allowed to ask questions of the speakers. A great deal of constructive criticisms was offered and housing was the chief interest of all the veterans present.

Every speaker earnestly desired to remedy the housing situation and many schemes were offered that could be explored by the incoming council and out of them all something tangible would result in providing housing for veterans and civilians alike. There was a spirit of good fellowship prevalent throughout the meeting and at the conclusion refreshments were served and the talks continued until the early hours. A very strong executive was chosen to lead the Legion members with Mr. Duffy promising to give a year of his life for the progress of the Legion. He asked for the co-operation of the members and wanted them ready to do a job when requested just the same as they did when in the army.

Other officers who were elected were Immediate Past President, Col. H. E. Smith; 1st Vice President, Leroy Madden; 2nd Vice President, Ernie Dainard; Assistant Secretary, Max Matthews; Treasurer, Gavin Scott; Sergeant-at-Arms, Eddie Lee, and Executive, E. Cliff-Phillips, Walter Harden, E. Ingram, Everett Liddle, Charles Lundy, H. Nesbitt, Rodney Newton, Max Porritt and Dr. Russell Scott. The new Zone Commander, Frank Gardiner was officially welcomed by the members and he presided during the election of officers. Leroy Madden in the absence of the president was in the chair.

MEDICAL OFFICER TO SPEAK ON AIR ON INCINERATOR

Dr. G. S. Cronk, Medical Officer of Health, will be on the air tonight over station CJBQ from 8.30 p.m. to 8.45 p.m. to give a resume of the by-law with respect to the construction of an incinerator from a health stand- which the ratepayers will vote on Monday. Dr. Cronk will speak on the subject: "The value of an Incinerator from a health standpoint." The speaker is well qualified to deal with this subject and the ratepayers would be advised to tune in and learn at first hand all the salient points about this important question.

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF COLLAPSES AND DIES

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 6 — (AP) — Deputy Fire Chief William J. Killoy, 65, collapsed and died yesterday before he could be taken to a hospital as he was preparing to leave the scene of a downtown New Haven blaze where, for six hours, he had aided in directing the fight. Three other firemen received minor injuries requiring first aid.

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Witnesses Testify Taking Treatment With Carefoot

A total of 22 witnesses testifying as to the benefit they had received as the result of treatment taken from Dr. E. M. Carefoot were called to the stand on Thursday by defence counsel as the hearing of false pretences charge against Mr. Carefoot completed its fourth day.

The Crown had closed its case on Wednesday afternoon following the taking of evidence from expert witnesses who had testified as to the relative curative and diagnostic powers of electrical apparatus seized by police at the Carefoot home at the time of the defendant's arrest last spring.

Eight witnesses were called by the defence during the Thursday morning session, while during the afternoon fifteen witnesses, all former patients of Mr. Carefoot, gave testimony on the stand.

First witness called during the afternoon session was Mrs. John Boldrick of Plainfield who told of travelling with her husband to Regina 15 years ago to receive treatment from Mr. Carefoot. Both she and her husband had received treatment at the time, Mrs. Boldrick stated. She had been treated for a growth which she had "imagined" was cancer and had been in good health since.

Paid for Diagnosis.

Mrs. Ethel Lounsberry of Cobourg told the court that she had gone to Mr. Carefoot in Oct., 1944, and had been told she had a kidney stone. "Dr. Carefoot told me he could do nothing for me," she said. Under cross examination Mrs. Lounsberry stated that she had paid Dr. Carefoot $5 for the diagnosis.

Grist miller at Queensboro, Ernest Groves, testified that some years previously he had suffered pains in the region of his heart and could not work or eat. He had taken treatment from Dr. Nickle of Madoc and from Dr. George at Tweed, but with no improvement.

Finally he had gone to Mr. Carefoot who took a blood sample from his ear and later had been told his trouble was cancer. Treatment had consisted of drops on the tongue and application of electric pads on the sore spot. He felt better in a week's time and now could work every day handling bags in his grist mill.

Had Two Growths.

Mrs. Lillian Mastin residing 25 miles north of Marysville, stated that approximately seven years ago Dr. Cronk of Belleville had operated on her lower abdomen at the Belleville hospital. Later pains returned and she had doctored with Dr. Boyce at Deseronto and Dr. Hall at Napanee who had advised her to have another operation.

Refusing to have another operation Mrs. Mastin had gone to Mr. Carefoot, who, after taking a blood sample, had told her she had two growths, one in the side and one in the left breast. She had taken treatments and after the first four had felt better. A second blood check three months later had shown that she was again normal.

"I never paid Dr. Carefoot at any time," Mrs. Mastin said. "After paying the other doctors, I didn't have much to pay." This was in answer to a question put by the Crown at the time of cross examination.

Mrs. Hilda Joslin, Foxboro, told of going to Dr. Gibson for a check-up in September, 1943. She had been sent to Belleville hospital and then to Kingston hospital for "three or four days." There she had several radium treatments and had been confined in hospital for three months.

Left Hospital Before Operation.

Plainly distraught in the stand, Mrs. Joslin brokenly told of again becoming ill and of Kingston hospital authorities telling her that she had cancer and had only days to live unless she had an operation. "With two small children at home, I consented to the operation," went on the witness. "But they would not take my consent alone. A few days later my husband came and took me from the hospital and to see Dr. Carefoot at Belleville."

After treatment from Dr. Carefoot witness stated she had felt better until January of 1946 when she had bladder trouble. When this trouble was remedied at Kingston she had been told her cancer condition had cleared up. There had been no talk of money with Dr. Carefoot, she said.

James Joslin, husband of the previous witness, corroborated his wife's testimony as to her condition. The Crown offered no cross examination.

Treated For Twenty Years.

Henry Whiteman of Cooper stated he had doctored for 20 years for a cough which had gradually worn down his strength and made him unable to sleep well at nights. He had doctored with Dr. Eagleson without results. On going to Dr. Carefoot a sample of blood had been taken from his ear and his trouble diagnosed as tuberculosis. He had taken treatment for two weeks and after the first had shown improvement and then better every day.

Mrs. Russell Pigden of Madoc told of having doctored for 12 years with Dr. Nickle and Dr. Beattie of Madoc for a trouble which had been diagnosed as gall stones. Her condition had failed to improve, however, and she was forced to sit up at nights with gas pains.

On going to Dr. Carefoot the customary blood sample had been taken from her ear and she had been told her trouble was ulcers. This after she had told that Madoc doctors had been treating her for gall stones. She had taken treatments twice per day and was now cured. She had paid Dr. Carefoot "what she felt like", she said.

In Good Health Now.

Mrs. Sarah Strebe of Trenton told of doctoring unsuccessfully with Dr. Nickle of Madoc for pains in the side and swelling in her neck which was shutting off her breath. She had gone to Dr. Carefoot in 1945 and had been told she had cancer of the thyroid gland and the right ovary. There had been no physical examination except the sample of blood taken. Treatments had consisted of a few drops of liquid plus the application of some electrical appliance. She was now in perfect health, she said.

A former railroader, and now farmer, Mr. Andrew Langstaff told of having suffered from a pain in the lower left abdomen since 1921. He had doctored with Ameliasburg doctors and in 1945 at the direction of Dr. Cronk had been X-rayed at Belleville, the plates showing a crooked gall bladder. At the time Dr. Cronk had advised an operation for hemorrhoids but he had declined.

Was Told he Had Growth

A friend had recommended Dr. Carefoot and on visiting him and following a blood test had been told he had a growth which was causing the hemorrhoids, the symptoms indicating it "may be" cancer. He had taken 27 treatments and since had felt no pain except when he disregarded the doctor's orders to do no heavy work until cured.

Mrs. George McKinnon of Madoc told of being operated on 20 years ago at Kingston for appendicitis and some years later for gall bladder trouble following which she had had temporary relief from her pains. With pains recurring in 1944 she had gone to Dr. Eagleson at Madoc who advised X-ray. Instead she had gone to Dr. Carefoot and had been told she had cancer of the stomach. She had taken 30 treatments, showing improvement in "two or three" days and since had felt fine.

William J. Chambers, Stirling farmer, told of taking his wife to Dr. Carefoot when she refused to have an operation for what had been diagnosed as a growth in her stomach. For a long period she had been sick and failing, he said.

Drops on Tongue Used

Mrs. Chambers, when called to the stand, told of feeling better after five or six treatments by Dr. Carefoot in January of 1946. Dr. Carefoot had diagnosed her trouble as cancer of the bowel. Treatment had not been by machine, but consisted of drops on her tongue and something which had been rubbed on..

Mrs. Greta Sharpe, Belleville, told of treating with numerous doctors since 1933 for pains in her abdomen and for a general poisonous condition of the body. Dr. Cronk had stated tonsils were responsible, while Dr. Connor had advised an appendectomy. Tonsils later had been removed. Following a serious gas attack she had gone to Dr. Carefoot and had been told she was suffering from ulcers. After a few treatments of tongue drops and massage she was able to sleep nights and now was in good health for the first time since 1933.

Treated For Cancer of fStomach

Sam Fargey, of Huntingdon Township, told of having stomach trouble first in 1911. Intermittently he would be "off work" while his family physician had stated he could do nothing for him. He had finally gone to Dr. Carefoot and had been told he had cancer of the stomach. He had been subjected to treatments by application of a brass or copper plate attached with wires and had improved after the first treatment.

Last witness called was Mrs. James Ray, Sidney Township, who said that ten years ago she had been told by her family doctor that she had a growth and about seven years ago had had a tumor removed at Belleville hospital. By consent of the Crown the family doctor was not named.

Three years following the operation Mrs. Ray stated she had again suffered hemorrhages and had gone to the hospital for blood transfusions. She had gone to Dr. Carefoot in 1944 and although he had not been keen in taking on her case had finally been persuaded to do so. Her condition had been diagnosed as cancer of the bowel and after treatment rapid improvement had been shown. At the present time she was able to do all her own work about the house.

At this point court was adjourned until Friday morning.

Canvass of Milk Producers

Essex, Dec. 6 — (CP) — Essex County Milk Producers Association will sponsor an artificial insemination station in the next few months if producers decide they can utilize such a service, M. E. Dalton, Association president said Thursday. Result of a can- said Thursday. Result of a can- South township will determine if or not the venture is feasible.

100 YEARS OLD

Whitby, Dec. 6 (CP).—On Dec. 11 Whitby High School, one of the oldest schools in Ontario, will celebrate its 100th anniversary. Premier and Minister of Education George Drew will be present for the ceremonies, which will trace the school's history since its commencement in 1846 as Whitby Grammar School.

BIRTHS

POINTER — Mr. and Mrs. H. J. (Doll) Pointer are happy to announce the arrival of a son at the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, December 5th., 1946, a brother for Gail.

DONALDSON —To Mrs. Charles Donaldson and the late Charles Donaldson, at the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, December 5th., 1946, a son—Charles William.

GRIMSON — To Mr. and Mrs. George Grimson, on Thursday, December 5th., 1946, at the Belleville General Hospital, a son, Charles George—a brother for Billy.

MEAGHER — To Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Meagher (nee Madeline Walden) at the Belleville General Hospital on Monday, December 2nd., 1946, a daughter, Karen Marie.

CHATTEN — To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chatten, at the Belleville General Hospital on Monday, December 2nd., 1946, a son—James Robert—a brother for Linda Belle.

DEATHS

DAY — In Belleville at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Cockell, 143 Burnham Street, on Friday morning, December 6th., Mrs. Phoebe Eliza (Storring) Day, widow of Robert H. Day, in her 80th. year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Co. Funeral Home, Campbell Street, until Friday evening, then at the home of her daughter at the above given address, whence the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, December 9th. Service at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

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HUNTER — At his home, 101 Cedar Street, Belleville, on Friday, December 6th., Captain James Hunter, in his 81st. year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Co. Funeral Home, Campbell St., whence the funeral will be held on Monday, December 9th., to St. Michael's Church for Requiem Mass at 9.00 a.m. Interment St. James Cemetery.

RODGERS — In Toronto, Charles Rodgers, formerly of Belleville.

The funeral will take place from the Canadian National Railways Station shortly after noon on Saturday, December 7th., to Belleville Cemetery.

FEATURE WRITER DIES

Bangor, Me., Dec. 6 (AP). — Charles W. Kihlmire, 44, telegraph editor and feature writer of the Bangor Daily News, died suddenly yesterday after a heart attack.

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Her name we oft recall,
There is nothing left to answer
But her picture on the wall.
Her weary hours and days of pain,
Her troubled nights are past,
And in our aching hearts we know
She has found sweet rest at last.
You're not forgotten, Bessie, dear,
Nor ever shall you be,
As long as life and memory last
We shall remember thee.
—Sadly missed by Mother and brothers Harold, Edwin, Garfield.

FOX — In memory of a loving husband and father, Charles Fox, who passed away one year ago, December 6th., 1945.

He suffered much, with patience bore,
Physicians were in vain,
Till God above, in His great love,
Released him from his pain.
He bid no one a last farewell,
He said goodbye to none;
The heavenly gates were opened, a loving voice said come,
Weep not for me or wish me back.
I now from pain am free,
And in my Jesus' arms I rest
Where I have longed to be.
One year has passed and gone
Since one we loved so well
Was taken from our home on earth
With Jesus Christ to dwell.
The flowers we place upon his grave
May wither and decay,
But the love for him who sleeps beneath
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Machine Used for Patients Not Same As Seized by Provincial Police Says Witness in Carefoot Trial

The machine by which electrical treatments were given by E. M. Carefoot to patients at his home at the corner of Bridge St. and MacDonald Ave., was not the machine seized by provincial police at the time of their investigation last Spring.

Such was the evidence brought out by the defence today in the trial of Mr. Carefoot, who is being tried before Judge W. S. Lane, on a charge of false pretences involving medical practice.

Giving evidence in the court, Jack Carefoot, son of Mr. E. M. Carefoot, and student at Toronto University, stated that the machine exhibited in court and on which Constable Ernest Keays had sworn he had received treatments, had not been used since his father had come to Belleville.

Had Been Dismantled

Instead a similar machine had been used for treatment of patients, the component parts of which were introduced to the court. Witness stated that he had dismantled the machine on instructions of his father during the Christmas season in 1945 and had hidden the various parts in different places in the basement of the Carefoot home. These parts had not been found at the time of the police search last Spring following Mr. Carefoot's arrest.

Under cross examination by Crown Attorney A. G. Davis, of Brampton, the witness explained how the machine actually used by his father differed from the one seized by police and on which the Crown claimed treatments had been given.

Dismantled On Instructions

"Why did you dismantle the machine?" asked the Crown.

"On instructions from my father," returned the witness. "We had understood there was some sort of an investigation to take place."

"Then you as an intelligent young man dismantled a machine which you knew the police would require for evidence?" asked the Crown.

Witness replied he had not actually hidden the parts and that he could have found them easily. Panel of the machine had been secreted inside the outer lining of the oil burning furnace in the basement.

"If the machine had been dismantled with innocent intention, it would have been a natural thing to have placed the parts all in the one place," returned the Crown.

In all eight witnesses were called during the morning proceedings by Defence Counsel Malcolm Robb, all with the exception of Jack Carefoot, being patients at one time treated by his father.

Showed Improvement

First witness called was Mrs. Ed. Carter of Thomasburg, who told of having a gathering in her head in 1941. She had gone to Kingston for three weeks' treatment but the condition of her ear got worse and finally in 1945 she had gone to Mr. Carefoot. After a sample of blood was taken she had received treatments by electrical machine and rapidly showed improvement, she said.

Next witness called was Mr. George Bassett, of Madoc, who stated he had been troubled with severe pain in his hip and after diagnosis in both Kingston and Toronto had been told his trouble was cancer. At Toronto he had been told nothing could be done for him.

Returning to Belleville he had gone to Mr. Carefoot who had not wanted to take on his case. However, Mr. Carefoot had consented to give him treatments and after three weeks he could "get around" and was now in "fine shape". He had paid Mr. Carefoot of his own free will an amount that had been fixed by himself.

Given Medicine

Under cross examination the witness stated he had not been treated by electrical machine for his hip trouble, but had been given medicine to take inwardly as well as to rub on.

Mrs. Mary Ketcheson, of Tweed, Tweed told of having had a growth in her throat which was stopping her breath and also of a lump in her breast. She had been treated at Tweed and had finally gone to Mr. Carefoot and received treatment by electric plate and had been given lotion. She now had no trouble.

Under cross examination Mrs. Ketcheson stated that Mr. Carefoot had told her her trouble was cancer both in the throat and in the breast. She had paid Mr. Carefoot what she "thought it was worth" but he had not asked for payment.

Mrs. Fred Mitchell, 2nd concession Thurlow township told the court that 13 years ago she had suffered terrible pains in her back and after seeing doctors had been told her trouble was gall stones. One doctor had wanted to operate but she had not had the operation.

Told She Had Gall Stones

Mr. Carefoot had been recommended and following diagnosis had told her she had a bad case of gall stones. She had felt improvement following the first three of four treatments and now felt fine. Under cross examination Mrs. Mitchell maintained she had told Mr. Carefoot nothing of her symptoms, but he had diagnosed her trouble as gall stones. She had received treatment by electrical machine and had paid Mr. Carefoot "something."

Douglas Harnes, Prince Edward county, told of having been troubled with tuberculosis and hemorrhages and having been put to bed by his physician for seven or eight months. After getting no better he had seen Mr. Carefoot in 1945.

He told the court that he had received treatments twice each day for a time with splendid results. "They put me where I am today and saved my life," he said. I a mnow working hard at farming and trucking.

Witness Did Not Agree

Crown Attorney Davis suggested to the witness that his tuberculosis condition had been arrested at the time that he first saw Mr. Carefoot and that he was merely feeling weak from the result of being in bed for a lengthy period. To this witness did not agree.

Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Sidney township, when called to the stand to give testimony told of having felt weak and of being troubled with a lump in her breast. An X-ray examination and diagnosis by a local doctor showed a cancer condition and she had been informed to this effect by letter which was produced in court. The doctor had stated that it was a fast growing type of cancer and that it should be operated on as quickly as possible. The doctor had doubted, however, if any surgeon touch the case unless there was deep X-ray therapy following the operation.

Went on Recommendation

A few days following receipt of the hospital report Mrs. Thrasher stated she had gone to Mr. Carefoot on the recommendation of a friend and there the hospital report of cancer had been confirmed. She had taken 20 treatments and after the third treatment had felt improvement and had since felt fine. Questioned by Judge F. S. Lane, Mrs. Thrasher stated she had not shown the hospital report to Mr. Carefoot.

Mrs. Ellen Boldrick of Plainfield was called to the stand but when details of former treatment for her condition were asked by Defence Counsel Robb, Judge Lane objected on the grounds that it was irrelevant to the case. Court was then adjourned until the afternoon.

Statements Made By Judge German Inadmissible

Cobourg, Dec. 6 — (CP) — After listening to three hours' argument by counsel over admissibility of statements allegedly made by Judge J. C. M. German after a motor accident here last Sept. 3, Judge E. A. Wright late yesterday ruled the statements inadmissible.

Crown Attorney F. E. D. Wallace then cited authorities to support his contention that the statements should be admitted. Court was then recessed.

The discussion came toward the end of the third day of Judge German's trial on charges of drunken and dangerous driving arising from an accident in which Mrs. Jeanne Taylor of Cobourg suffered injuries. Police allege Judge German was driving his car at the time it allegedly struck Mrs. Taylor.

Earlier, Constable Harold Pearse of Cobourg said that, called to the scene of the accident, he found Mrs. Taylor lying in a ditch.

"Judge German was staggering around at the scene of the accident and I took him by the arm," he said. "I could smell liquor on him and I considered him intoxicated."

Want New Wing On County Home

Recommendation that a new wing be erected on the west end of the County House of Refuge as soon as possible, was embodied in the annual report of the House Board of Management to Hastings County Council on Thursday.

The existing verandah is in bad condition and is definitely unsafe. Sooner than repair it, the Board felt the money might better be put into cost of a new building.

The report stated that the Board had held a special meeting this summer with the Belleville Chamber of Commerce with regard to the sale of the county farm for industrial sites. The Board felt that the decision to dispose of the farm should rest with the County Council.

The report also recommended that future boards be given authority to purchase more land for the county farm, if the opportunity arises. The farm now possesses the necessary machinery to work a good deal more land, and additional pasture is needed as well.

Since the last report, the Board has purchased a pure bred Holstein sire at a cost of $200.00.

The Board also recommended that the north end of the barn be repaired.

6th Sidney

Sixth Sidney, Dec. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Martin, Fourth Thurlow; Mrs. C. C. Davis, Foxboro; and Mr. Jack Davis, Hamilton, Bermuda, were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rose.

Mrs. Alton Sine entertained the W.I. on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Sanborn of Frankford were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott.

The Hastings and Prince Edward band was heard on Sunday evening from the Trenton Theatre over CJBQ. One of the local boys, Mr. Carl Rose, is a member of the band.

Mrs. J. A. Loucks of Cannifton is a guest at the home of Mr. Clarence Copeland.

The Young People's Union met at the home of the president, Mr. Carl Sine on Monday evening. After the candlelight program the young people enjoyed a wiener roast.

Sorry to report that Jean Frost and Joie Croft are sick with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rose, Thyra and Rhea, also Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rose were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. C. C. Davis, Foxboro.

Mr. Carl Sine spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rorabeck and sons of Milford spent a few days last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chapman.

Scottish Shipping Magnate Dies

London, Dec. 6 — (AP) — Sir John Latta, 79, Scottish shipping magnate, and chairman of Lawther, Latta and Company, Ltd., died here yesterday. Sir John entered the shipping industry in 1883 and introduced steamships to the nitrate trade.

FRENCH WRITER SENTENCED TO LIFE

Paris, Dec. 6 — (AP)—Bernard Fay, French writer known for his biography of Benjamin Franklin, was sentenced today to prison for life at hard labor after a high purge court found him guilty of aiding the Germans during the occupation.

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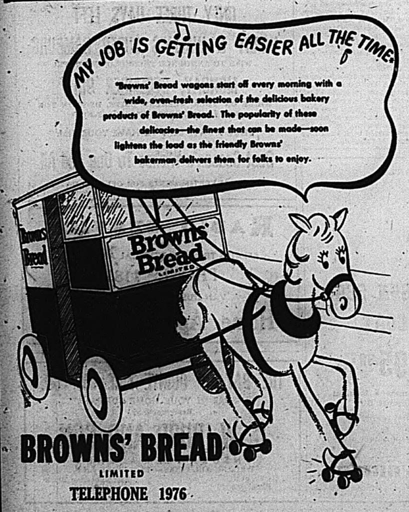
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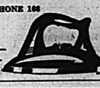

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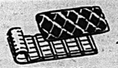

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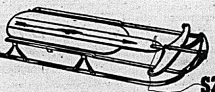

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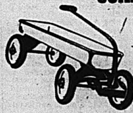

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Magic of This Time

Local shops to the little boys and girls at this time must have the appearance of magic palaces and wonderland in the days of old, something like the pleaces described in fairy stories and illustrated in the picture books. For many a child has been with his mother in some of these stores crowded with the loveliest creations that appeal to the imagination and with the deftest devices and mechanisms and cannot fail to carry home abiding impressions which will linger in the mind until Santa Claus has come and emptied a good part of his bag of gifts in the family home at Christmas.

The stores help to build up the idea of magic palaces and the impressions that are clustered around the festival. In this they do something of the highest importance, instilling thoughts of things of beauty and appeal that are capable of giving so much pleasure to those who are to receive them.

Credit must be given to the business men who take so great care in the season's preparations and back of them to the factories and the small plants where toys of all kinds are turned out and to the artisans who devote their time to the creation of these devices and playthings as well as articles of wear.

Shops at this time must be truly a wonder place to all the youngsters.

New Knights of The Garter

His Majesty King George has appointed seven of the great British leaders in the Second World War to be Knights of the Order of the Garter, the highest order of British chivalry. They are names familiar wherever the English tongue is spoken and abroad, Viscount Alexander, Governor General of Canada, Viscount Addison, Viscount Cranborne, Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery of Alamein, chief of the Imperial General Staff, Field Marshal Viscount Alanbrooke, Viscount Portal, Marshal of the R.A.F. and Viscount Mountbatten.

In reference to the appointments Prime Minister Attlee's office said that Mr. Attlee and the opposition party had agreed that the King should make such appointments "without any formal submission" from the Government, this following the procedure for the award of the Order of Merit. The idea is to remove the order from party politics, a Treasury official stated.

There are two stories of the origin of the Order of the Garter, one is that Richard I at the siege of Acre caused some of his followers, to place leather thongs around their legs as a distinction. The origin is however generally attributed King Edward III and the legend is that the Countess of Salisbury having dropped her garter while dancing, the King restored it amid the jesting of courtiers, the King using the words so famous "Honi soit qui mal y pense" (shame be to him who thinks evil of it.")

One of the middle age writers Jean Froissart says it was established in 1344 as an order of chivalry. The order is believed to have been founded in honor of the Holy Trinity, the Virgin Mary, Saint Edward the Confessor and Saint George, the latter being its patron saint. In the reign of Edward VI it was commonly known as the Order of Saint George.

It was originally awarded for signal services and awarded by the king without ministerial advice but some decades ago it became the custom for prime ministers of the day to make recommendations to the king regarding the award as recommendations are made for the Order of the British Empire and other orders. The award of the Order of the Garter has now reverted to the original procedure.

The new Knights of the Order of the Garter are men who have rendered oustanding knightly service in the recent struggle with the aggressor nations.

In 411 Years

For the 411th navigation season the last cargo ship of Montreal had sailed from the harbor at dawn on Wednesday, says the Montreal Gazette, which takes the opportunity of going back into history and of telling the story of that port. The mention of the years seems to belie the term "New World," applied to the American Continent, for 411 years is a long time in the life of the world. It is about one fifth of the time from today back to the dawn of the Christian era. These, four hundred and eleven years have been marked with progress at Montreal and the thoughts of Canadians everywhere can linger over the foundation of their own settlements. Some of them are grown up, many have age behind them but four centuries in the new world has not made them or Montreal old. They have gathered strength and charm with the passage of time and it is a pleasant thing to think that they have a small measure of antiquity about them. We are proud of our old cities and old settlements as well as the new.

Those who like to delve into the past find it interesting to consider "hardy Jacques Cartier opening navigation in the St. Lawrence at what is now Montreal in the fall of 1535. It was 1653 when Champlain came along and "heard proud-faced Iroquois speak of mighty lakes to the west", as the Gazette says.

There is the story of Champlain's adventurers exploring and mapping the Great Lakes while Champlain staked out the harbor, now that of Montreal. It took years before Montreal became a transatlantic port —that was in 1853. In the years between Canada had been growing into nationhood

Mention of Champlain attracts attention in these parts for the great famed French explorer and his heroic adventurers did some exploring up this way, following the waterways deeply inland.

It is one of the miracles of growth, this development of Canada in a few generations. Today from Canada goes a great amount of shipping to the wide world. To read some parts of ancient history four centuries seem but a short time, but four centuries have created a whole new world which is exerting a magnificent influence upon the rest of the globe. In that four centuries great nations have grown up in this new world and have taken their place among the world's oldest peoples, bringing with them the spirit of the new and the free.

At the rate of growth that the present day may suggest, the thought comes, how wonderful will be the present New World four centuries hence!

The Friendly Fireplace

America, these December days, is witness to considerable "log rolling" of a strictly nonpolitical variety as hundreds of home fireplaces, inactive since spring, are lighted. The process involves considerably more than touching a match to a gas or oil-burning furnace. Chunks of wood, carefully chosen and dried in basements, must be brought up, and kindling must be expertly placed to assure a successful blaze.

Mid-evening finds father relaxed in his accustomed armchair and absorbed in his favorite book, flanked on one side by his newspaper-devouring daughter and on the other by mother, busy with her ever-present mending; while Junior, stretched before the cracking blaze, does his homework a la Abraham Lincoln.

But the fireplace has proved more than a congenial warmth center. It has contributed in no small measure to the upbuilding of the Nation. In Colonial days it provided not only warmth and light, but likewise served as kitchen range. Wherever the pioneer went, the fireplace followed. Seated before its companionable flame, the lonely and discouraged homesteader found his mountainous problems resolving themselves into molehills, and so was able on the morrow to tackle his tasks with renewed determination. Likewise today many a harassed householder, confronted with similar difficulties, finds his courage renewed and poise and perspective regained A deep obeisance, then, to the friendly fireplace. May it long endure—and never smoke!

—Christian Science Monitor

Newspaper Facts

"From 1930 to 1944 I cannot recall a single case in which a juvenile arrested for any cause was a newspaper carrier boy," said H. Bailes, Police Chief of Jackson, Michigan.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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THE ETERNAL QUESTION

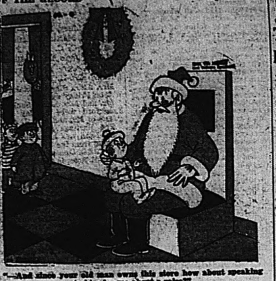
At times, when I had been away,
Long years ago I used to say,
As any doting father would:
"Come tell me, son, have you been good?"

Eternal question! Parents all
Have asked and will of children small:
"Have you done everything you should?
Come tell us now, have you been good?"

"Have you been good?" Today it slips
As though it dwelt upon my lips.
I question my grandchildren three:
"Have you been good as you should be?"

When done with life and every task,
The Father of us all may ask —
Where good and ill are understood—
No more than this: "Have you been good?"

OFF THE RECORD — By Ed Reed



"—And since your old man owns this store how about speaking to him for me about a raise?"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 6th., 1926.

Thirteen inches of snow which fell in the city between nine o'clock yesterday morning and seven o'clock in the evening, did little damage outside of tying up traffic. The storm was the heaviest for so early in the season, according to old timers. It was cold, too, the temperature being at zero for the first time this winter.

The Baptist Church here celebrated its 53rd anniversary yesterday.

Timothy Hogan, Belleville's oldest citizen, died yesterday at his home on Baldwin Street. He had reached the advanced age of 105 years and was in good health until two days ago. He lived in this city for 56 years.

"Bouncer" Holway of this city is playing with the Kingston Intermediates this season and according to the Kingston paper he can deliver the goods. At the first practice in the Harty Arena he made them all look up by his great defensive work and his marvelous rushes. Others taking part in the practice game were Joe Smith, "Chummy" Lawlor, Eddie Watts, Frank Bellsinger and a few new comers.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 6th., 1916.

Following are the scores made at the last shoot at the Armories: H. Hall 100; W. J. Andrews 97, Alfred R. Symons 97, J. Douch 96, M. Dafoe 96, C. J. Wills 96, C. J. Symons 95, M. Wright 93 and J. S. Peck 89.

Mr. William Carnew, county crown attorney, is in Madoc today on legal business.

Rt. Ex. Comp. A. H. Walton of Madoc, Grand Superintendent of this district, made his first official visit to Moira Chapter No. 7, R.A.M., of Belleville last evening. There was a large attendance of the members of the order and after the work of the chapter had been completed a banquet was served. Ex. Comp. J. O. R. McCurdy presided. During the evening speeches were made by Ex. Comp. W. C. Mikel, K.C.; Grand Superintendent, A. H. Walton; Ex. Comp. William Thompson and Rt. Ex. Comp. Col. W. N. Ponton.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 6th., 1906.

Three degrees below zero at 8 a.m. and a stiff breeze blowing from Bancroft is certainly sufficient to make people realize that winter is here.

By the way, has anyone seen an aldermanic candidate about town? It is about time they were coming out into the open.

Owing to the formation of considerable anchor ice and a rather heavy downfall of snow the mouth of the river became blocked last night and in consequence the water in the river rose to an unusual height. While no particular damage was done some cellars in dwellings near the lower bridge were flooded and some cellars on the west side of Front Street also contained considerable water. Should mild weather continue for a few days the anchor ice will no doubt get away, but if it should turn cold there is every likelihood of trouble. This is unusual for this time of year.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 6th., 1896.

Mr. Patrick O'Brien of Toronto, formerly of Belleville, is spending a few days in town.

The Rev. J. Dagg Scott of Brighton was in town today.

Mr. Hugh Stevenson returned to Toronto today after spending a few days here with relatives.

The Rev. E. Roberts of this city preached at the anniversary services in the Methodist Church at Bowmanville. The thank offering amounted to the handsome sum of $1,000.11.

Mr. W. H. Smith of the Deloro mines is in town for a few days and is stopping at Hotel Quinte.

Mr. J. Earl Halliwell of Stirling was in town today.

Mr. D. E. Stewart, barrister, of Madoc, was in town today.

Mr. A. W. Carscallen, M.P., Marmora, and Mr. W. E. Gladney, of the same village, were in town today.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

How did "assassin" originate?

"Assassin," though singular in English, is derived through French and Italian from the Arabic plural "hashashin," literally "eaters of dried herbs."

It acquired its meaning of "one who kills by surprise" in a curious and roundabout way.

In the 11th century Hasan-
The chief purpose of the sect
ibn-Sabbah, a native of Persia, after many strange adventures, settled near Kuhistan and began to teach a new Moslem doctrine.
was to rid Persia of its Arab overlords and all caliphs, sultans, princes and other persons of distinction who stood in the way of this object were to be secretly murdered.

In 1090 A.D. Hasan, through a strategem, obtained possession of Alamut, a strongly fortified castle in the Elburz mountains. Secure in his mountain fastness, Hasan pretended to be invested with divine authority and proceeded to organize one of the most powerful secret societies in the world, himself assuming the title Sheik-el-Jabal, "Old Man of the Mountain."

The order had elaborate rituals and was divided into classes ranging from common members to a class of princely rank. One class consisted of young men who knew nothing of the real secrets of the society but who were pledged to carry out the mandates of the leader without question or hesitation. They were known as "Fidais," devotees. Theirs was the task of killing those doomed by the Shei-el-Jabal.

This semi-religious, semi-secular sect was thus dedicated to the murder of rules. For two centuries Hasan and his successors in the high command terrorized the Moslem world. A caliph of Egypt and princes of Aleppo, Damascus and Mosul died mysteriously by daggers driven into their hearts by the Fideis of the Old Man of the Mountain. One branch of the sect established itself in attention largely to crusaders. A dagger dispatched Conrad of Montferrat soon after the crusaders had proclaimed him king of Jerusalem. Raymond, Count of Tripoli, met a similar fate. An attempt was made on Edward I of England, but he recovered from the wound.

This sect was expert in the preparation of a powerful drug known as "hashish" because it was made from the dried leaves of Indian hemp. Excited to a frenzy with hashish, the fanatical Fideis went forth on their errands of death. It was the Arabs who gave these murderous users of hashish the name "hashashin," which the Crusaders carried back to Europe in the form of "assassin."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Incinerator By-Law and Your Baby

Editor,
Ontario Intelligencer:

If you saw a fly crawling up your baby's blanket, if you knew that the feet of that fly carried the germs of "Infantile Paralysis", what would you do?

You would stop whatever else you were doing and you would shoo that fly away before it reached your baby's face. If it took the rest of the afternoon or evening, you would stalk that fly until you killed it.

Would it be worth 30 minutes of your time to cut in half the chances that the fly in your house is the bearer of typhoid or dysentery or polio?

If you think it would be, you had better spend those 30 minutes going to the polls next Monday.

You can't keep disease from striking down your children by mounting guard with a fly swatter. But you might keep disease from striking down your children by making possible the construction of a sanitary system of garbage disposal.

This can be done only if at least 1,501 registered property owners — and you may be the 1,501st — go to the polls next Monday and vote for the Incinerator By-law.

Why is the success of the By-law so urgent?

It is urgent because germs that cause typhoid, dysentery, polio and other diseases breed in refuse and filth.

It is urgent because under the present system of garbage disposal, filth is exposed within our city limits and masses of it float on the surface of the bay.

Flies and other insects walk in this filth. Then make a beeline for your children's food or for your sleeping baby's face.

To end this menace it is necessary to eliminate the dumping of raw garbage in the City of Belleville; it is necessary to eliminate this condition by building a modern, scientific plant for the treatment of all garbage.

Vote for the incinerator by-law next Monday.

Jack A. Marshal.
Chairman of the Local Board of Health.

Miss G. Batchelor Dies of Burns

Bancroft (Special) — Severely burned when she rushed upstairs to save Charles Malloy, her employer, when the latter's home caught fire last November 26th, Miss Gertrude Batchelor, 57, Ormsby, died in Bancroft Red Cross Hospital early Friday morning.

Explosion of coal oil which was being used by Miss Batchelor to start the fire to prepare the evening meal was given as the cause for the blaze which partially destroyed the home. Malloy, also burned in the fire as he was being led from the home by Miss Batchelor, is in fair condition.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

HELLO, SUCKERS!

Who was the night club entertainer who greeted the customers so cordially and frankly? Trixie Fernanza or some such name, wasn't it? In like manner I greet all readers who harbor the notion that some kind of physic is beneficial now and then for any one, not just in the spring after a long cold winter but whenever one's bile gets all balled up or lazy, as the ad writer says, or out of sorts—I don't know just what it is, for, after all, it is all Greek to me. Indeed, as far back as I can remember, it has been a great mystery to me how the almanac fellows, the vendors of "vegetable" nostrums and liver pills and plain and fancy salts can tell that the sucker's "bile is lazy" or that his "liver is acting up" or that he isn't "eliminating poisons" of some kind or other. I pored over every authoritative textbook of physiology or pathology I could lay my hands on, for many years, but I never learned the trick!

"Quite some time ago" writes a reader—using four good words too many, since they do not mean anything—"I sent for your pamphlet" (The Constipation Habit and Colon Hygiene — for copy send ten cents and stamped envelope bearing your address. Do not use clipping, ask for it in writing) "followed your instructions faithfully and obtained remarkable results. As a matter of fact I have discarded cathartics, which for more than thirty years I had used almost daily, as I believed it would be dangerous to fail to take my regular aid .... Many thanks for this relief."

This reader does not say how long he or she has managed to worry along with the "aid" of physic, but even if it is less than a year, it is not unlikely that there has been time for the reader to experience considerable relief from one chronic complaint or another which was due to the untoward by-effect of his or her favorite physic.

This being a health column I refrain from mentioning familiar complaints which are caused by frequent, habitual or regular use of laxatives or cathartics, but these familiar disorders include not only digestive disturbances and nutritional deficiencies but various functional troubles incident to pelvic congestion in men and women. Indeed, it is my own opinion—and don't forget I'm no authority....that a good many patients who are more or less constantly under treatment for chronic non-disabling ailments would get well without any treatment if they could only get rid of their Wiseacre introspection — you know, their vast store of almanac and trick-healer pathology —and learn the rudiments of physiology.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Chocolate

In a class discussion the students referred to your article "Sorry, Kids: These Drinks Not for You". We were under the impression that chocolate milk as an occasional treat is good for a person.

(Mrs. C. R.)

Answer—I agree I never used the title you ascribe to me — if anything of mine appeared under that title you had better take it with a grain of salt—the bright young lady who "edited" my copy may have changed some of my teachings to conform with her own "policy."

Modified Dakin's Solution

Blank looks, patronizing advice and impudent questions I get when I try to buy sodium hypochlorite, but no hypohlorite.

(D. L. S.)

Answer—Diluted Solution of Sodium Hypochlorite (U.S.P.) is a modified Dakin's Solution. For use as antiseptic, deodorant mouth wash, mix a teaspoonful of this standard solution with eight teaspoonfuls of water—rinse mouth thoroughly with this mixture three times a day.

Smoking

Mother doesn't want to worry me, but she tells me smoking cigarettes during pregnancy gives the unborn child a predisposition to cancer—she says this is a proven scientific fact. My baby, now one year old, seems perfectly healthy and happy, but mother still says.

(Mrs. D. H.)

Answer—I'll go along with your mother to this extent — Smoking by the expectant mother never does her or the li'l stranger any good But so far as I know, it has nothing to do with cancer or predisposition to cancer. The consensus of medical authorities seems to be that as long as the smoking has no untoward effect on the expectant mother's health it will not affect the health of her unborn child.

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1,100 BREWERY WORKERS TO RETURN TO WORK

Philadelphia, Dec. 6 — (AP) — A two-month long jurisdictional battle which was punctuated with outbreaks of violence and which created a shortage of beer here was ended Thursday by a promise of the 1,100 striking C. I. O. brewery workers to return to work. The men walked out Oct. 2 in a dispute about turning over beer to A.F.L. teamsters.

A PICTURE of what hundreds will do this Christmas.
GIVE GIFTS from
SCHWAB'S
40 BRIDGE ST. E.
Be Sure to Vote Monday, December 9th.

ONLY THREE DAYS LEFT
HARDY & WALLY'S SUPER HAMBURG
WISH TO ANNOUNCE THEIR CLOSING DATE
MONDAY, DECEMBER 9th
WHILE ON YOUR WEEKEND DRIVE, DROP IN FOR THE LAST "SUPER" OF THE SEASON.
ONLY 3 DAYS LEFT TO HAVE YOUR FILL
Best Season's Wishes To One And All
WATCH ADVERTISEMENTS FOR OPENING DATE.

42 YEARS IN BELLEVILLE
WRAP "HER" UP IN A
HUDSON SEAL COAT
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M.O. for County Calls for Generous Support of Christmas Seal Campaign

Dr. G. S. Cronk, Medical Officer of Health for Hastings County, today, called for all-out support of the forthcoming Christmas Seal campaign of the Hastings County Tuberculosis Association.

"The Hastings County Tuberculosis Association is to be congratulated on its initiative in sponsoring such an undertaking," Dr. Cronk stated, "and, as Medical Officer of Health, I believe it will be able to accomplish much in tuberculosis control work in this community. Its efforts will be financed through the sale of Christmas Seals."

Dr. G. S. Cronk said that money from the sale of Christmas Seals is helping to carry on a winning battle against TB all over Canada. He pointed to the fact that the disease has now been reduced from first to seventh place as the cause of all deaths and that, if the work continues as it has in recent years, TB eventually, may be eliminated entirely. Such a goal, however, while in sight, cannot be accomplished unless the public co-operates to the fullest possible extent.

Offer Welcomed

The Hastings County Tuberculosis Association has welcomed the offer of the Provincial Department of Health to hold a mass X-ray survey of Trenton, Deseronto and Belleville and district in 1947. This survey, the costs of which will be substantially under written by Christmas Seal money, will provide a free chest X-ray for everyone in this area with the exception of pre-school children. By examining everyone, it will be possible to determine the existence and extent of TB among our people. Since every new case of tuberculosis springs from an old case of tuberculosis, the survey will enable us to help those who may be infected to get well quickly, and to stop any spread of the disease, which is highly communicable, to others who are healthy," he said.

"Christmas Seal money will also help to pay for health education efforts of the Hastings County Tuberculosis Association, which is working in close co-operation with the Canadian Tuberculosis Association," Dr. Cronk added.

General Distribution

The Seal Sale began November 25th., and will carry through Christmas. Every family in Hastings County and district will receive two dollars worth of Seals. This amount is not intended to set the contribution; any gift, large or small, will be appreciated.

Campaign headquarters for the Seal Sale are at 50 Highland Avenue and, as of Monday, November 25th., will be open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Compensation Terms of State Rail Plan Earn Considerable Criticism

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 6 (CP) — Transport Minister Barnes announced the compensation terms under his £1,000,000,000 ($4,000,000,000) Railway Nationalization plan, "to put an end to uncertainty" — and brought a financial storm about his head.

"It is nationalization on the cheap," stormed the usually-sedate weekly, The Economist. "It comes very close to legalized expropriation of income rights."

"It is difficult to avoid the conclusion that this scheme .. runs very close to confiscation," said the Sunday Observer.

The government's plan for transport nationalization were set out in a bill presented in the Commons in late November and earlier Mr. Barnes made public the terms of compensation based on London Stock Exchange quotations.

Not Over-Generous

Even the pro-Labor Weekly Tribune, while suggesting the confiscation angle shouldn't be taken too seriously, said the minister's plan "should allay the fears of those who considered the government was being over-generous in compensating nationalized industries."

Mr. Barnes broke new compensation ground in the railway scheme, which will be incorporated in the Inland Transport Nationalization Bill.

Instead of the principle of "net maintainable revenue" which was followed in taking over the coal-mining industry and cable and wireless, the Transport Bill will provide that compensation for railway, canal and London transport undertakings be based on the stock market value of their securities on specified dates.

Value of Securities Set.

Stockholders will receive "such an amount of stock guaranteed by the government as in the opinion of the treasury equal in value at the date of issue" to the average value of their securities from November 1 to November 8 this year or the average mid-monthly quotations for February to July, 1945, if the latter value is higher.

Financial experts have calculated that the four main-line railways will be entitled to slightly more than £1,000,000,000 in government stock. This is about £200,000,000 below the railways' issue capital.

But it is the loss of income revenue to stockholders which has drawn most criticism. The expectation is that the government-guaranteed stock will pay 2½ per cent, giving stockholders some £25,000,000 a year. This compared with the present earnings of £43,000,000 guaranteed by the government to the railways under a wartime agreement; and with actual net revenues of about £33,500,000 during 1938, a poor year.

Bullet going through a 40-watt light bulb has its picture taken 11 times between entry and exit by an experimental camera (left) developed by Kenneth Baird of Saint John, N.B., in the National Research Council laboratories. At top of camera is film drum; the objective lenses are enclosed at upper left. Mr. Baird has his hand on controlling rheostat. Picture at right, looking toward camera at left, shows how flight of bullet through plate of glass is recorded. Behind glass are flash bulbs in reflectors.

In its first workout, device began pouring out butter so fast the researchers had to turn it off before they were crowded out into corridor.

PHILIPPINE CENSORS BACK FILM

Manila, Dec. 5 — (AP) — Curvaceous Jane Russell lost another battle with the censors — 10,000 miles from Broadway this time — when the Philippine Board of Motion Picture Review today prohibited the showing of her film "The Outlaw."

But the Manila censors, who understood that a lady may have to keep cool on a hot day, were not objecting to her liberal display of charms.

They said the picture shows Billy the Kid remaining alive contrary to fact, and violated the rule that crime can not pay — at least not in the movies.

Boosts Scoring Leadership

Toronto, Dec. 6 — (CP)—Hugh Barlow of the second-place Hamilton Pats has boosted his scoring leadership of the Ontario Hockey Association senior A group to 4 points over team-mate Murray Comfort, official statistics released yesterday showed.

Tied for third place a point behind are Tom Smelle of the Pats and Dillon Brady of the league-leading Hamilton Tigers.

FISHERMEN FEAR ICE DAMAGE

Wheatley, Dec. 6 — (CP) — Though whitefish are just beginning their spawning run, local pound net fishermen are pulling in their gear, fearful of ice damage.

JEWISH "MADONNA"

This young mother, [illegible] by was born aboard the refugee ship Lohati (later named the "Jewish Resistance Movement), is shown as she carried her baby from the ship to go aboard a British transport at Haifa, Palestine. She and hundreds of others had a brief view of the promised land they hungered for before they were deported to Cyprus detention camps.

TRENTON

Statement Shows $36,926 Surplus In Town Revenue

Trenton — Financial interim statement of the Town of Trenton, as at October 31, 1946, presented to the ratepayers on Friday night last, shows total revenue of $241,739.68 and an excess of revenue over expenditures (subject to two months' expenses less sundry receipts of $36,926.25)

The statement says that from the proceeds of the 1946 paving debenture of $100,505.89, there was paid to the contractor $175,590 up to October 31, and that $24,906.89 remained in the bank account for payments on pavements.

General debenture debt is shown as $156,767.12, of which the corporation's share is $146,755.10, and the Public Utilities Commission (waterworks) share is $10,012.02.

For local improvements the town's share of $75,593.60 is only $1,531.62. The Public Utilities (waterworks) share is $39,216.16 and owner's share $34,845.82.

Other debenture items are. Public Utilities (water department) $48,774.10, Public Schools, $107,748.26, and High Schools, $1,663.07. Grand total of all debenture debt is $390,546.15.

There was a substantial reduction in the general debenture debt during the year, and will be others in 1947.

Under the heading of "Revenue" some of the larger items are: tax levy $185,378.42, provincial mill subsidy $3,783.39. Debenture debt charges recovered $15,988.56 appropriated from 1945 surplus, $18,308.98. Unemployment relief grants, $14,216.72. Sundry revenue $2,015.03.

Largest item of expenditure was $68,535.80 for education for the full year which includes debenture debt charges. Others are: debenture debt charges (excepting schools) $31,757.15, protection to persons and property which includes cost of police and fire department administration $36,048.45, public services, library and market $4,215.02, health and sanitation, $11,388.77, highways and streets $16,614.87, parks $2,688.64.

Total corporation assets are $123,782.99. There is reserved for taxes and agreements, $42,974.73. Floating debt surplus is $40,837.83.

On Monday evening, Dec. 2nd., Albert Nancarrow was installed Master of L.O.L. No. 206, Trenton, before a large gathering.

District Master H. L. Ketcheson presided, aided by County Master J. E. Elliott, W. M. Charles Fair, of Wallbridge, and W. Bro. Clifford Reid, Trenton.

Arrangements were completed for the R.A.P. meeting to be held here on Monday, December 9th. A large attendance is expected and several out of town lodge members it is believed will be present.

The officers and members of Colborne Chapter No. 82, Order of the Eastern Star, paid tribute to Sister Ruby Fleming, P.M., P.D.D.G.M., of Trenton, who has brought further honors to the chapter in her recent election as secretary treasurer of the Benevolent Committee of the Grand Chapter of Ontario. This tribute was the gift of a pair of lovely ear-rings. The address and presentation was made by Sister Margaret Lapp, P.M., editor of the Brighton Ensign, at the installation ceremonies at Brighton, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Strebe of Trenton, with daughters June, Phyllis and Betty, have returned from Tonawanda, N.Y., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Strebe's sister.

Nottingham, England (CP) — When fire broke out at a Nottingham house, a water tank burst and put out the flames before firemen arrived.

Ipswich, England (CP) — Hairdresser to peers and premiers, Edward Slater, 86, former House of Commons barber, has died.

Belfast, Northern Ireland (CP) —Alderman R. Neill, M.P., has been chosen Lord Mayor, succeeding Sir Crawford McCullagh who retired because of ill health.

Glasgow (CP) — The steamship Royal Ulsterman is back on the Glasgow-Belfast route after six years' war service.

London (CP) — A violin made in 1740 by Lorenzo Guadagnine, pupil of Stradivarius, was auctioned here for £1,450 ($5,800.)

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. W. B. "Skit" Vandervoort, Purdy Street, secretary of Belleville Bridge Club, is seriously ill in the Belleville General Hospital.

Miss Irene Camken of Bleecker Ave., and Mr. Kenneth Camken, have recently returned home from a motor trip to New York City.

Due to an overnight in reporting the recent concert given in St. John's Mission Hall, the name of Miss Marion Nevery was omitted. Miss Nevery contributed a reading.

WEDDINGS

McFARLAND—ELLIS

Trenton.—At three o'clock on the afternoon of Nov. 30, St. George's Anglican Church, Trenton, was the setting for a very pretty wedding when Miss Audrey May Jean Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ellis, became the bride of Mr. William Gordon McFarland, son of Mrs. Martha McFarland and the late Garnet McFarland, of Frankford, Ont. Rev. A. S. McConnell, M.B.E., performed the ceremony.

The bride made an attractive picture in a gown of white lace, panelled in net, with a sweetheart neckline. Her white floral headdress held a shoulder-length veil, and she carried a bouquet of red roses. Mrs. William Lucas, was her sister's matron-of-honor, wearing a rose taffeta gown with a floral headdress and matching shoulder-length veil.

The bride's brother, Mr. Harry Ellis, performed the duties of groomsman.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, which was made attractive with a color scheme of pink and white featuring "wedding bells".

For a wedding trip to Toronto, the bride dinned a brown tailored suit with matching accessories. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. McFarland will reside at 83 Bay Street, Trenton.

WHITE—BUCK

Trenton.—The Church of Nazarene, Trenton, was the scene recently for a quiet wedding, when Miss Sylvia Marion Buck, daughter of Mrs. F. Buck, became the bride of Mr. Austin Edward White, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward White, all of Trenton, with Rev. C. V. Freeman, pastor of the Missionary Alliance Tabernacle, of Belleville, officiating.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. A. Gainsforth, the bride entered the church to the strains of wedding music played by Mrs. W. Davidson, pianist of the church, looking charming in a gown of ivory satin, featuring a sweetheart neckline and a bouffant skirt; her only ornament being a necklace of pearls, the gift of the groom. Her full length veil of net fell from a headdress of white velvet flowers, and she carried a shower bouquet of red roses and white baby 'mums.

Miss Audrey White, sister of the groom, was very attractive in a gown of pale pink chiffon over silk, with matching veil and headdress. She carried pink carnations and 'mums.

Mr. Douglas Buck, the bride's youngest brother, was groomsman, and the ushers were Messrs Harold Buck and Robert White.

For a reception at the bride's home, Mrs. Buck wore an ensemble of black and white with a corsage of mauve 'mums, the groom's mother assisting in a gold-colored gown with brown accessories and a corsage of red roses. The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. R. Crowder, pastor of the Church of Nazerene, to which the groom responded.

Mr. and Mrs. White left on the evening train for a short honeymoon in Toronto. After their return they will take up residence in Trenton.

Guests of honor for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Young, grandparents of the groom, who recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

WEDDING BELLS WILL RING DEC. 9

Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, Governor-General of Malaya and former British high commissioner, is shown with his bride-to-be, Mrs. Audrey Fellowes Rowley of Ottawa, shortly after his arrival at Rockcliffe Airport. The wedding will take place in Ottawa on Dec. 9. The bride-to-be, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Fellowes of Ottawa, will become First Lady of Malaya.

Women's Activities

PINE GROVE W.I.

The November meeting of Pine Grove W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. C. Ross on Nov. 28.

Mrs. H. Coulter president, opened the meeting with the Institute Ode followed by The Lord's Prayer, and community singing.

Roll call, was answered by giving different uses for corn.

The treasurer's report showed a substantial balance on hand.

It was decided to send one dollar per members to the Adelaide Hoodless Foundation Fund and the sum of $10 is to be donated to the Welfare Work of C.A.S., Belleville.

It was also decided to give a gift of one dollar to each new baby in this Institute Community.

Mrs. Tanner and Mrs. Ross were named as a committee to purchase folding chairs.

Sympathy was expressed for Mrs. F. Lough, who is ill.

Mrs. F. Finkle invited the Institute to her home for the Christmas meeting, Dec. 27. "Current Events" was given by Mrs. J. Marshall.

Mrs. Tanner, convener of Home Economics, gave a splendid paper on that topic, telling of many new and useful fabrics on the market now. She read a most interesting articles entitled, "A Dream House".

A contest on "Soap" was conducted. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction, after which refreshments were served.

WEST HUNTINGDON W.M.S.

The November meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church at West Huntingdon was held in the evening, the ladies serving supper to the members and adherents of the church, after which they met in the auditorium for the regular meeting of the W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid.

The president opened the meeting with a poem entitled, "Begin Today" followed by a hymn, and prayer by the minister, Rev. R. H. V. Walker. The Scripture Lesson was read by Mrs. Donald Haggerty. An excellent paper was prepared and read by Mrs. J. McInroy on the key work "Grace".

The business period included the election of officers for 1947, conducted by Mr. Walker with the following results:

Hon. Presidents, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Donald Haggerty.

President, Mrs. Milton Shaw

1st Vice President, Mrs. J. McInroy.

2nd Vice President, Mrs. G. Welsh

Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. Sills

W.M.S. Treasurer—Mrs. J. Wallace

Ladies' Aid Treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Thompson

Mission Band Leader, Mrs. J. Wallace

Assist. Mission Band Leader, Mrs. M. Shaw

Glad Tidings Sec., Mrs. Wm. Shaw

Supply Sec., Mrs. H. Thompson

Welcome and Welfare Sec., Mrs. J. Hassalls.

Home Helpers' Secretaries, Mrs. D. Haggerty, Mrs. M. Haggerty, Mrs. J. McInroy, Mrs. Wm. Shaw

Librarian and Literature, Miss B. M. Fleming

Corresponding Sec., Mrs. W. Benson.

Press Sec., Mrs. Donald Haggerty.

Pianist, Mrs. Gardner Welsh

Sick Committees— Mrs. Wm. Shaw and Miss B. M. Fleming, Mrs. H. Thompson and Mrs. J. C. Sills.

AIKENS' W.M.S.

The December meeting of Aikens' W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. S. Westover. The Christmas theme was emphasized throughout the program which was planned by Mrs. H. Hamilton, Mrs. W. Hamilton, Mrs. H. Hubble and Mrs. P. Hamilton.

For opening the meeting Mrs. H. Hamilton conducted a responsive worship service, entitled "The Promise Fulfilled", telling the Christmas story in Scripture selections and carol singing. Mr. Hillis led in prayer and the Bible lesson, Isaiah 9: 2-7 was read by Mrs. O. Pearson.

A story, "The Christmas Box", read by Mrs. S. Westover, was a true account written by a pastor's wife, of great need at a Christmas season: of that need ministered to through church members in a distant city, restoring faltering faith in God. "Silent Night" was sung as a solo by Mrs. P. Hamilton.

"Making a Christmas List" was the title of a reading given by Mrs. H. Hamilton. It was a challenge to put Christ at the head of the Christmas list of friends and to give Him a Birthday gift.

Mrs. E. Hubble, president, took charge of the business at this point. She began by using a reading entitled "No Time For God?" A warped soul could be the only result of such a life. Mrs. Hubble thanked the hostess and the members of the program committee. Mrs. P. Hamilton reported $14 raised by the Mission Band and Mrs. U. Parry reported 18 members of the Baby Band with $7.60. Master Gordon Hamilton then received the W.M.S. offering.

The election of officers for 1947 was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hillis from the slate of officers presented by Mrs. L. Grills, convenor of the Nominating Committee.

The final service was a candle-lighting ceremony in charge of Mrs. H. Hubble, assisted by Mrs. F. Moon, Mrs. W. Bush, and Mrs. L. Grills speaking for women of India, and Mrs. G. Denike for the women of Canada. Candles were lighted about a globe, light falling upon India and Canada; the speakers emphasizing what knowledge of Jesus had already accomplished and the challenge of things still to be achieved. Two carols were used in this ceremony. The meeting was closed with the use of the Watchword—"Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit said the Lord. This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. Whatsoever He saith unto you, do it."

Mrs. Westover served dainty refreshments.

Officers for 1947 were elected as follows:

Past President, Mrs. F. Westover

President, Mrs. E. Hubble

1st Vice President, Mrs. S. Westover

2nd Vice President, Mrs. E. Kells

3rd Vice President, Mrs. S. Spafford

Rec.-Secretary, Mrs. K. Jones

Cor.-Secretary, Mrs. F. Moon

Treasurer, Mrs. C. McMullen

Mission Band Supt., Mrs. P. Hamilton

Baby Band Supt., Mrs. B. Hollinger

Department Secretaries of—

Christian Stewardship, Mrs. S. Marshall

Citizenship, Mrs. O. Pearson

Community Friendship, Mrs. M. Jeffrey

Supply Mrs. C. Grills

Association Members, Mrs. W. Bailey

Missionary Monthly, Mrs. W. Bush

Press, Mrs. S. Westover

Literature, Mrs. C. Smith

Pianist, Mrs. L. Grills

Finance Committee, Mrs. E. Hubble, Mrs. C. McMullen, Mrs. S. Marshall; Nominating Committee, Mrs. S. Spafford, Mrs. H. Hamilton, Mrs. G. Denike; Auditors, Mrs. A. Latta and Mrs. F. Westover.

BRIDGE ST. EVENING AUX.

The December meeting of the Jubilee Evening Auxiliary of Bridge Street Church, took place on December 3, at a quarter to six o'clock p.m., in the Sunday School room. This was the Christmas meeting, and an exceptionally large number of members enjoyed a hot supper provided by Mrs. Richard Arnott's group.

After supper the meeting continued with the singing of Christmas carols led by Mrs. K. Bird, reaching an effective climax in the quiet beauty of "Silent Night". During the business period, the President, Mrs. R. Morden, made three important announcements. First, the C.G.I.T. annual Christmas Vesper Service will be held in the Baptist Church. Secondly, the Baby Band Christmas Party is to be held one afternoon in the near future when every mother in the congregation who has a child up to five years is invited to be present. And another shipment of handmade lace from a native pastor in India has arrived.

The nominating committee brought in its recommendations for officers for the coming year and their report was adopted.

Past President, Mrs. Greta Morden

President, Miss Irene Grills

Vice President, Mrs. Vera Fairman

Secretary, Mrs. Lorna Rorabeck

Treasurer, Miss M. Hegle

Cor.-Secretary, Mrs. Wilkin

Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. C. Holmes

Pianist, Mrs. G. Currie

Missionary Monthly Secretary, Miss Daisy Young

Press Secretary, Miss A. Saunders

Baby Band Leader, Mrs. A. Clare

Christian Stewardship Secretary, Miss G. Tucker

Program Leaders, Miss K. McPherson, Miss P. Campbell, Mrs. S. Lazier, Miss Grace Houston, Miss Gertrude Lazier, Mrs. T. Franklin, Mrs. Don Williams, Miss Ethel Morden, Mrs. Charles Earle.

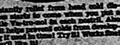
Supper Conveners, Miss Joy Nichols, Mrs. McCabe, Mrs. T. Colden, Mrs. Richard Arnott, Mrs. K. Bird.

Christmas Play Enjoyed

Miss Irene Grills, in charge of the program for the evening, made a few helpful remarks about the play which was to follow and asked Miss K. Daly to assist in creating the atmosphere of Christmas by reading from the Bible the ever delightful story of the coming of the three Wise Men to pay homage to the Christ Child. Miss Grills then spoke of the play, saying that it was taken from "The Man Born to be King" by Dorothy L. Sayers, and was entitled "Kings of Judaea". Miss Sayers had spent two years writing it for BBC, and it has been transcribed and broadcast over the CBC network recently. The play was then carried through in the form of a broadcast, the voices coming to the listeners from behind an appropriate setting of a radio, a Christmas tree and two lighted candles.

There were four scenes, each introduced by a short Scripture reading. The first scene took place in Jerusalem at the Court of King Herod, portraying the breaking of the news of the birth of the Christ Child. The second was in a shepherd's cottage near Bethlehem where Mary and Joseph and the Infant Jesus had taken refuge. To this cottage came the three kings of the Orient, bringing precious gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The third scene was in the tent of the three kings, where they discussed their visit to Bethlehem and the wonder that was filling their hearts. The fourth scene went back to the Court of King Herod in Jerusalem, where, on receipt of a message from the three kings telling of their loyalty to this Babe, Herod makes his wicked plans and sends forth an edict that all male children of two years and under are to be slain, forgetting in his anger and jealously that you can slay the dreamer but you cannot slay the dream.

The play was brought to a dramatic close with a very simple prayer by the president, in harmony with the spirit of the evening.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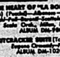

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For Father

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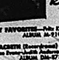

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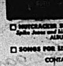

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I Guess You Will Just Have To Be Patient, Cathy

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I have read many times about girls who have written to lovelorn columns, asking how they should go about meeting nice fellows. The advice usually given is: go to dances, join church organizations, obtain a position in a company where there are plenty of men, go to classes and meet veterans, etc.

Now, suppose we take the case of my girl friends and myself. We are young, normal, fun-loving girls who have our share of dates for a while and then, either the fellows we are dating get too serious, or we lose interest and break off with them. Then comes a stretch where you have to meet some new fellows and that is where our problem comes in.

Naturally, if you have a good job, you just don't change it for the opportunity to meet men. We all belong to church organizations and go to church every week, but nowadays it seems that fellows are not interested in church meetings. As far as going to dances are concerned, the fellows you meet there usually turn out to be wolves. And you just can't pick someone up on the subway going to work, or off the street.

I hope you don't get the impression we have set our standards too high, but we do like a fellow to be fairly intelligent and interesting. I think this is a problem of many girls today, don't you?

"Cathy"

This is not only a problem of girls today, Cathy, but it has been a problem of girls for years past. And I think that the modern girl has less of a problem in this direction than those who lived before her. How do you suppose your grandmother or great-grandmother, and those women still further back, met men, when they couldn't go to all the places you girls go to, or mingle with men on the free-and-easy basis current today? Yet they managed, all right. Maybe they were just more resourceful than you modern girls.

If you are already taking an active part in organizations and other groups where boys and girls meet and have good times together, then I think about all you can do is to keep on with your present program and wait until some new boys turn up, as they are bound to, sooner or later.

Time, And a Little Effort on Your Part, Will Fix You Up "Moe"

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm a guy who has been in love for a year. Some time ago, things started to break up between me and my girl. I thought I could forget her by going out with the fellows, but no go.

Have you a cure for a guy who is always thinking about the past and that "certain girl?"

"Just Moe"

Certainly there's a cure for anybody in your situation, Moe. The cure is, instead of just "going out with fellows," look around for another girl. Or, rather, take a lot of girls out and have good times with them. You probably won't believe it, but, if you make up your mind to carry through such a program, even when it seems as though you still keep thinking of the past, you will find that your unhappy experience will gradually lose its power to disturb you and, eventually, will lose it altogether.

You won't necessarily forget this girl, but you certainly won't go on mourning her loss. After a time, you will probably find yourself wondering what you ever saw in the girl anyhow. It may be disillusioning, but somehow that is just the way life works.

However, you must be patient and do something besides concentrating on the experience you are trying to forget.

He Is Ten Years Older Than She is — Is that Too Old?

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am 19 years of age and in love with a fellow who is ten years older than I am. I met him seven months ago and, since then, neither of us has gone with anyone else. He says he loves me and I believe him.

What I want to know is, do you think 10 years is too big a difference between us? My parents like him but want to discourage me because of his age.

"S. M. N."

Differences of this sort, between the ages of a young woman and man, become less important as people grow older. For example, if this man were 39 and you were 29, I would say there was probably no reason at all for you to hesitated.

But, since you are 10 years younger than 29, and even though this man is 10 years younger than 39, I am not so sure. It is all a matter of maturity, and 19 and 29 are not usually as congenial as 29 and 30 might be. On the other hand, it may be that you are a more mature 19 than the average girl and your young man may be a very young 29, in which case it would not be surprising if you had the same interests and points of view.

If I were you, I think I would not be in a hurry to make up my mind to marry this young man. If you are truly in harmony together, your congeniality will probably grow as the days go on and, if the opposite is the case, that will show up, too. So give yourself a little time and see if things don't become clear. If your parents realize that you are a congenial twosome, their objections will most likely disappear.

There is Safety in Numbers, "Unhappy Vet"—You're Not Ready For Love, Yet

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am a 21-year-old discharged war veteran. While I was overseas I wrote to five different girls. Since I've been home I have taken these girls out at different times. The girls have put me on a tower so high that I feel if I would try to get down I would hurt them.

My problem is, how should I go about finding the one girl of the five that I truly love and, when I do find out, should I explain to her about the other four that I've been dating regularly while she thought I was only dating her?

"Unhappy Vet."

I think perhaps you are taking your problem a little more seriously than necessary. If you have to ask me how to find out which one of five girls you are in love with, then my answer is that you are not in love with any of them.

Why should you try to force yourself to make up your mind at this time? It seems to me it would be much smarter for you to keep on going out with these girls, and perhaps some others, too, until you meet some girl with whom you are sure you are in love.

Have you been telling one of these girls that she is the only one you love? Is that why you are worrying about having to explain to some particular girl among them that you were taking out four other girls? If you have done this, you have been pretty foolish. But if you haven't, it is no girl's business how many other young women you take out.

You do as I suggest, and have a lot of fun with a lot of girls. There is safety in numbers, and when you fall in love, you'll know it.

How to Acknowledge Wedding Gifts

Dear Miss Fairfax:

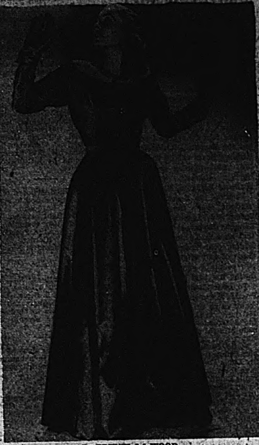
Would you please tell me the proper form to use when writing a thank-you note for a wedding gift? Should I mention the name of the gift, etc.?

"A Bride"

The thank-you should be written on a sheet of note paper—not a folded visiting card—and in your own handwriting. If possible, write each acknowledgement on the day the present arrives. If you know the giver well, address her as, for instance, "Dearest Eleanor"; a more formal note would of course be to "Dear Mrs. Jones." In thanking a married couple, address the wife, but thank both. Word the letter as if the gift belonged equally to your husband, although technically all gifts belong to the bride.

Yes, of course mention the gift, stating briefly and enthusiastically how useful it will be to you and how much you and your husband will enjoy it.

Gown for a Great Occasion



By PRUNELLA WOOD

ANYONE with an eye to fashion can see that this beautiful satin evening gown deserves a great occasion; what's not visible to the eye is that a notable occasion inspired it. Hattie Carnegie, its designer, has a passion for music and owns a big collection of records. Listening to a preview pressing of Boston Symphony's stirring recording of "Semper Fidelis," and learning that it would be the billionth Victor record put out, Hattie then and there decided to design a dress to adorn the occasion brilliantly.

This mink beige satin robe de style, with off-shoulder neckline and starry embroideries of brown sequins and topaz baquettes, is the model. It will adorn any great occasion.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Includes Stepsons in Her Sympathy-Appreciation Notes

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

My husband died recently, leaving two sons twelve and fourteen, who are my stepsons and who live with me. Our friends were most kind in sending flowers and messages of sympathy, and I would like to write personal notes of appreciation, as you always advise should be done. When I write these notes should I include the boys' thanks? If so, how . . . should I have them sign the notes also?

Widow.

Yes, in your notes of thanks you should include the appreciation of your two stepsons. Include this expression of thanks in the body of the notes, not in the signature, for only you should sign the notes. For example:

Dear Mrs. Robbins,

The boys and I thank you for the beautiful chrysanthemums you sent to my husband's funeral, and for your kind message of sympathy. Your friendly thoughts were a deep comfort to us.

Sincerely,
Janet Brown

Dinner Party to Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

1. My husband and I are to celebrate our Thirtieth Wedding Anniversary by giving a large dinner party. On the invitations, is it improper to request a reply?

2. Would it be out of place for the butler to receive the guests and present them to me?

3. Is it proper to have a wedding cake? If so, should my husband and I cut it together?

4. The thirtieth wedding anniversary is the "pearl" anniversary. But would it be proper for me to suggest silver?

5. If the guests present gifts as they arrive, how should I accept them? And how should I go about showing the gifts, and when?

6. Should my husband and I make a speech? If so, what kind?

B. E.

1. Although, on formal dinner invitations, it is not considered proper to request a reply, nowadays, when people are so careless about answering invitations promptly, "R.s.v.p." is sometimes added. Or in notes of invitation you might write, "Please tell me if you and Bob can be with us on the tenth." Or you may do what many of today's hostesses do: telephone your invitations so that you can get your reply at that time, and send "reminder" cards or notes to those who accept, stating again the day, date, hour, place.

2. The butler opens the front door for arriving guests, and when the guests have left their wraps in the rooms assigned and have returned to the entrance of the living-room, he may announce the guests to you. If he recognizes the guests, he announces the wife's name first, then her husband's. If not, he asks, "What name, please?" and announces either "Mrs. Smith" and then "Mr. Smith," or "Mr. and Mrs. Smith."

3. Yes, an important feature of a wedding anniversary party is the anniversary cake; white cake with white frosting, usually with dates (1916-1946), and initials of couple. The first piece is cut by you, the "bride," and shared with your husband, the "bridegroom."

4. No. Such an arbitrary change of symbols would, I should think, cause much unpleasant comment.

5. Thanks the guests as they hand their gifts to you. But since at that moment of receiving your guests, you will be too busy to open the gifts, wait until after dinner, then as you open each gift, thank for it and comment enthusiastically about it in general and about certain special features. (Then, in a day or two, write a follow-up note of thanks.)

6. Since there will undoubtedly be toasts proposed to you and your husband, your husband would express thanks for you and himself. Or, if you wish, either of you may say some words of welcome to your guests, thank them for coming and speaking of the occasion.

Fashion Flashes

A FLASH of color does much to lighten a murky winter day. So cheers for a delightful coat of bright blue wool jersey fleece-lined in sharp red rayon crepe. High closing below small club collar. Wide sleeves with turn-back cuffs above a raglan shoulder, and curved, slanting pocket flaps.

SUBDUED is this season's glitter, but it is handled with impressive taste and elegance. To wear with a street-length or long skirt to make a beautiful suit is a cardigan bolero of American broadtail. In black, it is worked with a window-pane plaid design in jet, each block centred with jet beaded roses.

KEEP OUT blustery winds with a turban. A new, smart turban is of royal blue wool jersey. It encases the head with a twisted piece of the fabric terminating in two ends which are adjusted through jewelled side rings. Back is worn snood-fashion or draped to suit.

IT'S PLEASANT to review coming fashions, especially when Spring clothes are shown on a dull Winter's day. An advance suit is of gray flannel softly striped in lemon yellow, a nice color scheme. Hip-length, fitted jacket has a cardigan neckline with a keyhole detail above the high-placed two-button closing. Similar closing at waistline. Big patch pockets use horizontal stripes. Skirt has box-pleat in front and back.

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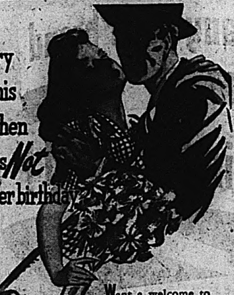
Try this when its Not her birthday

Want a welcome to remember? Then bring her flowers when it's NOT her birthday or anniversary. Brother, when some extra sweetness and light could be used, or romance begins to lag . . . a gift of flowers—*unexpected* flowers—works wonders. The idea is well worth trying.

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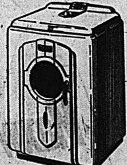

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by Frances Thompson
noted homemaking authority

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WATER STAYS CLEAR

Unlike the cloudy, milky-white water which soap produces, VEL keeps the water almost transparent so that you can see what you are doing . . . see the things you are washing. A teaspoonful or so of VEL in the dishpan quickly dissolves grease making that inevitable chore of dishwashing less tedious. VEL contains no soap so leaves no soapy scum—makes china and glassware sparkle so that drying is unnecessary.

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Transportation Troubles Keep N.H.L. Clubs on Move To Fill Their Several Dates

If Coal Strike Continues in U. S. Some Teams May Have to Use Dog Sleds

By JACK MITCHELL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Dog sleds remained one of the few modes of conveyance still untested today by National Hockey League teams kept on the hop by efforts to crack the narrowing transportation bottleneck. Given a good track and a fair wind, the boys may yet have to try mushing.

With the United States coal strike throwing train schedules further out of kilter, two instances in the last few days emphasized the hazards of orthodox travel between the six cities. One club started out by train and finished by autobus, another changed from rail to air in mid-journey.

Toronto Maple Leafs, returning home yesterday after Wednesday night's 2-2 draw with the Bruins at Boston, traded their train tickets in for a private bus when it was discovered a five-hour layover faced them at Buffalo, N.Y. Even then, the boys got home late for dinner, the trip taking 20 hours in all.

The Chicago Black Hawks switched from rail to aircraft at Windsor a day earlier when they found themselves returning too late from a 4-1 pasting by Montreal Canadiens Tuesday night to fill a home date the following night.

The Hawks made it. That was the night they finally cracked a three-game losing streak, featured by a memorable 11-0 trimming by Toronto, and played a scoreless deadlock with the fourth-place Detroit Red Wings.

While most of the clubs turned to air travel during the war years, manager Conn Smythe says he intends to put all his Maple Leafs in one basket only as a last resort. If upset train schedules threaten to wreck the schedules, the team will turn to buses and then perhaps aircraft, he said last night. But no more than six men would be sent in one plane.

If the underlying reason seems a little callous, just think what an accident could do to a hockey team. The Leafs rebuilt a team that finished fifth last season into a top-place outfit and they hope to keep it that way.

With no games scheduled until Saturday, all six teams get a chance to nurse their wounds from Wednesday night's three-game card.

The only Saturday night game finds the third-place Bruins scheduled for a return match at Toronto with the Leafs, one point behind the leading Montreal Canadiens with two games in hand. Sunday night, they all get back into action again.

Toronto goes on to Detroit to meet the Red Wings; Montreal visits Chicago and the Bruins return home to take on New York Rangers.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press).

Flint, Mich.: Charles Eschman, 153, Cincinnati, decisioned Harvey Dubs, 148, Windsor (10); John Varcey, 138, Detroit, decisioned Steve Bellus, 138, London, Ont. (6).

Portland, Me.: Leo Leblond, 137, Portland, decisioned Tony Prince, 139, Sherbrooke, Que. (8).

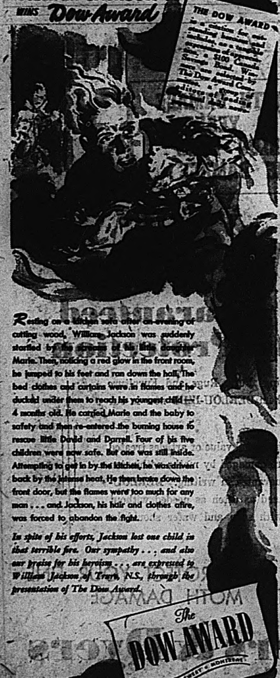
Montreal: Gus Mell, Montreal welterweight, decisioned Patsy Brandino, Montreal (10).

Denver: Arturo Godoy, 202, Chile, knocked out Buddy Knox, 203 1-2, Dayton (1).

Akron, O.: Jimmy Bivins, 187 1-2, Cleveland, knocked out Collon Chaney, 184, Indianapolis (5).

CLOTHES AND HAIR AFIRE, FATHER BATTLES BLAZE IN HEROIC RESCUE ATTEMPT

WILLIAM JACKSON wins Dow Award



Resting on a kitchen sofa after an evening of cutting wood, William Jackson was suddenly startled by the screams of his little daughter Marie. Then, noticing a red glow in the front room, he jumped to his feet and ran down the hall. The bed clothes and curtains were in flames and he ducked under them to reach his youngest child — 4 months old. He carried Marie and the baby to safety and then re-entered the burning house to rescue little David and Darrell. Four of his five children were now safe. But one was still inside. Attempting to get in by the kitchen, he was driven back by the intense heat. He then broke down the front door, but the flames were too much for any man . . . and Jackson, his hair and clothes afire, was forced to abandon the fight.

In spite of his efforts, Jackson lost one child in that terrible fire. Our sympathy . . . and also our praise for his heroism . . . are expressed to William Jackson of Truro, N.S., through the presentation of The Dow Award.

ANGLING, GAME RESOURCES TO BE ON SOUND BASIS

Probably Will Establish 100,000-Acre Wood Lot in Lanark County

Ottawa, Dec. 6 — (CP) — Extensive development of angling and game resources in Eastern Ontario are being worked out by the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests, W. Z. Steele, district forester of nine Eastern Ontario townships, told the Royal Commission on Forestry at its hearing here yesterday.

The touring commission headed by Maj.-Gen. Howard Kennedy, is holding a three-day sitting in Ottawa.

"With the amalgamation of the Department of Fish and Game with that of Lands and Forests, we are in the midst of extensive reorganization," Mr. Steele said. He discussed economic use of farmers' woodlots in the Ottawa district and advocated formation of an organization which would be run on a co-operative basis. This would give the farmer a better price on lumber than he now received.

A county forest of 100,000 acres could be established in nearby Lanark county, he added. Much of the land was no good for farming but would be suitable for trees.

Complaints against fires started by blueberry pickers were lodged by A. E. Blair, secretary of Lanark reforestation committee, who said fires had frequently been set by the pickers but no prosecutions had resulted since they could escape apprehension so easily.

Immediate Inquiry

Gen. Kennedy advised immediate investigation of blueberry pickers' fires and speedy prosecution.

John Fulton of Lanark complained that the price ceiling on pulpwood was out of line with that on lumber and urged formation of a co-operative to sell farmers' wood at a fair price.

James W. Paterson, woods operations manager of E. B. Eddy Company, said his company would be glad to furnish farmers with information about pulpwood prices at any time.

"There are 300,000 acres of actual and potential forest land in Lanark county. If this area was even half managed it could provide our Hull mill with half the supply of pulpwood needed to operate it annually."

A. W. MacCallum, forest pathologist of the Federal Agriculture Department, presented a brief showing that 750,000,000 cords of wood were destroyed annually in Canada by fungi and tree diseases. He reviewed the work which had been done by the department in prevention and control of white pine blister rust and Dutch elm disease. The latter had spread over a wide area of Quebec and he feared it would cross the Ontario border in a few years.

HOCKEY RESULTS

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
Thursday: No games.
Friday: No games.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Hershey	16	5	1	33
New Haven	10	9	3	23
Providence	8	11	4	20
Springfield	5	13	3	13
Philadelphia	2	18	2	6
Western Division				
Cleveland	15	4	2	32
Pittsburgh	11	5	5	27
Indianapolis	9	7	7	25
Buffalo	8	6	5	21
St. Louis	6	12	6	18

Thursday: St. Louis 3, Indianapolis 3; Hershey 6, Springfield 0.
Friday: No games.

U.S.H.L.

Northern Division	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts
Omaha	10	5	6	26
Minneapolis	11	7	3	25
St. Paul	10	7	2	22
Kansas City		10	4	16
Southern Division				
Fort Worth	9	8	3	21
Tulsa	7	8	5	19
Dallas	8	7	3	19
Houston	3	12	2	8

Thursday: St. Paul 6, Kansas City 4; Omaha 7, Minneapolis 1; Houston 3, Fort Worth 1.
Friday: No games.

Quebec Senior
Quebec 5, Valleyfield 4.

Quebec Provincial
Sherbrooke 6, St. Hyacinthe 3.
Victoriaville 7, Verdun 4.

Thunder Bay Junior
Port Arthur West Ends 13, Port Arthur Juniors 4.

Phillies Offer $150,000 For Enos Slaughter

Philadelphia, Dec. 6 (AP)—The Philadelphia Inquirer reported today it has learned that Philadelphia Phillies have offered $150,000 for Enos Slaughter, star outfielder of the World's Champion St. Louis Cardinals.

The newspaper said President Bob Carpenter of the resurgent Phillies has offered Sam Breadon, President of the Cardinals, either a straight cash deal or one involving cash and Phils' outfielder Ron Northey.

Both Carpenter and Breadon are attending the major-minor confab at Los Angeles.

Sports Roundup

(By AL COLLETTI)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 6 —(CP)— A survey of 87 leading colleges in the United States shows football attendance up 48 per cent over last year and with the turnstiles due to click in at least a score of post-season bowl games a new high in American gridiron history is forecast . . . Michigan, with an attendance of 514,579 at its Ann Arbor, Mich., stadium, led all United States colleges and on the basis of their reported gross of $1,121,000, big time college football drew well over $22,000,000 at the box office — bowl games still to come . . . The University of Pennsylvania was the only other team to crash the 500,000 attendance mark in seven games at Franklin Field, Philadelphia . . . Many colleges reported their best seasons in history . . . Biggest spurt was in the Southern States where attendance jumped 58 per cent.

Hoof Beats.

Trainer Max Hirsch says that 1947 definitely will be the last season of racing for Assault, the triple-crown champion of the three-year-olds voted yesterday as the "horse of the year" in a country-wide poll of sports writers . . . The veteran trainer says Owner Robert J. Kleberg, Jr., plans to retire the Texas-born son of Bold Venture to stud after the 1947 season but first wants Assault to take a crack at equalling Whirlaway's all-time winnings record of $561,161 . . . With $119,716 still to go to catch up, Hirsch plans to take Assault to the west coast in March for the $100,000 Santa Anita . . . Of course, there's still a horse named Stymie with $516,285 in earnings behind him and Stymie is far from the glue factory.

Odds and Ends.

Freddie Fitzsimmons has been named general manager of the Brooklyn football Dodgers of the All-American Conference . . . Fitzsimmons, former manager of the baseball Philadelphia Phillies and for many years a leading hurler with the New York Giants and Brooklyn, will be in command of the front office and operations on the field . . . Marcel Cerdan, the French middleweight who makes his American debut against Georgie Abrams in the Garden tonight, had his French title vacated by a Vichy government edict and regained it the same way when Germany was defeated . . . After the Nazis overran France the French boxing commission ordered Sailor Cerdan to defend his crown against Jose Ferrer, the Spanish champion—the Frenchman belted him out in short order and then took off for North Africa to the great indignation of the Nazis . . . So they declared his title vacant and he didn't regain it until the Germans were out of France.

Horses Temperamental?

Charles W. Howard, an official of an airline which will go in for ferrying horses, says thoroughbreds take to the air well and do not suffer from air-sickness and nervousness that spoils flying for many humans . . . "Only only once did a horse, finding himself aloft, not like it," Howard pointed out . . . "The horse started thrashing about but someone aboard who understood horses quieted him down before the plane was wrecked. The horse fell down and so the fellow sat on his head. That wasn't so comfortable for 10½ hours but it saved the ship."

JUNGLE DWELLER

Nairobi, Kenya (CP)—Luigi Raimondi, Italian prisoner of war, wrote home from Kenya to say he lived for three years in the jungle, claimed he was awarded £32,000 ($128,000) for showing an expedition the way to an elephants' graveyard.

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HARVEY BENNET LEADING GOALIE AMERICAN LOOP

Hershey Bears in Position in League Due Entirely to Fine Netminder

(By The Canadian Press)

Other American Hockey League teams have goal scorers, but the Eastern Division-leading Hershey Bears choose to rely on the goal-stopping qualities of Harvey Bennett, 21-year-old goalie of Edington, Sask.

Leading the Bears to a 6-0 shutout over the hometown Springfield Indians last night, Bennett displayed the qualities that have made him the league's leading goal-tender with an average of only slightly more than two counts a game against him during his first year as a pro.

To back Bennet at the net, Frankie Mario and Armand Gaudreault came through with two Hershey tallies apiece while Lloyd Grondahl and Pete Barbado brought the Bears' count to six.

Eddie Bush's tally two minutes before the end of play saved St. Louis Flyers from defeat and gave them a 3-3 tie with Indianapolis Capitals on the Caps' home ice in the only other league fixture last night.

Eddie Olson and Pat McCreavey cut down a 3-0 Caps' lead on counts by Cliff Simpson, Enio Sclisizzi and Steve Wochy but without Bush's score Stam Louis still would have gone under 3-2.

N.Y. Yankees Make Big Trade With Cleveland

Los Angeles, Dec. 6 (AP)—New York Yankees today traded two pitchers and outfielder Hal Peck to the Cleveland Indians for second baseman Ray Mack and a catcher in the biggest deal so far of the winter baseball meetings.

The Yanks gave up Peck, formerly of the Athletics and who batted .247 in 48 games this year, and Al Gettel, right-hander who won 6 and lost 7 this year, and Gene Beardon, southpaw who was with Oakland, Calif., in the 1946 season.

In exchange the Indians sent to New York Mack, who hit .205 in 61 games this year and catcher Sherman Lollar, who was batting champion of the International League in 1945.

This year Lollar was in 28 games for the Indians, then was optioned to Baltimore where he hit a .242 average.

What's Doing in Sport

(By The Canadian Press)

"Slammin'" Sammy Snead, British Open champion, took a two-stroke lead yesterday in the $10,000 Miami Open golf tournament with a five-under-par 65 over the 6,310-yard Miami Springs golf course.

At London, Ont., yesterday, Prof. Nelson C. Hart, secretary of the Canadian Olympic Committee, said it was unlikely the International Olympic Committee would bar a Canadian hockey team from the 1948 games, tho' there would be justification for such a move.

Britain's Boxing Board of Control yesterday refused to approve a proposed European middleweight title fight between Vince Hawkins, British champion, and Marcel Cerdan, the French 160-pound king. Cerdan opens a United States stand at New York tonight.

Two Williamsport, Pa., hunters, kept up their winning streaks this year. Grant L. Street shot his 24th deer in 25 years and Ruth Wilson, who likes to hunt alone, knocked off her seventh in as many years.

Toronto Huskies downed Chicago Stags 65-61 in a basketball Association of America game at Chicago yesterday.

Chicago White Sox yesterday announced signing of Charlie (Red) Ruffing, former New York Yankee great as a pitcher and pinch hitter.

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Would Have Effect

Chrysler Corporation officials said the shutdown of parent automobile companies in the U. S. would have a noticeable effect on the Canadian plants. At Windsor's large automobile parts manufacturing plants, a spokesman said they would be forced to close their factories if the car manufacturers ceased operations.

National employment service officials at Ottawa said the coal strike has not affected industries in the Ottawa area so far but they are "watching the situation closely." At Montreal the Canadian Manufacturers' Association said their office had not received any reports of layoffs in the Montreal area.

In Niagara Falls, Ont., industrial leaders yesterday attempted to determine how long they can maintain production schedules if the strike should be prolonged. The majority of the large industries in this district depend on shipments of raw materials from the U.S.

Reduce Train Crews

Officials of the Canadian National Railways at London, Ont., said the embargo may lead to a reduction of train crews at Sarnia from 33 to five. Canadian Pacific Railway officials at London said it was too early to gauge the possible number of layoffs in its area.

Officials of three companies at Peterboro, said the embargo might seriously have temporary crippling effect on their plants if shipments of materials were delayed too long. When manager Ian M. McRae of the Canadian General Electric Company said so far the plant has not been hit by the strike but by the end of the week "it may be different."

Hugh Campbell, president of the Outboard Marine Company, said orders were being held up by lack of material, several shipments having been delayed in Detroit. He did not expect there would be any large layoffs at the plant for the next two or three weeks.

St. Thomas reported that passenger train service on U. S. railway branch lines have already been cut 25 per cent and that a reduction of another 25 per cent is expected today.

At Kingston, one company which has been exporting to Europe via New York is considering shipping via Saint John, N.B., although the rate is higher.

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Mishearing Gives Incorrect Report Attlee Remarks

London, Dec. 5 —(AP)— The Press Association said today a "mishearing" of a statement by Prime Minister Attlee in the House of Commons yesterday was responsible for an incorrect report that the two atomic bombs were dropped on Japan after the Japanese had offered to surrender.

The association, which distributes its reports to most British newspapers and to various news agencies operating in the United Kingdom, dispatched a correction story to editors explaining:

"Owing to a mishearing of a reply by the Prime Minister to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, the impression was conveyed by our report that Japan had made a peace offer before the first atomic bomb was dropped.

"Mr. Attlee's statement was that the first atomic bomb was dropped on Aug. 6 and that the offer of peace made to Japan by the Potsdam Declaration on July 26 was not accepted until Aug. 10."

The correct version of the Prime Minister's statement, The Press Association declared, was:

"The decision in principle to use atomic weapons against Japan was taken at the beginning of July, 1945, and the first bomb was dropped Aug. 6. The offer of peace made to Japan by the Potsdam Declaration on July 26 was not accepted until Aug. 10."

The earlier Press Association account of what the Prime Minister said was:

"Mr. Attlee, answering Mr. (Thomas L.) Horabin(an independent member of parliament) said the decision to use the atomic weapon against Japan was taken at the beginning of July, 1945. The first atomic bomb was dropped on Aug 6, and the offer of peace made by Japan on July 22 was not accepted until Aug. 10."

Mr. Horabin announced today he planned to ask the Prime Minister in the House of Commons "when the first overtures for peace were received from Japan." He said he would put the question at the first opportunity.

TAKES LEGAL ACTION

Mrs. Viola Desmond, a Negress, is taking legal action against a theatre manager who, she claims, ejected her from a theatre in Glasgow, N.S., according to her lawyer.

MULTIPLE CALL SYSTEM

London (CP)—The General Post Office has established a "conference call" system under which a subscriber in Britain may be connected simultaneously with two or more telephone subscribers in the United States.

That Cold, Calculating Man, Cripps, Showing Signs of Becoming Popular

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 5 (CP)—In the uttermost recesses of Whitehall where political gossip is distilled, an amazing rumor is going the rounds—that Sir Stafford Cripps is becoming popular.

Sir Stafford, thin, cold and blunt, is president of the Board of Trade, the prophet of high thinking and lean living, the butt of cartoonists and music hall comics who quip at the "Crippsian planning" supposed to be behind the controls which Britain still bears.

He gives the impression of a man who doesn't expect to be liked but will do his duty.

Sir Stafford is supposed to oppress British business with his regulations and controls, his insistence on goods for export, and his delight in socialist achievements. But after a year of Labor Government in which Cripps' doleful predictions of other years were remembered many businessmen feel that although their lot is hard enough with Cripps it might have been harder with a confirmed optimist who let the supply and production situation get completely out of hand.

As for the ordinary man, he has jested at Sir Stafford's mannerisms for so long that he probably has come to like him. Sir Stafford may not be popular among some Labor supporters but he is respected as a clear thinker, a veteran of public life, a scourge of the Conservative opposition.

If Sir Stafford is becoming popular the Labor leadership scene may be changed. He is not even a member of the cabinet of 18 where top level decisions are made under the chairmanship of Mr. Attlee. But if any one of the 18 dropped out, the former Lord Privy Seal, Minister of Aircraft Production, British Ambassador to Russia, authority on Indian affairs and Solicitor-General could slip up gently to replace him.

Cripps is 57, six years younger than Attlee, a year younger than Morrison, eight years younger than Bevin.

Talk of him being Prime Minister in the future is expected by Whitehall gossips soon to develop again.

Myriads of Toys Brighten Christmas; Best Supply Since 1941 Seen

Ottawa, Dec. 5 (CP)—If it be true that children's Christmas-morning faces are the most important item of the big day, this ought to be the merriest Christmas in years.

For the bravest array of toys since 1941 is ready to make the younger generation's eyes pop this Dec. 25, a Prices Board survey of the toy shops shows. And junior, accustomed to makeshift wartime substitutes, may well be overwhelmed.

Such articles as skates, construction sets, bicycles and metal wagons not on the market last year will be in some quantity, the board reports. There will also be electric trains—if dad gives junior a chance to use them.

Other items in good supply are toy trucks, fire engines, cars, steam rollers, scooters, airplanes, tricycles and kiddy cars. For little girls there will be lots of pianos, cradles, electric irons, dishes and laundry sets.

Ceiling prices on all toys have been removed, with the prospect of somewhat higher prices than prevailed in 1941.

The Christmas tree will be better-dressed than usual. More tree decorations will be available than at any time during the war, except lights, since the Dominion is not receiving her usual large supply from Japan.

Other miscellaneous items covered in the board's survey follow:

Gift Wrapping Paper—Supplies are much better.

Christmas Cards—A "very liberal" supply of cards at prices from five cents to a dollar. The more expensive cards are making their first post-war appearance.

Stationery—Prospects are good for an adequate supply of social stationery.

Criticizes Sending Of Immature Boys To Rugged Bushland

Kapuskasing, Dec. 6 — (CP)— Magistrate E.R. Tucker criticized employment service officers and employment agents for sending "immature boys from the city without either physical or mental stamina" into Ontario's rugged bushland as bush workers when he dealt Wednesday with the case of George Ascot, 20, of Windsor.

Ascot pleaded guilty to charges of breaking and entering. He said he came here about 10 days ago to work in the bush but could not do the work. He had no money and came to Kapuskasing where he attempted to break into a garage.

The Magistrate told accused:— "As your father is apparently willing to pay your fare back to your home in Windsor, I am releasing you on suspended sentence for a term of one year."

BROCK

Bonarlaw

Bonarlaw—The Bazaar held by the ladies of St. Mark's Church on Thursday of last week was a decided success, the gross receipts amounting to $65.00. Progressive euchre was played, the winners being Mrs. John Brown and Mr. Bud Heath.

Refreshments were provided by the ladies.

Thos Caldwell spent the week end in Trenton.

W. J. Barlow spent Wednesday of this week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Baker at Gilmour on Sunday last.

AT GRID GAME

Joining the more than 47,000 fans who attended the Polo Grounds in New York where they witnessed a gridiron duel between the Los Angeles Rams and the New York Giants, was British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin. The Rams triumphed over the Giants 31-21.

Russian Criticism Of MacArthur Seen New Russian Campaign

Tokyo, Dec. 5. (AP)—Blunt Russian press criticism of Gen. MacArthur was regarded in informed quarters today as the start of a new Russian propaganda campaign against occupation policies in Japan with the supreme commander for the first time under direct fire.

Official comment was not available, but some sources saw a planned timing between an article in Red Star yesterday and an intensified Left-Wing propaganda campaign within Japan coinciding with Winter and the restlessness of the unemployed.

BRIDGE MODEL

London (CP)—A 52-foot model of the proposed new Severn River bridge will soon be given wind tunnel tests.

Kilt Question Stirs Highlanders At Calgary

Calgary, Dec. 5 — (CP)—Calgary Highlanders are not going to be stripped of their kilts without a battle, Col. D. K. Robertson, commanding officer, declared last night.

"And they're the fighters," commented Norman Dingle, former commanding officer.

These remarks were the result of the latest "kilt crisis." Army headquarters has ordered kilts will be purchased from public funds only for bandsmen. There is nothing to prevent other members from buying their own kilts for ceremonial occasions such as church parades and Remembrance Day service.

But both Col. Robertson and Mr. Dingle were strongly opposed to this action.

"It's just jealousy on the part of other regiments that they won't let the Highlanders wear their proper dress," Mr. Dingle asserted. "We get the recruits and they don't. We fight and they don't."

Mr. Dingle later qualified the latter statement by saying the Highlanders have the most outstanding battle record and are reputed to be "better fighters."

"At the beginning of recruiting the reserve were given the understanding kilts would be provided as they were in pre-war days," Col. Robertson explained. "This is the first we've heard otherwise and I heartily disagree."

"We'll do all we can to have the order changed," Col. Robertson declared. "We don't intend to take it sitting down. The kilt has always been a strong attraction for the Highlanders."

"It is ridiculous to think of the men buying their own kilts," Mr. Dingle claimed. "The government pays reserve so little they have to take the pay of the officers and the men to carry on for the year. To take their pay and then expect them to dig into their pockets for kilts is expecting too much."

MORAL STANDARDS INJURED

Darwin, Australia (CP).. Australian aborigines suffered harm from their contact with the white man during the Australian army's occupation of the Northern Territory for defence purposes, according to Crown Prosecutor K. Flynn. Various features of the occupation lowered the natives moral standards, Flynn said.

Hillier

Hillier — Miss Doris Taylor of Belleville spent the weekend with her mother and family, Mrs. Jack Taylor.

Mrs. Clark Clapp and Mrs. Leslie Jones attended the Hillier Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. Chas. Benway on Thursday.

Mrs. H. St. Peters is staying with Mrs. Marshall Trumpour before going to Picton.

Mrs. Wilbur Collier and school children are practising for their Christmas concert to be given the week before Christmas.

Mr. Jack Taylor is back north with the deer hunters.

Mr. Percy Wilson is able to be about after his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Campbell spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Munroe.

A charivari was given Mr. and Mrs. Morris Campbell on their return home from their wedding trip.

The Neilson Animal Show at the town hall on Thursday evening drew a good crowd.

Miss Mattie Young spent a day recently at Picton with her sister, Mrs. Saunders, who is ill.

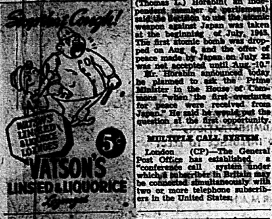
Mr. and Mrs. Hegadorn have moved to Wellington, to Mrs. R. Howe's home on the Lake Shore road.

HORSE MEAT

Lyons (CP)—A stable boy stole French racehorse Jocris in Lyons, said he was going to sell it to a butcher to get the fare to his home in Argentina.

12 COLUMNS NECESSARY

Toronto, Dec. 6 — (CP) — In pre-war days payroll cheques for the city's employees were made out by typewriter — a comparatively simple task — when earnings were shown in three columns. Now, 12 columns are necessary to show such items as unemployment insurance, income-tax deductions, bond savings, etc., and the city has decided to install a mechanical system to write the cheques and make deductions.



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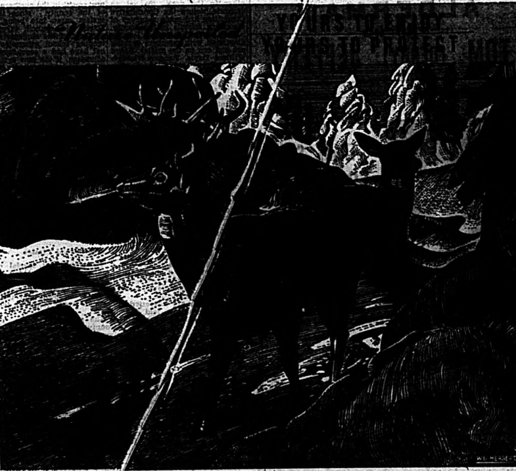

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50 P.C. of Students in Urban High Schools County Residents Survey of Committee Shows

Survey reports submitted to the Hastings County Consultative Committee on secondary school education in the county revealed that on an average over 50 per cent of students in urban high schools are county or non-residents; that transportation facilities are few and unorganized; that most of the secondary schools in the county are giving only a minimum program and that there is a great pupil wastage or falling off in attendance, county council was told today in a report submitted by Reeve George West, Madoc, chairman of the committee.

The report urged taxpayers and parents to ask themselves, is the county which on the average supplies 55 per cent of the pupils in secondary schools adequately represented on the urban high school boards of trustees; why should pupils near one high school be taken by bus to a more distant one and why should the pupils in Centre Hastings have advantages that are not enjoyed by farmers in more distant localities when all pay taxes to support secondary schools?

Only Minimum Program

It also requested ratepayers to ask themselves why should pupils in centre Hastings have to attend schools which give only a minimum program while many pupils in South Hastings attend a composite school which has not only the general or academic course but a vocational school with industrial arts; home economics, commercial and vocational agriculture courses.

The report suggested that the fact that most secondary schools have only one course may have something to do with the large number of pupils who quit school before completing their training.

Chairman West told council that in the spring of this year North Hastings had been organized into a high school district with bus lines transporting pupils to Bancroft which now has about 182 students.

32 Districts Formed

Thirty-two high school districts have been formed in Ontario and the trend to larger areas was continuing, the chairman said. After analyzing the grouping the assessments and school population it was felt that Hastings might well be divided into three high school districts with one in the south, one in the centre and the other in the north. To get an accurate picture the Consultative Committee had made a survey of secondary schools in the county.

The report created a lengthy discussion with members arguing pro and con on the matter. Reeve William Davis, Bangor, Wicklow and McClure said that according to present plans and specifications of the new school at Bancroft, students would be able to get the education equivalent of one year in university. Vocational and other courses were on the curriculum of the school.

Still in Infancy

County Clerk Denyes warned council that the high school district question was still in its infancy. "Other counties were having trouble with the system," he said, and he predicted some confusion might reign in Hastings when the matter comes up for districts in the south and central sections of the county.

"The Hastings County by-law has been accepted by the Department of Education as the model for the province," he said.

Reeve William West, referring to the fact that the report contained a note that a great many pupils are leaving school before their training is completed, asked the chairman the reason.

"Because they are interested in the general course as laid down in most of the schools," was the reply.

"In your opinion then, the schools are not offering what the children want. Is that it?"

"Yes," replied Chairman George West.

Serious Problem

"There was a tremendous increase in high school students in his municipality this year," Reeve Elmer Post, Huntingdon said. The transportation to Belleville is good and although it costs something parents thought the idea was well worth while. "This high school question is a serious one and this council should give it sincere consideration."

The situation in Marmora was bad, Reeve Neal of that village stated. "Our pupils are going to Stirling and other points because we have no facilities in the village." The question, he felt, will take a great deal of study. He realized that something would be done eventually and urged the support of all municipalities of the county.

Reeve Kirby, Deseronto felt that the new school system should take in all Hastings County and not be divided into the "north and south." "The north," he said, "was entitled to the same treatment, consideration and facilities as the south, and those people in Toronto should be told the fact."

Fine Improvement

There was a wonderful improvement in the northern section of the county since the new system came into being, Reeve Davis told council. "Over fifty per cent of the students now attending school, otherwise would not have had a secondary school education, if the new system had not been introduced. Bus service is good, and while some outlying places are not touched by the buses, the situation will improve as time goes on," he said.

Reeve Charles Rush, Hungerford, wondered if "we in the south are to be guided by the Act as it applies in the north." He warned that when the system appears in South Hastings there will be a real battle. "The fur will more than fly."

The set-up appeared good to him, Deputy Reeve Harrison, Thurlow said. "North Hastings is an exception and it is the only school of its kind in the province. I feel that we are getting an excellent opportunity in South Hastings to give the younger generation a better chance to get educated."

Urges Special Classes

He urged that special classes and courses be included to suit the needs of the students. It will be a long drawn out process to educate the people to the idea, but the sooner it comes, the better.

The southern part of the county has population and assessment enough to carry on this type of education with not too large an area, Reeve S. A. McCarey, Tweed, felt. In centre Hastings there is an assessment of between 7 and 8 millions, but a ten million dollar assessment is needed to properly finance the venture.

He wondered if transporting children long distances to school, was not driving them away from their home responsibilities. The Board of Education says that it is trying to centralize education while in other spheres interests are trying to decentralize industry and spread it through the rural areas. If this is done, high schools may get enough pupils to warrant their construction in districts.

Council passed the first reading on by-laws calling for adjustment of salaries of the county clerk, county treasurer and the county engineer; to assume a road in Madoc; appointment of high school trustees; to delete a Marmora road from the county system and to close the registry office on Saturday afternoons.

Representing Canada during the inauguration - ceremonies of Miguel Aleman as president of Mexico was Hugh L. Keenleyside, shown here with his wife. The ceremonies were held in the Palace of Fine Arts, Mexico City.

SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

New York, Dec. 6. (AP)—Physicians attending Mike Jacobs, 66-year-old fight promoter today again termed his condition "slightly improved" although Dr. Vincent Nardiello said "he is not yet out of the woods."

Jacobs collapsed in a downtown office building Monday and was taken to hospital suffering from a cerebral hemorrhage. His body wa spartially paralyzed although yesterday he was able to take nourishment and recognize

NO PATIENTS

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Hundreds of citizens volunteered assistance in fighting the fire, evacuating equipment and shouting encouragement to patients as they stood waiting to be transported to safer quarters.

Men formed a human chain in the upper part of the hospital to pass along beds, mattresses, chairs, tables, cupboards, radios and other equipment untouched by the flames which were roaring up the hospital's central ramp at the time.

Mass of Flames

Believed to have started in a basement storage room adjacent to the orderlies' quarters, the blaze swept through the basement into the central section of "A" ward, mostly office accommodation, and within a few minutes the front section of the building was a mass of flames.

Smoke and tongues of flame darted from the windows and the reflection cast a sweeping glare over the west end of the city.

Firemen were in constant danger as they poured streams of water against the flaming walls which eventually crumbled into a heap of ashes, showering the men with sparks. Volunteers carried one hose behind the front section to attack the basement inferno but terrific heat blasts forced them to retreat.

"There was just a phooof," said Orderly Anderson, "and then all hell broke loose." Anderson, who was reporting for duty earlier than usual lost his clothing and wallet which he left behind to sound the alarm.

Most of the patients' personal property was destroyed. Radios, books, handicrafts made after tedious hours of occupational therapy work, went up in flames along with pictures of mothers and sweethearts.

Bob Howes, a fish fancier, lost more than 25 valuable specimens. Looking into the flames he said: "Those fish were my greatest companions — I knew them all by name."

As the patients waited to be moved to more permanent quarters they joked about their orders to "bail out" as flames reflected on windows of the cafeteria.

HEADS MINE UNION

Blaengarw, Wales (CP)—Alf Davies, 49-year-old member of the Communist party, has been elected president of the South Wales area of the National Union of Mineworkers.

"COCKTAIL BARS"

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reptitious drinking elsewhere? Common sense tells us this cannot be done."

The people were buying large quantities of spirits, as well as beer and wine—and spirits were bought to be consumed. "Since there is not to be prohibition, and since the public attitude is such that they do buy spirits, then it is the primary duty of the government . . . . to frame the law in such a way that it can be enforced, and that consumption is made possible under a system of licensing and control which will be accepted and supported by the public.

"The intention is not to increase consumption but rather to provide an honest and enforcible method of consumption under which the drinking habits of those people who do choose to drink may be improved by the pressure of an increasing demand for decent behaviour in public."

None Ready For Occupancy

Meantime there were no "cocktail bars" as such ready for immediate operation, so far as could be learned. George Wilson, president of the Hotel Association of Canada, said many Ontario Hotels lacked the necessary equipment, all of which will be under strict regulation. But hotels expect to be ready to serve liquor with meals in their dining rooms.

Ward Markle, president of the Toronto Hotel Association, said it would probably be at least six months before hotels can get necessary equipment to operate bars although many hotels will be able to institute drinking with meals immediately.

"There is not one hotel in Toronto so far as I know that is able to go into cocktail bar operation immediately," said Markle. "But I understand that a number of other operators will apply for license under special phases of the Act. It would have been better to introduce the Act gradually, allowing drinks with meals first, and thus give hotel operators a chance to get organized."

Premier Drew explained that the operation of the new Act and the regulations for sale of liquor will be outlined in detail next Thursday by Attorney-General Blackwell.

He also said: "Let me say with the utmost emphasis that anyone who says that I, or the government collectively, have been controlled or directed by the liquor or any other special interest, is a contemptible slanderer."

"It is my hope, and the hope of my colleagues, that this will actually reduce the consumption of spirits by bringing out into the open and under normal social restraints what now is being done elsewhere, under conditions which have led to abuses which go beyond the abuse of alcohol itself."

VOTE
RICHARD "DICK" HART
FOR
Board of Education
D6-7

A RECORD OF COMMUNITY SERVICE
Past President Belleville Juvenile Hockey Assoc.
Past President Belleville Ladies' Softball Assoc.
Past Secretary Belleville Men's Softball Assoc.
Past Director of Publicity Community Chest Fund.
Vice-President-Elect of Kiwanis Club.
Director of Junior Board of Trade.
Member of Chamber of Commerce.
FOR INTELLIGENT, DIGNIFIED AND
AGGRESSIVE ADMINISTRATION
USE YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE TO ELECT
Ted Schwab
ALDERMAN
D6-7

PUBLIC MEETING
IN
THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY HALL
TONIGHT DEC. 6th, 8 o'Clock
TO DISCUSS BY-LAWS REGARDING
The Proposed Incinerator
AND
Purchase of Lands for Industrial Purposes
MR. C. A. MEADOWS, of the firm of Meadows and Critoph, Consulting Engineers, Toronto, who have been retained by the City of Belleville, to provide Plans, Costs and Specifications for the Incinerator, will be present to explain plans and answer questions.
AFTER THE DISCUSSION RE BY-LAWS
The Candidates For Public Office Who Care To, Will Have The Opportunity To Address The Meeting
Frank S. Follwell
MAYOR OF BELLEVILLE

$25,000 Requested From Council For Bancroft Hospital

Several resolutions and recommendations presented for approval or rejection by councils of other counties were aired before the Hastings County body today.

A resolution of the Lanark County Council requesting the Dominion government to, through municipal financial assistance, give more attention to the destruction of wolves in the province met with the approval of the council while an Elgin County request that all nails be released for agricultural purposes and farmers in general also received the endorsation of the county body.

Council also concurred in a Frontenac County Council recommendation that inasmuch as members of parliament are tax exempt to $2,000 that the same ruling apply to all persons receiving this amount of money or less. If members of parliament are exempt to this amount, council felt that farmers and all wage earners receiving this amount of money should likewise be tax free.

Resolution Tabled.

A resolution of the Welland County Council petitioning the Ontario government to provide free distribution of school books and supplies to primary and secondary school students so that all pupils will have an equal chance of enjoying the benefits of the education to which they are entitled was tabled after some spirited discussion.

Reeve Kirby, Deseronto, was strongly against the "handing down of dirt-infested books" by big brothers to smaller children. He felt that the government should make sure that every child should have equal rights with the poor man's children getting the same opportunities as those of the rich man.

"Books should be delivered free to the little red school houses as well as to the modern institutions of the cities," he said.

Reeve Joseph Davis, Monteagle and Herschel, felt there was no point in the matter inasmuch as school books change every year. He was of the opinion that the government should first standardize books for at least three years, thus eliminating unnecessary expense incurred with the purchase of books each year.

Want $25,000 Grant.

A request of a delegation from Bancroft asking for a grant of $25,000 to be applied to the cost of the proposed new hospital amounting to $110,000 was referred to the Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means and will come up for discussion during the session.

The appointment of R. D. Arnott, K.C., as county solicitor was announced by County Clerk Eric Denyes.

Mayor Frank Follwell and Col. Roscoe Vanderwater waited on council with the request for county co-operation in the establishment of a district authority with regard to the survey of the Moira River watershed. Both men addressed council and pointed out the necessity of immediate action if anything is to be done regarding the survey next year.

The Agricultural Advisory Committee in its December report to council pointed out that grants had been recommended to the Belleville Fair Board for $200 and $100 to other county fairs. Grants of $200 to the British Empire Dairy Show and Cheese Exhibition and $250 for junior extension work in agriculture had also been recommended.

Many Trees Planted.

The committee, the report stated, following authorization granted it at the June session, had purchased land for reforestation purposes. It had later acquired a lot in Hungerford Township at a cost of $1,300, later obtaining a small building on the property for an additional cost of $350. Later on, nine acres adjoining this property were purchased. 23,000 white and red pine trees had been planted under the supervision of H. L. Fair, County Agricultural representative and Mr. Edwards, zone forester, by junior farmers.

The committee has been authorized, the report pointed out, to purchase another parcel of land in North Hastings which would be suitable for reforestation purposes but up to the present this had not been done.

Orders for several thousand seedling trees have been placed with forestry representatives.

VOTE

BRUCE

LATTIMER

YOUR CANDIDATE

FOR

ALDERMAN

"IT'S VITAL—VOTE"

D3,5,6,7

LIST OF POLLING BOOTHS

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9th., 1946

POLLS OPEN FROM 9.00 A.M. to 7.00 P.M.

FOSTER WARD No. 1—Res. of D. Barriage, 77 Church St.
FOSTER WARD No. 2—Residence Arthur Denyer, 109 E. Dundas
SAMSON WARD No. 3—City Hall
SAMSON WARD No. 4—Ann Street School.
SAMSON WARD No. 5—Res. Agnes Curry, 181 Foster Ave.
KETCHESON WARD No. 6—Res. J. Weymark, 218 Church St.
KETCHESON WARD No. 7—Res. Ray Cooney, 241 George St.
KETCHESON WARD No. 8—Res. Mrs. A. Kennedy, 241 Foster
BALDWIN WARD No. 9—Res. E. D. Finkle, 324 Pinnacle St.
BALDWIN WARD No. 10—Res. Fred Clarke, 40 Hillcrest Ave.
BALDWIN WARD No. 11—Res. S. McBride, 281 Foster Ave.
BLEECKER WARD No. 12—Queen Victoria School, Pine St.
BLEECKER WARD No. 13—Res. Earl Moon, 73 Station St.
BLEECKER WARD No. 14—Res. Mrs. Thompson, 200 Station St.
COLEMAN WARD No. 15—Res. Ellen Scrimshaw, 22 Strachan
COLEMAN WARD No. 16—Res. Mrs. Hannah, 17 Evans St.
COLEMAN WARD No. 17—Res. Jennie Redner, 36 W. Moira St.
MURNEY WARD No. 18—Res. Mrs. L. Herrigan, 82 Cedar St.
MURNEY WARD No. 19—Res. Robert Browning, 6 Hillside St.
MURNEY WARD No. 20—Res. John Royle, 212 Coleman St.
MURNEY WARD No. 21—Queen Mary School, Isabel St.
MURNEY WARD No. 22—Res. Clara White, 177 James St.
MURNEY WARD No. 23—Res. F. J. Burke, 14 Highland Ave.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

For Mayor and Aldermen all persons whose names appear on the VOTERS LIST MAY VOTE.

Electors can vote for any number of aldermen up to SEVEN. Any ballot marked for MORE THAN SEVEN aldermen is to be treated as a spoiled ballot and NOT COUNTED.

Electors can vote for any number of school trustees up to FIVE. A ballot marked for MORE THAN FIVE trustees is to be treated as a spoiled ballot and NOT COUNTED. All voters on the List are eligible to vote for school trustees EXCEPTING SEPARATE SCHOOL SUPPORTERS. These are noted, where possible, in Parts 1 of the List with the letter "S".

BY-LAWS

Erection of Incinerator
Purchase of Lands for Industrial Purposes

Only those who appear on the Voters' List as property owners designated with the letter "O" may vote on these questions. Property owners may vote ONCE IN EACH WARD in which they own property, but NOT IN EACH SUB-DIVISION OF THE WARD.

If a man and his wife are marked on the List as joint owners, they each have a vote on these questions. If the husband or wife ONLY is marked with an "O", the other party cannot vote on these questions.

J. WILFRED HOLMES,
RETURNING OFFICER.

D5-6-7

IF YOU WANT THE JOB DONE WELL

START AT THE BOTTOM OF THE BALLOT

RE-ELECT

GEORGE WISHART, B.S.A., M.Sc.

TRUSTEE BOARD OF EDUCATION

CHAIRMAN COLLEGIATE MANAGEMENT, 1946

EXPERIENCE IN EDUCATION.

THREE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL.

D6-7

VOTE

JAMES H.

LAZENBY

ALDERMANIC CANDIDATE

WAR VETERAN — TAX-PAYER

My Pledge:
To Serve Belleville to the Best of My Ability.

PHONE 3227
FOR CARS

D6-2t

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE

SOLICITED FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF

ALDERMAN H. J. CLARKE

SEVEN YEARS IN COUNCIL.

SIX YEARS CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE

Debenture Debt Jan. 1, 1940 .... $2,806,444
Debenture Debt Jan. 1, 1946 .... $1,101,396

D5-7

VOTE

HARRY HILL

for

ALDERMAN

1947 - 48

IT'S TIME FOR GOOD, SOUND JUDGMENT.

VOTE ON MONDAY!

PHONE 968 AND A CAR WILL BE AT YOUR SERVICE.

D6-2t

To The Electors of

HUNTINGDON TOWNSHIP

As it is impossible to make a personal call to you all owing to County Council being in session, I wish to thank you for your support in the past and ask for your continued support and influence for REEVE FOR THE YEAR 1947.

ELMER POST

HOMES
FOR OUR VETERANS
NEW INDUSTRIES
FOR BELLEVILLE

WHY NOT???

Through the election of a far sighted progressive City Council, homes can be obtained for our Veterans and our Citizens.

Through Alleviation of our housing problem, Belleville can materially improve the possibilities of securing new industries.

These Progressive Cities in our District Have Already Taken Action on the Housing Issue

✦ OSHAWA ✦ LINDSAY ✦ PORT HOPE
✦ PETERBOROUGH ✦ KINGSTON
✦ CORNWALL ✦ COBOURG

And Through These Houses Have Secured Industries

THESE CANDIDATES HAVE STATED THEY WILL TAKE ACTION TO PROCURE HOMES FOR VETERANS

J. LAZENBY
ANGUS DUFFY
GEORGE BROWN
CLARE "Mike" RIDLEY

YOUR VOTE FOR THESE CANDIDATES WILL

Help Our Veterans Get Homes
Help Our City Get New Industries

HOCKEY RULES By BILL GRAY

KICKING PUCK

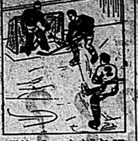
Rule 65

Kicking the puck shall be permitted in all zones, but a goal may not be scored by the kick of an attacking player except if an attacking player kicks the puck and it is deflected into the net by any player of the defending side, except the goalkeeper.

Player Without Stick

Rule 71

A minor penalty shall be imposed on any player, except the goalkeeper, who, having lost possession of his stick, participates in the play of the game.



Kicking the puck shall be permitted in all zones except in the case where a player has lost possession of his stick and continues to participate in the game by kicking the puck.

FINE TOP SCORERS

Toronto, Dec. 6. (CP)—Toronto St. Michael's College majors reflecting their position far out in front of the standings in the Ontario Hockey Association's Junior "A" Division, had the top five scorers in the loop in official statistics released today.

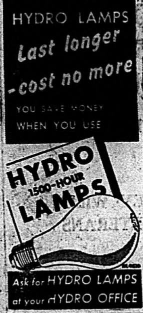
Fiery Fleming Mackell topped the league with 20 goals and 11 assists for 31 scoring points, five more than team-mate Rudy Migay, Ed Sandford was third, another two points back.

Phil Samis, defenceman for Oshawa Generals who handed the Irish their first defeat Wednesday night was the League bad man with 44 minutes in penalties. Mackell was second with 39 minutes.

ATHENS' STREETCAR DRIVERS STRIKE

Athens, Dec. 6 — (AP)—Athens streetcar drivers and conductors went on strike Thursday morning demanding wage increases.

SKATES SHARPENED
LENGHTWISE
BROWN'S
10 CAMPBELL STREET



HYDRO LAMPS
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Primo Carnera, the Ambling Alp of Italy and former world's heavyweight boxing champion, who makes his Canadian debut in rassledom at the Hume Arena here Saturday night. The 270-pound six-foot-sixen who is some shakes as a wrestler has yet to lose a bout in his tour of the United States and Canada, but that fact doesn't phase streamlined Vic Christie slugger-de-luxe, who pounded Karl Davis into submission here last week. Christie isn't a bit scared of "Da Preem," in fact he anticipates meeting the big guy. A nice evening should be had by all for on the same card is "Strangler" Bob Wagner and big Red Vagnone and Walter Sirois and Davis. Remember it's Saturday night this time.

OMAHA KNIGHTS PUSH MILLERS OUT OF FIRST PLACE

Now Have One - Point Margin Over Minneapolis Squad

(By The Canadian Press)

Omaha Knights finally pushed Minneapolis Millers out of first place in the Northern Division of the United States Hockey League.

Needing only two points to make them divisional leaders, the Knights missed their opportunity Sunday by losing to St. Paul Saints. But they came back last night in a home game to crush the Millers 7-1. Victory gave Omaha a one-point margin over Minneapolis.

Bernie Strongham scored three times for the Knights— twice on assists from coach Mud Bruneteau. George Homenuke brought home two more Knight's tallies. Winky Smith and Larry Kennedy th en made it seven for the one team. Leo Gasparini pushed across the lone Miller's count.

In third place, St. Paul Saints defeated the cellar-dwelling Kansas City Pla-Mors, 6-4. Joe Shack and Mitch Pechet, scoring within 32 seconds of each other put the home team Saints ahead 4-3 as the third frame opened. Gus Schwartz and Hal Brown then added the final St. Paul counts. Vic Myles and Bob Dill gave the Saints their initial tallies. For Kansas City Gopher Ashworth and Wingy Johnston counted in the opening frame, and Larry Silvestri and Ralph Nattrass in the third.

In the Southern Division Houston skippers cellar-team rebelled sending the division-leading Fort Worth Rangers down to a 3-1 defeat.

The skippers led all the way on two counts by Paul Mundrick and Arley Carlson. Russ Kopak was the only Fort Worth scorer.

THIEVES CAREFUL IN SELECTING CLOTHES

Toronto, Dec. 6 — (CP) — Thieves who broke into a downtown store Wednesday morning were apparently replenishing their wardrobes. Instead of taking the first articles to hand, they made a careful selection of men's wearing apparel — suits, socks, shirts, tie, scarves and gloves.

GEO. TRAUTMAN NEW BOSS OF MINOR LEAGUES

Elected to Succeed Judge W. G. Bramham at Salary of $25,000 a Year

By TED SMITS

Los Angeles, Dec. 6. (AP)—Minor Leaguers' restment against their big brothers disappeared today under the genial influence of George Trautman, new boss of all baseball outside the National and American Leagues.

Elected unanimously to succeed 72-year-old Judge W. G. Bramham as president of the National Association at $25,000 yearly, Trautman was described by President Frank Shaughnessy of the International League as "a man who has the confidence of independents and others."

Reflecting this harmonious trend the minors were called back into session, after a "final" adjournment yesterday, to thresh out differences of opinion over the major-minor league working agreement developing behind closed conference doors.

Trautman, 55-year-old executive vice president of the Detroit Tigers, said after he had accepted the presidency that "I have every reason to believe there will be a fine spirit of co-operation between the major and minor leagues."

The majors, after announcing a general 1947 opening date of April 15, and a closing date of Sept. 28, thereby fixing the season again at 154 games, took up minor league proposals for revision of existing rules. The proposal for 168 games in 1947 had developed strong opposition, chiefly because it would upset all records.

The present major-minor working agreement expires Jan. 12, 1947, and unless a new one is adopted the old one will be automatically renewed.

Trautman said he would move the Association headquarters from Durham, N.C., to Columbus, O., and said he expected to take office in January. Trautman was given a five-year contract.

64 P. C. INCREASE

London, Dec. 6 — (Reuters) — British workers have had their weekly pay envelopes increased an estimated 64 per cent, comparing last October's pay scale figure with that of September, 1939, the Ministry of Labor Gazette said today.

Chips Off The Sports Block

By George H. Carver, Sports Editor

"The biggest event in Belleville sporting history," is what Walter Gerow calls his feature grappling match here Saturday night. The big attraction of course is the coming of El Primo Carnera, the only wrestler to ever win the heavyweight boxing championship of the world.

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Carnera has agreed to meet Vic Christie who won over Karl Krippler Davis the other night in two straight falls and who owns the most peerless elbow-smash ever seen here or anywhere else.

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To sign up the Italian Colossus Gerow had to "lay it on the line" for the biggest guarantee any wrestler has ever received from a city of Belleville's size. "But it's going to be worth it" says the usually wary Walter. "I feel," he added, "that bringing Carnera here when he is in tremendous demand all over North America, is one of the finest things we have ever been able to accomplish for Belleville wrestling and boxing fans, and the expense is well worth it."

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To match the importance of the gala event, two of the finest supporting bouts ever arranged have been signed. They are a semi-final between Strangler Bob Wagner and the great Red Vagnone the Columbus Rocket, and a third bout between Karl Krippler Davis and Walter Sirois.

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With the band-shell taken down for greater visibility the arena management has also decided to move the wrestling ring up towards the middle of the floor so that everyone will be able to see.

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Two of the toughest contact sports played today are football and hockey. In order to go very far in either of these great sports an athlete must not only be in top condition but he must be rugged and able to take it.

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Through the very fierceness of play in a hard-fought hockey game it is only natural that there should be occasional injuries. However, when you consider the hundreds of times that players go sliding across the ice to crash headlong into the boards it is amazing how few serious casualties result.

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The type of injuries suffered in hockey and football are vastly different. Hockey fans are accustomed to seeing blood spilled on the ice. A player who has been "nicked" for stitches is usually back in action in short order and suffers no ill effects in later life. On the other hand the football player who is helped from the field with a twisted knee (a common injury in the gridiron game) may come limping into your office ten years later to sell you some bonds or insurance.

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It is remarkable that in the forty year history of professional hockey only one accident has resulted in a fatality. That happened some 20 years ago when two Niagara Falls (Ont.) players collided. Eddie Baker, forward with the Niagara Falls team (which was a member of the Canadian Professional League), collided with a teammate and fell. His head struck the ice heavily, and although he walked from the arena to his hotel he collapsed shortly after. Examination disclosed he had suffered a fracture. An outstanding brain surgeon operated but was unable to save him.

Every precaution is taken in modern hockey to avoid such accidents, and hockey is justifiably proud of the fact that although it is perhaps the world's roughest game, serious accidents are comparatively few.

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Introducing—
REFEREE GEORGE HAYES

George William Hayes, latest addition to National Hockey League officiating ranks comes to hockey's major loop with a highly impressive refereeing background.

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Hayes refereed a total of 105 amateur hockey games last season, which might be some sort of a record for number of games worked by one referee in a single season. George handled 101 games in the Ontario Hockey Association; two in the Toronto Major Commercial League and two of the Memorial Cup finals between Winnipeg Monarchs and Toronto St. Michaels.

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The well-built arbiter was born in Montreal on June 28, 1917, and lived in the Canadian metropolis until 1924 when he moved to Ingersoll, Ont., where he now makes his home. Before taking up hockey refereeing in 1940 he participated in such sports as hockey, baseball and football.

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Hayes began his officiating career in the Ontario Minor Hockey Association and Ontario Rural Hockey Association during the season of 1940-41. He spent the next two seasons, 1941-42 and 1942-43 refereeing in the O.H.A. During the season of 1943-44 and 1944-45 Hayes was a referee in the American Hockey League and along with "Rabbit" McVeigh refereed the American League finals between Cleveland and Buffalo in 1944.

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A highlight in Hayes' career as a referee took place last spring when he worked the seventh and final game in the Memorial Cup Series in Toronto on April 27th when the all-time record crowd to witness an amateur hockey game in Canada, 15,803 fans jammed their way into Maple Leaf Gardens. He also refereed the Galt-St. Mikes Junior game on January 28, 1946 when the all-time Ontario Hockey Association attendance record was broken with 15,863 fans attending.

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During hockey's off-season Hayes umpires baseball and softball. He is single and his hobby is collecting sports items such as pictures, clippings etc.

He made his debut as a NHL referee on November 27th in Boston when he handled the Boston Bruins-New York Rangers game.

57 VALUABLE MINK STOLEN

Calgary, Dec. 6 — (CP)—Chris Bro, mink rancher at Hubalta, 5 miles east of Calgary, said last night he suffered a loss of approximately $7,000 when thieves raided his mink pens sometime Tuesday night and stole 57 silver blue mink. The rancher was left only 38 animals.

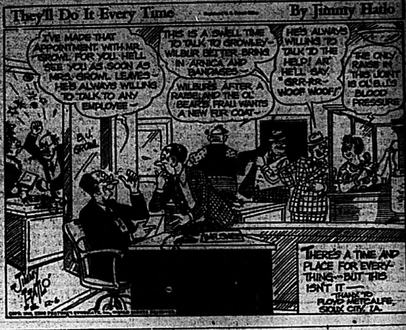
FIRST ELECTION IN 26 YEARS

Beachville, Dec. 6 — (CP) — For the first time in 26 years, an election will be required to appoint trustees for this village, 4 miles west of Woodstock. Since 1920, the trustees have always been elected by acclamation. This year there are five candidates.

WANTS MORE NEWSMEN IN POLAND FOR ELECTION

London, Dec. 6 — (Reuters) — Britain is anxious to see an increased number of British newspapermen in Poland before and during the elections set for Jan. 19 next, State Minister Hector McNeil told the House of Commons.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo


I'VE MADE THAT APPOINTMENT WITH MR. GROWL FOR YOU. HE'LL SEE YOU AS SOON AS MRS. GROWL LEAVES— HE'S ALWAYS WILLING TO TALK TO ANY EMPLOYEE—
THIS IS A SWELL TIME TO TALK TO GROWLEY— WILBUR BETTER BRING IN ARNICA AND BANDAGES—
WILBUR'S AFTER A RAISE AND THE OL' BEAR'S FRAU WANTS A NEW FUR COAT—
HE'S ALWAYS WILLING TO TALK TO THE HELP! AN' HE'LL SAY, "GRR-RR— WOOF WOOF!"
THE ONLY RAISE IN THIS JOINT IS OL' B.J.'S BLOOD PRESSURE
B.J. GROWL
JIMMY HATLO 12-6
THERE'S A TIME AND PLACE FOR EVERYTHING— BUT THIS ISN'T IT— THANX TO FLOYD METCALFE, SIOUX CITY, IA.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By ALAN RANDAL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 6 — (CP) — Remember "Da Preem?"

Well, the biggest thing ever to climb into the boxing ring and win the world's heavyweight boxing crown will probably wind up a monied man after all, now that he's taken up wrestling.

It's in the wrestling ring you find Primo Carnera now, the same amiable Alp he always was but this time with a little more grasp on the dollars he makes. As a box fighter Carnera's earnings were split 50 ways from Sunday by the time the smart guys got through with him.

But as a grappler the gigantic Italian will grapple only if he gets 40 per cent of the gate, which is what his take will be here next Thursday, when he wrestles in Maple Leaf Gardens.

"He gets that wherever he wrestles," said Frank Tunney, promoter.

As a boxer, it was always said, Carnera would make a good wrestler. Now he's proving it. And in some 80-odd mat matches he has yet to lose so it's common talk that he may become the first man to win first the world fight title and then the world wrestling crown (the value of the latter, of course, being open to much debate).

Another Big Fellow:

The sudden departure of six-foot-five Ed Sadowski from his player-coaching job with Toronto's professional basketballing Huskies may not be so much of $10,000, which formed a goodly chunk of the Huskies' payroll. Now if manager Lew Hayman can trade him off he should be able to pick up two or more players for that kind of money and they'd do the Huskies considerable good.

Constable Lemon Finds Mr. Rasberry's Chickens

Hamilton, Dec. 6 — (CP) — Chickens stolen from the farm of a farmer named Rasberry were

A GRAND FINALE FOR
WRESTLING
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th
8.45 P.M. — STANDARD TIME
HUME ARENA — BELLEVILLE
MAIN BOUT
PRIMO CARNERA
(Former World's Heavyweight Boxing Champion.) vs.
VIC. CHRISTIE
(California Comet)
STRANGLER BOB WAGNER vs. RED VAGNONE
WALTER SIROS vs. KARL DAVIS
ADVANCE SALE AT COOK'S CIGAR STORE.
PHONE 74

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DELUXE
"SPEEDSTER"
and
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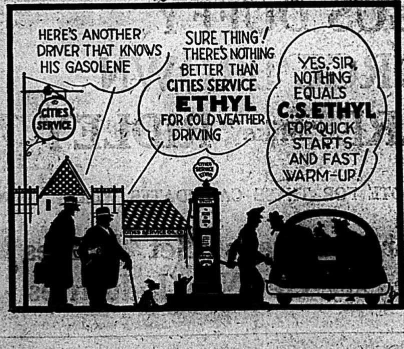

HERE'S ANOTHER DRIVER THAT KNOWS HIS GASOLENE
SURE THING! THERE'S NOTHING BETTER THAN CITIES SERVICE ETHYL FOR COLD WEATHER DRIVING
YES, SIR, NOTHING EQUALS C.S. ETHYL FOR QUICK STARTS AND FAST WARM-UP!
CITIES SERVICE

The Movie Column

By HELEN BANNERMAN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

British film interest in the rest of the Commonwealth, which started with "The 49th Parallel" in Canada, and produced "Men of Two Worlds" (Tanganyika) and "The Overlanders" (Australia), has branched out. The Crown Film Unit, the documentary organization attached to the Ministry of Information which has already turned out "Western Approaches," has sent a crew to East Africa for work lasting two to three years. The advance party of a new unit has gone to Australia to lay the groundwork for another Australian film.

James Mason, who arrived in New York a few days ago, really meant what he said about coming to the United States for a holiday. . . He and Mrs. Mason will see some bright lights and then take off for their new house in Bermuda where the British actor will take a good, long rest. After that, according to rumor, he'll go to Hollywood to talk business.

Raymond Massey, one of Canada's finest exports who has just finished an important role supporting Joan Crawford and Van Heflin in "Possessed," has been signed by Warner Brothers to a nine-year acting contract . . . Martha Scott has been signed for the new George Abbott play, "It Takes Two," on Broadway. She recently returned from England where she starred in J. Arthur Rank's screen version of James Hilton's "So Well Remembered."

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)
Difference in British and American censorship have ended the chances of two of J. Arthur Rank's films being seen on United States screens — this time it isn't something the Americans are objecting to as they did in "The Wicked Lady," which could be re-shot. The two, "Men of Two Worlds" and "Adventures for Two" came up against hostile American prejudices.

"Men of Two Worlds," laid in Tanganyika, got the cold shoulder after a special screening for Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and representatives of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. They decided the picture would be objectionable to Negroes since the scientifically-trained Negro doctor, who tries to win over the natives to modern medicine, returns to voodooism himself at the end. It was also thought Southern whites would have been hostile to the spectacle of a Negro doctor as a crusader. The picture stars Phyllis Calvert and Eric Portman.

"Adventure for Two," the story of a Russian airplane technician played by Laurence Olivier, who visits England during the war is slanted most favorably toward the Russians and United States authorities decided the public South of the Border would be hostile to it in view of their strong anti-Russian prejudice.

Joan Crawford, on her way through New York to an undisclosed holiday spot in Canada, stopped off long enough to confer on her next picture, "White Nights."

DANCING
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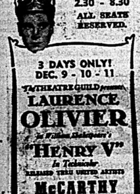
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FRIDAY

6.00—Political Campaign
6.30—Sportscast
6.45—King's Men
7.00—Old Corral
7.15—Political Campaign
6.15—CP News
7.30—Ray Black presents
7.45—Piano Moods
8.00—Hollywood Open House
8.15—Houston Lumber Co.
8.30—CP News
8.40—Report from Parl. Hill.
8.45—Lionel and His Guitar
9.00—Pattern of Prosperity
9.15—Rex Frost
9.30—Touring the Clubs
10.30—News Roundup
10.45—Reverie

SATURDAY

7.00—Overnight CP News
7.05—Up with the Sun
8.00—News
8.05—Up with the Sun
9.00—Morning Devotion
9.15—Church in the Wildwood
9.30—Music for Dishwashing
9.45—On the Mall
10.00—Children's Amateur Program
10.30—News
10.45—Salon Music
11.00—Music in ¾ Time
11.15—Jazz Jamboree
11.30—Jumpin' Jacks
11.45—Swing and Sway—S. Kaye
12.00—Luncheon Music
(P.M.)
12.30—CP News
12.40—Interlude
12.45—Farmers' Forum
1.00—Market Quotations
1.05—Farm Fair
1.10—Slim Bryant and Wildcats
1.30—Time Out
1.45—Across the Footlights
2.00—Around the Bay
2.15—Pigskin Parade
2.30—Studio Party
3.00—Music Hall Varieties
3.30—CJBQ Concert Hall
4.00—CP News
4.10—Teatime Topics
4.30—Bobby Sox Sesh
5.00—Christmas Tapestry
5.15—Children's Story Time
5.30—Trent Valley Ramblers
5.45—Program Preview
5.55—I.D.A. Midget Quiz
6.00—Table for Two
6.15—CP News
6.30—In the Sportlight
6.45—Your Canadian Music
7.00—Home Folks Frolic
7.15—Behind the News
7.30—Lean Back and Listen
7.30—Weekly Report from Parl. Hill
7.45—Lionel and His Guitar
8.00—The Symphony of Melody
8.30—CP News
8.40—Report from Parl. Hill
8.4—A to Z in Novelty
9.00—Touring the Clubs
10.30—News Round-up
10.45—Reverie

RADIO LOG

CBL	740	CFRB	860	CHML	900
CHUM	1050	CJBC	1010	CKEY	580
CKOC	1150	CKTB	1550	WBEN	930
WGR	550	WKBW	1520		

Network Programs

FRIDAY EVENING

6.15—CBL, News; Farm
6.30—WBEN, Singin'
6.30—CBL, Yugoslav Salute
Sam
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter
6.40—CFRB, Wes McKnight Sportview
6.50—CFRB, Did I Say That?
7.00—WGR, Mystery of the Week
7.05—CFRB, Music of Manhattan
7.15—CFRB-CBS, Jack Smith
7.15—CBL, Sports with Del Mott
7.30—WBEN, International House Party
7.30—WKBW, The Lone Ranger
7.45—CFRB, Rex Battle
8.00—CBL, Concert program
8.00—WGR-CBS, Baby Snooks Show
8.00—WBEN-NBC, Highways in Melody
8.30—WKBW-ABC, This is Your FBI
8.30—WGR-CBS, The Thin Man
8.30—CFRB, Lucky Listenin'
8.30—CJBC, CKEY, Alan Young Show
9.00—CBL, "Box Seats—2.50"
9.00—CFRB, Ontario Panorama
9.00—WBEN-NBC, People are Funny
9.00—WKBW-ABC, Break the Bank
9.00—WGR-CBS, Ginny Simms Show
9.30—WGR, Durante and Moore.
9.30—CBL, CKOC, Waltz Time
9.30—WKBW-ABC, The Sheriff
10.00—CBL, National News
10.00—WGR, It Pays to be Ignorant
10.00—CJBC-ABC, Mystery Theatre
10.30—WBEN-NBC, Bill Stern Sports
10.30—CFRB, Songs for You
10.30—WGR-CBS, Ann Sothern "Maisie."
11.00—CKEY, News; Tips 'n Tunes
11.00—CBL, Prairie Schooner
11.30—WBEN-NBC, World's Great Novels
11.30—CBL, Winnipeg drama

NEW AIRPORT

Sydney, Australia (CP)—Australia's new £5,000,000 ($16,000,000) combined airport and flying boat base, to be built at Mascot and Botany Bay, New South Wales, will have runways of 8,000, 6,200 and 5,000 feet. Extensions for other lengths will be made when plane movements exceed 500 daily.

TODAY - SAT.
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Life with Blondie
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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

You have heard bridge players argue plain points into a blind alley. Or seriously prove nothing in blissful ingnorance. They could have learned good bridge in less time.

An easy bridge rule to learn is the one about a jump bid. It is simply a signal. It admits holding tricks enough to help make a game. A trick is a high card (ace or king or queen) or a short card.

Until a trump suit is decided, a jump admits discovery of 11 tricks in the pair. If partner shows five, you need six. If he shows seven you need four. If he shows three, you need eight.

It matters not whether you discover the 11 tricks on the first round or a later round. Nor does it make any difference whether the jump is by the opening bidder or his partner.

Your opening is one diamond with this hand:

♠ A K Q 4
♥ A
♦ K Q J 8 2
♣ 9 8 4

Suppose partner responds with a bid of two clubs. A responder should pass unless he has more than two tricks. So, you have just learned that your partner has at least three tricks.

Your hand contains eight tricks; two aces, two kings, two queens, tow short cards in hearts. With the three tricks shown by partner, you now see 11 tricks. This calls for a jump.

With a biddable spade suit not yet announced, your next bid will be in that suit. You will jump to show you see enough tricks for a game in something. Your bid is now three spades.

Will partner have any doubts as to what your jump shows? The trump suit has not been decided. Your jump admits seeing 11 tricks. He has shown only three. He knows you must have eight.

Try this out with any pair of hands you deal. You will quickly see its unmatched accuracy. But it will dull some of the glamour. This method works too easy to look brilliant.

West Huntingdon

West Huntingdon — Loyal Orange Lodge No. 300, West Huntingdon, held its annual meeting on Monday evening with a good attendance. Past Countymaster Philip Carr conducted the election and installation of officers for 1947. Those honored with the various offices are: Worshipful Master, Alvin Carr; Deputy Master, Russell Sills; Chaplain, Kenneth Stewart; Recording Secretary, Alex McCurdy; Financial Secretary, Lindsay Sills; Treasurer, Melbourne Moorcroft; Marshal, Lorne Wilson; 1st Lecturer, Bill Gay; 2nd Lecturer, Arthur Hassall; Tyler, John Moorcroft; Committeemen, Joe Kellar, Don Fargey, Sam Donnan and Mac Sarles. At the conclusion a fine lunch was enjoyed.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Wilson were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr.

Reeve Elmer Post is attending the sessions of County Council being held this week in Belleville.

Cottage prayer meeting was held on Wednesday evening at home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett.

Mrs. Fred Barlow of 2nd. of Thurlow, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Foster Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson and son Grant, and Mr. and Mrs. John McInroy were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McInroy of Peterborough.

Messrs. Goldie McInroy and Arthur Hagerman are spending this week in Belleville as jurors for some court cases.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham of Barrie, who were married recently spent a few days visiting at home of Mrs. Peter McInroy, and on Wednesday evening Mrs. McInroy entertained in their honor, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campion of Marmora, Mrs. John Blakley of Tweed, Mr. and Mrs. Don McInroy, Mrs. Wallace McInroy and Grace of Moira, Mr. and Mrs. J. McInroy, Mr. John Wallace, Joyce and Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy, Mr. Hugh McMullen and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham were presented with a number of useful gifts and a social time was enjoyed.

The Y.P.U. of Fuller United Church held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kellar on Tuesday evening. Mr. Herb Burke was the guest speaker. The election of officers was held.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Holden was thronged with neighbors and friends on Tuesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chambers was tendered a reception in view of their recent marriage.

Mrs. J. R. Stewart spent Wednesday with Mrs. M. McCurdy.

Miss Marion Kellar is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Morden Brough at Zion's Hill.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennar at Fuller on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay is in Niagara Falls where his brother Mr. Will Gay is ill with pneumonia.

Schoharie

Schoharie—Mr. Blaine Foster, of Picton, was a tea hour guest of Mr. Theodore Foster and family on Sunday.

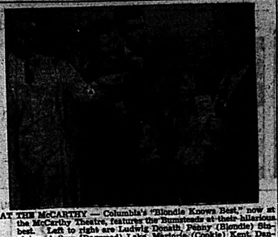
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman, Shirley and Earle, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tayler, Lynda and Larry spent the dinner hour on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McGee were supper hour guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burford in Picton.

Mrs. Carman Hobson and Beverley, spent a few days last week in Picton, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McConnell, while Mr. Hobson made a trip to Toronto.

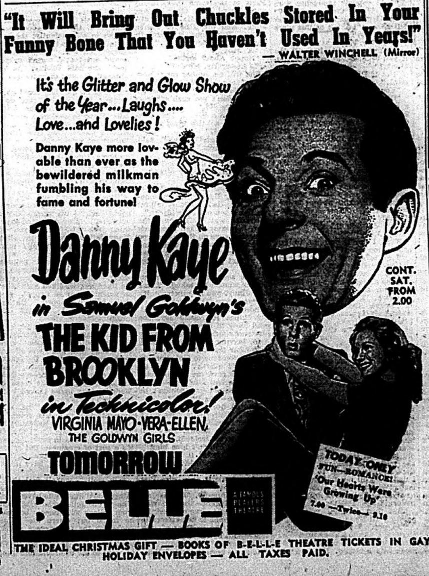
Miss Helen McWilliam was a recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Foster.



AT THE McCARTHY — Columbia's "Blondie Knows Best," now at the McCarthy Theatre, features the Bumsteads at their hilarious best. Left to right are Ludwig Donath, Penny (Blondie) Singleton, Arthur (Dagwood) Lake, Marjorie (Cookie) Kent, Danny Mummert, Larry (Alexander) Simms and Shemp Howard. Second new hit features Marjorie Reynolds in "Secret Evidence."

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
OUR HEARTS WERE GROWING UP Gail Russell Diana Lynn Brian Donlevy 3.10 — 7.40 — 9.50	BLONDIE KNOWS BEST 2.42 — 7.00 — 9.25 SECRET EVIDENCE 3.55 — 8.10 — 10.35	SOUTH OF MONTEREY Gilbert Roland 7.30 — 10.00 LIFE WITH BLONDIE 8.40


"It Will Bring Out Chuckles Stored In Your Funny Bone That You Haven't Used In Years!"
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AT THE CAPITOL — Dagwood (Arthur Lake) prepares for that famous dash of his in Columbia Pictures' "Life With Blondie," currently playing at the Capitol Theatre. Blondie (Penny Singleton, Cookie (Marjorie Kent), Alexander (Larry Simms) and Daisy (Daisy) look on with trepidation. On the same program Gilbert Roland as the Cisco Kid in "South of Monterey."

COULDN'T ADJUST

New York (CP)—Mrs. Mindamin, former German refugee, met a Canadian in Britain during the war, married him and went to live with a Red Indian tribe. She recently moved to New York with her husband and two-year-old son Little Fawn because she "could not adjust myself to tribal life.

FIRST LONDON VISIT

London (CP)—Harry Hillyard, 68, who worker for 47 years on a farm at Northill, Beds., only 44 miles from here, came to London for the first time recently to receive the Royal Agricultural Society's long service medal from the King.

First Belleville Showing
DAGWOOD'S BEST FRIEND IS A PIGEON (Daisy's thrown him out of the doghouse, the dog!)
SO BLONDIE GIVES HIM THE BIRD!
COLUMBIA PICTURES presents
BLONDIE KNOWS BEST
with
PENNY SINGLETON · ARTHUR LAKE · LARRY SIMMS
"BLONDIE"
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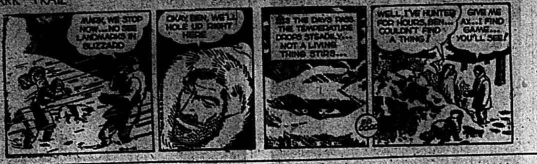
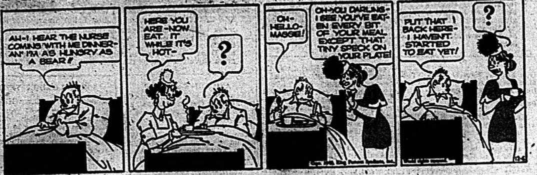
MARK TRAIL

By Ed Dodd


MARK, WE STOP NOW...NO SEE LANDMARKS IN BLIZZARD
OKAY BEN, WE'LL HOLE UP RIGHT HERE
AS THE DAYS PASS THE TEMPERATURE DROPS STEADILY... NOT A LIVING THING STIRS...
WELL, I'VE HUNTED FOR HOURS, BEN... COULDN'T FIND A THING!
GIVE ME AX...I FIND GAME... YOU'LL SEE!
ED DODD

BRINGING UP FATHER –

By George McManus


AH-I HEAR THE NURSE COMING WITH ME DINNER- AN' I'M AS HUNGRY AS A BEAR!!
HERE YOU ARE-NOW EAT IT WHILE IT'S HOT-
?
OH- HELLO- MAGGIE!
OH-YOU DARLING- I SEE YOU'VE EATEN EVERY BIT OF YOUR MEAL EXCEPT THAT TINY SPECK ON YOUR PLATE!
PUT THAT BACK HERE- I HAVEN'T STARTED TO EAT YET!
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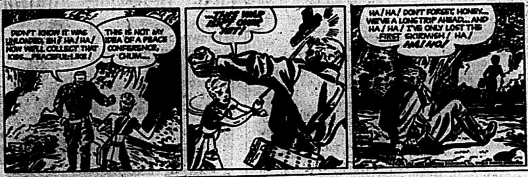
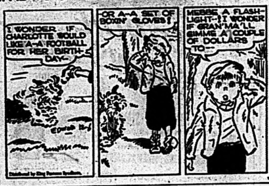
JOHNNY HAZARD –

By Frank Robbins


DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS UNLOADED, EH? HA! HA! NOW WE'LL COLLECT THAT KISS...PEACEFUL-LIKE!
THIS IS NOT MY IDEA OF A PEACE CONFERENCE, CHUM...
HA! HA! DON'T FORGET, HONEY... WE'VE A LONG TRIP AHEAD... AND HA! HA! I'VE ONLY LOST THE FIRST SKIRMISH! HA! HA! HO!

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS –


I WONDER IF CHARLOTTE WOULD LIKE A-A FOOTBALL FOR HER BIRTH-DAY-
-OR A-A SET OF BOXIN' GLOVES!
MEBBE A FLASH-LIGHT-!I WONDER IF GRAN'MA'LL GIMME A COUPLE OF DOLLARS TO-
EDWINA

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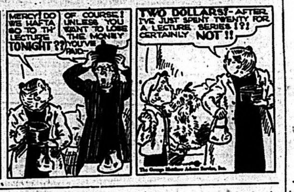
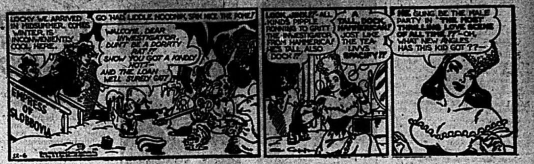

MERCY! DO WE HAFTA GO TO TH' LECTURE TONIGHT??
OF COURSE! UNLESS YOU WANT TO LOSE THE MONEY YOU'VE PAID-
TWO DOLLARS!- AFTER I'VE JUST SPENT TWENTY FOR A LECTURE SERIES!?! CERTAINLY NOT!!

The George Matthew Adams Service, Inc.

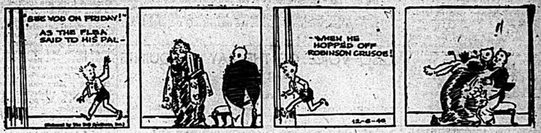
LI'L ABNER – The Man Who Came to Win Her

By Al Capp


LUCKY WE ARRIVED IN MIDSUMMER. COMES WINTER, IS INCONWENIENTLY COOL, HERE.
GO HAID, LIDDLE NOODNIK, SPIK NICE THE POME!
WALCOME, DEAR INWESTIGATOR. DUN'T BE A DORRTY RAT!? SHOW YOU GOT A KINDLY HOTT- AND THE LOAN WELL SURELY GAT!
EMPRESS OF SLOBBOVIA
12-6
LOOK, JINNY!?- ALL KINDS PIPPLE RONNING TO GRITT THE INWESTIGATOR FROM HAMMERICA! HE'S TALL, ALSO DOCK!?
A TALL, DOCK HAMMERICAN!! JOST LIKE THE TEA-LIVVS SPACIFY!!
HE GUNG BE THE MALE PARTY IN "THE MOST THRILLING LOVE SCENE OF ALL TIME"??- OH, WHAT NEW ANGLES HAS THIS KID GOT??-

POP Luncheon Date

By J. Millar Watt


"SEE YOU ON FRIDAY!" AS THE FLEA SAID TO HIS PAL-
-WHEN HE HOPPED OFF ROBINSON CRUSOE!
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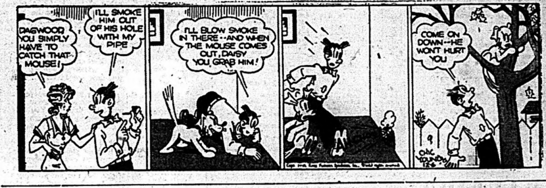
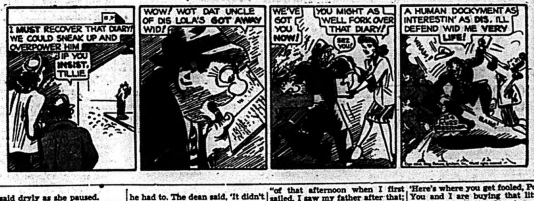
BLONDIE – That Guy

By Chic Young


DAGWOOD YOU SIMPLY HAVE TO CATCH THAT MOUSE!
I'LL SMOKE HIM OUT OF HIS HOLE WITH MY PIPE
I'LL BLOW SMOKE IN THERE--AND WHEN THE MOUSE COMES OUT, DAISY YOU GRAB HIM!
COME ON DOWN--HE WON'T HURT YOU
CHIC YOUNG 12-6

TILLIE THE TOILER – Daisey's Afraid of Colds

By Russ Westover


I MUST RECOVER THAT DIARY! WE COULD SNEAK UP AND OVERPOWER HIM
IF YOU INSIST, TILLIE
WOW! WOT DAT UNCLE OF DIS LOLA'S GOT AWAY WID!
WE'VE GOT YOU NOW!
YOU MIGHT AS WELL FORK OVER THAT DIARY!
SEZ YOU!
A HUMAN DOCKYMENT AS INTERESTIN' AS DIS, I'LL DEFEND WID ME VERY LIFE!
WHAM!
BANG!

BURNED FINGERS

By Kathleen Norris

Chapter 15

"And her husband too?"

"Probe on, child, probe on," Montgomery said. "Yes, even as you have divided. Sandy will be here. My mother'll be here; she's here at the Castonbury Hotel for a few days. Garrett Philpotts, the man you met the other night when you came in for a minute; his wife Mary, who writes the sonnets——"

"Writes sonnets!" Jennifer gasped.

"Certainly. Why not?"

"But I never thought I would meet a poet!"

"Well, she's a very real poet. And their son Harvey."

"But she isn't Mary Harvey Philpotts!"

"She certainly is. They're here because Harvey is in Stanford, and they have to come up from Phoenix to see him now and then. Garrett's had a lung setback and they live on the desert."

"Then she wrote—she wrote—that little poem you asked me to memorize?"

"She did."

"Mary Harvey Philpotts," Jennifer mused, entranced. "I won't have to talk to her?" she asked in sudden alarm.

"Now please don't start that again. You'll talk to them all. You'll say whatever comes into your head, and they'll think you are a charming little girl because you are a charming little girl," Monty said.

"How can you feed so many people? We have—you have plates enough . . ."

"Leave it the way it was," the man said as she paused. "I like the plural."

"There are plates enough," Jennifer amended it, "but knives and forks—one of them match. What'll we do about them?"

"We'll pull out this long table," he said, "and put everything we have got on it, all our spoons and knives. We'll have a ham up that end and a couple of roast chickens down this end. Mrs. Carteret will make a salad—we'll have all the fixings in the bowl—and we'll get some buns. You'll make coffee for them that desire it, and I'll run the drinks."

"But you couldn't roast a chicken in that shaky box oven," Jennifer reminded him, "much less a ham!"

"They come from the club. You can beat the buns in that thing?"

"Oh yes. And dessert, Monty?"

"Little Filomena O'Farrell will bring a cake. Midge Hawkes will bring a cake too."

"Who's she?"

"She's Harry Hawkes' sister, a big rawboned moose of a woman. She's done away with two of his wives already; now he wants to marry again, and she'll go through the same performance."

"Not murdered them?"

"No; just driven them crazy. Now I'll tell you, Jinny. You come around Friday night and we'll pull out the table and see about chairs. We can always borrow chairs from the auction rooms, of course. We'll fix things up."

"Oh, I'll love to" The dark roofs did not matter and her dingy room and monotonus job did not matter while she could cross the lighted terrace and feel herself privileged to enter the studio ,to mutter a little "tut-tut-tut" at disorder, to wait for the moment when Monty should turn from his easel and smile at her, ready for her own smile and the hesitant questions that followed her long, contented, silences.

"I'm Sara Crewe, Monty," she told him. "Remember her climbing out of the attic window and going over to see the 'Indian Gentleman'?"

"I do vaguely remember Sara Crewe. Wasn't there a monkey?"

"A darling monkey". Jennifer fell silent. "I think of this place all day," she said.

"I do too."

"But you could be here all day if you wanted to, couldn't you, Monty?"

"Not if I wanted an occasional meal."

"You could sell pictures."

"Oh, could I? I thank you. As a matter of fact," Monty said thoughtfully after a moment, "I do sell quite a number of pictures. Almost every week I sell a picture of an Indian on horseback with his horse's head down and the wind blowing the horse's mane forward. 'The End of the Trail'. Also I sell pictures of puppies in silk hats ,and one of a man and woman bending over a cradle. That one's called 'Ours'."

She was looking at him in bewilderment. "How do you mean?"

'How did you think I made a living, Jinny?"

Well, I—well, you go to an office, don't you?".

"I go to a store. An art and stationery store out on Mission Street. I own it. My father left it to me eleven years ago," Monty went on as Jennifer made no comment. "I was drifting about in Europe then, painting as I wandered; I was doing an old bridge in Avignon, as a matter of fact, when the cable came. I came home and found the shop in a mess, my mother nursing a smashed knee. My father had been killed in an accident, and there was no money anywhere. I went out to look over the field, put things in order with the idea of selling everything, found there was a good living in post cards and a lending library, pencils and playing cards and drawing paper, and there I've been ever since. My mother gets her two hundred a month—she's all right—and six months ago I sold the old house in Howard Street and she moved to Oakland, which she's always wanted to do, and I unpacked all my European loot and moved in here. And there," he finished, "you have my simple history."

"But then, haven't you been painting all these years?"

"Oh yes. I painted in Sandy Carteret's studio. They had a place out here, an old barn he'd made into a studio. He used to come int omy place for drawing paper and crayons, and I showed him some things. We'd been in Paris at the same time, finally remembered each other. And that way I met Mrs. Carteret—Julie. And the kind of course, Poppy. Her name is Elizabeth, but they call her Poppy."

"A baby?"

"Nope. About eight."

"Is she pretty, Monty?"

She will be. Rather rangy now, but of course Julie adores her. They both do. They live across the bay, we don't see each other as much as we did."

There was a silence. Then Jennifer asked a little timidly: "Is she redheaded?"

"Mrs. Careteret? Reddish gold. Like the pictures."

"I meant the little girl."

"No. Poppy's dark. You'll meet Mrs. Carteret Saturday night."

"Yes, I know."

"You'll also meet a nephew of hers, Gerry Barker, an extremely nice kid. He'll probably fall for you like a ton of abode bricks."

Jennifer was sitting on the floor, her arms locked about her knees, her eyes on the round iron stove that shone transparent pink from interior flames. The man saw a faint frown cloud her forehead.

"That sort of thing interests you no whit?" he asked. "Come now, Jinny, you're nineteen; it's time you were taking notice!"

There must be a thousand light, silly things she could say; she could think of none of them. Her color rose suddenly, drained away again, leaving the serious young oval of her face unwontedly pale.

"Don't want me to fool about it" Monty said quietly, and was silent. "You gave me a hint once that a man had hurt you—killed himself because you couldn't be nice to him—was that it?"

"No, not quite," she answered hurriedly, distressedly. "We think he killed himself, his father and I—no one else knows. They all think it was an accident."

"And you couldn't love him?"

"No, that wasn't it. I did like him terribly. He would have waited longer; he would have hoped that I....I'm not even sure that he was in love with me," Jennifer said confusedly. "It was all mixed up. Eugene—the one who died, you know—was so good; he wanted everyone to be perfect. He said that all the troubles of the world would be cured if we were all just perfect."

"He was a born reporter," Monty said dryly as she paused.

"And he—he said he wasn't in love with me," Jennifer stumbled on, " but he said that he ought to marry me to protect me, that the world was so wicked .. and then..then.." Suddenly she began to sob violently; she tried to talk above the emotion that was gaining on her. "Then when he found out that I wasn't so perfect," she said thickly, "he was stunned. He was disappointed in me...."

It was no use. She could go no further. She put her face down on her knees and cried, her bright hair falling in confusion over her arms, still locked about her knees. After a moment she rose blindly to her feet.

"I think, if you don't mind, I'll go home. I don't know what's the matter with me. . ."

Monty had left his easel and come over to her. He pushed her gently into a chair.

"Don't go home and cry all night," he said dispassionately, going back to his work. "Cry it out here. I rather suspected something like this. What'd you do, Jinny, fall in love with the office boss, who was unhappily married?"

"No," she answered, gulping, getting control of herself with an effort. "He—he wasn't married. He liked me; we liked each other so much! I was so happy! And then—he just stopped. He had never meant....I thought he meant...."

She was still, mopping her eyes and blowing her nose, staring at the fire with tear-swollen eyes. For a long time there was silence in the room except for the crackling of wood in the stove, the sound of an evening breeze teasing at the skylight, the creak of Monty's shoes as he moved back and forth at his easel.

"That was a mistake," he said presently in a reflective voice.

"I know," Jennifer answered in a small tired voice. "I always knew. But I was in love; I guess it's a sort of craziness. But afterward....and all this time .... if I could only forget it, have it not have happened!"

"Oh well, we all feel that," Monty said consolingly. "Lord, the things you'd like not to have done! I knew one feller who graduated from college with honors because he found out where the blue books for the finals were stored and had a couple of weeks to work on them. A year afterward he went to the dean and told him; he had to. The dean said, 'It didn't do me any harm to graduate you; you're the one that'll have to pay for it.'"

"And what did they do to him?"

"Nothing, of course. He's quite a well-known man today, is asked to speak at fraternity dinners. I had flunked out two years earlier; I didn't know for years how he managed to graduate. I'll tell you something," Monty went on suddenly, "I'll tell you the thing I wish I could blot out. I had a mighty good father. I didn't think so much of him because he was a quiet old fellow in an aplaca coat, browsing about his little shop. His dream was to have a secondhand bookstore."

"A secondhand bookstore?" She forgot her reddened eyes and wet cheeks in her surprise.

"That was his dream. Well, I inherited a little money, and I was all for travel, for painting in Paris—rive gauche—all that. I could have set the old man up in his little old bookshop; it never occurred to me. I could have been enthusiastic about it, helped him arrange the windows. He came down to the boat with me when I started on my trip around the world, went over the ship with me. 'I surely congratulase you, Monty,' he said. 'I've always had an idea I'd like to be on a freighter when she went out the Golden Gate. You'll see strange things.' I hung over the rail; he went back to his stationery store. I dawdled around in Manila and Tokyo and Singapore; we'd reached Trieste when I got a cable from him: "Mama anxious, please write, Papa.' I hadn't written; I wrote a letter then. I found it in some papers after he was dead. He was a dear old fellow—not exciting, you know, but—well, I guess having a son was the great adventure of his life. Nothing was too good for me. I wish now—well, there you are!"

"But, Monty, boys are like that," Jennifer argued eagerly; "you didn't do anything wrong. You were just careless and busy with your own plans, the way kids are. He understood that!"

"I hope he did, Jinny. Maybe none of it was wrong, like forging somebody's name or putting poison in somebody's tea. But you don't forget."

"No," she agreed sadly, looking into space with young tragic eyes. "You don't forget."

"I've thought a thousand times in the last few years," Monty said "of that afternoon when I first sailed. I saw my father after that; I was home again, of course. He was immensely proud when I won a scholarship and a painting of mine was published in the paper. He had that. But he knew I didn't belong to him any more. It was that first afternoon when I missed my chance. My chance to say, 'Here's where you get fooled, Pop. You and I are buying that little bookshop on Sutter Street and we've got to get busy classfying and cleaning up ten thousand books.' He had all the bookstores sized up; so many thousand at fifty cents flat, and so many other thousand at fifteen cents flat."

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BREAD AND BACON

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ported from Canada which "had been delayed but not diminished by transport difficulties."

It is hoped to purchase substantial quantities of the Argentine crop which is harvested in the new year, he added.

"The main events affecting our overseas supplies have been a series of labor disputes," the food minister said. "Unfortunately, the largest of them still is in progress — namely the strike in the soft coal industry of the United States.

"This strike, if continued, will profoundly disturb the entire American economy including the transportation system.

"A really protracted strike might in time affect the movement of supplies in Canada. Thus we are faced with the possibility of developments in North America which may have grave consequences for this country and for all other countries which must rely upon North American supplies."

Lose Seven Weeks

Mr. Strachey also said that because of the recent meat packing strike in Argentina "we have lost nearly seven weeks' shipments of meat, a loss which it is almost impossible to make up."

"No criticism," he said, "is implied or intended of the great transAtlantic exporting countries. I know they are fully conscious of the difficulties which may be experienced abroad as a result of their own domestic troubles."

The food minister said Britain's wheat stocks are little more than half what they were at this time last year. He added:

"It is necessary for us to obtain additional supplies of wheat for this country during the next three or four months, over those which we have already purchased. I have asked the U.S. government for shipments of wheat and flour in the near future.

"If the U.S. government is unable to agree to our request, or if circumstances develop which made it impossible for these quantities to be moved to the American seaboard for loading on ships in the first few months of next year, then far from it being possible to deration bread it would almost certainly be necessary t odecrease the ration."

The recently announced grain surplus in the U.S., Strachey said, gives rise to the hope that "one day, and perhaps it may be sooner rather than later" Britain will be able to import all it needs.

"When that time comes," he said, "we shall not forget those exporting countries which despite their present difficulties have stood by us during the period of scarcity."

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Sealed Tenders marked "Tender for Centre Street Bridge and Approaches, Napanee, Ont." and addressed to W. S. Wilson, Clerk, County of Lennox and Addington, in care of G. C. Parker, Consulting Engineer, 63 John Street South, Hamilton, Ontario, will be received until 11.00 a.m.

DECEMBER 30th., 1946

for the construction of a bridge and approaches thereto in the County of Lennox and Addington. Plans and specifications may be seen and obtained at the office of the County Engineer or at the office of the Consulting Engineer. Plans and specifications will be issued on deposit of a marked cheque for $50.00 which will be refunded without interest on return of the plans and specifications when the bid is submitted.

Tender shall be submitted on tender form supplied and shall be accompanied by a marked cheque for an amount equal to 5% of the tender price submitted and made payable to the Treasurer, County of Lennox and Addington.

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Obituary

CAPTAIN JAMES HUNTER

Captain James Hunter died at his home, 101 Cedar Street, early Friday morning, after an illness of two weeks' duration.

Born at Amherst Island the late Captain Hunter was in his 91st year, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter. For 65 years he resided in this locality and for many years he was Captain on Government tugs in the Great Lakes. He was a member of St. Michael's Church.

Surviving him are five daughters, Mrs. P. R. Barker, Bewdley; Mrs. [illegible] Gerow, Belleville; Mrs. John Baker, Toronto; Mrs. A. Lloyd, Belleville, and Mrs. W. Barriage, Rochester, N.Y.; one son, James Hunter, Belleville; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. His wife, the former Nancy Blackburn, died some years ago.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street; the funeral announcement is made in this edition.

MRS. PHOEBE E. DAY

Mrs. Phoebe Eliza Day, widow of Robert H. Day, died early Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Cockell, 143 Burnham Street, after a lengthy illness.

The late Mrs. Day, who was in her 86th year, was born at Kaladar and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Durius Storring. All her life was passed in this district. In religion she was a member of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Lorimer, and Mrs. Ernest Cockell, both of Belleville; one brother, Durius Storring, Prince Edward County.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, until Friday evening, then at the home of her daughter, 143 Burnham Street; the funeral announcement is made in this edition.

MRS. ROSE BRADY
(Marmora)

Marmora, Dec. 6 (Special)— A well-known and highly respected resident of Marmora died at her home on Tuesday in the person of Mrs. Rose Brady, widow of James Brady. Deceased, who was in her seventy-eighth year, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hector Auger of Marmora township and all her life was spent in Marmora and Deloro.

Her husband predeceased her four years ago.

Of a kindly disposition Mrs. Brady was always ready to help those in need, and she had a large circle of friends who sincerely regret her death. She was a devout member of Sacred Heart Church and an active member of the Catholic Women's League, Altar Society and League of the Sacred Heart.

She is survived by four sons and one daughter: Eugene, Charles and Hugh, all of Marmora; Jack of Sudbury, and Mary at home. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Kate Price of Toronto and one brother, George Auger of Trenton.

The funeral was held from her on Thursday morning to Sacred Heart Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. H. J. Farrell.

Interment took place in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Local Firm Agent For Munro Boats

With the acquiring of the agency of the Munro line of boats by The Big "A" Company Ltd. of Belleville, pleasure craft for the first time are now being displayed in this city. Although but one style of Munro boats are now being displayed at the company's showroom on Pinnacle Street, before the next boating season all four lines will be on display.

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For the present Munro boats only will be handled but it is expected by Big "A" officials that other lines will be added in the future.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 6 (CP)—Grade A, dressed, bacon-hogs, were unchanged at Barrie $20.60 delivered; unchanged at Stratford, to farmers $20.40, to truckers $20.55, delivered in markets reporting early today.

SECURITY MARKETS

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Quotations at 1:30

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Bidgood 19
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Broulan 42
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Calgary and Ed. 160
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Chesterville 395
Diversified 105
Donalda 151
Dome 17 1/2
Elder 116
East Mal 155
Falconbridge 410
Francoeur 29
Hardrock 50 1/2
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Hollinger 10 3/4
Howey 34
Hudson Bay 42 1/4
Jason 48
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TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

Toronto, Dec. 6 — (CP) — Industrial stocks were down .35 at mid-day on Toronto Stock Exchange and other groups showed insignificant losses. Volume for the first three hours was down to 374,000 shares.

The food, textile and miscellaneous industrials displayed moderate weakness and other industrial groups were firm generally.

Price adjustments were narrow in the gold group. Wright-Hargreaves, Duquesne, Senator and Osisko were up slightly.

In the base metals Steep Rock and Normetal gained 3 to 5 cents. Western Oils held steady.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 6 —(AP)— Faint hopes for a coal truce, with nothing outstanding to substantiate them, gave the stock market a selective recovery tinge today after an early general stumble. While dealings were relatively quiet throughout, gains of as much as a point or so predominated near the fourth hour.

Canadian issues were irregularly lower at mid-day. Hiram Walker slipped ¼ and Canadian Pacific ⅛. Dome Mines was unchanged and Distillers Seagram gained ⅛.

ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF INCINERATOR ON DISPLAY IN WINDOW

An architect's drawing of the proposed incinerator which the city has planned for construction on Zwick's Island is on display in the window of the Public Utilities Commission on Front Street. The drawing is by, the consulting engineers, Messrs. Meadows, Critoph and Co. who have been retained by the city to make an estimate of the cost of construction.

The drawing shows the incinerator as a clean-cut and modern structure with weigh scales office, covered unloading ramp and incinerator chimney, with a general view of the city to the east.

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MEMBERS TRAIN CREW EXONERATED IN CHILD'S DEATH

Patricia Newell, Killed by Accident, When Struck by Train Says Jury

A coroner's jury probing the circumstances surrounding the death of thirteen-year-old Patricia Newell, 90 East Moira St., killed in a railway accident on Nov. 29th, returned a verdict of accidental death and exonerated the members of the train crew from all blame in connection with the tragedy.

The jury recommended that manual signalling or crossing gates be used on all railway crossings in the city of Belleville and that the recommendation be brought to the attention of the Board of Railway Commissioners.

The probe was held on Thursday night in the city police station with Coroner Dr. J. J. Robertson presiding and Assistant Crown Attorney Gordon Robertson conducting the investigation. Police Inspector Clare Hayes was the coroner's constable.

Engineer Testifies.

Engineer R. Muirhead, driver of the crack "No. 14" passenger train on the day of the tragedy, told the jury that he had had no intimation of an accident until he saw the body of the girl go from the front of the engine to the south embankment. He was driving his train between 30-35 miles an hour and was slowing down for the Belleville station.

"It was snowing at the time and we were heading into the storm. Steam was coming back from the engine making visibility very poor."

He was blowing the locomotive's whistle when he saw the body of the dead girl hurled to the embankment. He immediately brought the twelve-car train to a stop within its own length. Muirhead told the crown that he had no idea where the girl came from.

Automatic Signals.

John Laney, train fireman, testified that there were automatic bell signals on nearly all city crossings with whistle posts nearby. On the day of the accident he had been watching the Belleville station for signals from the cab of the locomotive. He had not seen the girl and did not know anything was wrong until the engineer applied the brakes and said, "I believe we have hit someone."

"Weather conditions were bad," he said. The train whistle had been blowing almost continuously since the train entered the city limits.

Brakeman W. A. Bertram, of Brockville, told the story of walking back the track after the train had stopped and saw a pair of shoes on the track. He then noticed the body of the girl lying on the south side of the track.

The body of the dead girl lay thirty feet from the south track and approximately ninety feet east of the St. Charles Street crossing, C.N.R. Policeman Robert Highan testified.

In Good Order.

Albert Young, railway signals supervisor, stated that the signals on city crossings were in good order and working. The St. Charles Street crossing signal had been inspected at 7:30 the morning of the tragedy and he had tested it personally about one o'clock after the accident had occurred, and found the signal in good working order. The signal was a crossing bell with lights, and in his opinion the bell signal is the best for pedestrian traffic.

Ernest Ward, an eyewitness to the tragedy, told the jury he was on his way home from lunch and had stopped at the Moira Street crossing in his car. He heard the train whistle and bell as it approached the crossing. Looking down the track he saw the girl between the two tracks a short distance east of the St. Charles Street Crossing. She was proceeding easterly and held her hands over her ears as if to keep the wind and snow out of her face. Then the train came between the girl and the witness and she disappeared from view. The train was slowing down for the station, the witness said, and was blowing its whistle continuously.

A Dangerous Crossing.

Mr. Jack Newell, father of the dead girl, stated that the St. Charles Street crossing is a dangerous one especially at this time of the year. Approximately 200 children use the crossing between 12 and 12.15 and exclusive of the bell there is nothing to warn them a train is coming.

The average speed of the trains when they come through is excessive, he said, and this is a detriment to the children.

Throughout the summer months, when the railway is on standard time, the children are in school when the trains go through. He said the engineer of the train had his vision obscured by the curve west of the crossing, and the driver of the train could not do a thing if his own child was on the tracks and he was driving at 30 miles an hour.

His daughter was coming from school, he said, adding that on some Saturdays she used the crossing five or six times. Sometimes she went home by the overhead bridge. Her hearing was good, but she had to wear glasses.

The jury deliberated ten minutes before bringing in its verdict. It included Messrs. Bert Houston, Charles Bishop, William Harrison, Harry Gourley and Jack Snodden.

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Strong Appeal To Raise Rate For Indigent Patients

A strong appeal to increase the county per diem rate for indigent hospital patients from $2.25 to $3.75 was made to Hastings County Council on Thursday by Gordon Friesen, former administrator of the Belleville General Hospital who leaves for his new post at Kitchener, Ont., on Saturday.

Previous to his brief address, Mr. Friesen formally introduced his successor, Mr. Walter Engelstad, of Niagara Falls, Ont., to Warden James A. Nickle and members of the council.

Tried to Build Up

"We have tried to build the hospital organization up," Mr. Friesen said, "and although it has slipped a bit during the past year or so, everything is now under control."

Terming the hospital as "your institution," Mr. Friesen felt that the council should be proud of the organization. Belleville's hospital, he said, has been termed by governmental medical and hospital authorities as one of the best for its size of its kind in Canada. As far as modern facilities, equipment etc., are concerned, in his belief, the local hospital is one of the best of its kind in the country.

During the war and since, Mr. Friesen pointed out, prices of commodities have soared. At the hospital, the monthly payroll has been increased by $2,000. Up to the end of the month, the actual cost of operation will be $40,000 in excess of the same period a year ago.

He stated that in the Kitchener-Waterloo General Hospital, its per diem rate for indigent patients of Waterloo county, had been substantially increased by the Waterloo County Council.

Not Getting Cost

"We are allowed by government statutes", he went on, "the amount of $2.25 per day for these patients. The actual cost today to hospitals of 200-400 beds is $4.00 per day. That means that we have been rendering a service to your patients at a distinct loss.

"We are not asking for grants," he said, "merely that you pay your way. We and you, are indeed fortunate, that your hospital was built when it was and not in these days of tremendous material costs."

Kitchener has raised $1,800,000 for a new hospital, but that amount is far from being sufficient to pay for the proposed new building.

Belleville's hospital debt has been steadily decreased and it will be fully paid off in the future.

Hospital Solvent

"We are solvent," Mr. Friesen said, "and can and will carry on. All we ask as I said before is for you to pay your way.

Up to the end of the year there will be approximately 4,000 hospital days for indigent patients. On the basis of $3.75 per day, "if you raise your allowance to that, we can barely break even."

Mr. Friesen urged council to give the matter of increased rates its serious consideration. "Please try and see if you can pay the actual amount of $3.75. This with the government grant will enable the hospital to come out even financially with this type of patient."

Voices Appreciation

He voiced his appreciation of the assistance given him during his tenure of office as hospital administrator here by all reeves and officials of the county. "I appreciate what you have done for the hospital and for the personal cooperation given me," he concluded.

Warden Nickle assured Mr. Friesen that earnest consideration would be given the request. He wished him success in his new position in Kitchener.

Other Appeals Made

Messrs. Joe Shortt and Norman Edwards addressed council regarding a grant for the Community Service Campaign, pointing out that the Y.M.C.A. Children's Aid Society and Victorian Order of Nurses, operated on a cost basis. City canvass has been completed but the objective of $12,000 is $2,300 short.

D. L. Storey, representing the Hastings County Tuberculosis Association, told council of the work being done by his organization. Within the next two years, he expected to have every resident in Hastings given free x-ray examination. The cost is approximately 50 cents per person and he hoped to be able to be in a position to purchase a camera for the hospital here. He asked for a grant of $800 to assist in the association's work. Mr. Harry Rollins also spoke to council on the matter, pointing out the outstanding work being done by the Belleville District Shrine Club.

MEXICO'S CHIEF

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Miguel Aleman, above, takes office as president of Mexico in an inauguration ceremony at Mexico City attended by delegates from the U. S., Canada, Central and South America and Europe. The new chief executive is assured overwhelming support in Congress, opposition parties having only eight seats.

Gore

SURPRISE PARTY

Gore, Dec. 6.—On Wednesday evening a large number of Centre neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Giles to honor their son Ronald and his bride (nee Hester Cook).

A surprise party was also held the same evening at the same home for Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coulter who have recently moved to their new home in Rednersville.

Rev. E. W. Todd was master of ceremonies with Miss Barbara Redner at the piano. Community singing was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Coulter were then asked to take seats of honor and an address was read by Rev. E. W. Todd and Donald Spencer presented them with a beautiful table lamp and pair of bath towels from Centre community. Mr. and Mrs. Coulter graciously replied thanking everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Giles were then asked to take seats of honor and an address was read by Alfred Cairns which was followed by Master Allan Vancleaf and Rodger Redner drawing a very prettily decorated express wagon loaded with gifts into the room. Mr. and Mrs. Giles very graciously replied thanking their friends for the lovely gifts and invited everyone to visit them.

Refreshments were served by the ladies and a social time was spent.

Farm Forum.

Centre and Victoria Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brickman Monday evening with a goodly number in attendance. Following the usual Monday evening radio broadcast and discussion, the remainder of the evening was spent in games of euchre with six tables in play, prizes for high score going to Mrs. Gordon Waterhouse and Mr. Sarles. Consolation prizes were won by Arthur Adams and Rita MacIntyre.

Mrs. Brickman served refreshments and a social time was enjoyed. Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green.

Personals.

Those who attended the Rednersville W.I. at the home of Mrs. Hugh Weese on Thursday evening were Mrs. Lorne Brickman, Miss Audra Brickman, Mrs. Roy Brickman, Mrs. Kenneth Green, Mrs. Earl Fox and Mrs. Ray Fox.

Centre W.A. held a very successful bazaar on Belleville Market on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brickman, Carl and Margaret spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris, Fourth Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson of Belleville called Friday evening on Mrs. Julia Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks and Glen were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green and family on Friday. Master Glen Brooks remained overnight and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Redner and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks and Mae recently. Master Glen Brooks returned home with them.

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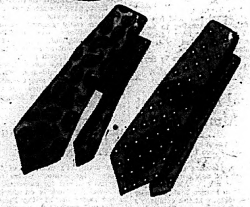

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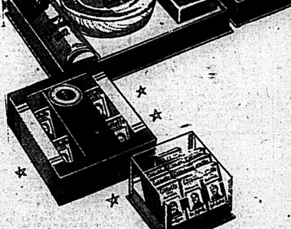

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Today	45	29
One year ago	36	22

Weather, Clear.

100 BELIEVED DEAD IN FIRE

Look to Truman For Next Move To End Strike

Murray Urges Unions Stand Together Against "Attack"

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

Washington, Dec. 7. (AP) — With John L. Lewis' contempt conviction already in the hands of the Supreme Court, the United States Government turned to President Truman today for the next move to crush the 17-day old coal strike.

White House aides hinted broadly that when the President goes on the radio Sunday night, he will make it clear that—in the words of one of his cabinet officers—"There will be no turning back in this fight."

On the Union side, President A. F. Whitney of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen pledged participation in a united-front conference of Labor leaders urged by C.I.O. President Philip Murray to resist the legal drive on the United Mine Workers (A.F.L.).

Mr. Murray has called on the Unions to stand together against "the ferocious attack now being made upon them."

The Supreme Court scheduled for discussion and possible decision today whether it will take immediate jurisdiction in Mr. Lewis' appeal from the contempt conviction.

If the high tribunal accepts the case and by-passes the U. S. Court of Appeals, it could announce this Monday and possibly set arguments for later in the week.

Claim Irreparable Damage

The Government, in a petition filed a few hours after the U.M.W appealed the conviction to the intermediate court yesterday, based its application for speedy Supreme Court action on the contention that the strike is causing "irreparable damage".

While the legal fight went on, there were indications of breaks in the Union's resistance to a resumption of coal digging.

Jesse V. Sullivan, secretary of the West Virginia Coal Association, said Union miners were trickling back to the pits at scattered diggings although they risked expulsion from the U.M.W.

There were reports of small truck mines manned by Union miners reopening in Eastern Kentucky. At Durango, Colo., 40 Union men reopened six small mines Thursday.

No Semblance of Break

But there was no other semblance of a break in the miners' stand pat policy and the government found it necessary to put even tighter restrictions on utility coal reserves.

At the same time steps were taken to put the power and light dimout on a virtually country-wide basis beginning on Monday.

Effects of Strike

Pittsburgh — Industry in the United States today braced itself for further unemployment inroads from the coal strike amid reports the tiny trickle of fuel coming from the pits was increasing slightly in West Virginia and in Pennsylvania—the two biggest bituminous coal states.

With more than 290,000 workers affected, in addition to 400,000 miners, new and sharper setbacks were predicted on every hand as a result of the added freight ban. Total strike idle of 5,000,000 was forecast by year's end if the shutdown lasts that long.

In West Virginia, where 102,900 soft coal diggers normally work, Jesse V. Sullivan, secretary of the West Virginia Coal Association, declared "daily increasingly defiant" miners have returned to work at scattered operations, "seemingly fearless" of possible union retaliation.

The Navy Coal Mines Administration said 441 mines were operating in Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, employing more than 13,000 union and non-union miners and producing an estimated 185,000 tons. That output represents 15 per cent of the area's normal production. In the immediate Pittsburgh vicinity the Solid Fuels Administration said 44,000 tons were now being dug daily by 3,000 miners in 96 strip mines after the recent increases.

By CLYDE BLACKBURN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Washington, Dec. 7 (CP)—Striking United States soft coal miners earned an average of $61 a week during September, the last full month for which the Bureau of Labor Statistics received figures.

That month the miners worked an average of 41.4 hours a week out of a possible 54 hours a week which would have boosted weekly earnings t $75.25, according to the bureau's figures.

The wage-and-hour phase of the soft coal miners' contract is complicated and easily lends itself to differing interpretations.

This was evident when John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers' Union ledaer told the Federal District Court Tuesday that "our miners work at the operators' option nine hours per day, six days per week."

Here in brief is the working agreement on hours and wages, under which the soft coal miners have been operated, with government control, since the strike of last May, obtained from labor and interior department sources:

The basic rate of pay is $1.18 1-3 cents an hour for seven hours a day of the first five working days of the week. But the mine operates nine hours a day and the miners get time and a half or $1.77 3-4 cents an hour for the extra two hours.

The seven hours a day is for work at the actual scene of the coal digging or normal place of work within the mine. The extra two hours allows for and includes travel time from portal to place of work ando back to the portal.

Pay For Travel Time

Miners working on piece work on tonnage basis, receive 1-9th of their daily earnings as extra payment to compensate them for travel time between portal and place of work.

As a wartime measure the mines were operated, generally, six days a week and the coal miner could work on the sixth day or not as he chose.

If he worked he would be paid time and a half of $1.77 3-4 an hour basic wage. That provision remains in effect.

The mine operator may or may not provide work on the sixth day and the miner may work or not as he chooses. It is optional both ways.

Thus the miner is required to work a nine hour day, five days a week, for which he receives a minimum of $59.25. If work is available and he chooses to work the sixth day he makes an additional $16.00 bringing his total possible minimum earnings to $75.25.

VOTE ON COCKTAIL BARS RESTRAINED BY INJUNCTION

Property Owners Assoc. Against Spending Any Money on Plebiscite For New Legislation

Toronto, Dec. 7 (CP).—Members of the City Board of Control today were divided as to what course they should follow, now that an injunction has been issued against the city's proposed plebiscite on the so-called "cocktail bars".

The injunction was granted by Mr. Justice W. F. Schroeder in chambers at Osgoode Hall, on application by R. M. Willes Chitty, counsel for Joseph S. Stauffer, a director of the Toronto Property Owners' Association. It is returnable Dec. 12.

The injunction restrains the city from spending any money to take a vote on the cocktail bars and lounge licences provided for in the new Ontario Liquor Act. The restraining order may continue beyond Dec. 12 if a motion for permanent injunction cannot be heard on that date.

If, on Dec. 12, the judge grants continuation of the injunction until the issue is brought to trial, it would automatically prevent the city from holding the proposed plebiscite on New Year's Day, Toronto's civic election date.

The plebiscite in any event would have no legal effect on the provincial liquor legislation which Premier Drew announced Thursday has been proclaimed to come into effect Jan. 1. That legislation provides for sale of liquor by the glass in lounges—already known as "cocktail bars"—and with hotel restaurant meals, but only in Ontario's five largest cities. There are Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, London and Windsor.

Liquor-by-the-glass could be introduced in smaller communities only on an affirmative vote of a three-fifths majority.

This distinction between the large and small communities figured in council's decision recently to place before Toronto voters the question whether they were in favor of the cocktail bars.

Now the civic legislative heads have the whole thing up again for decision. Mayor R. H. Saunders himself was non-committal last night concerning whether the city should take further legal steps to ensure placing the question before the civic electors.

Other members of the Board of Control however said they would press for a placing of the question before the voters Jan. 1.

Controller Stewart Smith, for one, said he thought the question should still be put before the people.

Controller H. E. McCallum said that "if city council at its next meeting decides that the plebiscite should be held, then I suppose it should be held."

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Canada May Lose British Bacon Market Unless Production Increased

By GEORGE KITCHENER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 6 — (CP) — The little pig that trotted merrily off to market in the peak year of 1944 is fast becoming just a shadow of his former self, much to the concern of the Canadian farmer.

The top men of Canadian agriculture held a three-day get-together here this week and let it be known that they were really worried about the welfare of the Canadian hog up to the point where the hog goes into the slaughter house and then the concern becomes a dollar-and-cents matter of whether or not Canada can continue to hold her place in the foreign bacon market.

Put down in statistics, the worry over the hog situation arises from the fact the estimated hog production in Canada this year will be 26 per cent lower than it was last year — from 5,861,505 hogs down to 4,350,000. These figures compare with the 1943-45 average which showed hog production then at 7,291,264 a year.

To the average Canadian, this means, though it doesn't affect his pocket book directly, a chance that Canada will lose the British bacon market.

That also is proved by the record. In 1943-44, for example, Canadians consumed 322,392,000 pounds of bacon and pork yearly. In 1945 alone, they ate only 272,068,000 pounds and by the end of this year the total will have dropped to 243,979,000 pounds.

Again in 1943-45 Canada shipped an average of 616,742,000 lbs. of bacon and pork overseas each year while in 1945 they shipped 457,224,000 pounds and this year the amount will be 295,500,000.

The agriculture men, attending the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference, recommended that Canadian hog production be boosted in 1947 to 5,175,000 head, which should provide 269,304,000 pounds for domestic consumption and 365,000,000 pounds for export.

The reason for the decline in hog production goes back to the decrease in the output of feed grains, with which the hogs are fed and grown. Lower feed supplies, incidentally also are the cause of the shortages in supplies of dairy products such as butter and cheese.

The conference decided to ask the government to make a payment of $5 to Western, Canada farmers for every acre they sow to barley, whether or not the land produces a crop. If this is done, many prairie farmers are expected to turn from the growing of wheat to barley, with a resultant increase in feed supplies.

Big Four to Open Talks on Fate Fallen Germany

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

New York, Dec. 7 (AP)—Tackling at last the central issue in restoring peace to Europe, the Big-Four foreign ministers gathered today to begin debating the fate of beaten Germany.

State Secretary Byrnes intended also to urge at this or some imminent session at a start on a peace settlement for Austria, which Foreign Minister Molotov thus far has refused to discuss. Foreign Secretary Bevin was reported ready to support the Byrnes move.

British and American officials were especially hopeful that the attitude of compromise which has characterized M. Molotov's recent approach to disputes over the satellite treaties would continue into the work on Germany.

SON IS CHARGED WITH MURDER OF HIS MOTHER

Body of Mrs. G. G. Jewitt, Leamington, Found in Home With Hammer Claw in Skull

Leamington, Dec. 7 — (CP) — William (Bill) Jewitt, 17-year-old Leamington high school student today was charged with murder in connection with the slaying of his mother whose body was found late last night lying face down in a pool of blood in the kitchen of her home, the claw of a hammer buried in her skull.

He appeared before Magistrate J. A. Hanrahan in Windsor and was remanded until Thursday. Jewitt was not represented by counsel.

Mrs. Jewitt, about 50, wife of G. G. Jewitt, a dentist, returned home from a choir practice a few minutes before she was slain. Her son had been to a theatre, police said.

Bill Jewitt's twin brother, Jack discovered his mother's body about 11 p.m. Less than an hour later Bill walked into the home of Percy Burger, a mile west of Leamington. He is reported to have told Burger: "You'd better call police."

A few minutes later Provincial Constables Charles Elford and Stuart Hutchinson arrested young Jewitt. Today Chief Constable A. T. White charged the boy with murder.

Struck from Behind

Police said Mrs. Jewitt, apparently walking into an empty house, had not taken off her coat when she was struck from behind. The claw of the hammer was stuck deep in the left side of her skull.

Police said the half-inch thick inlaid linoleum on the kitchen floor bore marks believed made by the head of the hammer.

Jack, horrified by what he found, said only: "Bill went to see a movie and I went to a football game. When I came back, I found my mother."

Dr. Jewitt was away from the house at the time. When his wife's death became known, neighbors informed him and he went immediately to the house but did not go inside for some time.

Bill Jewitt, hatless and wearing only a light tan windbreaker over school clothes, was lodged in the police station here before being taken to Windsor.

Student At University

The other member of the family Bil"s sister, Jewel, left Toronto by train as soon as she was informed of her mother's death. She is a student at University of Toronto.

The accused boy left home about six weeks ago and was missing for four days before provincial police found him in Belle River, about 18 miles north of here.

To persons who helped find Bill, Mrs. Jewitt said at that time: "We've never had any trouble whatever with the boy. He lives pretty much to himself at times but why he should go away I don't know." She said he was an exemplary boy and had never had a date with a girl.

DESERONTO MAIL COLLECTOR RETIRES

Deseronto, Dec. 7 —(CP)— After serving in rain and shine for 55 years, Councillor H. Howard resigned Friday as Deseronto's mail collector. He also carried mail to and from Napanee, 10 miles away, for 38 years.

HOPE ABANDONED FOR 23 TRAPPED IN SUBMARINE

French Underseas Boat Believed to Have Been Sunk by a Floating Mine off Toulon

Toulon, France, Dec. 7 (AP)—Hope was abandoned today for 23 men trapped in the 250-ton French submarine 2326, believed sunk by a floating mine off Toulon, a spokesman for the Ministry of Armies said

French naval authorities said three high-ranking officers were aboard the craft, but names were withheld pending notification of next of kin.

A storm last night halted rescue efforts but attempts to locate the submarine, two days overdue at Toulon, were resumed at dawn by naval and air craft. The submarine formerly belonged to the German navy.

CLAIM SHOOTINGS CONNECTED WITH 'GAMBLING WAR'

Police Think Major Gamblers Putting "Squeeze" on a Newcomer

London, Ont., Dec. 7 (CP). — Sources close to the district underworld claimed today that the two shootings in East London suburban areas Wednesday are definitely linked in a plot of major gambling operators to put the "squeeze" on a newcomer who "muscled in" and made a small cleanup in the last few months.

The same sources said it is strictly a local feud and that police suggestions of an "outside gang" as reportedly made to one operator was incorrect.

What few comments police have made to date have discounted the theory of a "gambling war" here, but since the flareup several persons identified with heavy poker and dice games have been interviewed by provincial officers.

"Nothing so far—we are still working on it," was today's statement from veteran Provincial Police Inspector Alex McLeod of Toronto who entered the probe on Thursday when Crown Attorney Claude Savage telephoned government officials for assistance.

All known gambling spots in Middlesex County areas on the fringe of London remain closed. The operators are spending some of their spare time in a downtown rendezvous almost a stone's throw from the provincial police office conjecturing how long they can keep out of the spotlight.

Police are not believed to have obtained much information of value from James Robert, 32, victim of the first of the two shootings who was felled by a bullet as he went to the front door of his apartment in Knollwood Park. In fact, Robert's important connection with any gambling "war" is now said to be held in doubt. His condition is not serious.

In the second flareup in the southeast section three miles away, Albert Evans, 35, was allegedly fired upon by a masked gunman in the yard of the home of Thomas (Spike) Murphy where Evans is employed as caretaker.

Picton Veteran Escaped Fire

Picton, Dec. 9. —Fred Greatrix was one of the war veterans who escaped from the hospital, at Peterborough, which was destroyed by fire Friday. He telephoned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Greatrix, here, that he had been removed from the building without suffering injury. Fred served overseas with Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, and later contracted T.B. Earlier, he had been in hospital in Hamilton.

MINK SHIPPED TO DENMARK

New York, Dec. 7 —(CP)— Among the passengers that sailed for Sweden yesterday aboard the liner Gripsholm were 243 rare Canadian mink valued at $60,000. The animals including 10 foxes are being imported by the Danish Fur Breeders Association of Copenhagen and will be fed canned chicken en route.

Many Leap to Their Deaths As Flames Sweep Famous Hostelry in Atlanta, Ga.

Emergency Morgues Set Up In Various Parts of City

Atlanta, Dec. 7 —(AP)— A pre-dawn fire which started mysteriously in the upper floors of the downtown Winecoff Hotel today turned the 15-storey building into a flaming torch and estimates of dead ranged as high as 100.

An Associated Press count of the dead in city mortuaries at 9:30 a.m. E.S.T. showed 74 dead.

Many of the 285 guests in the 194-room hotel located on Atlanta's famed Peachtree Street leaped to their deaths from the flaming structure. Others were burned fatally or suffocated.

City Detective J. E. Helms who inspected the upper structure shortly before the flames were brought under control at 7 a.m., E.S.T., estimated the death toll might reach 100. A city fireman, who declined to be identified, made a similar estimate.

Another fireman told of finding 16 bodies on one upper floor. The rooms in which they were found were undamaged by the flames and all apparently had died of suffocation. In one room were the bodies of five young girls, in another a woman and three children.

Emergency Morgues.

Emergency morgues were set up in various parts of the city, and a count of the dead was difficult. The municipal morgue reported it had 34 bodies and could take no more.

With the flames under control, firemen kept up a steady procession bringing the dead and injured from the building. Bodies from the upper floors were removed across a bridge which was built over an alleyway to an adjoining building.

The Red Cross set up a special headquarters for identification of the dead, but an official said obtaining names would be difficult because most of the bodies were in night clothes and many were burned or mutilated beyond recognition.

Police Chief M. A. Hornsby said "at least 25 or 30 persons were killed by leaping from windows."

Started On Fifth Floor

The fire apparently started between the fourth and sixth floors of the concrete and brick structure about 3.15 a.m. Police Captain L. J. Carroll said he reached the hotel shortly after that hour and upon entering the building found all elevators stalled.

With his partner, N. W. Smith, he said he fought his way by the stairs as far as the seventh floor, kicking out doors and arousing guests. On the seventh floor they found a negro maid badly burned.

Smith told of breaking into one room and finding it ablaze.

"There was a woman inside," he said. "I dragged her out."

From the /guests came other stories of the stark terror that swept them when the flames and smoke engulfed the building.

F. A. Herring, the hotel auditor, said he awoke in his room on the third floor at about 3:30 a.m.

"I never say anything life it," he said. "Bodies were hurtling down past my window. My wife and I covered our heads with blankets and turned on the fans."

Herring said he believed the blaze originated on the fourth or

Red Cross workers set an emergency first aid station near the hotel entrance on famous Peachtree Street where guests were treated for minor shock and injuries. The more seriously injured were rushed to hospitals throughout the city.

The Red Cross made a radio appeal for blood plasma.

One fireman was killed when a woman, leaping from a high window, crashed upon him as he was ascending an aerial ladder.

One fireman in a rescue crew said that many bodies were strewn in the upper floors and that in one room on the top floor he found a woman's body and the bodies of five children.

A police lieutenant said he could see, from a window of an adjacent building, the hands and feet of several victims on window ledges. The remainder of these bodies were not visible, the officer said.

Police said they had been unable to make an accurate check of guests remaining in the burning building, but had encountered no bodies in the corridors.

The origin of the fire was not immediately known, firemen said.

At 5:15 a.m., E.S.T., about 20 guests could still be seen through the flames as they crouched along ledgers at the 10th, 11th and 12th floors of the stone and brick structure. With several floors beneath them, a raging, billowing mass of flames, their position appeared hopeless to firemen except for those who might leap to safety into firemen's nets.

There was no way immediately to fix the death count. Every available ambulance in the city was doing shuttle service removing the dead and terror-stricken injured.

Guests Leap From Hotel.

Hopelessly trapped, the guests leaped from all sides of the burning structure. About 25 or 30 escaped by descending fire ladders to an adjacent roof.

An Associated Press reporter at the fire said he reached there in time to see four women leap, one of whom apparently was killed instantly as her body crashed through the marquee.

E. B. Brooks, Atlanta detective, who was directing traffic at the scene, said one woman had escaped by making her way down a rope three floors to the fourth storey where she clambered aboard an extension ladder and descended to the street.

E. J. Hosch, an Associated Press reported said it "was all flame and no smoke — all red flames simply eating out the interior of the hotel." He said that of nine women he saw leap from the hotel's upper storeys, six were caught in nets by firemen. Three, however, missed the net and crashed to the pavement.

At 4:40 a.m., E.S.T., guests were still grouped in windows of the hotel's upper rooms and were screaming and pleading for rescue.

Ambulances rushed the injured to city hospitals.

Veterans Safely Removed to Malton

Ottawa, Dec. 7 — (CP) — All patients at the Veterans Affairs Department hospital at Peterboro have been safely removed to Malton, Walter S. Woods, D.V.A. deputy minister, said last night.

A total of 228 patients escaped from the blaze which destroyed the tubercular hospital.

Mr. Woods said a district fire marshal and two officers of the Veterans' Department will leave for Peterboro early today to investigate the fire and ascertain if any court of inquiry should be set up.

However, the department is not considering rebuilding the hospital, which was a temporary one. It is believed the department's present facilities will be able to handle extra patients, the deputy minister stated.

Canadian-Made Toys Will Make Christmas "Just Like Old Times"

BY KAY REX
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 7. (CP)—This Santa Claus may not have a white beard and seven reindeer—but he does know a lot about toys.

"Why the whole world has gone toy-minded," he said in an interview in his office—which by the way isn't up at the North Pole but in a certain room in one of the Parliament buildings. "Three months ago—that was four months before Christmas, mind you—I had people stopping me on the street and asking what kind of toys were going to be around this year."

Santa Claus—to you he's P. G. Jones of the Export Division, Foreign Trade Service—predicts that Christmas this year will be "just like old times".

"Customers can afford to walk into toyland and be choosy this season for there's plenty of variety," he said. "They can take their time and look everything over without grabbing the first thing they come across as was often the case during the war."

One favor at least the war did for Canada—it turned this country into one of the leading toy manufacturing countries of the world. When Saint Nick slips down the chimney this month he will be carrying Canadian-made toys into practically every home in the Dominion, and into at least 54 other countries, as well, from South Africa to Jamaica.

When the war sliced Canada's toy import trade down to a minimum, manufacturers here saw their opportunity. Today there are more than 250 top industries in Canada, compared with 50 in 1939. Last year toy production here was worth more than $18,000,000, and exports now are running between seven and eight per cent of production.

"The industry would be well advised to build it up next year to 15 per cent," said Mr. Jones.

South Africa heads the list of large importers of Canadian toys. Other importers are Newfoundland, Sweden, Uruguay, the United States, and the United Kingdom.

What is believed to be the biggest doll factory in the British Empire now is operating in Toronto. Other toys are being produced in London, Windsor, and Kitchener. Montreal is in the centre of several toy industries.

A firm in Saint John, N.B., is turning out jig-saw puzzles and from Annapolis Royal, N.S., have come those sets of wooden blocks, dear to the hearts of the five-year-olds.

Toys made from plywood are being produced in British Columbia, and in Vancouver a new factory, started by a couple of Second Great War Veterans, is manufacturing many of this season's popular aluminium toys.

Shugar Acquitted

Ottawa, Dec. 7. (CP)—Dr. David Shugar, former naval anti-submarine expert, was aquitted today by Judge A. G. McDougall of a charge of conspiracy to communicate secret and confidential information to the Soviet Union.

Trial of Shugar, stocky, 31-year-old native of Poland, had concluded a week ago before Judge A. G. McDougall of Carleton County Court.

He was 13th defendant to go on trial as the result of Canada's Espionage Investigation.

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, December 7 (CP) — Synopsis: Cool air covers southwestern Ontario, but is slowly giving way to a warm southerly flow of clear dry air. Cooler air is pushing slowly into northwestern Ontario this morning with intermittent rain along its leading edge. Above normal temperatures will prevail over most of Ontario today.

Coming Events

BIBLE CLASS — Y.M.C.A. PARLOR, Fridays at 8 p.m. You are invited to attend. D6,13,20,27

CHRISTMAS MEETING OF KING George Home and School Association, December 9th. Come and bring a friend. Rev. D. C. Amos, guest speaker. D7

THE GUEST PREACHER AT TABernacle United Church next Sunday at 11 and 7, will be Rev. E. M. Cadigan, of Marmora United Church. You are cordially invited to be present. D5

By-law to Buy Industrial Site Discussed at Length At Meeting of Ratepayers

Aspirants to Office Claim Money Should be Spent to Secure Homes for Veterans

"Belleville is bursting at the seams. Industry is not looking for one acre, two acres or ten acres these days. It wants anywhere from 25 to 50 acres," Mayor Frank Follwell said to a packed City Council Chamber last night in opening the discussion on the city by-law which calls for authority to spent $25,000 on industrial sites.

The by-law, with another giving the city permission to instal an incinerator, was ably thrashed out by a large attendance of aldermanic and other condidates and a number of ratepayers at the meeting which lasted into the small hours of the morning.

The Mayor in his opening remarks defended the City Industrial Commission stating that that body had done a fine job the past two years in trying and succeeding in bringing industry to the city. "We have excellent prospects for future industries," he said, "regretting the fact that the Commission was unable to tell the public all that had been going on.

Urged to Vote Yes

"The proposed $25,000 would be earmarked to buy industrial sites," he said, adding there is not a site in the city over eight acres. He stated that Belleville had not lost the Canadian General Electric Company, because "we never had them. We had the opportunity to bring the Johns Manville Company here and showed them sites to the east, west and north as we did the C.G.E. But the sites were not suitable. If we want the city to grow we must provide sites for industry. I urge you to vote 'yes' on the question."

Alderman Lorne McDougall, member of the Commission, stated that it had been handicapped through lack of sites. There were no shortage of industrial prospects only they wanted from 15 to 550 acres. One firm demanded 75 acres. "It is impossible to say what sites we want to purchase as prices would go sky-high. We have many plans in view and are working with the railway. If people vote for this expenditure we shall be able to produce a nice industrial scheme."

Wanted Fifty Acres

Johns-Manville wanted a minimum of 25 up to 50 acres. "We did not have a thing to show them," he said. We have got one industry which employs 150 people. The Bata Shoe are coming and will employ 300, and many small industries. The Dominion Rubber Company wanted to locate here but they heard that the Lindsay Arsenal had closed down releasing 2,000 girls and as they wanted 800 they took the plant there. During the past week a large firm has closed an option on a site here."

Alderman McDougall, answering the criticism of Alderman Woodley, stated that he had served two years on the Industrial Commission and he was at liberty at any time to bring industries here.

"Industry first asked about sites, churches, schools and recreation," ex-Mayor Harry Rollins, member of the Commission, said. There was not much recreation here and he commended the council on its purchase of the Hume Arena, although that body had criticised the Parks Board $40,000 debenture for the Fair Grounds. He urged all to be ambassadors of goodwill and use their influence to get the two by-laws passed for they were sound and sane administration.

Question Asked

"Doesn't industry mention housing at all?" asked Angus Duffy, war veteran aldermanic candidate. "What right or priorities has modern industry on housing?"

The housing situation is bad everywhere, Alderman McDougall replied. "We have never had industry turn us down because of the housing shortage. I believe something should be done about it and we should embark on some sort of a housing scheme."

"Which is best for this city at the present?" demanded Duffy, "to set aside $25,000 for industry or for veterans' houses?"

Ex-Mayor George Reid injected a question at this point. "Isn't it true that the city has bought 60-80 acres adjacent to its limits?"

"Not that I know of," answered Alderman H. J. Clarke.

"Isn't it true that the city has bought land for an airport?" ex-Mayor Reid persisted.

Will Give Report

"We have not bought it. A committee will hand in a full report to council next week," Alderman Clarke said.

"The position of industry is the backbone of every city," Alderman Harold Woodley said. "Any criticism I have given the Industrial Commission was done strictly in a way I thought would result in bringing industries to this city. I have no desire to belittle any member of the commission for I am behind that body 100 per cent."

He mentioned an industrial firm that has an option here that will be taken up in the second or third week in January, but he was not in a position to name it. It will employ 800 people. His criticism, he repeated, was done in a way to help the commission for "I have every respect for it."

"I think you're going off the deep end insofar as the C.G.E. was concerned," said Thomas Jeffery, aldermanic aspirant. "You're putting the cart before the horse. The C.G.E. plastic division of Peterborough wanted to come here and demanded so many acres. The County Council turned them down because they figured they would get more money growing beets and turnips for the House of Refuge than to see an industry locate here, or sell the property. The plant moved to Cobourg.

Outlets of Plant

The Johns-Manville and Dominion Rubber Company were great outlet of Stewart-Warner-Alemite here, he said. "Don't you suppose they wanted to locate here so they could reduce transportation costs." The only way for veterans to get houses, he said was to form delegations go to Ottawa, ask for curtailment of unessential building, get a "C" form come back to Belleville and get what you want."

A voice: "Where do you get that stuff. I'm a veteran and I know you're not right."

"I can prove it," retorted Jeffery.

"It's a lot of tripe to say you can go to Ottawa and get a priority," charged Mr. Duffy. The responsibility of securing these lies with the community. I am not against industry but it is a matter of opinion whether we shall have industry. By all means spend $25,000 on industrial sites, but spend five times that amount for homes."

William Harrison said it was not the community's job to get priorities but that of the government. If it curtailed unessential building then everyone would have a chance."

"Last year the city spent $100,000 and I am not offering criticism," James Lazenby, another war veteran aldermanic aspirant said. "If you find a $25,000 by-law necessary to cover industrial acreage, why not one for $25,000 for veterans' homes. There are sites in Belleville where veterans have plowed and dug cellars. If you only want $25,000 for industrial sites what held you back from getting a residential section for veterans where they could assimilate with other residents of Belleville?"

Sold To Civilians

"When I appeared before you for the veterans," he charged, "though you gave veterans lots for one dollar, you sold lots to civilians which had all the services paid for. These civilians who don't know what it is to shed blood or fight got a priority and not with a "C" form. If you lose faith with the veteran and give civilians priorities and sell the soldier a lousy 2 x 4 home, you're breaking faith with them. You told them years ago you would stand back of them. I am not throwing this up to the council but to the civilian population. Give the veteran a chance to live and don't charge him $50 for two rooms or $40 for a shack. That's all he asks."

"You spent money like a woman at the market," Lazenby went on. "Had you spent this money on the veteran and not on Wartime Housing you would have got your money back. He would have paid you five, six or seven per cent and been glad of the opportunity."

The mayor in conclusion said that if its residents wanted Belleville to grow, they must be prepared to accept their responsibilities as citizens. "It is up to the taxpayers to exercise their franchise to promote the expansion of the city and vote "yes" on this by-law, unless they feel the city is big enough as it is."

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Dr. Carefoot Testifies in Own Defence; Long List Witnesses Called by Defence Counsel

The Carefoot trial extended into its sixth day today as the long list of witnesses being called by the defence drew near its end. At the close of Friday's proceedings, Dr. Carefoot was on the stand, with one more defence witness expected to be called.

Court officials talked of completing the case some time today with preparations being made for sitting on Saturday evening, if necessary, to bring the case to a close. Dr. Carefoot is on trial on a charge of false pretences involving medical practice.

Going to the stand in his own defence, the 57-year-old former medical practitioner told of attaining his M.D. degree at Queen's University told of practising in Saskatchewan starting in 1914 and then of going to England for post-graduate work at Edinburgh and at London. He stated he was registered at the Colonial Medical Council of Great Britain in 1916.

The time interval of Dr. Carefoot's going into practice in Saskatchewan until 1944 was skipped by defence counsel Malcolm Robb who referred almost directly to the charge on which the witness was being tried.

Tells of McAninch Case

Dr. Carefoot stated that he had first seen John McAninch in 1944 when he had brought his wife for diagnosis and treatment. Then Mr. McAninch's daughter had come seeking treatment, but she had been found to be of a neurotic type and Dr. Carefoot stated he could do nothing for her.

The witness declared as false the testimony given by Mr. McAninch when he had stated that he had never telephoned the Carefoot home with the view of getting an appointment for diagnosis of his own ills.

"Mr. McAninch certainly did telephone my home," declared Dr. Carefoot. "Over the telephone I urged him to get an independent diagnosis and I told him the same thing when he later came to the house. I did not want to treat him."

Dr. Carefoot testified that Mr. McAninch had later come back after going to Toronto and he had diagnosed his illness as being ulcers. He had then given Mr. McAninch treatments.

Denies Bargaining

To a question by defence counsel Robb the witness declared that never at any time had Mr. McAninch bargained with him regarding cost of treatment.

"Then when Mr. McAninch says he bargained for $125 he is not telling the truth?" questioned counsel.

"No", was the reply.

Dr. Carefoot also declared as wrong Mr. McAninch's evidence when this witness had stated that he could hear a Westinghouse motor in the cabinet of the machine by which he had been treated. There was no motor in the cabinet. The motor was in the basement, said the witness. He stated the motor had been fixed in the basement by his son through a desire to correct oscillation variation.

"Constable Keays has stated that he saw the name Richard E. Callaghan on the machine by which he was treated, is that true?" asked counsel. "Constable Keays has a good imagination," returned the witness. The name on the machine was scratched off."

To further questioning Dr. Carefoot stated that he had used the Abrams method of treatment but had never used the Abrams machine. Neither had he used in Belleville the machine by which Constable Keays had sworn he had been treated on.

Paid for Treatments

Returning to the McAninch treatment the witness declared that after a few treatments the patient came along fine. Near the end of the treatment, Mr. McAninch had stated "I owe you about $125." The money had been paid but not in advance, said the witness.

Continuing Dr. Carefoot stated that Mr. McAninch had gone back to his job on the railroad but officials had put him off because he had no health certificate. Following a return visit by Mr. McAninch the $125 had been returned with Mrs. McAninch signing a receipt for the money.

The accused also denied telling Constable Keays that he had cancer. "I give myself more credit than that," he said. The constable was suffering from gastritis or acute inflammation of the stomach lining, and took about ten treatments. "Then he quit and never came back. He never said goodbye, or anything. Later I met him, he asked me how much I owed him and I told him to forget about it."

Treated for Growth

Commencing the afternoon session Oscar Taylor of Eldorado told of doctoring with Dr. Stobie for an ulcerated stomach passage and of having an operation in 1942. Later he had suffered gas pains and had suffered hemorrhage for which he had doctored with Dr. Beattie at Madoc.

Then in 1945 he had gone to Dr. Carefoot and had been told he had a growth in the bowel. He had taken 27 treatments on an electrical machine with result that a severe pain in his side had disappeared.

Mrs. Bessie McCoy, Front St., told of her small daughter doctoring for a diabetic condition and of later going to Dr. Carefoot. There had been no talk of money but she had given the doctor $5, she said.

James Cowan, Belleville merchant also told of taking treatments from Dr. Carefoot and at the time of taking treatments stated he had seen Mr. McAninch. In conversation with Mr. McAninch, the latter had told him that he had felt much better than before taking treatments.

Had Lost Weight

John McCann of Malone told of having falled from 210 pounds down to 155 pounds and of being treated for what he had been told was a rheumatic condition which had affected his legs. He had gone to Dr. Carefoot and after the usual blood test had been told he had a growth in the lower bowel. He took treatments and his condition gradually improved until eventually his leg condition completely cleared up. He was now doctoring with Dr. Beattie of Madoc for a lung condition, silicosis, he said.

Mrs. Blanche Brown, of Madoc, told of having a major operation in 1934 by Dr. Stobie but still had not been well afterward. She had suffered a pain in the side and when going to Dr. Carefoot had been told she had a growth. After taking 26 treatments she was now better than for ten years.

Ed Gartley of Belleville also told of not being well for 20 years and of suffering from hemorrhages before going to Dr. Carefoot. Dr. Carefoot had not told him what his trouble had been but after taking treatments he now felt fine and was working every day. Treatment had been by machine, he said.

James Ray of Sidney Township testified as to his wife's condition before she went to see Dr. Carefoot and of the improvement noted following treatment.

Wife Benefited

J. M. Wood of Belleville told the court he had paid out "considerable" money with very little results as result of his wife's illness which had commenced following the birth of their first child in 1920. Mrs. Wood had testified in court previously to her husband.

Continuing Mr. Wood stated that he had been skeptical of taking Mrs. Wood to Dr. Carefoot as he had the highest faith in orthodox medical treatment. But he had seen improvement in a friend as result of treatment by Dr. Carefoot and had persuaded his wife to go.

"My wife is now a new woman and in better health than for the past fifteen years," he said.

Called to the stand in the defence of his father, Stanley Carefoot denied that he had directed Constable Keays to the basement at the time of his father's arrest last spring. He also stated that a certain machine identified in court by Constable Keays had not been found in a packing case in the basement but that it had been on the floor near a work bench. On instructions from his mother he had taken the machine out of the packing box some days before. The machine in question had never been used by his father for treating patients at Belleville, he said.

Under cross examination by Grown Prosecutor Davis the witness was called upon to differentiate between the machine identified by Constable Keays and the machine which it was claimed by a previous defence witness, had been used by Dr. Carefoot for treatment.

Denies Statement

Witness admitted conversing with Constable Keays in the basement of his father's home but denied that to a question as to whether he thought his father was sincere he had replied, "There's a sucker born every minute."

"I do not recall that," he said.

Mrs. Ethel Carefoot told the court she was a graduate of Queen's University where she had met her husband. She had gone with her husband to Europe when he took post-graduate work and on their return to Canada stated he had started a practice at Milestone, Sask.

Following the death of Mr. Carefoot's mother the witness stated that her husband had become interested in cancer treatment and had gone to California in 1923 for a course at Abram's clinic and on his return to Saskatchewan had set up a clinic in Regina.

Her husband had never held himself out in Ontario as a dully qualified physician, she said.

Mrs. Carefoot told of Mr. McAninch calling the Carefoot home on the telephone and stated Mr. McAninch was wrong when he said he had never telephoned her husband.

Identifies Panel

The witness identified a panel of a dismantled machine and stated that one with the name "Callaghan" scratched out had been the one used on the machine with which her husband gave treatment. She had seen her son building the machine into the cabinet.

Mrs. Carefoot also claimed that the machine identified by Constable Keays as the one on which he had received treatment had never been out of the packing box until it was taken out some days previous to the police raid.

She recalled Constable Keays came to her husband for treatment and under cross examination stated that the machine had not been used by her husband from 1933 until 1942 or 1943 when her son Jack Carefoot had set the machine up in Belleville.

Morning Session of Court

Eight witnesses were called by the defence at the morning session at the beginning of which Crown Prosecutor Davis voiced his objection to witnesses relating in court what former doctors had told them regarding their illness. This was agreed to by Judge W. S. Lane, and also by Defence Counsel Malcolm Robb.

Mrs. Eva Murphy, of Belleville, as the first witness called stated that she had visited Dr. Carefoot but following examination he had expressed himself as not being desirous of taking on her case. She had been troubled with a rash, she told the court.

Second witness called was Mrs. J. M. Wood, also of Belleville. She told of having numerous operations at Winnipeg, in the United States and also at Belleville for female disorder. However, with recurrent illness she had gone to Dr. Carefoot against her own wishes, but on the recommendation of her husband.

"I went to Dr. Carefoot reluctantly," she said, "because I felt there was no cure.

She stated Dr. Carefoot had told her she had trouble in two places but did not definitely state it was cancer. She had taken treatments consisting of drops on the tongue and by machine and in six months had felt herself completely cured. She had not done anything for 19 years, but now was able to do all her own housework, she said.

Had Treated for Anemia

Mrs. W. H. Nobes of Belleville, told of having felt weak and of Dr. Cronk treating for anemic disorder. Later her trouble had been diagnosed as either tuberculosis or pneumonia, and still later as gall bladder trouble. When her doctor had told her that the symptoms pointed to gall bladder trouble she had not believed him, she said. She had visited Dr. Stobie regarding a growth in her neck.

On going to Dr. Carefoot, Mrs. Nobes stated he had diagnosed her trouble as cancer in the abdomen and in the neck. She had taken 28 treatments and progressively got better and was now in good health. On cross examination Mrs. Nobes admitted that Dr. Carefoot had questioned her as to "what it would be worth to be cured." At suggestion that tongue drops which constituted part of the treatment were alcohol, the witness made no comment.

Lawrence Hubble, Sidney township farmer, told of having suffered with a distressed stomach and of having a sciatic condition in his shoulder. He had spit streaks of blood and despite treatment his condition gradually got weaker. He had feared cancer as both his mother and sister had died following deep X-ray and therapy treatments.

Going to Dr. Carefoot he had been told that his stomach condition resulted from a chronic appendix and was asked if he had ever suffered lung trouble. Witness admitted under cross examination that Dr. Carefoot had told him he had cancer of the lung. He had taken 30 treatments consisting of drops on the tongue, rubbing on of liquid, and application of electrical plates. He had told Dr. Carefoot that if he could cure him he would make it worth his while.

Corroborates Husband's Testimony.

Mrs. Hubble corroborated her husband's testimony as to his present condition and stated that she also had doctored with Dr. Carefoot. Previously she had undergone an operation for gall bladder trouble but still suffered pains. Dr. Carefoot had told her she had no cancer, but that her trouble was an ovarian cyst. She had taken treatments for a growth in her side.

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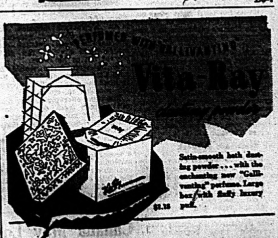

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DEATHS

DAY — In Belleville at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Cockrill, 163 Burnham Street, on Friday morning, December 6th, Mrs. Phoebe Eliza (Sterling) Day, widow of Robert H. Day, in her 88th year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Co. Funeral Home, Campbell Street, until Friday evening, then at the home of her daughter at the above given address, whence the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, December 9th. Service at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

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HUNTER —At his home, 161 Cedar Street, Belleville, on Friday, December 6th, Captain John Hunter, in his 81st year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Co. Funeral Home, Campbell St., whence the funeral will be held on Monday, December 9th, to St. Michael's Church for Requiem Mass at 9.00 a.m. Interment St. James Cemetery.

EWENS — In the Belleville General Hospital, on Friday evening, December 6th, Frederick Arthur Ewens, 62 Cannifton Road, age 56 years.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, until early Saturday evening then at the home of his son, Mr. Albert Ewens, 89 Cannifton Rd., whence the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, December 9th. Service at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

BELCH — In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Belch, who passed away December 7, 1936.

Her thoughts were all so full of us,
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As angels keep their watch up there,
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That we down here could not forget,
We love and miss her so.

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FORMER MEMBER DIES

Kingston, Dec. 7 — (CP)—Angus Neil McCallum, 54, former Liberal member of the House of Commons for Frontenac Addington died today in hospital. Mr. McCallum had farmed at Sunbury for many years and was widely known throughout Eastern Ontario.

He was elected to Commons for Frontenac Addington by acclamation in 1937, serving until 1940.

Surviving are two sisters, Mary and Barbara, both at home; and two brothers Stanley of Harrowsmith, and James of Sydenham.

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Report of Industrial Commission for 1946

At a meeting of the City Council on Thursday night, Mr. Robt. Pringle, chairman of the Belleville Industrial Commission, submitted a report of the commission's activities for this year. The text of report follows:

To His Worship, the Mayor,

and members of the City Council.

It has been customary for this Commission to submit to the City Council a report of the year's activities to the newly elected Council, that is about February of each year. This year it was thought the report should be submitted to the Council who appointed the Commission rather than the new Council. That is why this report is being submitted at this joint meeting tonight.

Your Commission has, I am pleased to report, received good support from the Council of 1946, but unfortunately, not unanimous support. However, complete unanimity in the City Council is probably too much to expect. The budget of one thousand dollars plus the funds necessary to complete the Industrial booklet was placed at our disposal, and has, I believe, been spent to the best advantage. In the present election campaign the Commission has been criticized from some candidate for spending too much money travelling to interview industries, and by many others for not travelling sufficiently, but from the point of view of the Commission, unfortunately, sufficient travelling has not been done, due to lack of time on the part of the Commission members, as personal contact is, without a doubt, the best way of persuading industries to consider Belleville, and it is hoped in the near future great American industrial market will be thoroughly canvassed.

Secretary Engaged

Due to the number of inquiries that were being received by the Commission, and the general pressure of work, it was decided during the year to retain the services of Mr. Badgley, and he was employed by the Commission in co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce and is performing the duties of Secretary of the Commission, and has been of great assistance.

Among the notable visitors to Belleville during the year was Mr. H. H. S. Kingscote, Industrial Commissioner for the Canadian Pacific Railway for London, England. Mr. Kingscote visited Belleville in July, and spent two days in the city. He was shown all the city industrial sites and surrounding districts, and carried away with him a clear impression of Belleville as a prospective home for future industries, and arrangements are being made with him to distribute our booklet throughout Great Britain. Mr. M. W. Maxwell, Chief of Development for the Canadian National Railways, Mr. F. W. Collins, Industrial manager for the Canadian Pacific Railways, Mr. S. J. Raymond, Industrial Representative of the Canadian National Railways for the Ontario district, also visited Belleville during the year and were very interested in the industrial prospects in the city.

Year of Achievement

In the way of achievement during the year, publication of the Industrial booklet was, no doubt, the most notable. This was the result of three years of labor and reached the Commission at a time when it could be best used for industrial advertising. These booklets have won very high praise from industrial managers of the banks and railways and many manufacturers to whom they have been distributed. Arrangements are being made to distribute them in the British Empire and the Canadian National Railways have furnished us with an extensive list of American prospects, and over five hundred copies have been ordered by the Industrial Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway for distribution direct by themselves. The following new industries have located in Belleville since the cessation of hostilities, and the Commission bids them a warm welcome:

Avon Jewellery Limited, costume jewellery.

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L. E. Kingston, inner liners for automobile tires.

Lecithin Products (Canada) Ltd., soya beans by-products.

Mason & Parker (Canada) Ltd., furniture, step-ladders and toys.

Quinte Block & Brick Company, concrete and cinder blocks.

Shurly-Dietrich-Atkins Co., Ltd., saws.

Gordon Young Limited, stock foods.

Employment figures

The employment figures today in Belleville are as follows:

There are approximately 6000 people employed in Belleville today, being one thousand less than last year. Actually there are only 230 people unemployed and about 60 of these are married women and about 75 men over the age of 60 who are unable to do hard work because of their age and are not capable of doing other work. Thus it would seem there are only about 100 people out of work today, but the fact that there is about 1000 less people employed than this time last year emphasizes the importance of industrial development work.

The housing situation in Belleville is still acute, but it is felt it will gradually improve, and private initiative has already built 150 houses this year.

As to the various housing schemes, such as Wartime Housing Limited and Housing Enterprise Limited, the Commission feel that there is so much involved in a municipality entering into one of these schemes, that the responsibility for this should be on the City Council, and accordingly, no recommendation was sent forward to the Council, but the Commission did interview the authorities in Ottawa and passed the result of these interviews to the Council for whatever action they saw fit to take, and the Council can count on the Commission to support them in any action they may wish to take along this line.

Industrial Sites Needed

It is not an idle boast to say that Belleville has received its fair share of post-war industries. Besides these industries mentioned above, the Corbin Lock Company has almost completed a million dollar expansion, which is, of course, tantamount to a new industry, and two very large industries have optioned land in the vicinity of Belleville and the Commission fully expects to make an announcement about them in the near future, but at the present time their names are confidential. With reference to the purchase of land for industrial purposes adjoining the city, and industrial expansion point of view would be a misfortune if this is not done. At the present time in order to obtain new industries, Belleville needs an industrial site, that is a site served by railway and other utilities, and the Industrial Development Department of the Railways have presented to the Commission a very neat plan that can be realized if suitable land is acquired.

As pointed out on other occasions, the function of the Industrial Commission is two-fold. Firstly, to encourage new industries and secondly, to assist presently established industries in whatever manner the Commission can. I suppose the reason the Commission is subject to so much criticism and sometimes abuse is that their work is confidential and the Commission knows how to keep confidence even in the face of ill-warranted and ill-advised criticisms. The Commission is always willing to receive advice as to how its work can be improved and will welcome all suggestions and will not enter into newspaper or political arguments to justify its existence.

We make no claim for being solely responsible for bringing into Belleville or locating in Belleville any industry. We are in competition with no one and so long as the city makes steady, industrial progress as it has in the past, we are well satisfied, and do not care particularly who claims the credit, and in fact our observation is, that all progress and industrial establishment is the result of co-operation of all civic boards, officials and citizens.

Thanks Associates

In conclusion, may I thank all the members of the Commission for the efforts they have exerted the past year, and particularly Mayor Follwell and Alderman Mc Dougall, who have really done most of the work of the Commission. These two have called on many prospects and handled a volume of correspondence, and have each taken many days from their business to show prospects the city and deserve a special vote of appreciation. On his trip to the west, the Mayor took time out to [illegible] industrial calls for the Commission, and we have received letters from western industrial representatives saying how pleased they were to be visited by the Chief Magistrate of Belleville.

I am sure that with the full support of the Council both morally and financially, that this time next year the Commission will be able to report even greater progress and prosperity in 1947 than in 1946.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Robt. Pringle, Chairman.

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Obituary

JOSEPH JOWETT
(Madoc)

Madoc, Dec. 7 (Special)—Joseph Jowett died at his home here on Wednesday, Dec. 4th., after an illness extending over a period of ten years.

Born in England 58 years ago the late Mr. Jowett was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jowett. For the past twenty five years he resided here and was in the employ of the Canada Talc Company. He was a member of the Church of England. He was a veteran of the First Great War and went overseas with the 155th Battalion.

Surviving him are his wife the former Nellie Reynolds; two sons, Wilfrid of Belleville, and Alfred at home. Both sons served overseas in the last Great War. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Storring, Madoc.

The funeral was held here on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7th., from the home of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Storring. The service there and at Lakeview Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. J. L. Hutchinson, Rector of St. John's Anglican Church.

LATE MRS. JAMES BRADY

Marmora, Dec. 7 (Special)—The funeral of Mrs. James Brady was held from her late residence at 10 a.m. on Thursday to Sacred Heart Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. H. J. Farrell.

The pall bearers were P. Murphy, Roy Price, James Price, L. P. Hughes, Ernest Auger and Harold Auger. Interment took place in Sacred Heart cemetery.

Relatives and friends from out of town attending the funeral were Mrs. D. Murphy, Mr. Roy Price, Mr. James Price, Miss Marguerite Price, Toronto; Mr. Ernest Auger, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brahoney, Mrs. T. Forestell, Mrs. J. Benor, Campbellford.

Stalin Rumored 'Seriously Ill'

Paris, Dec. 7 (AP)—The London correspondent of the Rightist French newspaper L'Epoque reported Friday that "sources in London" had "confirmed" rumors from Turkey that Russian Prime Minister Stalin was seriously ill.

The dispatch followed a London columnists' report that "Stalin's illness" is the subject of daily bulletins from the Kremlin.

The London Star carried Wednesday in the column "Star Man's Diary" the following item:

"Russians in London today were as anxious as everybody else to hear more about reports from Turkey that Stalin's illness has now taken a dangerous course.

"Embassy officials found it rather difficult to stick to the old formula about Stalin being in the best of health. It is now generally accepted, even there, that the 68-year-old leader, prematurely old through the strain of the last few years, is all but an invalid. It is significant that, for the benefit of embassy staffs, the Kremlin now issues bulletins about Stalin's health. Only a few people in London have been told the full content of them."

Boy and Matches Cause Baby's Death

Sudbury, Dec. 7 —(CP)— A three-year-old boy's baby sister died in hospital yesterday, the aftermath of his striking matches while his mother was away.

Tommy Broulette of Sudbury found a box of matches in his home yesterday and struck one. Frightened by its flare, he threw it from him.

It slipped down his sisters back as she was playing in a canvas infant swing.

Mrs. Broulette, who had taken some packages to a neighbors house, returned to find her baby a living torch.

When the boy discovered what had happened he ran across the road screaming for his mother. Flames had demolished the swing by the time they returned The girl's body was more than two thirds seared by third degree burns.

Mrs. Broulette wrapped her baby in a blanket and tried to smother the flames. Then she took her to St. Joseph's hospital, but despite emergency treatment blood transfusions and the efforts of Dr. J. H. Stanton, the child died today.

THINKS HITLER STILL ALIVE

Toronto, Dec. 7 —(CP)— A new theory on the present whereabouts of Adolf Hitler was produced last night by Capt. Harry Sperder, a United States Army translator at the Nuernberg trials. Speaking before Upper Canada Lodge of B'nai B'rith, Capt. Sperder expressed the personal opinion that Hitler is alive and directing atomic bomb experiments in Argentina.

Capt. Sperder said his belief resulted from a "piecing together" of reports of Fascist activities in Argentina. He thought Eva Braun actually died in the Chancellery bunker—beside a Hitler "double" —because the body identified as hers wore red shoes, and she was know to have "a crazy yen for red pumps."

Halifax Explosion 29 Years Ago Is Recalled

Halifax, Dec. 7—(CP) — Up to that time it was the most engulfing, man-made, split-second holocaust in history.

A ship's eight-ton anchor arched into the air and buried itself in a hillside three miles away. One third of a city was wiped out. A mammoth tidal wave flung ships high onto the shore. Bayonets of glass tore through flesh and matter alike. More than 1,600 persons died violently.

That was 29 years ago, and Friday in Halifax, on the anniversary of the catastrophe that hurled itself upon the city Dec. 6, 1917, brief memorial services were held for those who perished by blast and fire.

It was a mild day as dawn broke, Dec. 6, 1917. As Halifax citizens hurried to work the French freighter Mont Blanc, carrying 3,000 tons of trinitrotoluene in her hold and benzol on her decks, moved up the harbor toward Bedford Basin through the Narrows.

At the same time the Imo, a Norwegian freighter in the Belgian relief service, started out of the Basin, through the same Narrows.

Too late the vessels saw that their paths would cross, and disaster rushed toward its appointed time.

The ships hit and sheered away. Wisps of smoke rose from the Mont Blanc and still persons on the shore were unaware of what impended — the Mont Blanc bore a secret cargo.

Fire raced into the guts of the Mont Blanc's hold and when the T.N.T. no longer could withstand the heat it erupted in one gigantic flash of flame and thunder that shook the earth 60 miles away, flattened the north end of the city like a house of cards and sucked the waters of the harbor up in a towering tidal wave.

It was a disaster the like of which Canada had never known before or since. Hundreds met death in a single instant and the bodies of 400 were never found.

Bomb Wrapped As Gift Explodes In Dutch Home

The Hague, Dec. 7 —(AP)— A bomb wrapped as a Christmas gift exploded in the living room of a Hague family Thursday night killing 48-year-old Frans Boer and seriously injuring his wife. Three other persons were slightly hurt. Police said they had no definite clues upon which to work.

THE SALVATION ARMY
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Special Evangelistic Services will be conducted by
MAJOR and MRS. V. UNDERHILL
SUNDAY 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.
Returned Missionaries from Egypt, Trinidad and British Honduras.
MONDAY 8 p.m.—Thanksgiving Service. You are cordially invited.

GRACE CHAPEL
A Congregation of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada.
9.30 a.m.—"ECHOES OF GOOD NEWS" — Radio CJBQ.
9.50—Sunday School
11.00 p.m.—DEVOTIONAL
7.30 p.m.—EVANGELISTIC SERVICE.
TUESDAY 8.00 p.m.—Prayer Service.
FRIDAY 2.30 p.m.—Ladies' Prayer Meeting.
FRIDAY 8.00 p.m.—Young People's Service.
REV. ERNEST A. J. WICKS, Pastor

BETHEL HALL
CORNER CHURCH AND STATION STREETS
EVENING SERVICE — 7.00 P.M.
Speaker:
EVANGELIST F. R. PEER
WORSHIP SERVICE .... 11.00 a.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL .... 3.00 p.m.
CJBQ, "GOSPEL BELLS" .... 2.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.
PRAYER MEETING THURSDAY EVENING .... 8.00 p.m.
CHILDREN'S MEETING FRIDAY .... 7.00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
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SERVICE 11.00 A.M.
Lesson-Sermon for Tomorrow
God the Only Cause and Creator
Consisting of Readings from the Bible and Christian Science Textbook
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THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THESE SERVICES

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REV. TELFORD S. RUSSELL, Rector.
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WEDNESDAY—
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"CHRIST IN PROPHECY."

THE VICTORIOUS LIFE
HOW CAN IT BE OBTAINED?"
HOW CAN IT BE MAINTAINED?"
Sunday Night Subject at
ALLIANCE TABERNACLE
Corner W MOIRA and COLEMAN. REV. C V. FREEMAN
10.00—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—"OPPOSITION TO REVIVAL."
TUESDAY 8.00 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH
397 Front Street.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—MORNING WORSHIP.
7.00 p.m.—EVANGELISTIC SERVICE.
Speaker: MR. DEAN BURNS.

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Prayer Meeting on TUESDAY and THURSDAY evenings at 8.
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10.00 a.m.—Young Men's Bible Class. You are Heartily Welcome
11.00 a.m.—Nursery, Beginners, Primary. Children in classes while parents in church.
11.00 a.m.—ADVENT SERIES.
2.—"JESUS' NAME."
2.30 p.m.—Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Bible Classes.
7.00 p.m.—WORDS AND MUSIC.
S. ALEC GORDON, Organist. LEONA K. RIGGS, Choir Leader

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(THE FRIENDLY CHURCH)
Church Street — One Block North of Victoria Avenue
REV. J. W. HOUSTON, B.A., B.D.
10.15 a.m.—JUNIOR Y.P.U.
11.00 a.m.—MORNING WORSHIP.
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
7.00—EVENING SERVICE IN S.S. ROOMS.
8.15 p.m.—Fireside Hour. Christmas Carols. Movie.
REV. E. M. CADIGAN WILL PREACH.
MRS. M. P. DUFF, Organist.

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THE NEIGHBORLY CHURCH.
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11.00 a.m.—"THE REIGN OF GOD."
THE MINISTER.
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2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
7.00 p.m.—"THE CENTRAL FACT OF THE CROSS."
Holloway bids you welcome, come and test the Christian Fellowship and note the spiritual atmosphere. You'll return home spiritually refreshed.
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REV. ARTHUR SMITH, Rector.
2nd. SUNDAY IN ADVENT
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Matins
4 p.m.—Holy Baptism
7 p.m.—Evensong
Tuesday 7.45 p.m.—Service at St. Paul's.

CHRIST CHURCH
REV. J. GRANT SPARLING, Rector
2nd. SUNDAY IN ADVENT
8 a.m.—Holy Communion
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School. Christ Church and St. George's.
4 p.m.—Holy Baptism
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer, followed by Adult Confirmation Class and General Instruction in the Christian Faith.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Church St. and Victoria Ave.
REV J. GOSORTH HORNSBY .... Minister
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP.
ANTHEM—"Bless the Lord O My Soul."
5.00 p.m.—VESPER SERVICE.
ANTHEM—"Now the Day is Over."
This Service will be preceded by Organ Recital beginning at 4.45 p.m.
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Minister
Organist ...... Dorland Houston
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11.00 a.m.—"THE MUSIC OF WORSHIP."
YOUNG WORSHIPPERS' LEAGUE.
3.00 p.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
7.00 p.m.—"REDEEMING LOVE."
GOSPEL SONG SERVICE.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
69 Dundas St. East. REV. J S. A. SPEARMAN, Minister
CHURCH SCHOOL 10.00 A.M.
THE REV. S. W. BLANCHARD, of Ottawa
will speak at
11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY 8.00 p.m. Prayer Service. FRIDAY 8. p.m.
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Economic Merger of Zones

The Anglo-American Zones economic merger agreement is seen as constituting a substantial advance towards creating a new non-aggressive Germany established on a sound economic basis.

The agreement gives practical effect to the policy of the United Kingdom Government, of which Mr. Bevin has been a powerful advocate, that the British zone must be made a working success. The U.S.A. Government's offer of economic fusion, which followed Mr. Bevin's declaration at the Council of Foreign Ministers meeting in Paris that the British zone must be organized so as no longer to place a burden upon the United Kingdom taxpayer, afforded the opportunity to press forward in this direction.

Both the United Kingdom and U.S.A. Governments still hope that the Russian and French Governments will join them in rebuilding the German economy on lines which they are convinced will be for the good of Europe as a whole. The Anglo-American agreement specifically in its article 12 keeps the door wide open to the treatment of Germany by all four Occupying Powers as an economic unit.

In revitalizing German industry the object of the agreement is to ensure that Germany should have sufficient raw materials and capital equipment in working order to enable her to produce exports to pay for her own essential imports.

The scheme does not aim at rebuilding German foreign trade and industry in such a way that Germany could directly or indirectly become a menace to her neighbors.

By introducing a common and rising standard of living, including food rations, for the Germans in both zones, by stimulating a revival of peaceful German industry and finding work for Germans now barely subsisting in enforced idleness, the Agreement offers a means whereby the British and American zones can pay their own way and later pay back their debt to Britain and the U.S.A. for imports, with German morale improving and Germans able to resume their economic and political life.

The broad aim is to convert Germany from a dangerous and costly plague-spot into a healthy self-supporting and useful section of occupation economy. Pending the adoption by all four Occupying Powers of a common constructive economic policy appropriate to the exigencies of the situation which has developed in Germany, the United Kingdom and U.S.A. Governments consider that they can best contribute to that end by progressively restoring economic stability in the two western zones. That is what the Anglo-American Agreement is designed to achieve.

Horse's Future Assured

Live horsepower will continue, say the Mounties who oppose the view that the noble animal is to disappear. He will continue to serve in the R.C.M.P. where he "reigns supreme in some phases of police work" and "a final blow to live horsepower never will be struck." The Mounties Quarterly sees the noble animal "must take over on back concessions on those not infrequent occasions when nature holds the polished machine helpless in her grip."

The horse, one of the animals which have helped to bear civilization from the days of barbarism to those of culture and which still fills a role, will carry on. It would be one of the regrets of all civilized man were the horse to pass out of the picture of life. The beauty and symmetry of this animal, his intelligence, good nature and readiness to bear the burden of progress on his back, his patience, and his response to human kindness will still be manifest in the world.

This assurance will delight mankind which has been familiar with the horse in the role of burden-bearer as the associate of man in carrying the burden of progress. Ancient monuments prove the horse's place in olden times as a bearer of loads and companion of man in battle and in the field. In the Middle Ages the war horse, known as a charger, wore trappings or accoutrements and even armor and bore his master into conflict. Many a hard-fought field, famed in history, was won through his speed and courage. The weight of the charger counted in battle in those far off ages. It was only in the last war that the horse yielded to mechanical transport and even then the Russians used cavalry for scouting and for sudden swoops upon the Huns.

The horse has earned his place in civilization for carrying the load of humanity and for companionship with man's progress. Of the other domesticated animals, the dog and cat as companions of men and women and children are not in danger of their future. Cattle are doubly assured of an endless association with civilization for the milk and meat they provide. Sheep and swine, other domesticated animals, are likewise assured of their place in the world because they are used for food. The slow mule too still carries on and the goat too.

Just as there is a place for man in labor today and in the future, so it is the view of horse lovers that there will be a place for the horse in the coming era. There are still burdens which he can best bear. There is besides the other appeal of the horse for in spite of planes and motorcars, the horse holds his place on the race track. There he is seen in his roles of speed and performance at fall fairs everywhere. His popularity with the crowds conclusively proves the time will not come when the horse will have to bow his way out of man's world.

Trieste At Last

Take all the times the Big Four have reportedly reached an agreement about Trieste. Lay them end to end—the "agreements," not the Big Four—and you still have a very sidewise progress toward that Italian Treaty we are all waiting for, says Christian Science Monitor.

But this time the Trieste package looks ready to wrap up. In commenting on this, we are inclined to leave only the string untied now. It is just possible Mr. Molotov might have another afterthought. Or somebody may have been listening to himself instead of the other fellow when a slippery point was being settled.

The last big question to be solved concerned the time when American and British troops should leave the international area around Trieste. That time is to be determined by the Governor of the area, instead of being fixed by a date in the treaty as Mr. Molotov had proposed. The last step to this agreement was therefore a Russian concession.

Previous to that, the Russians had made another important concession when they agreed to make the Governor responsible to the United Nations instead of to the Big Four. They made yet another when they agreed to give him decisive police powers under the U. N.

The Russians fought hard for the desires of their satellite, Yugoslavia. But the provisions which they have now agreed to are in line with United Nations interests. We are glad to note that as between a course indicated by spheres-of-influence politics and one called for by United Nations logic the Russians finally chose, with their western allies, the better way.

Money In Butterflies

There are all sorts of ways of earning a living, but few people think of butterfly farming. In the BBC's Overseas Service recently, L. Hugh Newman talked about his butterfly farm in England. He breeds butterflies and caterpillars for collectors, biology teachers and scientific research institutes. There is quite a large and steady demand. His smooth-skinned caterpillars are bred specially for cancer research, and thousands of common Cabbage Whites are regularly taken by manufacturers of insect sprays and washes who want to test their new products on them. The rarer specimens are disposed of in special auction sales every month, and sometimes fetch high prices, as much as £110 for a pair. Each year there are "fashions" in collecting certain species of butterfly. The more delicate kinds of butterfly are bred in large greenhouses and given special food. The more common kinds are produced out-of-doors on trees covered by enormous envelopes of mosquito netting. What seems to mark out the job as a good one, however, is that every now and then wealthy collectors commission Newman to travel or cruise far afield in search of rare specimens for their private collections.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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DECEMBER SEVEN

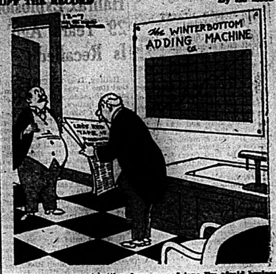
This is enough, I think, to say,
  Remembering the tragic past:
For arrogance, the final day;
  For evil cunning, this the last!

For smiles that vicious plotting hide,
  For false betrayal of a friend,
This day forever, and world-wide,
  In history will mark the end.

This day stripped cruelty of pride;
  Saw infamy's concluding score;
And every free-born boy who died
  May sleep in peace forevermore.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed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LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 7TH., 1926.

In the municipal elections yesterday Eardley Wilmot was elected mayor in a three cornered contest. His opponents were Ex. Mayor George Bennett and Ex. Ald. Harry Greenleaf. The contest was the closest between Mr. Wilmot and Mr. Greenleaf, the former winning by a majority of 286. The result of the voting was Wilmot 1296; Greenleaf 1012, and Bennett 605. The following were elected aldermen in order given: Morley P. Duff 1547; A. B. Collins 1418; E. T. Cherry 1413; Russell Wotten 1412; G. R. Sinclair 1408; J. L. R. Gorman 1342; Robert Goudy 1340; Clifford C. Walker 1305; Dr. Proctor 1302; George O. Tice 994; William Donahue 893. The by-law to raise the term of office for aldermen to three years was defeated by 675 votes, the vote being 1011 for the by-law and 1686 against it.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 7TH., 1916.

Members of the "Y" W.C.T.U. paid a visit to the inmates of the House of Refuge, Kingston Road, last evening and a very pleasant hour was spent with the old people. Members of the "Y" furnished an enjoyable program. During the evening parcels of candy were presented to the old people.

The Rev. T. H. H. Hall, formerly in charge of the Anglican Mission at Bancroft, has enlisted as chaplain of the 254 Battalion.

Mr. Harry Knight, Bowmanville, is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. C. A. Bonisteel.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 7TH., 1906.

Mr. J. A. Wheeler of this city left yesterday to spend the winter in Southern California.

At the regular meeting of Branch 76 of the C.M.B.A. of this city the following officers were elected for 1907: President, H. L. Ingram; First Vice President, William Smith; Second Vice President, John Fahey; Chancellor, C. J. Peppin; Recording Secretary, W. R. J. Ragan; Assistant Recording Secretary, Vincent Huffman; Financial Secretary, Edward McGinty; Treasurer, Joseph Foltz; Marshal, William Kelleher; Guard, James Malyea; Trustees, Bros. Conway and Farrell; Representative to Grand Lodge, Bro. Peppin; Alternate to Grand Lodge, Bro. Ingram; Spiritual Advisor, the Rev. D. A. Twomey.

The Belleville Lodge No. 123 A. F. & A.M. granted the sum of $20.00 to the city hospital at the last meeting of the lodge.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 7TH., 1896.

The ice on the bay is opening up in places and a strong breeze would give open water again.

Mr. George Weese, lessee of the Quinte Bay Bridge, was the owner of two valuable sheep which were destroyed by dogs last night.

The Hastings Herald which commenced publication in Tweed about eight months ago by Zed Lafountain, has ceased publication.

Mr. J. F. Caldwell of Winnipeg has refused an offer of $1,000,000.00 for the Sultant Gold Mine and asks $1,500,000.00. Mr. Caldwell's wife is a daughter of Mr. Francis Wallbridge, George Street in this city.

Sergeant McCrodan of the police force found the back door of the Intelligencer office open last night while on his rounds. We thank him for making the door secure.

Rare Finds Are Made in Africa

Legless amphibians that bear young, edible orchids and gigantic flowers that reminded observers of "a past age" were among rare specimens found on an expedition into Nyasaland in Central Africa, officials of the New York Botanical Garden and the American museum of Natural History have disclosed, according to The New York Times.

Although some botanical material arrived here a month ago, most of this and the mammal specimens—the first ever brought to this country from that remote African territory—are awaiting shipment from Beira, Portuguese East Africa. They were found by a recent expedition led by Arthur S. Vernay, who is now in the Bahamas.

Livingstone's Country

Two other New York members of the party, Leonard J. Brass of the Botanical Garden and Dr. Harold E. Anthony of the museum, furnished details.

From May 20 to October 12, the group undertook the first large-scale expedition to this area since Dr. David Livingstone's exploration in 1859. Dr. William J. Robbins, director of the garden, pointed out that the Nyasaland region contained rich and varied flora as well as new and interesting specimens of interest to scientists in the field of mammalogy.

The orchids, according to Mr. Brass, are a staple food for natives of the grassy uplands. Resembling small Irish potatoes they have a crisp texture when raw and taste "gooey." Natives dig them out of the high plateau, wash them in preparation for boiling, then mix them with dried fungus or bean soup. At times it is prepared as a relish or dressing for corn meal. The whole is washed down with a palm wine that tastes, it was said, like "cider or champagne."

Like High Areas.

The plant is believed to be of the Disa group of terrestrial orchids, which grow 5,000 to 7,000 feet above sea level. This and others will be grown in the conservatories here.

Unlike our hybrid orchids, the edible tubers are not as colorful, although they come in almost any color. Also, natives are less impressed with their decorativeness than outsiders. Food experts here may find the tuber more popular, Mr. Brass explained.

The amphibians, though previously known to science and found measuring five feet in length and three-quarters of an inch thick in South America, are extremely rare and difficult to capture. Three of the African species, each about one foot long, have been sent here. Members of the same group (Caecilian) as salamanders, toads and frogs, they live under rocks and logs and prefer moist places. They are pinkish in color, relatively hard and muscular, have tiny mouths, and their eyes are almost completely hidden. Their ancestry dates back through the ages. Beneath their smooth, earthly exterior are fish-like scales deeply imbedded in the skin.

May Have Reverted.

A highly complex group, according to Dr. Charles Bogert, chairman of the department of reptiles and amphibians at the museum, they possess teeth and feed on insects. He and Dr. Anthony agree it is quite possible that the amphibian provides an example of a living form which has lost some of the more highly developed characteristics of the amphibian group and has reverted to a lower level. Another alternative is that this species never developed appendages.

Studies will be carried on here, it was announced, to determine whether they provide an example of "evolution in reverse."

An interesting botanical find was the giant Lobelia, growing on boggy ground about 7,500 feet on Nyika Plateau. Ten feet high, the plant is infrequently found in the high mountains of South America, according to Mr. Brass, and its spikes or flowers are a reminder of bygone ages.

3,500 Specimens.

The expedition collected 3,500 individual specimens of mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish, moths and butterflies.

Concentrating in mountainous areas rather than the lowlands, the group captured buffalo, rhinoceros, lions and leopards, and even the tiny shrew.

Dr. Anthony, who is curator of the museum's department of mamalogy, said it was probable that new species had been uncovered.

Effects of the recent war were noticed even in the almost inaccessible reaches of Nayasaland, he reported. A number of the natives on the expedition had been members of the King's African rifles. The territory is a British protectorate.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Incinerator By-law And Your Livelihood

Editor,
Ontario Intelligencer:

Suppose you got word that your boss was about to fire you. Would you take 30 minutes to plead for another chance?

Suppose you put your house on sale and the first prospective buyer offered to take it off your hands at a loss to you of a thousand dollars. Would it be worth 30 minutes of your time to dig up a better offer?

Suppose you saw your business heading for the rocks. Would you spend 30 minutes trying to figure out a way to turn loss into profit?

The security of your job, the value of your house, the success of your business may depend upon whether you take 30 minutes — maybe less— to go to the polls next Monday and vote for the incinerator by-law.

If the by-law fails you won't lose your business, your house or your job today. But you may lose them tomorrow. If you don't lose them tomorrow you may lose them the day after tomorrow. For someday the city of Belleville will stop being just plain lucky. Someday it will suffer the disaster that is invited by civic improvidence.

What would happen if the city should be swept by an epidemic —by an epidemic nurtured on the open filth that lies on our garbage dump? What would happen to the tourist business? The tourist business would go elsewhere. What would happen if the odors from the raw garbage became a steady unbearable stench? What would happen if the "Friendly City" became known as the "Smelly City?" What would happen if the waters here, through seepage from our garbage dump, become so lethal to fish and so obnoxious to boatmen that the commercial fishing industry and the yachting trade vanished overnight? What would happen if some of our industries sickened by our lethargy moved to other centres? What would happen if new industries passed us by for the same reason?

If untreated garbage should someday be the cause of this, it would mean red ink, probably bankruptcy, for hotels, apartment houses, restaurants, laundries, shops, filling stations, bus companies and movie houses. It would mean loss of jobs for hundreds of Bellevillians employed in these industries. It would mean wage cuts for others.

In other words, it might wreck your business; it might cost you your job. It would bring a tremendous decline in property values. It would knock the bottom out of the real estate market.

Unless the incinerator by-law passes next Monday — every property owner and every job holder in Belleville will be sitting on a keg of dynamite.

Is it worth 30 minutes of your time next Monday to cast a vote that will put vitality into your business, security into your job, and value into your home?

Jack Marshall,
Chairman of The Local Board of Health.

VOTE ON COCKTAIL

(Continued from Page One.)

Controller D. A. Balfour was noncommittal, but said he was opposed to cocktail bars.

Embarrassment to Govt.

Mr. Chitty said his client took the action because such a vote was "illegal" and a waste of the taxpayers' money. He said the vote "could only cause embarrassment to the government and to the city and could do no possible good."

Incidentally, an official of the city clerk's department estimated cost of printing the ballot at between $100 and $150, and advertising costs at about $150.

Provincial government officials meanwhile pointed out that the mechanics of the act prevent any possibility of sale of liquor by the glass in lounges as early as Jan. 1. The regulations for premises will not be announced until next Thursday, and must be studied before prospective licensees can file applications

Then a minimum of three weeks is required to cover the advertising stipulations respecting applications. All applications must be advertised in newspapers twice, at least a week apart, and the second such advertisements must appear at least two weeks before the sitting of the Liquor License Board which will deal with them.

Sources close to government circles estimated altogether it would be February at the earliest before cocktail lounges would be in operation anywhere in the province.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

BLUE EYED BABIES IN EVERY FAMILY

I read in your column some time ago, says a correspondent who has just lost a bet, that all babies are born with brown eyes and.... your confirmation of this will bring me ten dollars, just like that....

(G.C.)

Of course I can't confirm, affirm or deny what you may have read in my column. Sometimes I am abashed at what I read in it myself. But for your discomfiture and the assurance of many other readers I shall repeat what I have said here many times before, to wot: All babies are blue eyed at birth, and permanent pigmentation of the irises (color rings around central dark pupils) appears after four to six weeks.

The term "blue eyed" or "blue eyes" is not scientifically correct for as a matter of fact all human eyes, of whatever race, sex, age or complexion you examine, are brown—that is, all except the eyes of albinos. Albinos have no pigment in their irises.

It is merely the variable amount of pigment in the iris of the eye that makes different eyes seem "blue," "gray", "brown' or "black". The pigment itself is always brown, and so the eyes are always brown, no matter whether they have the least pigment and hence look "blue", or the most pigment and hence seem "black."

Parents with lighter colored eyes("blue" or grey") have children with lighter colored eyes ("brown" or "black") have children with dark eyes, as a rule although this is by no means invariable. The pigment of the irises, like the pigment of the hair and the pigment of the skin, may be light in some children of darker parents or dark in some children of lighter parents.

Another popular notion about the eyes is equally unscientific—the notion that this one has "big" or "large" eyes and that one has "little" or "small" eyes. Actual measurement of the size of the eyes of any two individuals of the same body size shows no significent difference, even if the one's eyes look "large" and the other's eyes look "small." The angle of the palpebral tissue, as we scientific fellers call it—the width of opening of the eyelids—largely determines the "large" or "small" appearance of the eyes.

Then I infer from many letters that there is a common impression that eyes can be "transplanted" now. Of course that is fantastic. What is transplantable is the cornea—the clear membrane or front window of fthe eyeball —to replace corneal covering which has been scared or damaged by injury, ulcer etc. and is no longer transparent. This is similar to skin grafting. If the quarter-inch or half-inch clear corneal tissue "takes" then the blurred sight of the patient may be restored to more useful vision than could possibly be obtained otherwise.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

What does "Arms" in hotel names signify?

"Arms" in this connection is short for "coat-of-arms," a heraldic device of a family.

Inns, taverns and public houses in England were formerly known by the various devices on their signs; as, the Boar's Head Tavern and the Mermaid Inn. Often the inn sign was taken from the coat-of-arms of a nobleman or other person of distinction who lived in the vicinity. Hence there were inns bearing the sign and name of the Oxford Arms, the Salisbury Arms, and the Courtenay Arms. Sometimes inn-keepers adopted the coat-of-arms of the King or Queen after they had visited or patronized the inn; hence the common names "the King's Arms" and "the Queen's Arms."

The practice of giving hotels, apartment houses and other buildings such high-sounding names as the Chester Arms and the Colton Arms was copied after this old English practice. The Beekman Arms at Rhinebeck, New York, built about 1700 and operated as a hotel continuously ever since, is said to be the oldest hotel in the United States.

Is pure water good to drink?

Absolutely pure water would be injurious to the human body and all other delicate living things.

All drinking water contains mineral elements. Whether water is injurious or conductive to health depends on the presence or absence of disease-producing foreign matter or the proportion of minerals. It is impossible to prepare any substance of such purity chemically that it is completely free of all foreign matter whatever. There is no such thing as absolutely pure water. As defined by the Pharmacopoeia, there may be ten parts a million or about one-half a grain a gallon dissolved solids in "distilled water." No animal or vegetable life could exist in such water and a fish would immediately "drown" in it. "Water," wrote Henry Fabre, "is always water, whether it comes from the stagnant pool or the clear stream, from a poisonous liquid or a heeling infusion; and it possesses the same properties, when it is rid of its impurities by distillation."

LONG HORSEBACK JOURNEY

Calgary, Dec. 6 — (CP) — Despite the fact there are two railway lines, an air route and a bus service from Calgary to Montreal — a distance of about 2,250 miles — William G. Hunderson of Calgary prefers to make the trip on horseback.

Hunderson, hoping to start his saddle marathon in about a week or 10 days, plans on travelling an average of 45 miles a day and possibly exceeding 50 if conditions are favorable

His route will take him along Canadian roads as far as Winnipeg where he will turn south and travel through Minnesota, returning to Canada at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

TOPPLING COAL TRUCK KILLS TORONTO MAN

Toronto, Dec. 7 —(CP)— A toppling coal truck yesterday crushed 49-year-old Arthur Bates of Toronto to death at 10 a.m. in a freak accident at King and Jordan streets in the heart of downtown Toronto.

A member of an office buildings' maintenance staff, Bates was directing the movements of a coal truck making delivery of coal to the building. The right rear wheel of the truck broke through a glass fanlight in the sidewalk. The heavy vehicle toppled over and crushed Bates against the building.

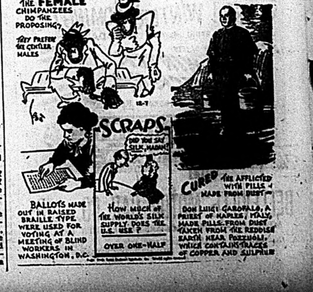
URGES GAME CONSERVATION

Guelph, Dec. 7 —(CP)— If a check isn't soon put on the rate at which hunters are depleting Ontario of its stock of wild life the province will be barren of game within 20 years, warned Gordon C. Mathews, game and fishing overseer of the Department of Lands and Forests, today.

Mathews was commenting on a report that officals of the Waterloo Fish and Game Protective Association had decided to back the current voluntary survey sponsored by the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT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HOW MUCH of THE WORLD'S SILK SUPPLY DOES THE U.S. USE?
OVER ONE-HALF
BALLOTS MADE OUT IN RAISED BRAILLE TYPE WERE USED FOR VOTING AT A MEETING OF BLIND WORKERS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
CURED THE AFFLICTED WITH PILLS MADE FROM DUST—
DON LUIGI GAROFALO, A PRIEST OF NAPLES, ITALY, MADE PILLS FROM DUST TAKEN FROM THE REDDISH EARTH NEAR POZZUOLI, WHICH CONTAINS TRACES OF COPPER AND SULPHUR

Aldermanic and School Trustee Candidates Given Splendid Hearing at General Meeting

Issues Vital to the City as a Whole Discussed at Great Length

In one of the best attended public meetings held prior to a civic election in years a crowded City Council Chamber heard several aldermanic and school trustee candidates air their various platforms last night.

The candidates spoke following an interesting discussion on the two by-laws on which the electorate will be asked to vote on Monday, namely, the installation of a city incinerator and to raise the sum of $25,000 for the purchase of industrial sites.

Mayor Frank Follwell acted as chairman for the meeting which was marked by some serious as well as humorous argument. Speakers were allotted five minutes for their addresses although some overshot the mark and others did not utilize the full time.

Alderman Harold Armstrong, the first speaker, referred to the courage and determination of the pioneers of the district who built the urban and rural sites. Competition was much keener now than it was twenty years ago and every community should be ready to hold up its end. Each has a problem of its own and he believed that community pressure was necessary, especially in housing. Seventy-five lots in the city had been sold to war veterans for one dollar which had not been completed. "If we can get the same priority given to Wartime Housing to the individual he would be a better citizen and this a better community. We should give the same consideration to individuals as to organizations, who want to come here and build a lot of houses we don't want."

Alderman H. J. Clarke—"Your financial status here is sound and one of the best in the province". He reviewed the financial position in the last seven years. "I am in accord with the incinerator by-law because I brought it in."

The city wants the money for industrial sites if and when an industry comes here to secure a site and not for any special acreage, he said. Referring to Parks Board debenture of $40,000, Alderman Clarke said $10,000 had been spent on horse barns at the Fair Grounds, and they have $30,000 yet to spend."

Alderman E. E. Follwell—"I am in favor of both by-laws and last year was in favor of sewage disposal plant. After the incinerator is erected, we should go before the electors and get this disposal plant. It may be obligatory soon.

As publicity chairman, Alderman Follwell pointed out that Belleville had received more publicity this year than ever before "especially on the Pacific coast". Referring to housing, "I don't know the answer, but I do know we need housing of some kind."

He noted that several houses in the city which were not completed, "and maybe some of the veterans can explain that."

Everett Liddle, D.V.A.—"Regarding these houses they are now for sale at attractive prices."

George Brown said he tried to be a "good neighbor". I've heard a lot of arguments about these issues. I haven't got my house finished yet. The disposal plant is a pense but your health."
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He felt that housing was a vital thing. "The situation," he said, "had brought about the greatest number of divorces in years. I don't care how you get them but for humanity's sake let's try and get houses."

"If Wartime Housing can put us over the hill to get a family together, then I'm for it, although I am not in favor of it," he said.

He urged all to get behind the council elected. "I'm for any council who will make this a progressive city and it's up to you to back them up."

Angus Duffy said he hoped that Belleville will not make the mistake the rest of Canada is making. "The veteran can buy his own house. Don't fool yourselves — what we want is the right to get the priorities for we are being outbid by civilians who stayed home and made money."

He was all for industry, he said, and if elected would do what he thought was right for the city and residents.

Harry Hill, "I am vitally interested in city, the veterans, the by-laws and industries."

"We are losing three of the best aldermen we ever had in Thompson, Trudeau and McDougall. I am a free man, lots of time experience and will give all to the best of my ability."

Thomas "Derby" Jeffery, "I am heartily in favor of the incinerator and think all should vote for it.

"We have recreation grounds at Stewart-Warner with floodlights, why not cancel the debentures on the Fair Grounds.

Referred to the D.V.A. prices on veterans' homes. "Will you see that they get priority to finish them?"

"They're already built," answered Mr. Liddle.

He had been in council for three years and out four. "I was a young whippersnapper before, but I think it's an education. I'm behind the mayor 100 per cent and am not riding two horses in this race."

Arthur Keegan felt there were three major things on the agenda. He was proud he started the subject on the incinerator. "I come from Foster Ward where the smell is terrible. The incinerator is money well spent. I want to see this condition cleared up as yesterday the stench was blowing in direction of the hospital. Is that good for health?"

He agreed with sending fire equipment to rural areas. "We should co-operate with the county," he said.

James Lazenby said he belonged to no political party and believed in free thinking and free speech within their limits. He had fought overseas in the First Great War and worked for everything he owned.

"These veterans fought for you and if all contributions from the City of Belleville were tabulated, you would find it far exceeded anything you have been asked today.

"We don't want to see veterans on the street asking for dimes. When a veteran is offered $15 a week he got more in Flanders where he didn't have to worry about his family. They were taken care of. Give the veteran a break. Give them the right to live by giving right to pay six per cent so in 15 years they can own a home."

The incinerator on Zwick's Island will be just as much a disgrace as the city dump. He was in favor of an incinerator or any improvement that is good.

Clare Ridley felt the veterans deserved first consideration with respect to homes. Housing and industrial expansion go hand in hand, but there is unemployment here with about 200 collecting unemployment insurance.

If industry is to come to Belleville then the first thing to get is homes. He deplored the fact that there was nothing in sight for the young unemployed men a lot of whom haven't got homes.

Lindsay, he said, had nine new industries and 138 new homes, even if they are Wartime Housing. "Let's face the facts, and Wartime Housing is the only agency which can produce homes here."

Belleville should have had the incinerator years ago. He was in favor of it and would use his influence to see that the by-law was passed.

The large number of people present at the meeting was a pleasant surprise and was an incentive to the council.

William Finkle, Board of Education candidate, did not think it necessary to bring up importance of education. As chairman of the 1946 Board, he said they worked as a unit and not for personal publicity.

"We have an exceptionally good slate from which the electors can choose. It gives me great pleasure to be able to do something for a city that has done so much for me," he said.

Arthur L. Burke has been vitally interested in progress of Belleville he said. "As a candidate I would appreciate any support and if elected would do my best to provide an education for your boys and girls to teach them to live more abundantly."

Frank Creeggan felt that vocational and guidance courses could be expanded. He hoped that the city could expect the best teachers to come to Belleville and would work to that end. He knew what it was to face the world without the education he would have liked to have had. If elected he would do his best to see that the boys and girls got the best education possible or a vocation.

The mayor stated it was the best combined meeting of its kind held in his tenure of municipal life. Belleville is a 15 million dollar business and when there is criticism on small amounts spent to publicize the city, it is small business.

The mayor reviewed his stewardship. Council had appointed committees to look after some homeless families. It had received assurance Belleville would get first priority on any housing scheme in which the city might engage. This city was the first place government officials met to study the housing situation. He paid tribute to former mayors and aldermen and appreciated their assistance in contributing to his success during the past two years.

"We tried to introduce a health unit but it did not materialize, but this matter has not dropped. It will be revived." He paid tribute to the Board of Health and the work it had done.

He had received the utmost cooperation from county officials during the past two years, on roads and other things, also from the local members of parliament.

"Those who criticized expenditure of money on travelling, do not realize what loss I incurred in time from my business. They do not know what that means."

He recalled the Hon. George Dunbar promised an industrial farm near here and felt this was due to the fine feeling and cooperation that exists between Belleville and the Department of Municipal Affairs. He also recalled that the first municipal school will be held here next week.

He urged all to vote yes on both by-laws and suggested that all support the City Parks Board and their efforts.

"Belleville must not recede. If you wan't progressive action, elect men who will give it to you. I will do my best to serve you as well as I have in the past."

Marmora

Marmora, Dec. 6 (Special): — Mr. S. Sandham spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Mr. James E. Bailey is visiting relatives in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lummiss have moved into one of Mr. S. A. Stephen's apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson have moved into one of Mr. S. A. Stephen's apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nayler of Red Lake who have been visiting relatives here, left on Tuesday to visit relatives at Kingsville. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Rombough and daughter, Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lummiss have moved to Madoc, Ont.

ATTENTION!
PROPERTY OWNERS!

The two By-Laws upon which you are requested to voice your opinion on Monday are both vital to the future growth and prosperity of the city of Belleville. VOTE YES for $25,000 to purchase Industrial Sites and for the building of the Incinerator.

—BELLEVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Member of Engineering Firm Explains Incinerator Project Which Will Cost $87,000

C. A. Meadows Discusses By-Law and Answers Questions of Residents at Meeting

The estimated cost of the city incinerator, the installation of which the city electorate will vote on Monday is $87,000, payable at $6,000 over a spread of 20 years and with an operating cost of some $3,000 per year, Mr. C. A. Meadows, of the firm of Meadows and Critoph, Toronto, told a crowded City Council chamber on Friday night.

Mr. Meadows spoke at the special public meeting called by Mayor Frank Follwell which discussed the incinerator by-law and also that requesting the ratepayers authority to spend $25,000 for the purchase of industrial sites in and about the city.

The speaker based his estimate of operating costs on the incinerator at Sherbrooke Quebec, which were $6006 annually but he said, this incinerator was one of the hand-operator type while the one recommended for Belleville was automatic and would cost approximately half that amount to operate.

Mr. Meadows outlined the various methods of garbage disposal of which there are three: a dump quarry; the trench system, and burning. He recommended the latter idea for a city like Belleville.

Explained Burning

He explained that the burning of garbage required two main characteristics: 1st, a building and plant to receive the garbage, burn plant to receive garbage, burn it and turn it into clinker and ash for fill purposes, and second, to have a stack high enough and so designed that a minimum of fly ash and fumes would be distributed over a wide area in a large volume of air so there would be no detrimental effects to residents.

Mr. Meadows stated that he had surveyed possible sites for the plant which of necessity must have a distance between the dumping floor and the floor where trucks received their loads of ash of 18 feet. He had looked for a site with a natural difference in level in order to minimize costs, and had found one located on Zwick's Island. The difference in height there is twelve feet but this would be better than building on the dead level.

Produce 32 Tons Daily.

A survey of industries, and surrounding and various cities had been conducted to arrive at a safe figure of garbage tonnage upon which the design of the incinerator could be based, the speaker said. He had estimated that Belleville produced 32 tons of street industrial and domestic refuse per day. The greatest demand would be in September when the estimate reached 49 tons daily due to canning factories, etc.

He had based his recommendation on equipment and a building which would handle safely 40 tons per eight hours which could be increased in peak time to 120 tons.

Mr. Meadows described the two types of incinerators. The first was the hand-operated type which was not satisfactory since it took so many man-hours and was dirty.

In the second type, a circular furnace has an upper floor with a feed hole 3 feet in diameter. The main burning chamber is equipped with a conical casting, perforated with two arms diametrically located which revolves at a slow rate so the garbage is stirred up. Four or five time a day as the clinker and ash are pushed to the outside, the furnace grates in the outer ring are dumped and the ashes and clinker falls into a large hopper at the bottom of the incinerator. The ash is quenched by radial jets of water which eliminate all dust and fire hazard.

Not Touched by Operator.

From the time the garbage is dumped until the time it is formed into smoke and ashes, it is not touched by the operator. The plant at North Tonawanda near Buffalo, the same as is recommended for Belleville, is as clean as a personal home with the exception at times of a slight accumulation of dirt near the dumping hole. The walls are bright, and between loads the operators clean the plant. It is perfectly sanitary and spotlessly clean and a stranger would not know what the plant was unless he saw a load of garbage or ash.

The grounds may be landscaped, the speaker said, and be a creditable piece of work to any city. There is no fear of smells, unsanitary conditions or unsightliness. He recommends that the entrance be lined with trees or shrubbery so that a garbage truck disappeared from view when it turned off the highway to the plant.

"The Belleville plant," he said, "could be operated by two men but in the peak it might be necessary to add a third. As far as he could see, the whole could be taken care of in an eight-hour shift or in the peak this could be increased to ten, twelve or fourteen as the situation warranted.

Asked For Questions.

At this point Mr. Meadows invited queries from the meeting and many questions were asked. In answer to one he stated that the ashes are collected separately from combustible garbage. It was necessary to keep out of this material such things as ashes, pieces of iron or other heavy metals but tin cans could be burned. They form a neat clinker and are a distinct asset to the incinerator.

He had no hesitation in recommending the Zwick's Island site as an ideal spot for the incinerator. "By having it there," he said, "it would be conducive to keeping the plant in first class condition for it would be so conspicuous, residents would know immediately if city officials were letting it run down."

Will Be No Odor

Told that prevailing winds here were westerly, Mr. Meadows said that there would be no odor and practically no ash because the space in the channel which conveys the hot gases to the chimney is built with baffles which slow down the draft and precipitates the ash outside. Later in answer to another query, Mr. Meadows stated that the chimney would be 125 feet in height which with high temperature, combustion and height will dispose of the gases over such an area that no odor is apparent.

The smoke from the incinerator, if operated properly, is barely perceptible. The burning temperature runs between 1,500 and 2,000 degrees. Everything is consumed but there are some flue gases containing little organic fumes which are disposed of in the air.

The incinerator was designed to take care of growth of population. If Belleville grew to a city of 50 per cent more than at present the incinerator would take care of its needs for the next 50 years.

Asked about delivery of the plant Mr. Meadows stated it would take 13 weeks, and a month to prepare the plans. If tenders were called for in January, the plant would be in operation by midsummer.

He recommended that the discharge from the plant be dumped in the marshy area on the west side of the Picton highway near Zwick's Island. A solid road could be made for a power shovel to run on, then the shovel could be used to excavate the black muck to dump back on the ash fill. Then this could be landscaped and the new cavity used for more fill, and so on, so that in years the entire marsh would be filled in. He estimated that 1 1-2 acres could be filled in each year. In addition to ashes and clinkers other city refuse could be dumped there too.

Could Use For Industry

Mr. Meadows felt that the land after it is filled in and covered with the black muck could be used as industrial sites. He quoted the situation in Holland along these lines, where land reclaimed from the sea was now part of the country.

He warned against any municipality utilizing too much of its waterfront for industrial purposes. "This should be left and developed for the enjoyment and recreation of its citizens," he said.

Asked about the life of the unit, Mr. Meadows told the meeting that the furnace would need re-lining every five or six years, but the remainder of the plant would last indefinitely possibly 100 years.

No Auxiliary Fuel Needed.

In answer to a query about the quantity of fuel required to operate the plant, the speaker said that the Tonawanda plant put in five tons of coal last spring and by August it had used less than half of this amount. There is practically no auxiliary fuel needed because the building is heated by hot gases on week days. On Sunday an auxiliary oil heater under automatic control would be used. Only in the fall when wet garbage such as comes from canning factories, would auxiliary fuel be required.

There were thirty incinerators operating at present in Canada and all are functioning well and city officials are well satisfied.

As far as operators go, Mr. Meadows stated he had made arrangements with the superintendent of the Tonawanda plant to have the man selected here to visit him for a few days for instruction purposes. Labor costs about $1.10 per man hour, and the chief operator need be a good grade intelligent man and not an engineer. Items of expense would be two or three men, electrical power, cleaning materials, renewal of certain parts, etc.

Supported by Board.

Later Dr. Jack Marshall, chairman of the Board of Health, said that for the past four years the city had received the report of the Board and the first item was the incinerator. "The Board," he said, "asks you to get out and vote for it and so clean up one of the worst messes in Belleville. We have been lucky in that the city's health has been good — but we can't be lucky always."

Mayor Follwell expressed his appreciation and that of the meeting to Mr. Meadows for his fine address.

C.N.R. Employees Honor Associate

Retiring after 46 years of service with the Canadian National Railways, Frank Giffin of Brockville was presented with a billfold and a sum of money at a dinner held in Kingston early this week. Approximately 104 company employees attended the dinner. He was presented with an address from employees and officials in which their appreciation was expressed for his long years of service, ability and excellent contribution to the progress of the company. The address was presented by N. Thompson, superintendent's chief clerk at Belleville.

Congratulations to Mr. Giffin were extended by W. G. Doherty, superintendent at Belleville; Mr. Thomson, assistant chief engineer at Toronto; Ernest Pharand, engineer's department, Toronto; E. L. Welte, assistant superintendent, Belleville; A. V. Johnston, Toronto; L. J. Train, chief despatcher, Belleville; F. W. Campbell, assistant chief engineer, Toronto; G. J. Fraser, district engineer, Toronto; A. Cooper, motive power department, Belleville; D. J. Theobald, car department, Belleville, and others. Master of ceremonies for the evening was G. McDonald, car foreman, Kingston.

Best wishes were also extended to those who had retired from the company service and were now enjoying their retirement. They were: S. C. Wright, formerly agent at Kingston and Belleville; J. La Marche, formerly lineman with the telegraph department at Kingston; A. J. Wilson, formerly conductor at Brockville, Belleville, and Kingston; and A. D. Leonard, who retired early this summer from his position as agent as Kingston.

Stirling

Stirling, Dec. 6 (Special).—Mrs. Helena Wickett of Saskatoon has returned home after spending two months with her mother, Mrs. Robert Rodgers and her brother, Mr. Louis Rodgers.

Friends of Mrs. Robert Rodgers will be pleased to know she is improving after a serious illness.

Miss Eliza Donnan of Belleville was renewing acquaintances in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Macklin accompanied by Mrs. Nobel spent Sunday in Kingston.

Miss Jean Farrell of Belleville spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. Vincent Farrell and Mrs. Farrell.

Crofton

Crofton — Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jones of Belleville were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bongard and Jerrold and Mr. Jerry Cover spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Alyea.

Sgt. Edward O'Neill spent the weekend with relatives in Montreal.

Mrs. B. Jones called on Mrs Alfred Eley and wee daughter Beverley Dale on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Crook and Ronald attended the play "Pride and Prejudice" at the Collegiate at Belleville on Friday evening.

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ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arthur Lashbrook announce the engagement of their daughter, Margery McBride, to Stuart Bruce MacKay, son of Mrs. MacKay and the late Mr. James MacKay, of Hickson, Ontario, the wedding to take place quietly on December 30.

Mrs. J. T. Warren has returned to the city after spending a few days in Toronto.

R. H. Macklem, School Inspector for South Hastings, spent Friday in Toronto where he was one of a committee preparing a brief for the Royal Commission on Education in connection with The Universities' Adult Education Board.

The New Court Belleville, 3000 of the Independent Order Foresters held a euchre party at the Engineers' Hall on Tuesday evening. Prize winners were Mrs. T. Yerrow, Mrs. Dafoe, Ann Boisvert, J. T. Elliott, F. O'Connor, Joe Boisvert and T. Ladoucier. Refreshments were served by the members of the Court.

Mr. D. C. Gaskin, president of the Studebaker Corporation, Hamilton, Ont., and Mr. H. G. Tugman, of Toronto, were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dulmage, Albert Street.

Word has been received by Mr. C. W. Burr of the death in Regina, of Mrs. Douglas Thom, formerly Mabel Chown, of Toronto, wife of Douglas Thom, K.C., Regina. Mr. Thom is a brother of the late Mrs. C. W. Burr. Mrs. Thom was active in women's organizations, and at one time was president of the Canadian University Women's Clubs.

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The Electric Maintainers' Club of the Bay of Quinte District held a dance Friday evening in the Stewart-Warner-Alemite Canteen with an attendance of about 85. Music was provided by Rhythm Ranch Riders' Orchestra. Door prizes and spot prizes were awarded, and all participants report a very pleasant time.

Kiwanis Ladies' Auxiliary Holds Social Evening

The December meeting of the Kiwanis Auxiliary was held at the Centre on Thursday evening, with an attendance of sixty and President Ethel Stiver in the chair.

"O Canada", was sung and the minutes read, then each one introduced the member sitting at her right.

The chairman of the various committees, reporting on their years' activities, showed gratifying results. Chris Logan, chairman of the Welfare Work, stated that 301 articles had been made. The sum of $811.75 was raised on the Hope Chest, under the Chairmanship of Flossie Smith and $554.50 was realized from the Tag Day, with Nancy Fozard as chairman.

Altogether the Auxiliary has enjoyed a most sucessful year, and President Ethel Stiver congratulated everyone for their wonderful co-operation during her term in office and stated that the past year had been a very happy experience for her. She hoped for the same splendid c-operation for the new president whom she announced would be Flossie Smith. After her introduction and welcome, Flossie expressed her thanks for the honor conferred upon her and stated that she too hoped for the same co-ordination, which had made the past year such a successful one. At the conclusion of President Ethel's remarks ,"For She is a Jolly Good Fellow" was sung and the meetinge was dismissed.

Bridge Conducted

Bridge and euchre followed and the prizes were given for hidden scores, which added interest to the games. Those attaining the lucky scores were as follows—Bridge, Jessie White, May Hinchey, Bessie Marsh, and Julia Tice. For euchre, Doreen Stovin, Mary Wallbridge, Erma Reid.

Delicious refreshments were served by Pearl White and her committee.

On behalf of the Auxiliary a vote of thanks and appreciation to Vi Kuntze, chairman of Entertainment and to Pearl White, chairman of Refreshments and to all others who assisted in making the social hours after the business meetings so enjoyable, was ably expressed by Jessie White.

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The Experts Say

By KAY REX
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 6 (CP) — Just about now mother is watching the family savings of ration coupons dwindle before her eyes as she puts every extra bit of butter and sugar she can lay her hands on into the special goodies which go to brighten that Christmas season just around the corner.

Plum puddings, mincemeat, and Christmas cake, probably already are underway as they must be given at least a month to "ripen." Good housekeepers claim ripening brings out the rich flavaro of the spices, raisins, peel, nuts, brown sugar and molasses.

Some of those precious cake ingredients may be still in short supply this year, but for the most part many that haven't been seen since early in the war will reappeal. For instance a few choice walnuts from Manchuria will show on grocery shelves for the first time since 1939.

This year such Christmas baking "musts" as spices, peel, dates, and so on have been removed from under the price ceiling, in accordance with the Prices Board policy of gradual decontrol where goods are in fair or plentiful supply.

Lucky this season is the mother with a family of non-butter-eaters. It means so much more of that rationed ingredient may be put to holiday use—such as into the making of that favorite festive shortbread.

Shortbread Ingredients: — ½ pound butter; 1/3 cup icing sugar; ½ teaspoon vanilla; 2½ cups pastry flour.

Roll out thin and cut with small cutter. The recipe makes approximately six dozen cookies.

Whether your holiday menu announces turkey or chicken this year, nevertheless with cranberries in such plentiful supply there still will be plenty of sauce on the side.

For a new cranberry sauce recipe try: four cups cranberries (one pound); two cups water; two cups sugar. Boil sugar and water five minutes and then add berries which first have been washed and examined. Boil 5 minutes without stirring and then boil five minutes longer, stirring slightly.

On the dessert side here is a well-tried recipesfor Carrot Pudding guaranteed to top off your Christmas dinner on a high note.

Carrot Pudding: 1½ cups flour; 2 cups grated carrots; 1 cup currants; 1 cup suet; 2 cups grated carrots; 1 cup potatoes; 1 teaspoon soda; ½ cup milk.

Carrots, potatoes and suet should be well ground. The pudding must be allowed to steam two or three hours.

Fashion Flashes

IT'S A BIG SEASON for the small fur coat, so nice over a suit or a warm wool skirt and blouse—or with slacks in the country. For casual wear there is a pea-jacket done in Alaska seal, or, for budgets, in mouton lamb. Nice big gilt buttons in double-breasted array give interest and charm.

NOWADAYS it would seem that a whole wardrobe of handbags is necessary for the accessory-conscious. To carry with formal, after-five clothes or with a dinner dress, one designer has done a big drawstring bag in black satin decorated all over with hand-beaded jet bowknots.

IT'S NICE to see fresh-looking, flattering pink hats stop dark brown or black clothes. Small, head-hugging hats of pink felt, with feather fancies in black or brown, are frequently used both for day and evening wear.

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Women's Activities

W.M.S. CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Tweed — The December meeting of St. John's United Church Women's Missionary Society was held on Wednesday evening in the church parlor and included the Evening Auxiliary, Mission Band and Baby Band. There was a large attendance and the room was beautifully arranged with a large Christmas tree and other decorations. Mrs. Lincoln Elliott president of the W.M.S. had charge of the first part of the meeting using the Christmas program outlined in the Missionary Monthly; a "Christmas Candle Light Service" on India and Canada. Those taking part of India were Mrs A. Montgomery, Mrs. Wilber Bateman, Mrs. A. McTaggart and Miss M. Frost; those of Canada, Mrs. H. Loyst, Mrs. Connor, Mrs. Ernest Blakely and Mrs. McCoy. Mrs. George Gordon read the scripture lesson, followed by a Christms carol sung by Mrs. M. G. Dales. The offering was received and dedicated by Mrs C. Barnett. Several carols were sung during this service.

Following this was a very fine play called "The Night Before Christmas" was presented by the Mission Band and Baby Band under the capable leadership of Mrs. C. Alton assisted by several ladies of the Evening Auxiliary, with Carol Ann Connor and Shirley Way taking the leading parts. Several little boys and girls were dressed in costumes of the different countries; as well as the three wise men; a solo by Lola Benny "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and a piano solo by Laird Meiklejohn, "Jingle Bells," were added features of the program. Colored pictures of India were shown on the screen (explained by Mrs. Elliott in the absence of Mrs. Moffatt) followed with a piano solo by Martha Elliott.

This brought a very enjoyable evening to a close. Refreshments were served.

CARMEL COMRADE CLUB

Carmel.—The Carmel Comrade Group met in the Schoolhouse on Thursday night, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barlow. A very inspiring worship service was presented by the school children.

Mr. Carman Dafoe led in the song service which was followed with a reading by Mrs. Percy Reynolds; a guitar solo by Mrs. Raymond Lawrenson and a reading by Mrs. Carman Dafoe. Mrs. Clarence Barlow then introduced the guest of the evening, Mr. R. H. Macklem, Belleville, who spoke on "Rural Education". Mrs. Merle Robinson expressed appreciation to Mr. Macklem for his very fine address.

Readings were given by Mrs. Clarence Barlow and Mr. Clare Horton. The National Anthem closed the meeting. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

ST. ANDREW'S W. A.

Marmora.—The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Women's Association was held in the Church Hall on Tuesday afternoon. Members of the Association had gathered at 12:30 p.m. for a pot luck dinner which was heartily enjoyed. At 2.30 pm. the president, Mrs. Thomas Cousins took the chair for the business session. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. E. C. Prentice following which a short business period was held. The pastor, Rev. E. M. Cadigan, then conducted the election of officers for the coming year. The following were elected:

President, Mrs. T. Cousins (re-elected)

Vice President, Mrs. P. Gordon

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. E. Neal (re-elected)

Financial Secretary, Mrs. H. Vanstone

Treasurer, Mrs. F. R. Wells (re-elected)

Pianist, Mrs. L. R. Green (re-elected)

Auditors—Miss M. Brown and Mrs. D. Thomson.

The various committees were selected as follows:

Kitchen—Mrs. F. Grant, Mrs. T. Hannah and Mrs. F. Sweet.

Parsonage—Mesdames H. W. Sabine, H. C. Barlow, G. Jarvis, H. R. Haacke and W. J. Pack.

Flowers—Mrs. E. C. Prentice

Communion— Mrs. E. C. Prentice and Mrs. F. Sweet.

Arrangements were made to serve the supper for the Sunday School scholars on the evening of December 20, in the Church Hall.

The three local circles of the Association will be responsible for the food and serving.

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer in unison.

REDNERSVILLE W.A. MEETS

November meeting of Rednersville W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Thos. Thompson with a good attendance. Meeting opened with a hymn followed by the theme song and a Scripture Lesson read by Mrs. A. Irish.

A letter was read from Mrs. Hough, Toronto, expressing thanks for a quilt sent to her recently. Plans were made for a market sale to dispose of goods remaining from the bazaar, and it was decided to make aprons to augment the amount of merchandise, also that gifts be sent to four members who have left the community to live elsewhere.

Letters were read from Mr. Ross Roblin and Mrs. A. E. Phillips in gratitude for flowers and fruit sent them during their illness.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Hennessey. Readings were given by Thos. Thompson, Mrs. Hugh McLean, Mrs. Harold Ward and Miss Gertrude Webster. Mrs. Hennessey and Mrs. Harry Adams contributed a duet. The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and her committee.

W.M.S. CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Wooler. (Special.) — The Christmas meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the President, Mrs. S. L. Terrill with a large attendance. Mrs. Terrill presided.

Several Christmas carols were sung after which the Mission Band gave a fine program, including the Christmas Story by Mrs. Waite, illustrated by means of flannelcraft. At the conclusion of this part of the program a treat of popcorn, apples and candy was passed. Eight members of the Auxiliary presented a short pageant. The four representing India were Mrs. R. Redcliffe, Mrs. Orvis, Mrs. Ada Boneham and Mrs. Gooding and those representing Canada were Mrs. C. D. Cole, Mrs. W. Delve, Mrs. J. J. Way and Mrs. W. A. McColl.

Rev. W. Delve presided over the election of officers. Mrs. P. Gooding read the report of the Nominating Committee which was accepted.

Officers

President, Mrs. S. L. Terrill

1st Vice President, Mrs. W. Delve

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Supply Secretary, Mrs. R. Putnam

Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. P. Gooding

Literature Secretary, Mrs. H. Gainforth

Missionary Monthly Secretary, Mrs. W. A. McColl

Temperance and Christian Citizenship Secretary, Mrs. L. H. Rowe

Press Secretary, Mrs. S. L. Terrill.

Rev. W. Delve closed the meeting with prayer.

WALLBRIDGE W. I.

The November meeting of Wallbridge W.I., was held Nov. 27, at the home of Mrs. K. Kingston with a large crowd present. The meeting opened as usual by singing the Club Ode followed by repeating The Lord's Prayer in unison.

During the business period Farm Radio Forum literature was distributed and the Health Bulletin was read, also cards from the recently ill and bereaved.

The Blue Cross Hospital Plan leader has reached her required number of subscribers and subscribers are now listed under the insurance plan.

A committee of Mrs. P. Westover, Mrs. L. J. Ketcheson, Mrs. H. Ketcheson, Mrs. Will Sine and Mrs. H. Gay was chosen to work on the L. T. Scrap Book.

It was decided to carry on with the educational trip to Peterborough taking the girls who are registered for the cereal course this Winter.

A very interesting paper on "How Confederation Came to Canada" was presented by Mrs. Will Sine, standing in for Mrs. C. Smith.

Proceeds from sale of the soap were reported.

A vote of thanks was tendered the hostess by Mrs. L.J. Ketcheson and Mrs. Hamann. The meeting closed by singing God Save The King, followed by the serving of refreshments.

Recently Married Couple Honored By Community

On Friday evening about 75 friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Cook, Massassaga, to do honor to their daughter, Hester and her husband, Mr. Ronald Giles and to offer congratulations on their recent marriage.

Mr. Gerald Snider acted as chairman for the following program, a duet by June Gray and Jean Vader; readings by Mrs. G. Bisdee and by Mrs. A. Hillman, a solo by Mrs. M. Davidson, following which an address was read by Jean Vader on behalf of the community and a presentation of miscellaneous gifts was made.

Hester and Ronald graciously replied and thanked everyone for their kindness and invited all to visit them in their home. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent.

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Where The People Sing—Zimmerman

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In a Changing Brazil—Caldwell

The author gives a picture of the social life and customs of the people of Brazil, contrasting the Brazil of today with that of 25 years ago.

V.O.N. News

A Victorian Order nursing service that is becoming very well-known among young mothers and keenly appreciated by those who have taken advantage of its benefits is the "demonstration bath" through which a mother is taught the proper way of bathing the new baby. However, the service involves a much wider instruction than this.

For instance, the way in which it works out to best advantage is to have the mother contact the V.O.N. so that the first day she is home from the hospital with the new member of the family, a nurse will arrange to be present for the first morning when the baby is to be looked after in its own home.

The nurse will arrive at the most convenient hour and carefully demonstrate the best method of giving the baby its daily bath. She will also prepare the day's feedings and leave them all ready for the mother. Any problems which the mother wishes to talk over with the nurse can be discussed. When the mother feels that she is able to, and has had sufficient instruction, she will take over the routine herself. A telephone call to the V.O.N. headquarters in the Kiwanis Centre will make it possible for the service to be obtained, at a small fee, by any mother.

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Woman's Club Holds Bazaar

All streets of Belleville led, eventually, to the Lounge Room of the Y.M.C.A., on Campbell Street, Friday afternoon, when the ladies of the Belleville-Prince Edward Woman's Club sponsored an afternoon tea and sale of useful articles.

The room was made festive with festoons of red and green, wreaths of evergreen, and lighted candles in harmony with the Christmas season. Mrs. M. B. Weese, president, and Mrs. G. F. Lent welcomed the guests. Mrs. C. Ackerman and Mrs. G. Goraline convened the tea room where pure white baby 'mums and dark red carnations in a cut glass comport centred the tea table covered with a cream colored lace cloth, and further adorned with tall red tapers in crystal holders.

Ladies presiding over the silver tea services were Mrs. W. Thomas with Mrs. A. Palmer for the first hour; Mrs. Ida Goodmurphy with Mrs. M. Trumpour for the second hour, and those assisting by serving the guests were Mesdames C. Earl, W. Barber, I. Nightingale, H. Roblin, for the first hour; Mesdames C. Calnan, Rorabeck, N. Montgomery and Miss Cora Anderson for the second hour. Replenishing the plates and teapots were, Mesdames G. Spencer, Wardner, J. Tice, R. Garbutt, A. Zufelt, H. Button, H. Cunningham and D. Young.

Owing to lack of floor space the merchandise for sale could not be displayed to advantage, but that did not in the least detract from the quality and quantity of same. The home-products table presented a large choice of cakes, cookies, buns and doughnuts, as well as baskets of fine apples, home canned fruits and vegetables, and things hard-to-get, featuring soaps of both laundry and toilet varieties.

The novelty table next door held a large collection of aprons, towels, and other useful articles, as well as knitted garments for the "young fry", crocheted centres and quilts in different sizes, all of which were in great demand. These tables were in charge of Mesdames W. Osborne, F. Cory and S. Anderson.

Treasurers for the afternoon were Mrs. L. R. Wannamaker, and Mrs. P. C. Parliament, who confirm the report that the afternoon's venture was a decided success and the results most gratifying to the ladies sponsoring it.

CURFEW CLAMPED

Detroit, Dec. 7 — (AP) — A 10 p.m. curfew was clamped on liquor sales yesterday as Governor Harry F. Kelly, faced by the mounting crisis of the soft coal shortage proclaimed a state of emergency in Michigan. The executive order came as A.F.L. leaders went ahead with plans for a one-day general work stoppage in Detroit in support of the United Mine Workers.

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City and County Will Co-operate In Tourist Promotion Effort

The county of Hastings in conjunction with the city of Belleville will launch an extensive publicity program in 1947 in an effort to bring holiday and tourist attractions before a great number of potential summer visitors, Reeve S. A. McCarey, Tweed, chairman of the county publicity committee told council in his report on Friday morning.

The program includes the preparation and publishing of 10,000 pamphlets at a joint cost to the county and city of $1,500. Upwards of 5,000 of these pamphlets over and above the 10,000 mentioned will be distributed free to tourist resorts operators and others who have given advertising to the publication.

The City of Belleville Publicity Committee through Alderman E. E. Follwell announced at noon yesterday that the city was willing to bear its share of the expense. Chairman McCarey recommended that the county council bear its share of the cost.

Result of Tourist Survey

The program was an aftermath of a survey of tourist accommodation in the county made by the Tourist Committee for the purpose of securing up-to-date information, pictures and selling of advertising to resort operators for use in tourist pamphlets.

The survey was conducted by Lindley Calnan, publisher of the Picton Gazette, who listed the various types of accommodation, took many photographs and sold advertising. The job has now been completed, the report stated and it complimented Mr. Calnan on the work done.

Mr. Calnan proposed to the committee that he print 5,000 copies to be distributed free to advertisers and suggested the purchase of the additional 10,000 He is also preparing an indexed file giving all data on each tourist accommodation. This will be turned over to the Chamber of Commerce here so when any information is desired by tourists it will be immediately available This service goes with the booklet publication and should prove of great assistance to Chamber of Commerce officials, Reeve McCarey said.

$300 Spent

The chairman pointed out that out of the $1,000 appropiation given his committee this year, only $300 had been spent. He recommened that the same amount be allotted for this purpose next year so that the committee with the 1946 surplus would have a good working capital.

Last spring, he said, it was decided to publish a new booklet advertising the attraction of Hastings County and accordingly the committee advertised for material. In May the booklet was completed and the city and county divided the cost, the county's share being $200.07. Advertising was also carried in Toronto newspapers at a county cost of $80.

The estimated cost of $1,500 for the new booklet which will be filled with new information and pictures will include mailing and postage which was formerly borne by the Chamber of Commerce here, the chairman said. The booklet will be a 64-page affair.

Reeve George West, Madoc, complimented the Publicity committee on the fine job done this year. "What it has done and has recommended is something that has been needed here a long time I feel that Hastings County has not been advertised the way it should be and this committee has gone the right way about putting the county on the map. This scheme is well worth while as the tourist industry is one of our biggest assets."

Committee Complimented

Warden James Nickle also complimented the committee on its year's work. "I was proud to hear someone say that we have the best fishing in many counties and I feel that when the tourist arrangements are completed here Hastings will have the best to offer in the province." He suggested that the government should be asked to do something to link up the Madoc township road with that of Tudor township. It would do much for the tourist trade, he thought.

Reeve McCarey in closing his report suggested that Hastings County form an over-all tourist organization similar to those now in vogue in counties to the east and west.

"These tourist associations," he pointed out "bring resolutions to the bureau for governmental advice and assistance, and since Hastings County accommodation will be licenced as "A. B. C. and D." I feel that an over-all organization is necessary here to work in conjunction with other bodies of a similar nature, for the rights of the various counties."

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600 Chinese Start Journey Back to China

Vancouver, Dec. 7 — (CP) — Long-held dreams of a return to the wartorn land of their birth became a reality today for more than 600 Chinese residents of Canada as they embarked on the first leg of their long journey, many to seek families scattered by long years of strife, others going home to die.

They came from far-flung regions of the Dominion west of Montreal to join this biggest exodus since 1939 when war restrictions put a clamp on travel. Most were men and most were aged, going home to stay. But about 40 per cent will return when their business in China is done.

As they boarded a train here for San Francisco, immigration authorities saw in the movement possibilities of a definite decrease in Canada's Chinese population. One official saw a drop of as much as 50 per cent in a 10-year period if the movement continues, for more than 800 others are on reservation lists awaiting passage and still other hundreds are waiting to get on the lists, now closed because of a shortage of trans-Pacific shipping.

Even while the 600 entrained for 'Frisco from where they sail Dec. 9 aboard the transport General Gordon, movements were afoot in Victoria and Ottawa for repeal of the 1932 Chinese Immigration Act.

The Hoysun Ningyung Benevolent Association wired Prime Minister King and the House of Commons Speaker Gaspard Fauteaux urging that Chinese be admitted to Canada under the general quota system. At Ottawa a delegation of citizens, interviewing Resources Minister Glen, described as "archaic" the Act placing limitations on Chinese allowed to enter Canada. They urged its repeal at the next session of Parliament.

Frank S. Mah, Chinese steamship passenger expert here who organized this latest movement of 600 — the fifth since the end of the First Great War — said an urge to see families they left years ago influenced most to return. They are taking this first opportunity since the end of the Second Great War.

Formerly Served As Personal Aid To Thos. A. Edison

Toronto, Dec. 7 — (CP) — New controller of the Dominion Meteorological Service, Andrew Thomson, 52, of Toronto, once served as personal aide to the late Thomas A. Edison, inventor of the electric light.

Mr. Thomson's appointment was announced Thursday night in Ottawa. He succeeds Dr. John Patterson, whose retirement as chief of the weather services was announced some time ago.

Born at Dobbington, Ont., near Owen Sound, he attended University of Toronto and went to Harvard on the Townsend Scholarship, then to the Carnegie Institute in Washington. From there, he was on loan to Mr. Edison.

He was a physicist on an expedition to Brazil to study a solar eclipse in 1912. In 1922 he went on a world cruise to study magnetics.

After that he went to a Samoa observatory where he became director and originated a storm-warning service in the South Pacific. He also held important weather posts in New Zealand.

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Conservation of Power in Every Way Possible Asked by Hydro

Toronto, Dec. 7 (CP).—Every conservation method possible was today urged on municipalities, industry, stores and homes by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission as the province moved kilowatts closer to one of the most critical power shortages in history.

Cities, towns and villages were asked to ban daytime billboard and sign illumination and store window display lighting. Citizens have been asked to place a blackout on Christmas tree decorations before Dec. 21 and after New Year's Day.

Toronto's Mayor R. R. Saunders proposed a return to wartime 'fast time'.

Mayor Saunders told The Canadian Press that he thought the Federal Government should take emergency action under powers it still holds through the War Measures Act to proclaim daylight saving.

Mayor Sam Lawrence of Hamilton, regarded the shortage as "serious but not alarming" but said Hamilton might revert to daylight saving time as a conservation measure.

E. M. Ashworth, general manager of the Toronto Hydro System said the situation was due to low streamflow in the Ottawa and Madawaska rivers and a depletion of storage (water contained in dams). Shortage of men and materials hampered expansion projects.

Attorney - General Blackwell said the Ontario Government had not considered the question of daylight saving for the province.

In support of his proposal Mayor Saunders said: "Engineers tell me putting the clocks ahead again would save 8 per cent of the power now used in Toronto area."

Dr. Hogg said the Commission would welcome every step to save power but he felt daylight saving time alone would not solve the problem. As further means of economy, he urged reduction of the hours during which streets are lighted and restrictions on electric signs.

The provincial power commission should give the general public "tangible evidence" on power scarcity, George W. Gordon of Kitchener, vice-chairman of the Ontario Municipal Electrical Association, said today.

"I wonder what is behind all this sudden alarm about power scarcity," he said. "Are they expecting the people of Ontario to plead with them to buy power from Quebec rather than stick to the old Sir Adam Beck policy of development?"

Who Are These People, the Arabs?

(By R. H. Markham in the Christian Science Monitor)

One of the main elements in the Palestine question is the conflict between Jews and Arabs. The Western World is fairly well acquainted with the Jews but knows less about the Arabs, although they are among the world's most interesting peoples.

Strictly speaking, they are the 8,000,000 Bedouins or half-Bedouins inhabiting the deserts and half-deserts of the vast Arabian Peninsula.

In a wider sense, they are the 50,000,000 Arabic-speaking people extending from the Atlantic Ocean along Africa's north coast through Egypt and Arabia, through Syria and Palestine to Persia.

Ethnologically, they are not identical, they speak differing dialects and have little political unity. Neither does the daily routine of the Cairo rug merchant resemble that of the transjordanian shepherd in his black tent.

But they all have a fairly common culture, outlook, tradition, and way of life, including religion.

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Arabs are a relic of past grandeur. They are as a faded picture of decaying splendor, but they are also a present force slowly awakening. They had an empire far vaster thani Rome at Rome's greatest. For centuries their world enormously exceeded the Christian world in extent, wealth and number of inhabitants, and also in education. They built luxurious cities, sang captivating songs, wrote beautiful poetry, and developed a language that has few equals in richness and felicity of expression.

They have seldom been equaled in repartee, proverbs, sharpness of wit, charm of expression. They are courteous, dignified in bearing, have respect for the individual, and a sense of patriarchal democracy

Being Semites, they are cousins of the Jews. Most are dark eyed and black haired. Many are tall, slender, and graceful. In spite of squalor and misery, one finds delightful children, handsome men, and beautiful women throughout the whole Arab world.

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The Arabs seem to me simple, narrow, inexorable in their attitudes. They tend to live by slogans and short, imperative creeds. Their loyalties are flaming, their antipathies consuming. They like "Thou shalt" and "Thou shall not." They are capable of much individual devotion and great mass power.

For more than half a millennium they have been badly organized politically.

Rarely have they had good governments.

For centuries they were deprived of elemental freedom.

Their social organization leaves much to be desired.

They are both lethargic and furiously dynamic.

They have extraordinary power of survival, sit astride the highways of Empire, guard springs of world power, and probably will play an important world role.

Italian Homes Split At Prewar Rate

(By JOHN P. LEACACOS in the Cleveland Plain Dealer)

Rome — in Catholic Italy there is no divorce. Ill-mated couples can obtain only a separation. In Rome today there are twice as many separations as before the war. It is an aftermath of war that speaks for itself.

In the prewar 1930s there was an average of 500 separations a year in Rome, this proportion holding good for Italy as a whole. In 1944 there were 642 separations. Last year there were 1,093. And this year, with November and December still to go, there have been 1,071.

Over and above these legal separations which are officially recorded, authorities estimate that there are three to four times as many de facto separations in which the sundered couples do not bother to notify the courts but go their separate ways quietly to avoid publicity.

This break-up of family ties occasioned by the convulsions of the war and the vast movements of refugees has brought to public debate for the first time in Italy the desirability of permitting divorce.

Question Aired Everywhere.

The question of divorce is aired everywhere, although with a certain air of constraint in this capital of the Catholic Church. The Communists use it politically to make the Christian Democrats nervous.

It was a major decision the other day when a subcommittee of the constituent assembly, framing Italy's new constitution, neatly dodged any reference to divorce and upheld the sanctity of the family.

Actually, separations are very easy to obtain. In Rome, it costs the physical expenditure of mounting 256 steps in the monumental Palace of Justice, walking down an interminable corridor and paying out a total of 35 lire or about 35 cents for legal folio and filing costs.

If the separation is by mutual consent—30 per cent are — and an attempt at reconciliation fails, the process takes a month. If one party demurs, a hearing is held. This may take a year.

Men Now Demanding More

Most complainants have been women but lately, with the return home of thousands of Italian prisoners of war from abroad, the men have taken the lead in demanding separations.

Separations, however, do not give the same freedom as divorce. The decree specifically states that the separated man and wife must continue to bear respect and be technically faithful to one another.

For the purposes of helping keep an eye on the latter requirement, as well as obtaining evidence for separations, there have mushroomed in Rome this year flocks of detective agencies who will report anyone's least movement.

In certain aristocratic salons this is being deprecated as an unconscionable nuisance, since it has always been a tacit prerogative of upper class Italian couples to indulge in extra-marital escapades as long as there was no scandal about it.

Three Months in Jail

It might be added that should evidence of either party's infidelity be satisfactorily adduced before a police magistrate, the wife or husband may have to pay for being found out by spending three months in the cooler.

The war heads the list of causes of separations. Wives left behind by their soldier-husbands often found themselves with but one resource to earn a living for their children. Nazi and Allied soldiers alike were named correspondents in scores of cases. Lately artists, singers and actors have been showing up for separations in large numbers.

But infidelity and incompatability, still advanced as the chief legal reasons for requesting a loosening of the ties, appear often to be only excuses for the strain of the war years. One deponent put it this way in her petition:

"I am tired of sacrificing myself. I want to break the ties of the past and all its illusions. I want to enjoy myself and make up for lost time."

Decision Upheld By Appeal Court

Toronto, Dec. 7 (CP).—The Ontario Court of Appeal has upheld the decision of Mr. Justice W. F. Schroeder in dismissing an action brought by Rev. C. W. Bosanquet-Scaife as not being maintainable because it was frivolous and vexatious.

Mr. Bosanquet-Scaife, rector of the Church of St. Nathaniel, Toronto, appealed to have the decision set aside.

In the action the plaintiff claimed damages of $10,000 from the first synod in the Dominion of Canada of the Reformed Episcopal Church because of the loss of his position as chairman of the standing committee of the church.

His statement of claim said that certain delegates, one from Ottawa and the other from Belleville, were not duly elected to appear at a synod meeting in Toronto in June, 1945.

As a result of this meeting, it was claimed, the plaintiff lost prestige in his congregation because he was no longer on the standing committee. He claimed a falling off in the congregation and a resultant loss in collection money had occurred.

Mountain View

Mountain View—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lauder, Miss Clella Lauder and friend and Mr Harry Burkitt of Oshawa had supper on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Burkitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson, Mrs. V. L. Taft and Mrs. Lillian Sprague attended a party on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moon of Frankford

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hay of Belleville had supper on Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. David Rowe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Scarrott and Mrs. M. Oake of Toronto were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Sprung.

Mr. J. G. Sprague had dinner on Wednesday at the home of Miss Lillian Sprague, Mrs. Sprague, Mis Elizabeth Jordon and Mr. Leland Sprague were also callers at the same home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. Percy Parliament of Belleville were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Burkitt.

Miss Lillian Sprague, Mr. Chas. Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson attended a dinner and euchre party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neville Gooding on Thursday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huffman and Mr. George Huffman of Burr's and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson had dinner on Sunday with Miss Lillian and Mr. John Anderson.

Mrs. George Neal, Maureen and Pearl, Nellie Sprague and Yvonne Poste called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mowers on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Hartford Parliament of Belleville called at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Thompson, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Graham were dinner guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dempsey.

Mr and Mrs. Don Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Rowe, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson called on Miss Lillian Sprague and Miss Annie Blair on Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Sprague spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poste.

C.P.R. SLEEPER SERVICE TO BOSTON CANCELLED

Toronto, Dec. 7 (CP).—Canadian Pacific Railway officials announced today sleeping car service had been cancelled on runs from Toronto to Boston, Chicago and Cleveland due to fuel shortage resulting from the United States coal strike. Reduction from four to two sleeping cars on the Toronto-to-New York run at 8.05 p.m. also was announced.

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WHO'S WHO OF CIVIC CANDIDATES SEEKING ELECTION MONDAY

THE ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER PRESENTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF ITS READERS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON THE CANDIDATES FOR THE VARIOUS ELECTIVE OFFICES:

For Mayor

FRANK S. FOLLWELL

The present Mayor of the city might claim Belleville as his native city because he came here when a very young child and has resided continuously in the community. He was educated in the Public and High Schools of this city and entered Queens to study medicine but changed his mind and entered the employ of the Canadian National Railways as a trainman and stayed with the company for three years. Leaving the railway he entered the employment of the St. Charles-Moton Supply Company and some years ago purchased the business and became a merchant in the city. He has always had the progress of his community at heart and six years ago offered himself for Alderman and served for four years on that Board and then ran for Mayor a position he has held for the past two years. He has served on many chairmanships of the council and at present is a Regional Director of the Dominion Mayors' Association and an executive member of the Ontario Mayors' Association. Fraternally he is a member and officer of the A.F. & A.M. and the Royal Arch Masons. He is a member of Christ Church and the Kiwanis Club.

HAROLD G. "TWIG" WOODLEY

Ald. Harold Woodley has served four years in the City Council and is seeking the highest gift in the offer of the municipality in running for Mayor this year. He was born in Montreal and came to Belleville when he was seven years of age and has continuously resided here since that time. He attended the Public and High School and then entered the Woodley Furriers and at the present time is the head cutter in the establishment. "Twig" as he is known to many has been vitally interested in sport and at the present time is a member of the committee handling the arena for the Council. He took a keen interest in baseball, coached many junior and intermediate teams and then entered the C.O.B.L. as an umpire. He is a married man with three children and resides on the West Hill. Active in service work he is a member of the Kinsmen Club. He is a member of Christ Church.

For Aldermen

HAROLD J. ARMSTRONG

Ald. Harold Armstrong is one of the oldest members of the City Council in point of service but his service has not been continuous and he is again seeking re-election on Monday. He came to Belleville 36 years ago and entered the employment of the Canadian National Railways as a clerk in the freight office. He was born in Prince Edward County and was educated in Picton schools and High School and then attended the Belleville Business College. At the present time Ald. Armstrong is supervisor of the clerical staff in the Transportation Department of the railway. During his term as Alderman, Mr. Armstrong has served as chairman of practically every committee of council and is well versed in municipal procedure. This past year he served as Chairman of Regional Planning and devoted much of his time to the Riverside Drive. A member of Christ Church, he is also fraternally connected with the Masonic Order.

GEORGE C. BROWN

A native of Belleville, George Brown is seeking election to the City Council for the second time. After attending the local school and Collegiate Institute he entered the employment of the Ontario Hydro Power Commission and has been with that organization for the past 23 years and holds the position of load supervisor. He is much interested in children and has taken a keen interest in the Scout movement. George is married with two children and resides at 288 Dufferin Avenue.

ALD. H. J. CLARKE

Ald. Harry J. Clarke has served as Chairman of Finance since entering the council seven years ago with the exception of one year. Educated in Belleville schools, the city in which he was born, he taught High School work for 15 years and in the County for four years, and then was appointed School Inspector, a position he held for 32 years and retired in 1934. He has been Treasurer of the Library Board for longer than he cares to remember and a member of the Board for over 40 years. He is an Elder of Bridge Street United Church, a past District Grand Master of the A.F. & A.M., a past Grand Superintendent of the Royal Arch Masons and a member of the Forresters for a good many years. He has had a long and interesting career in the life of this community and is seeking re-election to the Aldermanic Board.

ANGUS B. DUFFY

A veteran of the past war, Angus B. Duffy, former Regimental Sergeant Major of the famed Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, is seeking election to the Council for the first time. After returning from overseas Angus purchased the leaseship of the Cities Service station on South Front Street and has made many friends. He is much interested in the veterans and has been elected President of the Canadian Legion for the ensuing year. Angus has taken a keen interest in civic affairs also and wishes to give some effort to make this world a better place for all to dwell.

ALD. E. "TED" FOLLWELL

Ald. Ted Follwell has been a member of the City Council for the past two years having previously served as a member of the Board of Education for the same length of time. A native of the city and after passing through the various schools, went to the C. N. R. but later switched to law and was articled with a local firm and then attended Osgoode Hall and upon returning to the city entered a legal firm and started up in business for himself on the day he was first elected to Council. He served as court stenographer and knows the city well. Ted takes a great interest in Sunday School work being superintendent of Christ Church Sunday School. He was always interested in sport and played on hockey and football teams during his school years.

HARRY HILL

An Ex.-Mayor and Ex-Alderman of the city Harry Hill, now retired, is again offering his services as Alderman for the city. Harry is well known having been in business in Belleville for many years. He knows the needs of the city and has kept up with the times although away from civic administration for some years. He is a member of the Masonic Order and a member of Bridge Street United Church.

THOMAS "DERBY" JEFFERY

A former Alderman of the city Thomas "Derby" Jeffery is again seeking re-election to the Aldermanic Board. Derby has resided in Belleville all his life and has taken a keen interest in sport. For many years he tended goal for junior and intermediate O. H. A. teams in this city and was not the worst around these parts. For some years he was connected with the United Cigar Store as manager but of late years has been purchasing agent for the Stewart-Warner-Alemimte Corporation of America. He is a member of the Kinsmen Club and very interested in welfare work especially among the underprivileged children.

ARTHUR KEEGAN

Resident of Foster Ward, Arthur Keegan is trying his luck for the first time in the municipal field. He was born in Belleville and has resided all his life here. He is a close student of civic matters and has been given a fine reception at all meetings he has attended. A member of the St. Michael's Parish, he is out after more improvements for the banner ward and the city in general.

BRUCE LATTIMER

Well known in his city, where he was born and raised, Bruce Lattimer, druggist, is seeking election for the first time. After completing his schooling in this city he entered his father's service as a drug apprentice and then went to pharmacy, where he graduated in 1935. On the death of his father he took over the business and has successfully operated the same. Bruce has taken a keen interest in all matters pertaining to the city and has interested himself in service work and the work of the Chamber of Commerce. He is a past president of the Kiwanis Club, a past president of the Retail Merchants' Association, executive of the Junior Board of Trade, a member of the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Belleville Club. He is married and has two children and attends Bridge Street United Church.

JAMES H. LAZENBY

A veteran of the First Great War and one much interested in veterans' affairs, James Lazenby is again seeking election to the City Council. Jim was born in England and came to this country in 1912 and commenced employment with the Canadian National Railways in 1914. The following year he enlisted with the 80th Battalion and served overseas for the duration, returning to Canada in 1919 and then returned to the C.N.R. and has worked for that company 33 years. He is a past president of the Provincial Command of the Army and Navy Veterans and a past president and past secretary of the local branch. He is a member of the A.F. & A.M. and R.A.M. of Kingston and of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. He is married and has five children, two sons serving in the Second Great War in the Air Force. He is a member of Christ Church.

CLARE "MIKE" RIDLEY

Mike Ridley is seeking election to the council for the second year and is well known in this city where he was born and raised. At the present time he is joint owner with his brother of the grocery store at the corner of William and Victoria Avenue but during the war years was employed with the Reliance Industries. He has always taken a keen interest in labor matters and served for some time at the head of the labor union. Fond of sport and especially figure skating, Mike has won several prizes for his artistry on the blades. He resides at 43 Bridge Street West.

TED E. SCHWAB

With a fine record of community service behind him, Ted Schwab is offering himself as a candidate for the City Council. He was born in Dublin, Ireland and came to this country as a young man. Eight years ago he arrived in Belleville and was manager of Lipson's, leaving that firm about one year ago to go into business for himself. Since coming to the city he has taken a prominent interest in sports and community work. A past president of the Belleville Juvenile Hockey Association, past president of the Belleville Ladies' Softball Association, Past Secretary of the Men's Softball Association he has done a great deal for sport in the community. Ted has also taken part in many publicity campaigns, being a past director of the community chest fund. At present he is vice-president-elect of the Kiwanis Club, a director of the Junior Board of Trade and a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Jewish Synagogue.

MARK J. VANNER

Another veteran in the person of Mark J. Vanner is seeking election to the council on Monday. Mark was born in London, England, and came to Canada in 1913. In 1916 he enlisted and served overseas for the duration, returning to Toronto in 1919. He followed his employment as an accountant in Toronto, Hamilton and Weston and came to the Belleville Sargent Company, then the Belleville Hardware Company in 1922 and a few years latter was promoted to the post of secretary-treasurer. Interested in service work he joined the Kiwanis Club and this year served as president. He is also a member of the Belleville Bowling Club and for many years served on the executive and as secretary. He is a member of the Canadian Legion and the Cost Accountants' Association of Ontario. Mark is a member of Christ Church and has served both as the Rector's and People's Warden.

For Board of Education

ARTHUR L. BURKE

Arthur L. Burke, one with considerable municipal experience is a candidate for the Board of Education. Since coming to the city from his home in Sidney Township, where he served as Reeve and Deputy Reeve and attended County Council, Mr. Burke has been a keen student of the progress of Belleville. He is a member of the Masonic Order, the Belleville Fair Board and other organizations.

MRS. VIOLET CAMKEN

Representation for the mothers in this city on the Board of Education is sought by Mrs. Violet Camken. During the war years Mrs. Camken was an earnest and hard working official of the Veterans' Auxiliary and was also interested in the comforts of the veterans who were returning home. A number of her family served in the Armed Forces and Mrs. Camken feels she will be able to offer something to the board from a woman's standpoint.

FRANK CREEGGAN

Before coming to this city as a district agent for a large life insurance company, Mr. Creeggan served on school boards in other places where he lived. Frank is very interested in education and community work and is a member of the Kiwanis Club. He is a married man and has raised a family and is offering himself as a school trustee that he can further serve his adopted city.

ENOS DAVID

A native of New Liskeard, Enos David came to Belleville more than six years ago and opened the David Radio and Electric Appliance Store on Front St. This is the second time he has run as a school trustee and has very definite views on education believing health to be one of the most important phases of youth training. He is a very enthusiastic member of the Rotary Club and last year was instrumental along with others of having the power boat races in this city. Enos is always ready to assist in any worthy cause. He is married and a member of Bridge St. United Church.

WILLIAM H. FINKLE

Chairman of the Board of Education this year Bill Finkle is known to a wide circle of friends and is seeking re-election to the Board. Mr. Finkle was born and raised in this city and as a young man was most interested in sports. He played for the Belleville Intermediates and was a tower of strength on many good teams that sported the Belleville colors. His education was extensive and for some years has been co-owner of the Bell Shirt Company. He is a member of the Rotary Club, a member of Bridge Street United Church, is married and has three children. Mr. Finkle was elected by acclamation to the Board two years ago.

E. A. GEEN

Col. E. A. Geen, Inspector of Customs and Excise at this port. "Peg" has been a member of the Board of Education for many years and has served as chairman of that body. Besides his educational pursuits, Mr. Geen served in the militia and when duty called answered the summons. On his arrival home Mr. Geen went through the various ranks and is a former Officer Commander of the Argyll Light Infantry Regiment. He is keenly interested in church work and is a member of St. Thomas' Church and has served as People's and Rector's Warden. A native of Belleville, Mr. Geen is seeking re-election to the Board on Monday.

R. W. "DICK" HART

Dick Hart is a newcomer to offer himself for municipal honors. Mr. Hart had a distinguished career in the Second Great War serving in the Canadian Navy and has taken up his residence in the city and feels he can be of service to his community. He is a member of the Belleville Club and takes an active interest in sport.

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VOTE
JAMES H.
LAZENBY
ALDERMANIC CANDIDATE
WAR VETERAN — TAX-PAYER
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BROWN
FOR
ALDERMAN
NEW INDUSTRY,
HOMES
and a
PROGRESSIVE CITY.

For Progressive ACTION
FOR
BELLEVILLE
● Industrial Expansion.
● Homes for Veterans
● Health Measures
VOTE
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RIDLEY
"FOR ALDERMAN"
DECEMBER 9th., 1946

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ALDERMAN

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FOSTER WARD No. 2—Residence Arthur Denyer, 189 E. Dundas
SAMSON WARD No. 3—City Hall
SAMSON WARD No. 4—Ann Street School.
SAMSON WARD No. 5—Res. Agnes Curry, 181 Foster Ave.
KETCHESON WARD No. 6—Res. J. Weymark, 218 Church St.
KETCHESON WARD No. 7—Res. Ray Cooney, 241 George St.
KETCHESON WARD No. 8—Res. Mrs. A. Kennedy, 241 Foster
BALDWIN WARD No. 9—Res. E. D. Finkle, 234 Pinnacle St.
BALDWIN WARD No. 10—Res. Fred Clarke, 40 Hillcrest Ave.
BALDWIN WARD No. 11—Res. S. McBride, 281 Foster Ave.
BLEECKER WARD No. 12—Queen Victoria School, Pine St.
BLEECKER WARD No. 13—Res. Earl Moon, 73 Station St.
BLEECKER WARD No. 14—Res. Mrs. Thompson, 200 Station St.
COLEMAN WARD No. 15—Res. Ellen Scrimshaw, 22 Strachan
COLEMAN WARD No. 16—Res. Mrs. Hannah, 17 Evans St.
COLEMAN WARD No. 17—Res. Jennie Rodner, 86 W. Moira St.
MURNEY WARD No. 18—Res. Mrs. L. Herrigan, 82 Cedar St.
MURNEY WARD No. 19—Res. Robert Browning, 6 Hillside St.
MURNEY WARD No. 20—Res. John Royle, 212 Coleman St.
MURNEY WARD No. 21—Queen Mary School, Isabel St.
MURNEY WARD No. 22—Res. Clara White, 177 James St.
MURNEY WARD No. 23—Res. F. J. Burke, 14 Highland Ave.

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Board of Education

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FOR
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RE-ELECT
HAROLD ARMSTRONG
for
ALDERMAN
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WHO'S WHO

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ALEX. NATHAN

This is the second attempt of Alex. Nathan to gain a seat on the Trustee Board. He came to Belleville about fifteen years ago and was born in England, coming to Canada in 1927. He is service manager for Cliff Baragar and has taken a keen interest in the Home and School Club of Queen Mary School, being the vice-president at the present time of that organization. He is also interested in service work, being a member of the Rotary Club and secretary and director of that club. He is married and has three children and is a member of the United Church.

J. EDWARD SHORTT

At present he is a member of the Board of Education and was elected by acclamation two years ago. Vitally interested in Y.M.C.A. work, Ed. Shortt has been connected with the "Y" ever since coming to Belleville, except for a short time he was Personnel Director at the Stewart-Warner-Alemite Company. All his life he has been interested in athletics and the training of the youth and this has stood him in good stead while dealing with questions that face the board. He is married and is a member of Tabernacle United Church and a member of the choir.

DR. R. W. TENNENT

Dr. R. W. "Bob" Tennent has allowed his name to go before the electorate for election to the Trustee Board. He has practised his profession in Belleville for many years and through his meeting with the electorate has received a good insight into the needs for this community. He is a lover of horses and dogs and belongs to many organizations. A member of the Masonic Order and the local medical society. He is married and resides at the corner of Victoria Ave. and Church Street.

LEWIS WATSON

A resident for five years in this city, Lewis Watson, assistant manager of the Consolidated Optical Company, is willing to give up his valuable time to assist in directing the education of the youth of this district. He was born in Newark, England, and came to Canada 20 years ago and for some time resided at Port Hope before coming to this city. He is married and a member of Christ Church and fraternally is a past master of the Masonic Order.

GEORGE WISHART

George is seeking re-election to the Board of Education after receiving an acclamation to the Board of Education two years ago. Since going on the Board he has filled chairmanships, this year being chairman of the Collegiate Management Committee. He is married and has three children in school. Mr. Wishart is a member of the Entomological Bureau in this city and has always taken a keen interest in education, he having taught school before going with the Federal government.

For Mayor

FOLLWELL
Frank S. Follwell, Merchant
WOODLEY
Harold G. "Twig" Woodley, Furrier.

For Aldermen

ARMSTRONG
Harold J. Armstrong, C.N.R. Clerk
BROWN
Geo. C. Brown, Hydro employee
CLARKE
Harry J. Clarke, Retired
DUFFY
Angus B. Duffy, Service Station Manager
FOLLWELL
Edward E. Follwell, Barrister
HILL
Harry Hill, Retired
JEFFERY
Thomas "Derby" Jeffery, Purchasing Agent
KEEGAN
Arthur Keegan, Contractor
LATTIMER
Bruce Lattimer, Druggist
LAZENBY
James H. Lazenby, C.N.R. Switchman.
RIDLEY
Clare "Mike" Ridley, Grocer
SCHWAB
Ted E. Schwab, Merchant
VANNER
Mark J. Vanner, Accountant

For Board of Education

BURKE
Arthur L. Burke, Insurance Agent
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Mrs. Violet Camken, Housewife
CREEGGAN
Frank Creeggan, Insurance Agent
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Enos David, Merchant
FINKLE
Wm. H. Finkle, Manufacturer
GEEN
Ernest A. Geen, Excise Inspector
HART
Richard W. Hart, Salesman
NATHAN
Alex. Nathan, Manager
SHORTT
J. Edward Shortt, Physical Trainer
TENNENT
Robert W. Tennent, Physician
WATSON
Lewis Watson, Asst. Manager
WISHART
George Wishart, Entomologist

By-Law

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REJECTS SUGGESTION TO BRING POWER FROM NORWAY

London, Dec. 7 —(Reuters)— Suggestion that electricity brought from Norway by submarine cable laid to northeast Scotland might relieve power shortages in Britain was turned down in the House of Commons by Fuel Minister Emanuel Shinwell.

C.A.S. Performs Much Cost-Free Work in Communities Council Told

The Children's Aid Society does a lot of work for communities that does not cost any municipality one cent. Superintendent Thomas Ruston told the Hastings County Council at its morning session on Friday. "We are not hogs," he said, "we merely try to keep within the limits and struggle hard to keep the per diem rate at its proper level."

Mr. Ruston related several cases within the county that have come to his notice and for which his society is doing good work. "We are trying to inculcate into the parents that it is their duty to care and provide for their children in an effort to keep the home together."

"It is not the purpose of the Children's Aid Society to break up homes, but rather to build them up so that children can live a decent wholesome life. The Society does not take any action unless it becomes an actual necessity for the sake of the child," he said.

Better Chance For Children

Many homes are showing improvement and through the Society's efforts a number of children are getting a better chance in life, the superintendent stated.

These cases that come up frequently are financed by voluntary contributions and the society is doing its best to make the homes and conditions better and see that the children get the proper care. Family allowances have proved a great boon in a large number of cases, and while in some places the allowances are bing abused, finding their way into beverage rooms, generally speaking the money is being spent for the welfare of the child or children.

"We are trying to render the County of Hastings the best service we can by seeing that these children are properly maintained and cared for so they will grow up to be useful citizens."

He had perfected a new auditing system, Mr. Ruston told the council so that members will be able to tell at a glance the exact cost to the county for each child under its care.

The superintendent pointed out that the society spends a large amount of its voluntary funds for transporation to court cases in many parts of the county. "If children in these cases are not made wards then it does not cost the county one nickle. The cost comes out of the society's fund."

"However," he pointed out, "every cent of money paid for maintenance in Hastings County goes back into the pockets of county residents."

No Action Rate Increase

Council voted to take no action on the request of Belleville General Hospital that the per diem rates for indigent patients be increased from $3.25 to $3.75. members felt that the goverment is anticipating taking some action along this line and decided to table the request. There was little or no discussion on the matter.

Several accounts were ordered paid and the committee of the whole on Ways and Means in a brief session ordered grants of $75 each be paid to the municipalities of Dungannon, Wollaston Carlow, Mayo, Limerick and Tudor and Cashel, for snow removal purposes, each municipality to produce payrolls to the effect that the money was spent for the purpose granted.

Picton

Picton (Special) — Describing his experience with the Canadian Army in Italy and Sicily, Lt.-Col. P. A. Scott, M.D., was the speaker at the meeting of the Tennyson Club, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Calnan. Associate hostesses were Mrs. C. A. Maris, Mrs. A. E. Calnan, Mrs. H. L. Whiteman, Mrs. W. S. Lane and Miss M. Leask. A. K. Leonard showed two films, and Christmas carols were sung.

Pigtail Club

For young girls, a new organization has just been formed, to be known as the "Pigtail Club." Meeting at the home of Janet Williams, the following officers were elected: president, Betty Reid; vice president, Janet Williams; secretary, Florence Chapman; recording secretary, Elaine Brown; treasurer, Barbara King; play directors, Lorraine Armstrong, Sheila Cole, Nancy Wright, Patsy Farmer; food committee, Elaine Brown, Janet Williams, F. Chapman. Blue crests with blue and pink ribbons will be worn by members.

Mrs. May Collier has tendered her resignation as caretaker of the rest room to the town.

IF YOU WANT THE JOB DONE WELL
START AT THE BOTTOM OF THE BALLOT
RE-ELECT
GEORGE WISHART, B.S.A., M.Sc.
TRUSTEE BOARD OF EDUCATION
CHAIRMAN COLLEGIATE MANAGEMENT, 1946
EXPERIENCE IN EDUCATION.
THREE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL.

VOTE
MARK J. VANNER
FOR ALDERMAN
Mark Your Ballot From the Bottom Up

For Sound Administration
in
Educational Matters
V-O-T-E
ARTHUR L. BURKE
for
BOARD OF EDUCATION

VOTE
ANGUS DUFFY
—VETERAN —TAXPAYER —BUSINESSMAN
A Vote for DUFFY
is a VOTE for
✦ HOUSING ✦ NEW INDUSTRIES
✦ ECONOMY

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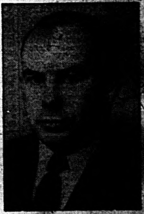

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

For Mayor and Aldermen all persons whose names appear on the VOTERS LIST MAY VOTE.

Electors can vote for any number of aldermen up to SEVEN. Any ballot marked for MORE THAN SEVEN aldermen is to be treated as a spoiled ballot and NOT COUNTED.

Electors can vote for any number of school trustees up to FIVE. A ballot marked for MORE THAN FIVE trustees is to be treated as a spoiled ballot and NOT COUNTED. All voters on the List are eligible to vote for school trustees EXCEPTING SEPARATE SCHOOL SUPPORTERS. These are noted, where possible, in Parts 1 of the List with the letter "S".

BY-LAWS

Erection of Incinerator
Purchase of Lands for Industrial Purposes

Only those who appear on the Voters' List as property owners designated with the letter "O" may vote on these questions. Property owners may vote ONCE IN EACH WARD in which they own property, but NOT IN EACH SUB-DIVISION OF THE WARD.

If a man and his wife are marked on the List as joint owners, they each have a vote on these questions. If the husband or wife ONLY is marked with an "O", the other party cannot vote on these questions.

J. WILFRED HOLMES,
RETURNING OFFICER.

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RE-ELECT
FRANK S. FOLLWELL
MAYOR
BELLEVILLE

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● PROGRESSIVE ACTION MUST BE CONTINUED.

Show Your Confidence In The Future of Belleville

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PHONE 232 AND A CAR WILL BE AT YOUR SERVICE ELECTION DAY, MONDAY, DEC. 9th.

HOCKEY RULES

By BILL GRIM

INTERFERENCE

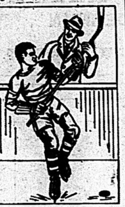
Rule 62

(a) A minor penalty shall be imposed on a player who interferes with or impedes the progress of an opponent who is not in possession of the puck, or who deliberately knocks a stick out of an opponent's hand, or prevents a player who has dropped his stick from regaining possession of it, or who, while not in possession of his own stick, interferes with or attempts to interfere with an opponent.

(Note) The last player to touch the puck—other than a goalkeeper—shall be considered the player in possession.

(b) Unless the puck is in the goal crease area, a player of the attacking side not in possession may not stand on the goal crease line or in the goal crease or hold his stick in the goal crease area, and if the puck should enter the net while such condition prevails a goal shall not be allowed.

)e) If a player of an attacking side has been deliberately pushed into or is deliberately held in the goal crease by an opponent and the puck should enter the net while the player so pushed or held is still within the goal crease a "goal" shall be allowed.



Interference by Spectator

Rule 63

(a) In the event of a player being held or interfered with by a spectator. The Referee or Linesman shall blow the whistle and play shall be stopped, and the puck shall be faced at the nearest spot to which the incident took place.

(b) In the event that objects are thrown on the ice which interferes with the progress of the game, the referee or linesman shall blow the whistle and play be stopped, and the puck shall be faced at the nearest spot to where play is stopped.

HOCKEY RESULTS

(By The Canadian Press)

O.H.A. Senior			
Hamilton Tig.	3	Stratford	2
Owen Sound.	4	Toronto Staf's	1
O.H.A. Junior "A"			
Stratford	4	Barrie	3
Western Canada Senior			
Calgary	3	Saskatoon	2
Maritime Senior			
Halifax Cres.	4	Moncton	3
Quebec Provincial			
Cornwall	7	Victoriaville	2
Porcupine Mines Senior			
Porcupine	2	McIntyre	2
Nickel District League			
Sudbury	4	Copper Cliff	3
Senior Exhibition			
Winnipeg Fly.	9	Fort William	4
O.H.A. Intermediate "A"			
Brantford	6	Oshawa	5
O.H.A. Junior "B"			
Brantford	6	Woodstock	2

While most boxing and wrestling fans in Belleville and vicinity are agog to see the world famous Primo Carnera in action here tonight Da Preem's opponent hnadsome Victor Christie has a word to say about the eventual outcome of the clash.

"You can tell those Belleville fans not to "sell me short" on Saturday's match for I am to be the first American wrestler to beat this big Italian since he landed here three months gao. And the Belleville Arena is going to become famous as the place where it happened," he said.

Thus Christie served notice that the colossal size and strength of the former World Boxing champion has no terrors for him. Vic is a young man who has absolute confidence in his destiny in the wrestling game. "I'm going to the top" he told Toronto sportswriters recently "and my elbow-smashes are going to take me there."

HAMILTON TIGERS WIN IN OVERTIME FROM STRATFORD

Crafty Dinning Capitalizes on Break When Goalie Loses Rubber

(By The Canadian Press)

A somewhat tainted overtime goal by defenceman Bill Dinning, his second of the night, gave Hamilton Tigers a 3-2 victory over the scrappy Stratford Indians last night to preserve the Eastern Canada champions' nine-game winning streak and leave them a little farther in front of the five-team O.H.A. senior A loop.

Meanwhile Owen Sound Mohawks produced their best game of the season to hand Toronto Staffords their fourth setback in five starts. The 4-1 victory boosted the Mohawks into a fourth-place tie with the Indians.

The crafty Dinning capitalized on the big break of the Stratford game. Indian defenceman Pat Powers stopped a Tiger shot with his skates and momentarily lost sight of the puck. Dinning whipped it past Fred Sparks before the Stratford goaltender could make a move.

Dinning rapped home the first Hamilton counter in the early minutes of the second period but Walsh got it back less than five minutes later.

Johnny Conick, the league's leading goal-scorer, finished off a play with linemates Clarry Shillington and Dillon Brady to put the Tigers a goal up, but Nick Phillips tied it up again shortly after the start of the third period.

Woodall Outstanding

In Owen Sound, the sparkling play of Keith Woodall in the Mohawk nets was the outstanding feature of their victory.

Boddy and Smith put Mohawks two goals up before Johnny Blute, playing his first game in Stafford's livery, put the Mohawks on the scoresheet in the second period. Smith and Gillespie clinched it with third-period goals as Woodall kicked out Stafford's best efforts to make it close.

In the only junior A game played, Stratford Kroehlers came from behind with two third-period goals to edge Barrie Flyers 4-3, their second victory in three days over the scrappy Flyers and their first of the season on Barrie ice. The win left Kroehlers in undisputed possession of second place in the 10-team loop, two points ahead of Galt Red Wings and Oshawa Generals.

Robertson Scores Two

George Robertson, who played for last year's Memorial Cup-winning Monarchs, scored both the tying and the winning goals, the last with 10 seconds of play remaining. Mousseau, with two goals within 20 seconds in the first period and an assist on Meger's second-period counter was the outstanding Barrie performer. Dunc Daniels and Sam Sasanato got the other Stratford goals.

Eight teams swing into action today in the junior loop. In Toronto the league-leading St. Michael's Majors meet Toronto Marlboros and Oshawa tackle Young Rangers in two four-point contests. Windsor Spitfires play at Galt and Hamilton Szabos play the Falcons at St. Catharines.

"Y" Basketball

Two close games featured the play in the Girls' Basketball House League at the "Y" Thursday night. The first game brought together two teams who had been so far undefeated, Jo Lepore's Royals and Arlie Gilbert's Aces. The game started off at a fast pace and it looked as though the Aces would win handily during the first quarter when they ran in 12 points to take a 5-point lead. By half time the Royals had taken the lead by one point. The third quarter saw the teams battle on an even footing, each getting six points. In the final quarter, however, the Royals managed to score an extra basket, giving them a lead of three at the final whistle. During the second half the Royals managed to hold Arlie Gilbert scoreless, and that accounted for the Aces' downfall. In the second game the Jokers and the Queens met. Both these teams had previously lost two and won none, and they put on a ding dong, close checking battle which produced an even first quarter, a lead of two points at the half for Queens, a third quarter in which the Jokers outscored their rivals by four points to take a lead going into the final stanza, and a last period rally by the Queens that gave them the game by a single point margin. While the game was close the checking was so tight that it made a game which was not particularly interesting to watch, as it was almost impossible to get under way with any passing plays. No sooner did a player get her hands on the ball than she was forced into a held ball situation.

No further games in this league will be played until after Christmas due to school examinations for some of the players, and Christmas trade causing stores to remain open for others.

The league standing at the end of one round is:

Royals	3	0
Aces	2	1
Queens	1	2
Jokers	0	3

The teams:

Royals—J. Lepore 2, Marinoff 8, Bunnett 4, Roblin 5, Burkholder 6, Tomaso 2, total 27.

Aces—Gilbert 8, A. Lepore 6, Matthews 4, Bishop, Kikes, Zebedee 4, Ketcheson, total 24.

Queens—J. Wright 5, Davidson 2, Grant, A. Wright 2, Holway 6, Oliphant, Armstrong, total 17.

Jokers — Cooke 6, Pappas 4, Flindall 2, Newman 2, Mansfield 2, McKeown, Baines, total 16.

Referee, Ed Shortt; scorer, B. Lepore; timer, B. Muirhead.

BOWLING SCORES

RECREATION ALLEYS

Deacon Bros.

Go-Getters (3)	2132
Rinky Dinks (1)	2116
Mischief Makers (4)	1893
Hopefuls (0)	1707
Dumb Five (3)	2180
Alley Cats (1)	2104

High single—F. H. Deacon, 340.

High three-string—Bill Moore, 785 (210, 285, 290).

Corby Mixed

Little Touch (1)	2407
Wisers (3)	2565
Hills and Underwood (4)	2944
Embassy (0)	2790
Special Selected (1)	2505
Royal Palace (3)	2838

High single—M. Storms, 265.

High three-string—M. Storms, 642 (265, 199, 178).

"Y" ALLEYS

Evening League

Happy Gang (3) — Bell 510, Gladney 372, Moore 458, Cavanagh 394, Coulter 400—2134.

Skippers (1)—Smith 487, Ryan 471, Thomson 378, Maybee 379, Doe 300—2015.

Topperettes (3)—Lee 370, Ketcheson 481, Lee 441, Davie 531, Fairbairn 465—2288.

Halfway Club (1)—Jobson 524, Moore 330, Gilbert 455, Miller 365, Hayes 394—2068.

Chips Off The Sports Block

By George H. Carver, Sports Editor

Johnny Metras, coach of the Intercollegiate football champions, the doughty Mustangs from the University of Western Ontario, is an optimist to say the least. Johnny, who piloted his galloping bangtails to the title for two years in a row thinks his squad could have beaten either the Toronto Argos or the Winnipeg Blue Bombers. "I think we could have won by two touchdowns," mused John.

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He thought the Argos line had been over-rated and also was of the opinion his Mustangs could have put up a better defence against peerless "King" Krol than did the Bombers.

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But according to Johnny, he expects to have a passer next year who will equal, with the proper grooming, the brilliant Krol. The name is Parry (remember?), fleetfooted backfielder who once wore the Tricolor of Queen's. Parry will undergo extensive training early next season unless the Intercollegiate Union can find another excuse why he should not wear a Mustangs football saddle next year.

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Commenting on the situation, Jack Parks, London scribe says: "Parry in the opinion of many is a better broken field runner than Krol. Right now, Joe is the better passer. Both are centre fielders in baseball, a job which calls for a strong accurate throwing arm. If Parry can match the Krol passing skill next season perhaps the Intercollegiate can be persuaded to let their champs contest the Dominion title and regain some of the grid prestige they lost a decade ago."

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Primo Carnera (and some seven managers with him) is due in Belleville this afternoon to fulfill his contract to meet Vic Christie in the arena ring Saturday night. The amazing ex-world champion boxer, now reverted to his first love of wrestling, will be given a huge banquet dinner in Toronto on Saturday noon and afterwards the Carnera party will motor here.

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Carnera has been dined and feted to a considerable extent in every city of his North American tour but the big Italian athlete is wise enough to eat sparingly and carefully on the day of a bout. When he heaves his gigantic frame and size 18 boots in the Arena ring here he will need plenty of condition to match the lithe and lightning-like lunges of Christie. Vic is nobody's fool on the mat and his ranking is only a little short of championship.

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Since this will be Carnera's debut in Canada, a goodly number of Torontonians and others from Hamilton, Peterborough, etc. will be journeying thisaway tonight for their first glimpse of the Ambling Alp. Another name the enormous Latin has had hung on him by sports writers is "Satchel Feet", but the good-natured big fellow doesn't seem to mind. "Before when I veeseet 'Merica'," says Primo, "I make lotsa money but don't get mooch. Disa time I makea da mon and disa time I keepa de mon."

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If Carnera beats Vic Christie he will keep his marvellous three months winning streak intact and hopes to go on for a chance to win the wrestling championship. If he does he will be the first man in history to ever win both boxing and wrestling heavyweight titles. A wrestler, Paul Berlanbach accomplished that super-human feat in the light-heavy division but it has never happened in the dreadnought class. Bob Wagner meets "Red" Vagnone and Walter Sirois wrestles Karl "Krippler" Davis in the other bouts on Saturday.

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This morning the Ontario Hockey Association went into annual conclave at the Royal York Hotel with at least the job of election of major officers over and done with. Prexy George Panter will again head the class by virtue of an acclamation, while other officers who stayed in power by the nod of the head include J. J. McFadyen, Galt, first vice-president; J. M. Roxburgh, Simcoe, second vice-president; George Dudley, Midland, treasurer, and W. A. Hewitt, Toronto, secretary.

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Nominated for the executive are our own S. R. "Sandy" Burrows; Fred Bain, Alvinston; Frank Buckland, Peterborough; Tory Gregg, Wingham; J. C. Mercer, Owen Sound; "Stew" McTavish, Oshawa, and Roy Reynolds, Chatham. Four will be elected and the smoke of election battle has probably wafted away by the time you read this.

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The Peterborough Fish and Game Association made a move in the right direction the other day when they requested its County Council to petition the Department of Lands and Forests to retain the 30-inch maskinonge law introduced early in 1946. Council looked with favor on the proposal and will recommend that this be done.

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A representative of the F. and G. body stated that the law had resulted from a recommendation from his association and while some were opposed to it all district guides and many fishermen were in favor of the legislation. He pointed out that under the old law a muskie, 24 inches long could be taken. Best biological information indicated that muskies do not spawn until they were between 25 and 28 inches long, thus every muskie taken meant the lakes were robbed of at least one year's hatch. Under the new law the fish could not be taken until they had spawned at least once.

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There is a decided Belleville flavor in the ranks of the Kingston Senior Hockey Loop. Performing for the Gananoque entry are Vern Goyer, brother Leo and "Speedy" St. Louis, while patrolling the left boards for the Lions squad is Walt Gerow, Jr. Walt got himself a goal and two assists in a recent game against Brockville while Leo Goyer scored the only goal his team got in a 5-1 defeat by the Kingston Vics.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Canadian Press)

Halifax—Ace McCloskey, 153½, Dartmouth, N.S. decisioned Buddy Brown, 149½, Boston (10).

Grand Rapids, Mich. — Pete Mead, 154, Grand Rapids, decisioned Fritzie Zivic, 150, Pittsburgh (10); Paul Darby, 161, Detroit, KO'd Les Flowett, 155, Sarnia (4); Al Thornton, 157, Pittsburgh, KO'd Bill Stemmler, 155, Windsor (4); Norman Butts, 155, Windsor, decisioned Tommy Gordon, Detroit (4).

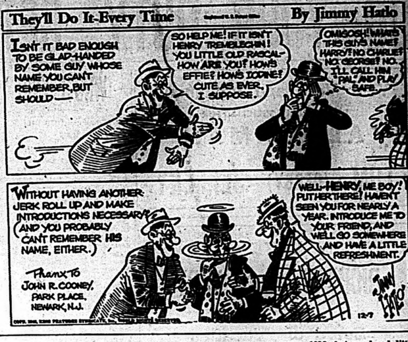
New York—Marcel Cerdan, 159, Casablanca, outpointed Georgia Abrams, 160¾, Washington (10).

Chicago — Jake Lamotta, 162, New York, outpointed Anton Raadik, 159½, Estonia (10).

SCHROEDER TROUNCED

Melbourne, Dec. 7 — (AP(— Australia's John Bromwich trounced Ted Scnroeder of the United States today in the singles finals of the Victorian tennis championship 8-6, 6-4, 6-4. A crowd of 12,000 saw the match.

The only time Schroeder was ahead was when he led 6-5 in the opening set.


They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
ISN'T IT BAD ENOUGH TO BE GLAD-HANDED BY SOME GUY WHOSE NAME YOU CAN'T REMEMBER, BUT SHOULD—
SO HELP ME! IF IT ISN'T HENRY TREMBLECHIN! YOU LITTLE OLD RASCAL— HOW ARE YOU? HOW'S EFFIE? HOW'S IODINE? CUTE AS EVER, I SUPPOSE.
OMIGOSH! WHAT'S THIS GUY'S NAME? HARRY? NO CHARLIE? NO. GEORGE? NO. I'LL CALL HIM "PAL" AND PLAY SAFE.
WITHOUT HAVING ANOTHER JERK ROLL UP AND MAKE INTRODUCTIONS NECESSARY? (AND YOU PROBABLY CAN'T REMEMBER HIS NAME, EITHER.)
WELL—HENRY, ME BOY! PUT HER THERE! HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR NEARLY A YEAR. INTRODUCE ME TO YOUR FRIEND, AND WE'LL GO SOMEWHERE AND HAVE A LITTLE REFRESHMENT.
THANX TO JOHN R. COONEY, PARK PLACE, NEWARK, N.J.
JIMMY HATLO
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Canadian Sport Snapshots

By ALAN RANDAL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 7 —(CP)— In these days when the jolly old Empire is so short of worthy heavyweight boxers the hunt for a new "white hope" has begun again. There is an open invitation to "untried heavies" to try their luck in a tournament here Jan. 13.

The sponsors are Sam Keller and Fred Nobert who have no aversion to turning a dollar or two now and then, of course, so their tourney plans are not altogether for "improvement of the breed," as they say on the race track.

The tournament winner will receive $500.

Such a show is nothing new for Keller. He promoted one in February, 1936, but produced little in the way of exciting fighting.

On that show Fred Mathews, a 22-year-old miner from Arntfield, Que., a native of Gilbert Plains, Man., climbed into the ring with another unknown named Pat Flanagan and even though seven-ounce gloves were used, suffered a blow that stiffened him. He died in hospital from brain injuries. No blame was attached to anybody. It was just one of those unusual and unfortunate things that can happen in the ring.

BOXING
MOUNTAIN VIEW AIR STATION
Wednesday, December 11
at 8.30 P.M.
MAIN BOUT — HEAVYWEIGHT
DON MOGARD (Toronto) vs. KEITH PROSSER (London)
SEMI-FINAL
LAC. LEURY (Mt. View) vs. 'Smilin'' Sammy ELLIS (Trenton)
FIVE OTHER GOOD BOUTS
SMITH BUSES leave "FOUR CORNERS", BELLEVILLE at 7.45 p.m.
ADDED ATTRACTION
DOMINION CHAMPION WEIGHTLIFTERS
By STAN McBRIDE & CO., PETERBOROUGH
Admission: Ringside $1.00. General 50c. Services 25c
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A GRAND FINALE FOR
WRESTLING
TONIGHT
8.45 P.M. — STANDARD TIME
HUME ARENA — BELLEVILLE
MAIN BOUT
PRIMO CARNERA
(Former World's Heavyweight Boxing Champion,) vs.
VIC. CHRISTIE
(California Comet)
STRANGLER BOB WAGNER vs. RED VAGNONE
WALTER SIROS vs. KARL DAVIS
ADVANCE SALE AT COOK'S CIGAR STORE.
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One of the outstanding veterans of the cast in Laurence Olivier's Technicolor production of Shakespeare's HENRY V is Felix Aylmer whose performance as the Archbishop of Canterbury has been the subject of much favorable comment. This venerable character actor has more than a 100 roles to his credit and began his Shakespearean career with the late Sir Herbert Tree.

Henry V will be seen at the McCarthy Theatre next week. A United Artist release.

HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Gullible Gus believes in the adage: Unlucky at cards, lucky in love. He makes it come true by ignoring the best bridge rules. Now, his friends love to play against him instead of with him.

Tell him the facts about a jump bid. Advise him that it is a signal for saying the bidding should not stop short of game. Explain that the jumper sees tricks enough to help make a game.

Gus will listen attentively. He will agree enthusiastically. He will exclaim admiringly at the logic and purpose. Then, he will refuse to obey the signal because of an exception he invented.

South opened with one spade when holding this hand:

♠A K J 7 5 3
♥Q 6
♦7
♣K Q 7 4

His partner in north responded with two clubs. South then rebid with a jump to three spades. North studied for a moment and passed. A cinch game could have been made at four spades.

They asked me if south should have assisted clubs instead of the rebid in spades. The answer is no. A takeout comes before an assist. And a second mention of a rebiddable suit is still a takeout.

They also ask me if a jump rebid in the same (unassisted) suit is forcing. The answer is yes. It certainly is. Any jump is forcing until at least a game contract is reached.

A noted expert once showed an isolated jump rebid that was not forcing. It was as helpful as a hotfoot. Palookas started passing all jump rebids. Experts stuck in hop rebids without enough tricks.

Wrong basics must be in a system that fails to force only when the jump is a rebid in the same suit. The jump shows tricks enough to make game. Rebidding the same suit shows the suit is stronger.

Merely because your trump suit is longer and stronger would you consider your hand less able to take tricks? Does such a claim seem reasonable? Sounds screwy to me.

The Movie Column

By HELEN BANNERMAN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Palestine has completed its first feature film, "My Father's House" the story of a Jewish child who becomes so obsessed with his search for his parents he becomes demented. It stars Ronny Cohen, a 13-year-old Jerusalem schoolboy who had had no previous acting experience.

Production of the film, which was started last February, took about twice as long as had been expected because of the curfew and delays in training volunteer actors and actresses. Scenes were shot in more than 15 Jewish villages to get a background of a typical community.

Britain's reaction to the sexily-advertised "The Outlaw" is about as mixed as any other nation's with some praising it as an attempt to break through "American prudery," and others angrily criticizing the hokum designed to sell it to the cash customers. The Kinematograph Weekly, British movie trade paper, described planted news stories and advertising which included phrases like "Keeping Abreast of the Times" and "Bosom Companions" as "sophomoric."

Pat O'Brien arrived back in Hollywood after his jaunt to England for the Royal film command performance, and Rome for an audience with the Pope, to announce "there's only one Paris and it's in New York." Consensus among the stars who made the trip was that living on the other side was grim, but the continent, with its black markets, has an edge over austere Britain.

The Ray Millands are the last members of the group to leave Europe and are on their way back to Hollywood after buying a house on the Riviera. Mr. Milland plans to make a picture a year in France.

Jose Iturbi, who first skyrocketted to fame as a pianist and then added to his laurels by playing himself in "Anchors Aweigh" and "Holiday in Mexico", has abandoned plans for a North American concert tour with his own orchestra in order to make "The Birds and the Bees," in which he is co-starred with Jeanette Macdonald.

CJBQ VOICE OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

CJBQ (1230 k)

SATURDAY

4.00—CP News
4.15—Teatime Topics
4.30—Bobby Sox Bash
5.00—Christmas Tapestry
5.15—Children's Story Time
5.30—Trent Valley Ramblers
5.50—Program Preview
5.55—I.D.A. Midget Quiz
6.00—Table for Two
6.15—CP News
6.30—In the Spotlight
6.45—Your Canadian Music
7.00—Home Folks Frolic
7.15—Behind the News
7.30—Lean Back and Listen
7.30—Weekly Report from Parl. Hill
7.45—Lionel and His Guitar
8.00—The Symphony of Melody
8.30—CP News
8.40—Report from Parl. Hill
8.45—A to Z in Novelty
9.00—Touring the Clubs
10.30—News Round-up
10.45—Reverie

RADIO LOG

CBL	740	CFRB	860	CHML	900
CHUM	1050	CJBC	1010	CKEY	580
CKOC	1150	CKTB	1550	WBEN	930
WGR	550	WKBW	1520		

Network Programs

SATURDAY NIGHT

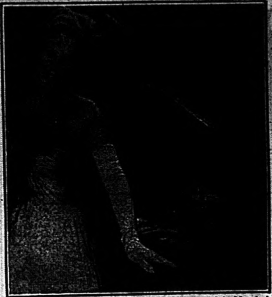
6.15—CBL, News, Interlude
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter, News
6.40—CFRB, Wes McKnight
6.45—WGR, You and Alcohol
7.00—WBEN, Bob Burns
7.00—CBL, Hawaii Calls
7.30—CBL, Songs at Eventide
7.30—WGR-CBS, Vaughn Munroe Orch.
8.00—WGR-CBS, Hollywood Star Time
8.00—WBEN-NBC, Life of Riley
8.00—CKEY, Hayloft Hoedown
8.30—CFRB, Mayor of Our Town
8.30—CBL, Share the Wealth
8.30—WBEN, Truth or Consequences
9.00—CFRB, N.H.L. Hockey
9.00—WKBW-ABC, Gang Busters
9.00—WGR-CBS, Your Hit Parade
9.30—WBEN-NBC, Can You Top This?
10.00—WBEN-NBC, Judy Canova Show
10.00—CBL, CBC News
10.00—CJBC, Mart Kenny Orch.
10.15—WGR-CBS, This is Hollywood
10.30—CBL, Organ Music
10.30—WBEN, Judy Canova
10.30—WBEN, Grand Old Opry.
11.00—WGR- WKBW, News
11.00—CKEY, News; Tips 'n Tunes
11.00—CBL, Red River Barn Dance
11.15—WBEN, Hit Preview
11.30—WBEN, Your Favorites

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

12.15—WBEN, Barber Shop Quartet.
12.30—CFRB, Summer Serenade
12.30—CKEY, Children's Theatre
1.00—WBEN, Broadway Melodies
1.00—WGR, Wayne King Show
1.15—WKBW-ABC, Sports
1.15—CKEY, Waltz Time
1.30—WGR-CBS, The Symphonette
1.30—WKBW-ABC, Sammy Kaye
1.30—CFRB, Sunday Hour
1.30—WBEN, Chicago Univ. Round Table
2.00—WGR, Hollywood Open House
2.00—CJBC, Robt. Merrill Show
2.30—WBEN, James Melton Show
2.30—CFRB-CBS, Stradivaria Orch.
3.00—CJBC-MBS, Open House
3.00—CBL, The People Ask
3.00—CFRB-CBS, N. Y. Philharmonic
3.00—WBEN-NBC, Carmen Cavallaro
3.30—WBEN-NBC, One Man's Family
4.00—CBL, World's Most Honored Music
4.30—CFRB, Curtain Calls
4.30—WGR-CBS, Hour of Charm
4.30—CBL, Church of the Air
4.30—WBEN, Quiz of Two Cities
5.00—CFRB-CBS, The Family Hour
5.00—WBEN, Symphony of the Air
5.30—CHML, Ken Soble Amateurs
5.30—CBL, Singing Stars
5.30—WKBW-ABC, Counter-Spy
5.45—WGR-CBS, Wm. Shirer

SUNDAY EVENING

6.00—CFRB, CKOC, Ozzie and Harriet
6.00—WKBW, Sunday Evening Party
6.00—WBEN-NBC, Catholic Hour
6.30—CFRB, Green Hornet
6.30—CBL, CBC News
6.30—WBEN, News; 6.45 Sports
6.30—WGR-CBS, Kate Smith Sings
7.00—WKBW-ABC, Drew Pearson
7.00—WBEN-NBC, Jack Benny Show
7.00—WGR-CBS, Gene Autry Show
7.30—CBL, CKOC, Music for Canadians
7.30—CKEY, Phil Harris-Alice Faye
7.30—WGR-CBS, Blondie
8.00—CBL, Charlie McCarthy
8.30—CFRB, Hollywood Theatre
8.30—CJBC, CKEY, CHML, Fred Allen
8.30—WGR-CBS, The Crime Doctor
9.00—CFRB, Hildegarde
9.00—WKBW-ABC, Walter Winchell
9.00—WBEN, Manhattan Merry-Go-Round
9.15—WKBW-ABC, Louella Parsons
9.30—WKBW-ABC, Jimmy Fidler
9.30—CBL, CKOC, President Truman
9.30—CFRB, CHML, Ed. Bracken Show
10.00—CBL, CBC National News
10.00—CFRB, Take It or Leave It
10.00—WBEN-NBC, Don Ameche Show
10.00—WKBW-ABC, Theatre Guild
10.30—CFRB, Modern Romances
10.30—WBEN-NBC, Meet Me at Parky's
10.30—WGR-CBS, We, the People
11.15—CJBC, Vera Massey
11.30—CFRB-CBS, Music You Know



AT THE BELLE — Romantic Harmony Theme; Virginia Mayo's is "You're the Cause of It All," beamed directly on her sweetheart Danny Kaye, star of Samuel Goldwyn's sparkling Technicolor filmusical, "The Kid From Brooklyn." Miss Mayo, Vera-Ellen and the Goldwyn Girls head the supporting cast.

In Manhattan

(By FRED KERNER)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 7 —(CP)— There have been historic nights at the famed Provincetown Playhouse in Greenwich Village and last Saturday was one of them.

It is there the Light Opera Theatre does Gilbert and Sullivan in repertory season after season. A strictly co-operative company, one of its most co-operative features is its perennial audience — people who can't stay away from G. and S.

There has been a joke around the Provincetown to the effect that if the company ever ran out of players, somebody in the audience would be able to stand up and sing. It's no longer a joke because it actually happened before our eyes last week.

An hour before curtain time — we learned later — the soprano who was to sing Patience came down with a bad cold. The company decided it could not do Patience without a leading lady, so the director asked if anyone knew the part.

Willowy brunette Ray Arlen, a contralto — and an engineer in her spare time — said she'd try. That left the role of Lady Angela unfilled, a part essential to telling the plot of the rival poets, Bunthorne and Grosvenor. Curtain time was fast approaching and so Director Alexander Maissel tried the audience.

There sat Ruth Ladd, a soprano, who had come to see the performance. She had never done Angela before and besides it was a contralto part — but anything is possible at the Provincetown. The girl barely had time to read through the score, the director explained the situation to the audience, the curtain went up to an almost flawless performance.

In three years 26 alumni of the company have moved to the Times Square theatre area. Commercial theatre is a powerful lure.

Curtain Calls: 'A Family Affair" lasted just five days. A supposed-comedy of family morals, the affair was not well received by either critics or audience.

Moss Heart's latest, "Christopher Blake," is still running and probably will for a couple of months. Utilizing five revolving stages and a cast of 50, the play is a gloomy piece about divorce seen through the eyes of a 12-year-old boy caught in a quandry as to which of his parents will be his post-marital custodian.

"No Exit" is pessimism personified. Written in the style of the new French existentialist philosophy, it concerns three sinful characters — a Lesbian who dies in a double suicide after luring a wife away from her husband, a young lady who can't stand her infant born out of wedlock and kills it, and a French collaborator executed by a firing squad who also was guilty of such sins as adultery and trying to drive his wife crazy.

Oh yes, there's a fourth character — a sort of stygian bellhop who sees that the other three end up in the right place—Hell.

AT THE CAPITOL — Sparks fly between Ava Gardner and Jorja Curtright over George Raft in this tense moment from "Whistle Stop," due Monday at the Capitol Theatre through United Artists. On the same program a grand comedy romance "Breakfast in Hollywood," starring Tom Breneman, Bonita Granville and Andy Russell.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

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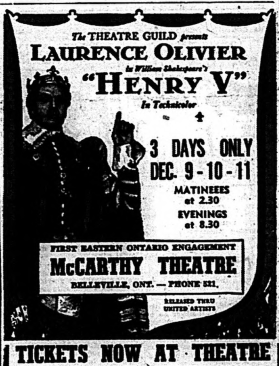
THE KID FROM BROOKLYN Danny Kaye Virginia Mayo Vera Ellen 2.22 — 4.35 — 7.15 9.40	BLONDIE KNOWS BEST 2.42 — 7.30 — 9.25	LIFE WITH BLONDIE 2.00 — 6.50 — 9.30
	SECRET EVIDENCE 3.55 — 8.10 — 10.35	SOUTH OF MONTEREY 3.30 — 8.00 — 10.45



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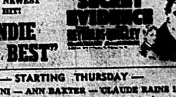

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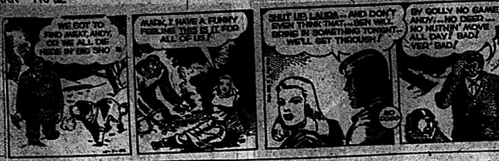
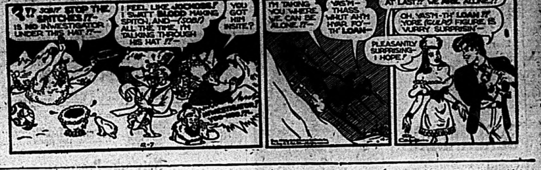
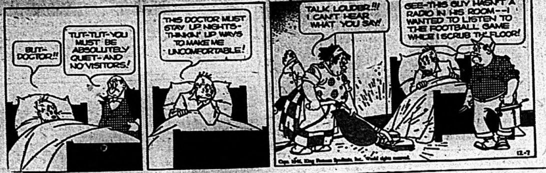

WE GOT TO FIND MEAT, ANDY, OR WE ALL DIE HERE IN BIG SNO'
MARK, I HAVE A FUNNY FEELING THIS IS IT FOR ALL OF US!
SHUT UP, LAURA... AND DON'T EVEN THINK THAT... BEN WILL BRING IN SOMETHING TONIGHT... WE'LL GET THROUGH!
BY GOLLY NO GAME, ANDY!...NO DEER... NO NUTHIN' MOVE ALL DAY! BAD! VER' BAD!
ED DODD

LI'L ABNER — The Man Who Came to Win Her By Al Capp


?!! SOB!! STOP THE SPITCHES!!— IS NO INVESTIGATOR UNDER THIS HAT!?—
I FEEL LIKE JOCHOSS! I SWATT BLOOD MAKING SPITCH, AND—(SOB!) ALL THE TIME, I'M TALKING THROUGH HIS HAT!?—
YOU GOT HIM INSITE?
INVESTIGATOR!! YOU-HOO!?—
12-7
I'M TAKING YOU WHERE WE CAN BE ALONE.!?—
YAS'M— THASS WHUT AH'M HYAR FO'— TH' LOAN—
AT LAST!? WE ARE ALONE!?
OH, YASM-TH' LOAN!? YORE (GULP) FIGURE IS VURRY SURPRISIN'—
PLEASANTLY SURPRISING— I HOPE!?

BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus


BUT— DOCTOR!!
TUT-TUT-YOU MUST BE ABSOLUTELY QUIET-AND NO VISITORS!
THIS DOCTOR MUST STAY UP NIGHTS-THINKIN' UP WAYS TO MAKE ME UNCOMFORTABLE!
TALK LOUDER!!! I CAN'T HEAR WHAT YOU SAY!
GEE-THIS GUY HASN'T A RADIO IN HIS ROOM--I WANTED TO LISTEN TO THE FOOTBALL GAME WHILE I SCRUB TH' FLOOR!
12-7
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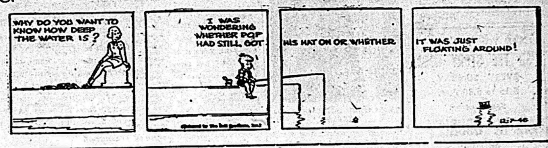
POP Luncheon Date By J. Millar Watt


WHY DO YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW DEEP THE WATER IS?
I WAS WONDERING WHETHER POP HAD STILL GOT
HIS HAT ON OR WHETHER
IT WAS JUST FLOATING AROUND!
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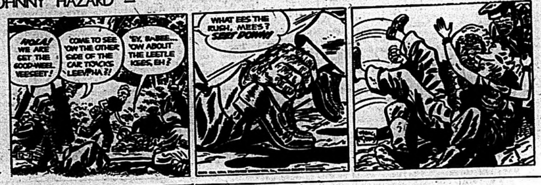
JOHNNY HAZARD — By Frank Robbins


HOLA! WE ARE GET THE GOOD-WEEL VEESEET!
COME TO SEE 'OW THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CAR TRACKS LEEV?HA?!
'EY, BABEE... 'OW ABOUT THE LEETLE KEES, EH?
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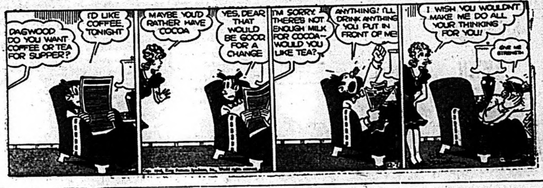
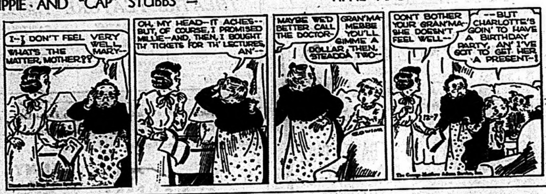
WHAT EES THE RUSH, MEES? SEET DOWN!

BLONDIE — That Guy By Chic Young


DAGWOOD DO YOU WANT COFFEE OR TEA FOR SUPPER?
I'D LIKE COFFEE, TONIGHT
MAYBE YOU'D RATHER HAVE COCOA
YES, DEAR THAT WOULD BE GOOD FOR A CHANGE
I'M SORRY. THERE'S NOT ENOUGH MILK FOR COCOA— WOULD YOU LIKE TEA?
ANYTHING! I'LL DRINK ANYTHING YOU PUT IN FRONT OF ME!
I WISH YOU WOULDN'T MAKE ME DO ALL YOUR THINKING FOR YOU!
GIVE ME STRENGTH

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS — TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —


I—I DON'T FEEL VERY WELL, MARY—
WHAT'S THE MATTER, MOTHER??
OH, MY HEAD—IT ACHES— BUT, OF COURSE, I PROMISED MILLIE—AND, THEN, I BOUGHT TH' TICKETS FOR TH' LECTURES, AN'—
MAYBE WE'D BETTER CALL THE DOCTOR—
GRAN'MA— MEBBE YOU'LL GIMME A DOLLAR, THEN, 'STEADDA TWO—
DON'T BOTHER YOUR GRAN'MA— SHE DOESN'T FEEL WELL—
—BUT CHARLOTTE'S GOIN' TO HAVE A BIRTHDAY PARTY, AN' I'VE GOT TO GET HER A PRESENT—!
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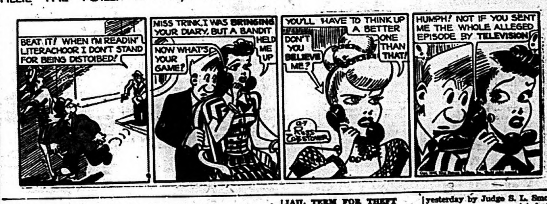
TILLIE THE TOILER — Daisey's Afraid of Colds By Russ Westover


BEAT IT! WHEN I'M READIN' LITERACHOOR I DON'T STAND FOR BEING DISTOIBED!
MISS TRINK, I WAS BRINGING YOUR DIARY, BUT A BANDIT HELD ME UP
NOW WHAT'S YOUR GAME?
YOU'LL HAVE TO THINK UP A BETTER ONE THAN THAT!
DON'T YOU BELIEVE ME?
12-7 RUSS WESTOVER
HUMPH! NOT IF YOU SENT ME THE WHOLE ALLEGED EPISODE BY TELEVISION!

BURNED FINGERS

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 16

Painting away busily, he began to whistle softly.

"We have to wash that sort of thing out, Jinny, except for being stronger for it. We have to start over. Wiser."

A great breath of strength and courage seemed to be blown into her.

"Oh, if we could!"

"But that's the history of the strongest people in the world, you poor little idiot. Not the ones who have nothing to regret. The ones who are stung by shame and remorse and general self-despisingness into rising above the past. 'Men may rise on steppingstones of their dead selves.' That's St. Augustine. You can't fool him."

Jennifer laughed suddenly, smiled at him with her eyelashes stuck into dark points and her face flushed like that of a tearful baby.

"You still love this man, eh?" Monty asked, not looking at her.

"Oh no. I hate him. I don't know. When he came to see me I suddenly seemed to hate him," Jennifer said, beginning in a rush, quieting down to doubt and puzzlement. "I told him to go away, not to talk to me. I don't know how I did it. I seemed—on fire all of a sudden, though I'd been waiting, longing to see him."

"That was how long ago? And you've not seen him since?"

"That was—oh, more than three months ago. No, I've not seen him since."

"And would you like to see him, Jinny?"

"I keep thinking about it," she said simply. "I keep thinking that I would like to see him just once. Not ever to be friends again, I don't mean that. But to have him see me. . . ."

"Rich and happy and with lots of admirers about you," he supplied as she hesitated.

"Yes, I think that's what I mean," she admitted, still hesitant, speaking much more to her own thoughts than to him. Monty's tone had been so sensible, so matter-of-fact, that she could answer him almost without self-consciousness. "To let him see that if he can be happy—not remembering anything, not sorry for anything —why, so can I be too. But no,' Jennifer ended with a change of tone, "I never want to see him again. I am sure of it."

"I hope you never do. I would like to meet him,' Monty said quietly, "and have a little talk with him. I would like to let him know what I think of him. But let that pass. It's nine o'clock and you are supposed to be on your way over the rooftops. Want my flashlight?"

"Oh, no. It's bright moonlight. And I'll be here at half past six on Saturday, Monty, to help you set the table."

"I'll count on you."

He came to the roof-terrace door with her; there was an awning there now, and two or three old garden chairs. Jennifer stepped up to the adjoining roof, waved at him, was on her way across the dark levels. There was indeed a moon, but the sky was strewn with fluffy, soft tufts of cloud. The air was cold and soft and pure; the man stood breathing deeply, looking up at the dark vault overhead. Once or twice he turned to follow with his eyes Jennifer's figure as it slipped into deeper and deeper darkness. When she reached the trap door that admitted her to her own apartment she whistled seven notes from Louise, and Monty completed the phrase. He was especially fond of the opera, and Jennifer, fussing about the studio with dishwashing or straightening had grown familiar with it. It had come to be their signal of her coming or going.

"Someday when you're in a great opera house," he had once said to her, "in Milan or Berlin or New York, you'll hear that and it'll thrill you to your bones."

"Oh, Monty, do you know, they had it on a radio program the other night and I recognized it right away! Talk about culture! But I'm afraid," Jennifer had said sadly, "that I'll never be in a big opera house. I'll never get that far! It's too great a—a gap—a chasm. From our twenty-two-dollar flat to grand opera, it's too far! The clothes, Monty, and—and the sort of people—"

"As for the sort of people, all sorts go. Shabby people, to climb up all the stair and get more out of the music than all the others put together. Real music lovers with scores, who get a downstairs seat by saving all year for it, and follow every note—though they're more for the symphonies than the opera. And the Social Register of course. The God-given chance to wear new clothes and furs and orchids. Of course you'll go to the opera! If it comes and they play Louise I'll take you," Monty said; "We'll sit in the second balcony."

"I can't believe I ever could go to the opera," she had murmured. But he had known she was not speaking to him but to her own thoughts.

A mixed group came to Monty's party. Jennifer was there first of all and immediately assumed the position of assistant cook and waitress, so that by the time the others arrived she was too busy to feel shy and not expected to help with the conversational end of the affair.

Their costumes, as he had told her, were varied. Mary Harvey Philpotts, the poetess, was a stocky little practical person in black lace; Midge Hawkes, large and masculine, wore a sweater, blue glass beads, and slacks that appeared to be made of sacking. Gerry Barker, a great bearded creature who was a sculptor, wore corduroy slacks and an old painting jacket. Mary Hollet, a pretty, gypsyish young wife, was in flowered pajamas and handsome houri coat. Eliza Pettigrew, who did pastels of children, and had been for forty years just successful enough to keep her in a flutter of uncertainty, pride, and professional fervor, wore a somewhat worn claret velvet with a pleated yoke of muslin upon which she had sewed various medallions of gold lace, coral beads, ruffles. Over this was a gold-embroidered bolero; a head scarf neatly bound about her brows was of gay oriental silk.

The Carterets came last — a handsome, tall, dark man with a waving wealth of graying hair, eyelashes, a scholastic aspect. And Julie.

Julie was thirty, tall but well rounded, her red hair braided in heavy plaits about her head and cut short in ffont to allow a babyish fluff on her forehead. Her skin was of the solid cream that goes with red hair, her eyes—not large eyes, but prettily set—were brown. She had quick, slender, beautiful hands and a deep, delicious voice with a laugh always ready behind it.

There was nothing sensational about her manner or appearance; she wore a dark silk gown that touched the floor and that was ornamented only by a rich line of pearl and crystal embroidery at the rounded neck. A line of round crystal beads made a coronet against her braided hair, and her earrings were triple rounded crystal globes to match.

But the warmth of her, the responsiveness and swiftness and friendliness, were irresisible. She brought into the room with her something vital and heartening; everyone felt it, everything quickened. She tied an apron about her when she under took to dress the salad, laughed, had a word for them all as she manipulated the garlin, scallions, lettuce, eggs.

Later at the table, listening, commenting in her own quick, earnest manner, leading the games, Jennifer wondered if she knew how lovely her face was in candlelight, under the aureole of flaming hair and twinkling crystal. If she did, Julie gave no sign of it. It was a part of her beauty that she was as natural, as simple and unaffected as a three-year-old child.

They played pencil games at dinner, and after dinner one wild whirlwind of a game that fascinated, frightened, and bewildered Jennifer. She suddenly found herself with the words "corcodile tears" to act out with gestures only; the tears she could stimulate easily, and by inspiration she gave the third syllable of the first word by turning imaginary radio dials. One of the men immediately guessed the other two syllables, and Jennifer could sit down, her forehead wet and her hands cold, and watch the others perform.

Julie, surprisingly, was not a good actress; her serious husband on the other hand, performed with great spirit and, to convey the words "Mary had a little lamb," used only twenty-seven seconds of his allotted three minutes. Jennifer watched Julie's anxious proud face while he was on the carpet and his concerned fond expression when she was struggling to make herself understood, and wondered with a little pang of unconscious envy what the love between two such splendid creatures could be.

After the games they settled in an irregular circle, Jennifer wedged in at the end of the couch where she could feel blessedly small and inconspicuous. Monty and a young man who had come with his nephew consulted over victrola records, shifting them and bringing them to the light for closer reading.

"What'll you have, girls?" asked Monty.

"Why not 'The Pines of Rome'?" Julie said lazily from her deep chair.

"With the nightingale!" Jennifer Richie added. She looked for approval to Monty, but he was busy with the black disks. Music began to pour through the room; the lights were lowered now, and everyone was silent. Jennifer thought that she could sit there forever, listening to the sounds that transported her soul to regions far beyond the reach of her everyday dreams. But when the nightingale had piped bravely through the clashing needles of the pines and the bells of the sunken cathedral had clanged, Jennifer, with a nod to the company, slipped through the terrace doors and ran home over the rooftops with heart and head in a whirl of joy and excitement. She and Betty, in solemn conclave, had decided that he must be the first to leave.

"You're only a girl, Jennifer and they're all older people, and they might want to talk about things that wouldn't interest you," Betty had said.

"They're were two boys there, Monty's nephew, Gerry Barker, and another boy',' Jennifer said, reporting the next evening. "I could have stayed."

"Little boys?"

"Oh no. About twenty-three or four."

"But my goodness, you're only nineteen!"

"I know. But they seemed like young boys to me." Jennifer's eyes, staring into space, grew dark and she sighed. But Betty noticed nothing amiss.

"It's awfully lucky for you that you met Mr. Smith, Jen. Those people—that sort—are kind your father used to know," Betty told her one day.

"You mean artists, people who had studios?" Jennifer asked eagerly.

"No not exactly that but people who worked in laboratories; men who liked to come and talk. There was one fellow had a violin," Betty remembered. "We had a piano then. I sold it afterward, and his books too. And I burned all the papers; they were no good."

"How old were you when you married my father, Betty?"

"Nearly eighteen."

"That's what I thought. But he—how old was he?"

"I've told you a thousand times he was fifty-four.'

"Yes I know. But as you get older and begin to compare things, people's ages and the people they marry," Jennifer said dreamily, "it all seems so different. Did you love him, Betty?"

"I didn't go cuckoo over him the way I did about 'Clint," Betty said darkly. "I didn't make a fool of myself over him. I respected your father. My aunt used to cook for your mother; she was an independent, Aunt Min was. She got me to come over and tend you afternoons after school. Well, it was long vacation when your mother died and I was down in Cloverdale. But when I came back to Nevada City I went to see your father, and everything was in a mess. Aunt Min had married, and he was trying to run things. So I settled right down and gave you your supper and fixed up the house. . . ."

"You would," Jennifer put in affectionately as Betty paused.

"So then Ma came over and raised hell," Betty went on simply, "and she said for a girl my age to live with a man was something terrible, and the next morning your father asked me if I would marry him, and I said yes, mostly to spite Ma."

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Voting on Question Erection of Incinerator

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"Are you in favour of the Erection of an Incinerator to dispose of the combustible garbage collected from the various properties?"

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Belleville or a member of the Council duly appointed for that purpose shall attend at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall in the said City of Belleville on the 8th. day of December, 1946, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon and if requested so to do, shall appoint in writing signed by him two persons to attend the final summing up of the votes given for and against the Question, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the proposed Question and voting in the Affirmative thereon, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the proposed Question and voting in the Negative thereon.

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a correct statement of the question to be submitted to the electors of the City of Belleville at the Annual Municipal Elections to be held on Monday, the 9th. day of December, A.D., 1946.

Dated the 18th. Day of November, 1946.

J. WILFRED HOLMES, City Clerk.
N16,23,30,D7

PUBLIC NOTICE

Voting on Question Purchase of Land for Industrial Purposes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that upon the 9th. day of December, A.D. 1946, being the date for the holding of the annual Municipal Election, the following question will be submitted to a vote of the electors qualified to vote on money by-laws:

"Are you in favour of the City of Belleville purchasing land for industrial purposes at a cost not in excess of Twenty-Five Thousand ($25,000.00) Dollars?"

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Ivanhoe (Special) — Mrs. William Ferguson, formerly of Scotland, who has been the distinguished guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Vandome for the past ten days and who spent two and one-half years as hostess in a Canadian Legion at Halifax, returned to Halifax on Wednesday. Mrs. Ferguson expects to sail for England early in January.

Mr. Arthur Broadworth, who spent the harvest months in Saskatchewan and who since that time has visited friends in Vancouver is the guest of his brother, Mr. Ernest Broadworth.

Mrs. Clarence Reid was severely bitten by a dog on Wednesday as she was delivering a telephone message to a neighbor. The canine was destroyed.

The children and Young People of White Lake are busy practising for their Christmas entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter and two children of Wallbridge spent a day recently with his brother and Mrs. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sarles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mumby, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Prest were dinner guests recently at the parsonage.

The many friends of Mrs. Wallace Fleming will be sorry to learn that she is confined to her bed with an attack of pneumonia and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Arthur Wood, president and Mr. Frank Palmer, cheese maker at Ivanhoe attended the annual convention of the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association being held in the Hotel Quinte in Belleville on Tuesday.

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N.H.L. Clubs Find Weekend Battles More Pressing Than Threat of Curtailed Schedule

Teams Will Have to Use Canadian Rinks if Strike Continues

By JACK MITCHELL,
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Tabled for future consideration today was the possibility of disrupted and curtained schedules as the National Hockey's League's six clubs forgot the United States coal strike and turned full attention to improving their positions in weekend games

It may yet turn out, as N.H.L. President Clarence Campbell said last night, that U.S. teams will borrow rinks in such centres as St. Catharines and Quebec City for home games. But, still quoting Campbell, that depends on "if and when" the U.S. government considers it necessary to ban public assemblies.

Of more immediate concern to the teams themselves is a four-game weekend card that may bring a shake-up in the standings.

In the early game tonight, the same two teams that battled to a 2-2 draw in Boston Wednesday night square off again in Toronto when the Bruins visit the Maple Leafs. By taking this one, the Leafs can regain first place from Montreal Canadiens. On the other hand, the third-place Bruins can tighten up the fight for the top with a win.

Both the Bruins and the Leafs will leave Toronto hurriedly after the game to fill engagements in a Sunday night program that brings all six clubs into action.

Bruins Return Home

The Bruins return home to meet the fifth-place New York Rangers while Leafs go on to Detroit, where the Red Wings will be seeking to strengthen their hold on fourth position. The third game brings together two extremes, with the leading Montreal Canadiens at Chicago against the cellar-dwelling Black Hawks.

The weekend may bring a few aches and pains not altogether attributable to ice collisions. Since the coal strike cut down sleepers on United States trains, most of the players have considered themselves lucky if able to get even an upper berth.

With all sleepers to be taken off U.S. trains after Dec. 8, it looks like all-night rummy games during the longer hops.

A Different Matter

Despite other sharp cuts in railway services, Campbell thinks that all games will go on as scheduled.

A ban on public assembles, rumored as impending in the U.S., would be a different matter again.

Taking a long-range view, Campbell said such an eventuality could possibly be met by United States teams playing home games in Ottawa, Windsor, Galt, St. Catharines, Quebec, Verdun or other Canadian cities. An alternative would be to cut the schedule by five games each team and play all home games in the Montreal and Toronto arenas.

Manager Conn Smythe and Frank Selke of the respective teams perhaps with an eye to business, said that this arrangement would suit them fine.

Sports Roundup

By AL COLLETTI
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 7 —(CP)—The boys along the banks of the Gowanus, that narrow stretch of murky, odorous Brooklyn water where the true Dodger fan flourishes, are saddened today because their beloved brothers by adoption, coaches John (Red) Corriden and Charles (Chuck) Dressen no longer are members of that great baseball institution — Dem Bums . . . The Flatbush faithful, who live for only one thing — to see the Bums win a world series — have never forgiven Larry MacPhail, the Yankees' impresario, for dangling a $15,000-a-year contract in front of Dressen . . . For when Charlie decided to change his surroundings from the Gowanas to the Harlem River and the Yankee Stadium he also took with him a minimum of seven games, which, with Dressen around, were as good as "in the bag." . . . Last season Dressen, one of the most astute sign-stealers in the game, robbed the opposing pitchers and coaches blind when the sign for "a hit-and-run" play or a "fast one down the middle" was passed on. . . .

Brains Trust Dissolves.

But the pain of losing the colorful Dressen had hardly eased when along came the announcement that Old Red had turned in his uniform without giving reason . . . During his six-year stay with the Dodgers Corriden had almost earned his Brooklyn "citizenship" . . . Now Leo (Lippy) Durocher is confronted with the loss of three-quarters of his "brains" with no adequate replacements in sight . . . Well, Leo, the other quarter will have to function overtime to keep Dem Bums up at the National League top in 1947 . . . Of course, Leo will find some solace in the $70,000 salary and bonus Branch Rickey is laying out to keep the Dodger boss in the place where he says "he hopes to die."

Hockey Simmerings.

Unless a prolonged soft coal strike reaches the stage where meetings in public places will be banned to conserve fuel, the curtailment of railroad transportation will not affect the teams in the United States hockey league . . . Most of the league's eight clubs either ride on buses or travel by air . . . Fred Lionel Hitchman, the Boston Bruins' great, is back in the coaching limelight . . . Hitchman, who is in the hotel business in Berlin, N.H., has agreed to coach one of the two amateur hockey clubs that will be sponsored by a group of Berlin business men . . . The teams plan to fill their schedules with opponents from Maine and other New Hampshire communities . . . After Hitchman hung up his famous No. 3 jersey, which then was retired forever, he coached the Boston and Springfield clubs in the old Canadian-American hockey league.

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Success of Community Depends On Happy Industrial Relations Says Millard, National Director of U.S.W.

The vital importance of satisfactory industrial relations to the success of the community was stressed to members of the Belleville and District Trades and Labor Council and to other citizens of the city by Charles H. Millard, national director of the United Steel Workers of America who Friday evening spoke at the Collegiate auditorium.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Belleville and District Trades and Labor Council with the local chairman, Thomas Reese, acting as chairman for the evening. Organizational background of the local labor council was outlined by George Elliott, head of the local carpenters' union, who stated that the council intended to take action on matters which they felt were wrong. They are now taking action in bringing in speakers to assist with their problems, he stated.

Completely outlining the aims of labor and as to what labor is seeking through union, Mr. Millard as national director of 50,000 Canadian steel workers, told his listeners that the standards set up by labor have a direct effect upon the nation's economy.

Based on Mutual Needs.

"The basic needs of labor are the basic needs of all humanity," declared Mr. Millard, "and labor has now come to the realization that their interests cannot be apart."

"We must create decency standards for every last person on earth, whether in China, India or other foreign countries and we cannot cease until we have accomplished this."

The speaker declared there were three objectives of labor unions. These were to unite labor for a common purpose, regardless of race, creed or color; to establish decent conditions of labor and decent standards of labor through collective bargaining, and to take political action, if necessary, to guarantee social welfare.

Mr. Millard declared there was a widespread ignorance throughout the country as to the real meaning of collective bargaining, and, because of this ignorance there was a fear of it.

Defines Collective Bargaining

"Collective bargaining means the selling of labor power collectively—yes, it means more than that, it means better working and living conditions and in the final analysis going into partnership with the employer. It means that human lives are invested in industry the same as dollars."

To illustrate his point the speaker went on to tell of the Steel Company of Canada being incorporated in 1910 with a capitalization of approximately 18 millions. By 1946 this corporation had paid back in dividends total of 47 1-2 millions, or 260 per cent of shareholders' original investment. But also by 1946 Steel Company shares had increased in value to 116 millions.

"Who owns the Steel Company?" asked Mr. Millard. "Legally it is the shareholders. But what about the workers who have invested their lives. The shareholders can cash their share and invest elsewhere but the workers cannot reel back their lives."

Wages Scales Compared

Continuing the speaker went on to draw a comparison between the wage scale of the Canadian steel worker and that of the American steel worker. In the United States when steel went up $5 per ton, wages went up 16 1-2 cents per hour. When Canadian made steel went up $5 per ton the workers in effect were told they would have to bargain with their employers.

"And yet the Steel Company of Canada last year showed a net profit of 4 1-2 millions. Yes, labor has a right to share in the profits."

Uniformity of wage rates throughout Canada was also urged by the speaker who claimed that the old story of a lower cost of living existing in certain district was not borne out by fact. Employers who exploit labor because of geographical divisions are not working for the national interest, according to Mr. Millard.

In Political Fields

Turning to the political problems of the day the speaker declared that labor must be prepared to send men to municipal, provincial and federal government fields in an effort to see that the rights of workers and veterans are protected. Veterans were promised freedom from want and fear. The labor unions are doing what they can, but governments must do their part.

Here the speaker directed a verbal shaft at the provincial government for its "cocktail" government. The government is not dealing with fundamentals when it is dealing with cocktail bars," he said. "They might better be dealing with housing and other problems of provincial and national importance."

"Canada today is at the crossroads," he concluded. "The decisions made as a community today will decide whether or not we will have another depression and whether or not we will have another war. If we cannot show a democracy in Canada, how can we expect it in other countries of the world?"

In closing Mr. Millard urged that citizens exercise their franchise as he feared that the present day apathy would work for the gradual destruction of democracy.

In a question period following the main address Mr. Millard answered questions on the possibility of increasing wages without increase in consumer prices which in turn would lead to what was termed as the "inflationary spiral" and also as to union action with regard to the dilatory worker.

Testimonial Given Ex-postmaster J.V.C. Truaisch

Former postmaster at Belleville, Mr. J. V. C. Truaisch, was recalled to the post office on Friday to receive a testimonial card from the Postmaster General as an expression of appreciation of the department for his faithful and meritorious services rendered during a period of 46 years.

Postmaster J. C. Waddell, Assistant Postmaster C. M. Stork and Senior Letter Carrier W. J. Holland and the entire postal and letter carrier staffs were present at the presentation.

Accompanying the testimonial was a personal letter from Mr. Ernest Bertrand, Postmaster General, expressing his own appreciation to Mr. Truaisch with the hope that the former Belleville postmaster might continue in good health and enjoy to the full his retirement.

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WANTS MORE NEWSMEN IN POLAND FOR ELECTION

London, Dec. 6 — (Reuters) — Britain is anxious to see an increased number of British newspapermen in Poland before and during the elections set for Jan. 19 next, State Minister Hector McNeil told the House of Commons.

DR. CAREFOOT

(Continued from Page 2)

Harry Harrison, Thurlow township, told of having suffered with pains around his heart and at times fainting away. He had doctored with Dr. Empson at Roslin and with Dr. Robertson at Belleville but with no relief. On going to Dr. Carefoot he had been told he had a growth on his bowel under his rib and had taken treatment consisting of drops on his tongue and rubbing on his chest and abdomen. The growth had been indicated as being of a cancerous nature. "I got results from Dr. Carefoot," he said, "but not from the other two doctors."

Mrs. Fred McCoy, age 75, of Madoc, told of having stomach trouble for the past 25 years which had gradually grown worse despite treatment by a Madoc doctor. At the time of coming to Dr. Carefoot in 1945 she could neither eat nor sleep but after the first week of treatments by electrical machine she felt better.

Mrs. Samuel Elliott of Shannonville stated she had gone to Dr. Carefoot and had been told she had two cancers. After treatments her trouble had cleared up and she was now enjoying the best of health. Dr. Carefoot had not wanted to take her case on, she said.

Last witness called during the morning session was Mrs. Lottie Smith of Belleville who told of suffering from what her doctor trouble. On going to Dr. Carefoot her trouble had been diagnosed as a growth on the bowel. After treatment she said her condition had greatly improved and she was now in the best of health. Treatments given by Dr. Carefoot were had diagnosed as gall bladder not by machine, Mrs. Smith stated at the time of cross examination.

Pearl Harbor Outrage Five Years Ago

Honolulu, Dec. 7 (AP)—Five years ago today, the Japanese navy immobilized a major portion of the United States Pacific fleet with its sneak attack on Pearl Harbor.

Today, the army remembered with a formal ceremony re-raising the battle-scarred flag that flew over Hickam Field that day.

The United States navy, however, virtual [illegible] ored the day.

"We want to forget—not remember—Pearl Harbor," one officer explained.

County Council Endorses Grant Of $26,500 for Proposed Red Cross Hospital at Bancroft

By a standing vote of 17-11, Hastings County Council at its closing session in Shire Hall Friday evening sanctioned a grant of $26,500 to the building fund of the new Bancroft Red Cross 20-bed Hospital, the amount to be spread over three years in annual payments of $8,383.34.

Two amendments to the original motion were defeated, the first calling for a grant of $18,000 spread over three years, and the second for $12,000 over the same period of time. Former motions giving respective grants of $2,500 and $5,000 were repealed.

The over-all cost of the proposed institution is $120,000 with the government giving a grant of $40,000; the Ontario Division of the Red Cross the same amount and the other third to be raised by the municipality.

Reeve W. J. Davis, Bangor, Wicklow and McClure, moved the original motion, supported by Reeve Peter Kellar of Bancroft but the move precipitated the longest discussion of the current session with opinion being clear on the question of the grant but divided on the amount.

Amendment for $18,000

Reeve George MacDonald, Thurlow, county chairman of finance after lengthy debate across the chamber moved an amendment that a grant of $18,000 be given the new hospital. His motion was seconded by Reeve George West of Madoc.

Huntingdon's reeve, Elmer Post, agreed with the amendment but thought the amount was still too high and accordingly moved another amendment giving a grant of $12,000 in three payments of $4,000 annually. There was no seconder to this amendment and it was eventually disregarded.

Reeve Davis in presenting his motion told council that the hospital is badly needed in the north country where two doctors cover 2,000 square miles to care for a population of 9,000. The government is putting up $40,000; the Red Cross $40,000 and it seems the county is losing something worthwhile if it misses this opportunity.

To Sell Old Hospital

Stating that Bancroft and the north would raise $13,500 Reeve Peter Kellar of that village told council that if the remaining $26,500 was not forthcoming or could be shown, the project would fall through and the government recall its grant. Northern municipalities will raise by levy the sum of $8 500 and the old Bancroft hospital can be disposed of for $5,000 making a total of $13,500.

Reeve P. J. Kirby predicted that if the 20-bed hospital was built it would not be long before the cry came for help to extend it to a 40-bed affair. He brought up the question of the County Health Unit, turned down by council at its June session and spoke strongly in its favor as compared to two hospitals, one in the north and the other in the southern part of the county.

Lengthy discussion centred about this subject. Reeve Post was of the opinion that the hospital idea was all right but the method of raising funds was wrong. He felt that the county property owners should not be made to bear the burden through taxation but rather the two governments should do something about it. "We have got to hold things down and get other methods of raising funds than through the taxpayer's nose," he said.

Reeve Ken Vivian, Tyendinaga was in accord with the grant but felt council should not go the full limit. "There will likely be contributions from other organizations before the building is completed, and these would reduce the amount of the grant demanded of the county."

"Don't forget that Trenton is building a hospital too and I fully expect to see a delegation here asking for a grant," Reeve Sam Nicolson, Sidney, remarked. "The building of its hospital should go a long way towards relieving congestion in all hospitals of the district."

He had a great deal of sympathy for a hospital in Bancroft, Reeve Charles Rush, Hungerford, said. "One has to but live in the rugged north country to appreciate the need of the people there for proper medical treatment. Trenton and Belleville have good roads and transportation is easy. He was in favor of the grant, but agreed with Reeve MacDonald's figures.

Reeve William West, Stirling, felt that the amount asked for the hospital was on the conservative side. The hospital is badly needed and he was of the opinion that the Red Cross was not asking for too elaborate an institution. Under the circumstances, County Coun-

Outlined Plans.

"I have reason to believe that the Belleville hospital will ask for another grant in view of the increased cost in construction," Reeve MacDonald said. He outlined the story of the proposed convalescent institution proposed to be built by the Belleville W.C.A., adding that unless the money was in sight, the government would take back its grant of $100,000.

The Belleville hospital was not run by the municipality but by the Women's Christian Association, Reeve Charles Buskard, Deloro, pointed out. "This organization borrowed money some time ago to build a new wing and it can borrow at any time. I appreciate the fact that there is a heavy demand on the property owner, but I hate to see this project stalled because we will not grant sufficient funds."

The northern municipalities feel they have gone as far as they can towards raising finances, Deputy Reeve Harrison, Thurlow, said. "It is now a question of whether the project goes on or stops. This hospital is badly needed and this council will be lax in its duties if the idea is turned down."

Other Grants.

Council granted the Hastings County Tuberculosis Association the sum of $800 to assist in its work of tuberculosis prevention in the county. Consensus of the reeves was that the association was doing a noble work in providing free X-ray clinics for county residents and went on record as being in thorough accord with the idea.

There was some discussion when the grant to the Community Service Campaign came up. The majority of members felt that the percentage of distribution between the Y.M.C.A., the V.O.N. and the Children's Aid Society was not equitable. The "Y" and the V.O.N. did not contribute much to the county's needs and were more or less city organizations. On motion, council granted the sum of $600 with 50% of this amount to go to the Children's Aid Society and 25% each to the other organizations.

By-laws

Council passed by-laws adjusting the salaries of the county clerk and treasurer so they will receive pay cheques every month instead of every quarter as heretofore, effective January 1, 1947; to increase the salary of the county engineer to $3,200 annually to be retroactive to July 1, 1946, subject to the approval of the Minister of Highways; to assume the Eldorado-Remington road in Madoc township; to delete from the county system Forsythe Street in the Village of Marmora; to close the Registry Office on Saturday afternoons from 1 p.m., effective January 1st., to appoint Garret Morton, Tweed, as county auditor at a salary of $350 the first year and $400 for each succeeding year; and to appoint as high school trustees in their various communities, Madoc, Dr. Eggleson; Deseronto, Brooks Allen; Trenton, W. A. Reed; Stirling, J. P. Belshaw; Tweed, Dr. W. A. Paul; Marmora, John Robertson and Bancroft, John L. Churcher.

Council also endorsed a motion that the offices of the county clerk, treasurer and registrar be closed from 12 noon December 24 to 9 a.m., December 30," as a gesture of appreciation of services rendered during the year."

Warden Thanked

Prior to adjournment Reeve Charles Rush paid tribute to the "efficiency, courtesy, and kindness shown by Warden James Nickle to his council in 1946. We hope you will cherish in the years to come the high esteem in which this council, holds you, sir," he said, addressing the chair.

"I have every respect for the council and county officials, and I sometimes wonder if I have done a good job," the warden replied. "I am very pleased with the way the work was carried out and when I retire from municipal life within the next few days I shall carry with me the highest regards for the council. I want to thank you for the kindness and co-operation you have shown me and also the high honor you bestowed on me at the beginning of the year, I have also enjoyed the work, friendship and sociability of all the committees."

Reeve William West paid tribute to the efficiency of the county officials and their staffs and council adjourned till January.

Obituary

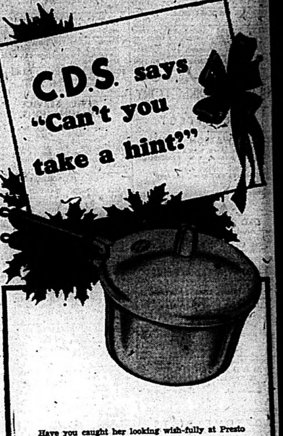
FREDERICK ARTHUR EWENS

Frederick Arthur Ewens, 62 Cannifton Road, died in the Belleville General Hospital late Friday evening after an illness of six days' duration.

Born at Mountain Grove, Lennox and Addington County, fifty-six years ago, the late Mr. Ewens was a son of Mrs. Cecellia Ewens and the late John Ewens. For some years he lived in Napanee and for the past twenty-eight years he made his home in this city. He was a member of the United Church and fraternally he was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. He was in the employ of the Canadian National Railways here for some years.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Veletà Fox; one son, Albert Ewens, Belleville; three daughters, Mrs. James Brennan, Mrs. Lewis Harvey and Mrs. Clarence Mason, all of Belleville; five brothers, Edward Ewens, Shannonville; Walter Ewens, Gravenhurst; Andrew Ewens, Strathcona; William Ewens, Kingston, and Thomas Ewens, Napanee; one sister, Mrs. Ira Cook, Shannonville.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, until early Saturday evening, then at the home of his son, Mr. Albert Ewens, 60 Cannifton Road; the funeral announcement is made in this edition.



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BARRY HOTEL, SASKATOON, BURNS, 11 DEAD

Govt. Awaits Next Round With Lewis; Miners Back to Pits

Emergency Orders Invoked To Save Coal Are Removed

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

Washington, Dec. 9 —(AP)— The United States government, triumphant in its bitter fight to smash the coal strike, counted on a nod from the Supreme Court today signalling the next grim round with John L. Lewis.

Jubilant over the weekend surrender of Mr. Lewis which ended the 17-day economy-wrecking walkout, officials expressed confidence the top court of the land would take jurisdiction for an early settlement.

These officials as well as union aides said they expect that with the strike over the court probably will put the case of the United Mine Workers' appeal from contempt fines totalling $3,510,000 on its regular calendar, rather than docket it ahead of other matters. This might put off a decision until February.

In the wake of Mr. Lewis' sudden and dramatic capitulation Saturday, the country hustled to get industrial wheels turning full speed again.

There was every sign that the miners were heeding the order of their shaggy-browed leader. Mr. Lewis told them there should "be no hesitation" about getting back to the pits.

In cancelling the strike after indicating time and again that he planned a fight to the finish, Mr. Lewis gave these reasons:

1. The Supreme Court, in considering the contempt conviction and possibly whether the miners had a right to void their contract with the government should be "free from public pressure super-induced by the hysteria and frenzy of an economic crisis."

2. "Public necessity requires the quantitative production of coal during such period."

No Comment by President.

Mr. Lewis beat his unexpected retreat even as President Truman was at work on a radio speech which he had planned to deliver last night. Mr. Truman cancelled the talk but made no comment.

Swiftly the government stripped away most of the series of emergency orders which had been invoked to save coal.

The Solid Fuels Administration is continuing for a while its controls over soft coal shipments, but conditions under which supplies are doled out to essential users have been eased.

Mr. Lewis said coal production would continue until April 1, but this does not necessarily mean another strike at that time.

Before the strike Mr. Lewis turned down a government proposal for a 60-day truce while he negotiated with the operators on his far-reaching wage demands. He allegedly sought 54 hours pay for 40 hours work.

The mines have been in government possession since last May when they were seizd during the 59-day Spring strike.

One high government official told a reporter that the government will return the pits to private owners "just as soon as a contract has been negotiated and coal production is satisfactory." But he added there has been no indication since the end of the strike that Mr. Lewis and the operators are ready to get together.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 9 (AP). — The soft coal miners trooped back to their jobs today and resumed production of desperately needed fuel ending a 17-day work stoppage that crippled United States' economy.

Spear-heading the back-to-work movement by the 400,000 United Mine Workers were the diggers in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, which have about one-half of the soft coal miners. Early reports from these fields showed miners generally obeyed John L. Lewis' order to return to work, although full production may not be reached before Tuesday or Wednesday.

In the coal-rich Pittsburgh area only a couple large mines were reported idle and union members explained work would be resumed at these as soon as the official work notice had been received from the union.

Among the mines re-opening were captive pits of such steel corporations as U.S. Steel, Jones and Laughlin and Republic Steel.

Fuel was sorely needed by industry and to warm homes and schools across the country.

The back-to-work movement, which came after nearly 300,000 other workers had been idle and complete economic paralysis was threatened, started yesterday at three small Ohio pits.

Clean-up crews and shifts of "cat-eye" cutters worked through the night at many mines to ready them for the 6 a.m. shift today—the first operations in 18 days.

President John P. Basarello of U.M.W. district 5 embracing Pittsburgh, said 92 per cent of his 26,000 miners voted to return.

"They're plenty sore over the raw deal we got from the government," Busarello said, "but they are going back because Lewis requested them to go back."

William Hynes, U.M.W. chief in the Uniontown, Pa., coal fields, said all pits there are expected back in operation within two days "because the union and miners still are squarely behind Lewis and always will be."

West Virginia's vast coal industry was not expected to reach full production until mid-week because maintenance work had been discontinued in some sections during the long shutdown.

The miners generally were calm and quiet as they prepared to go back to work.

Calling off the walkout, dramatically announced by Mr. Lewis at a news conference Saturday, halted a rising tide of unemployment and ended drastic dim-outs over more than a score of states.

Railroads, steel and other coal dependent industries prepared for a quick recovery from the almost disastrous effects of the walkout of 400,000 miners.

The Ford Motor Company in Detroit, after laying off 20,000 workers late last week, said efforts would be made to resume full production schedules tomorrow.

Robert Rolfe New Coach Of Toronto Huskies

Toronto, Dec. 9 —(CP)—Robert (Red) Rolfe, former New York Yankees third baseman and Yale University basketball coach, has accepted terms to coach Toronto Huskies of the Basketball Association of America professional circuit, manager Lew Hayman announced today.

Rolfe, interviewed by Hayman in New York last week, will join the team here Wednesday replacing big Ed Sadowski who disappeared mysteriously from Toronto, leaving the Huskies coachless. The new coach will drill the club here Wednesday in preparation for their home stand against Pittsburgh next Friday night.

Mrs. Dick Given Stay of Execution

Toronto, Dec. 9 —(CP)— Chief Justice R. S. Robertson of Ontario today announced a stay of execution until Feb. 7 for Mrs. Evelyn MacLean Dick, 26, of Hamilton, convicted of the torso murder of her tram-driver husband, 40-year-old John Dick, and sentenced to be hanged Jan. 7.

The stay of execution will permit hearing of Mrs. Dick's appeal from her conviction.

The attractive Hamilton woman was arrested last March after school children on a Saturday morning hike found the headless, limbless torso of her husband near a scenic lovers' lane drive on the brow of Hamilton Mountain.

Also charged with the murder were Mrs. Dick's father, Donald MacLean, 68, and her friend, 27-year-old William Bohozuk. Their trial was adjourned after Mrs. Dick, convicted and under sentence of death, refused to testify against them.

Mrs. Dick and Bohozuk also face charges of murdering an infant whose body, encased in cement, was found in Mrs. Dick's home.

FORMER EUROPA, NOW LA LIBERTE, IS FAST IN MUD

Ship Snaps Moorings In Tidal Wave, Cuts Side Upon Le Havre Harbor Wreckage

Le Harve, France, Dec. 9 (AP) —The German-built liner Europa, renamed the Liberte by the French, snapped her moorings in a gale-driven tidal wave today, gashed her side against harbor wreckage and sank into the mud on a shallow side of the Le Havre Basin.

The 49,746-ton vessel, assigned to France as war reparations, settled with a heavy list upon recession of the tidal wave, which had caused the sea to rise three feet above normal. However, a rising tide later righter her, indicating she had retained some buoyancy.

One official said there was no danger that she would be a total loss. Divers stood about, ready to check on the extent of the damage when the weather moderates. The liner was fast in hte mud with a five-degree list this afternoon.

Hopes of Refloating

French line officials expressed hope that the Liberte, dogged by bad luck since she was launched at Hamburg as a North German Lloyd liner in August, 1928, could be refloated.

The sea and wind tore the vessel from the French line docks and shoved her across the basin, with anchors dragging, in less than three minutes. Wreckage staved in the Liberte's side at the level of the machine room and water flooded through the gaping hole.

However, there was no loss of life. All aboard were taken ashore at 8 a.m. Fire fighting companies stood by.

The storm harassed other vessels along the waterfront.

A united States naval launch broke her moorings near the citadel and sank. The French liner Palmyre snapped her lines and drifted, but was brought under control without damage.

J.C. Anderson, Named Hastings County Judge

Oshawa, Dec. 9 — J. C. Anderson, K.C., well known Oshawa barrister and prominent figure in the civic affairs of the city, has been appointed judge for the County of Hastings, it was announced today. He succeeds Judge Charles A. Cameron, who was named recently to the Exchequer Court of Canada. The appointment is to be effective early in the new year.

Mr. Anderson has been associated with W. E. N. Sinclair, K.C., M.P., since his graduation from Osgoode Hall in 1926 and has had considerable experience in the legal field. He was special Crown counsel at the Barrie assizes in 1937 and the following year was named King's Counsellor. He was also counsel for the Department of Education in the Runnymede School Inquiry in 1943. He is president this year of the Ontario County Law Association.

Mayor of Oshawa.

He entered municipal affairs here in 1930 when he was elected to the Board of Education, on which he served for six years. He was a member of the city council from 1937-39 and was mayor of the city for two terms, 1940 and 1941. In 1944 he was chairman of the Oshawa Public Utilities Commission and also president of the Oshawa Chamber of Commerce. He has been chairman of the Oshawa Town Planning Commission for the past three years and has been chairman of the Oshawa Community Chest Campaign of the past two years, he has also been second in command of the 11th (R) Armored Regiment with the rank of major.

Born in Bancroft.

Mr. Anderson, who is the son of Rev. T. H. P. and Mrs. Anderson, was born in Bancroft, Ont., on January 11, 1902, and graduated in honor economies from the University of Toronto in 1923. He graduated from Osgoode Hall as barrister-at-law in 1926 and in 1929 obtained the degree of LLB. from the University of Toronto. He has resided in Oshawa for the past 10 years. He is a member of the Board of Governors of Albert College, Belleville, a member of the Institute of International affairs and a member of the Canadian Bar Association.

RussiaRefusesProposal For U.N. Inventory Of Armed Troops at Home

By JOHN A. PARRIS

Lake Success, N. Y., Dec. 9— (AP)—Russia unexpectedly refused early today to accept a proposal for a United Nations inventory of armed troops at home.

In a surprise move, a foreign Minister Molotov demanded deletion of a home troop census from a resolution already approved by the powerful 54-member U.N. political committee

His action, taken at an Assembly plenary session, threatened to reopen the whole question of troop dispositions.

Previously, at the committee stage, M. Molotov had agreed to taking census of both domestic forces and those on foreign soil.

M. Molotov tossed today's bombshell into the assembly a few seconds after Sir Hartley Shawcross of Great Britain asked the world peace-keeping body to establish an international inspection board to verify figures submitted by member nations in the troop inventory.

Delegates who had come to the session prepared to debate the British plan were so surprised and unprepared for Mr. Molotov's action that the plenary session was recessed until tomorrow.

Five-hour Session

The Russian action highlighted a five-hour plenary session last night. Just before midnight the assembly had in effect, censured South Africa for racial discrimination of Indians in the Union after rejecting a South African demand that the issue be turned over to the international court of justice for an advisory opinion.

This assembly action was considered significant by many delegates, particularly those who had argued that such a decision constituted U.N. interference in purely domestic affairs of a memberstate.

The resolution recognized India's contention regarding treatment of Indians in South Africa, declaring that because of that treatment, friendly relations between the two member states have been impaired, and unless a satisfactory settlement is reached these relations are likely to be further impaired."

Will Report Back

The assembly called upon the two countries to try to settle their differences and report back to next year's session.

When M. Molotov climbed to the rostrum at the opening of the troop census debate delegates expected him to confine his remarks to the British proposal for verification of figures to be submitted by all members by Jan. 1. Instead he began with a declaration of the importance of an inventory of troops abroad, particularly those on member states' soil, and then argued any counting of home troops would only "complicate the question of troops on foreign soil."

Mr. Molotev demanded that the assembly delete the entire paragraph of the committee-approved resolution calling for a troop inventory at home and abroad.

FULL EQUALITY C.C.F. KEYNOTE ONTARIO SECTION

President Claims Incidents of Racialism Shown in the Dominion

Hamilton, Dec 9 (CP)—George Grube, Ontario President of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, addressing the opening meeting today of the C.C.F. Ontario section's 1946 convention, said the most important article of any democratic code is the assertion of full equality of all men, regardless of color, race or creed.

"There have been too many shameful and distressing incidents of late to show that racialism of various kinds is flourishing in this country," he said, "a Negro is refused as participant in a Toronto bridge club; Negroes are expected to sit in a special part of a Halifax theatre. In spite of recent legislation in Ontario, the words "restricted patronage" can still be seen in all their shameful indecency in some places. I am told the words may be too ambiguous to be illegal, but their meaning is disgustingly clear."

"No socialist party is worthy of the name that does not take its assertion of equality without regard to race, color or creed with a solemn determination to carry it out. We do so in the C.C.F., I hope without exception."

Referring to Canada's other political parties, he said, "by and large, there is in Canada little difference between our two old

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GOVT. CONSIDERS RETENTION OF POW FOR LABOR

Canadian Cabinet Has Not Reached Decision Says High Official

Ottawa, Dec. 9 —(CP)—Retention of German prisoners of war in Canada to bolster the Dominion's labor supply has been under consideration by the federal cabinet, it was learned today, but it was not disclosed whether a decision has been reached.

One source indicated to the Canadian Press that plans were going ahead on the understanding that some of the remaining 2,200 prisoners in the country were to stay in Canada, but another high officials said cabinet had not yet made up its mind finally.

Expectation was that any persons retained would be employed in farm work. It was known the government had been under considerable pressure to keep as possible of the prisoners in the Dominion to augment the scarce supply of farm labor, a problem which was underscored here at last week's meeting of the Dominion-provincial farm labor conference.

Shortage of Loggers

A sharp shortage of loggers in the Canadian woods also has been evident following the removal of about 10,000 of the prisoners from this industry to re-

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Animals Play Prominent Part In Unusual Accidents for 1946

Chicago, Dec. 9 (AP).—It used to be news when a man bit a dog. But in 1946, a dog shot a woman, a kangaroo blasted a man, a rabbit wounded a sportsman and a deer disarmed a hunter.

And a salmon wrecked an automobile with a sneeze.

The National Safety Council listed these oddities in its annual roundup of unusual accidents:

Mrs. Ruth Patterson was enjoying a bath in her Baltimore home when her police pup, Toby, spied a gun on the washstand. It put its paw on the trigger. Mrs. Patterson was shot in the hand.

Arthur Crosbie, an Australian hunter, shot a kangaroo through the hind legs. He reloaded his rifle and put the butt on the animal's neck to pin it down. The kangaroo twined a forepaw around the trigger and shot Crosbie through the arm.

Near Louisville, Ky., a rabbit took exception to the activities of William Humphrey, 16-year-old hunter. It reached out from his game bag, pulled the trigger of his gun and shot him in the foot.

A buck deer staged a rescue act to save another buck deer from Del Halstead. Hunting near Buckhorn Station, Calif., Halstead had just trained his sights on a deer when the second one bounded out of a thicket behind him, struck him in the back and sent him sprawling.

Humans, too, caused their share of odd accidents. Forty-two years ago, Pete Bird, Shelbyville, Ky., was chopping a log when a chip struck him in the eye, causing a cataract and blindness. Mr. Bird chopped wood again this year and a chip hit him in the same eye, tore the cataract loose and restored his sight.

DEATH TOLL 117 IN WINECOFF HOTEL FIRE AT ATLANTA

City, County, Federal Probes Ordered In Most Deadly Hotel Fire in United States

Atlanta, Dec. 9 —(AP)—The Winecoff hotel disaster came up for multiple investigations today amid a futile search for the origin of the fire that killed at least 117 persons.

City, county and federal probes were ordered.

Solicitor General E. E. Andrews arranged conferences with the city fire marshal, firemen, fire underwriters and grand jury foreman Henry Chandler. He said a grand jury would study Saturday's pre-dawn fire to determine if there had been any criminal negligences. The jury will meet tomorrow.

Mayor William B. Hartsfield called an afternoon meeting of the city council's fire committee to question officials about the most deadly hotel fire in the United States.

The city's Grady Hospital was asked by Mayor Hartsfield for a report on the burns and gas poisoning among the casualities in an effort to determine the fire's origin. The speed with which the blaze spread also has baffled officials, although one said open stairwells were a major contributing factor.

City Fire Chief C.C. Styron, A. C. Huton, assistant chief engineer of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, and other officials studied the blackened wreckage on busy Peachtree Street yesterday.

A state law requiring all Georgia hotels to install automatic sprinkler systems was asked by Taylor T. Carstarphen, chairman of the Macon, Georgia City Council's Fire Committee. The Winecoff had neither sprinklers nor fire escapes. The hotel passed a city fire inspection only recently.

Governor Ellis Arnall criticized the hotel's rating as "fire resistant" and asked legislation against such a claim.

The Red Cross casualty list carried the names of 112 unidentified dead. Five blackened bodies had been unclaimed. Five were listed as missing. The Red Cross said it was possible that the unidentified were the five missing.

The Salvation Army tabulated a dead list of 117 names. Its tabulation also listed four unidentified bodies.

Two Young Thugs Linked to Two Violent Crimes

London, Ont., Dec. 9. (CP)— Police today linked two young thugs with two violent crimes in the district Friday night—the attack on Duncan McKellar in his farm home at nearby Caradoc and theft of a radio and his auto; and the assault and robbery of Chinese laundrymen brothers, Young Ling, 73, and Leong 70 in London in which $160 was stolen.

Robbery of the Chinese at their East London shop was not reported to city police until late Saturday Provincial Officers did not reveal the McKellar raid until Sunday.

In another suspected holdup, James Smith engineer at the London Pure Milk Co., Plant, said a man with a polka dot handkerchief over his wace accosted him at the plant Saturday night but that he gave battle and the stranger fled.

Meanwhile, Sergeant Alex Craik of the Provincial Police here said today there are still no developments in last Wednesday night's two mystery shootings in suburban East London which sent one man to hospital. Inspector Alex McLeod of Toronto who is aiding the investigation, reportedly connected with a gamblers' feud, was still in the district but could not be reached.

TREES WENT BEGGING

Niagara Falls, Dec. 9 — (CP)— Christmas trees went begging on the city market Saturday, while the temperature was high enough for a day in May. Selling for $1 each it was the first appearance of Christmas trees on the market this season.

Gas Stove Explodes In Restaurant On Hotel's Main Floor

18 Admitted to Hospital With Burns, Other Injuries

Saskatoon, Dec. 9—(CP)—Coroner W. Oliver of Saskatoon today launched an investigation into the death of 11 persons in the Barry Hotel fire here early yesterday. Six jurymen viewed the bodies visited the scene of the blaze and then adjourned sine die to await the inquest hearings.

As the hotel interior continued to smoulder, both police and fire departments began to prepare reports of the worst hotel fire in Saskatchewan's history, however, it was not expected they would be completed for several days.

From city hospitals where 18 persons injured in the fire were recovering, came word that all the patients were improving.

Only one, Albert Scheider of Saskatoon, was listed as in serious condition. Mrs. Scheider also is in hospital but her injuries are not considered severe.

The fire, worst in Canada since the Queen's Hotel fire in Halifax March 5, 1939, which claimed 28 lives, followed by only 24 hours the Winecoff Hotel fire at Atlanta Ga., in which 114 persons were killed. It marked a weekend of costly blazes in many parts of the continent. In the Dominion alone the total damage from weekend fires was estimated in the neighborhood of $1,000,000, although only here was there loss of life.

Reported to have started early Sunday from the explosion of a gas stove in a restaurant on the hotel's main floor, the fire spread so rapidly through the three-storey brick building that firemen were ordered by Acting Capt. E. Clark to "forget the building. There are lives to be saved."

Identification of the victims was hampered through loss of the hotel register. One body still remained unidentified today.

The known dead were:

William Munro, Mary Agnita Wall, Nels Peterson and a Mr. Marson all of Saskatoon;

R. McNeil, believed to be from Hamilton, Ont.;

Charles Robert Lyons, of Tisdale, Sask.;

Ronald Proctor, of Sovereign, Sask.;

Stanley Currie, believed to be from Yellowknife N.W.T.;

Yee Lum, of Alsask, Sask.; and

Don Wing, believed to be from Melfort, Sask.

Some of the victims had died of suffocation, but the bodies of others had been charred horribly by the flames.

So rapidly had the flames spread through the building that fire-fighting equipment proved of little avail. First alarm was turned in at 4:41 a.m., E.S.T.

Fred Fries, a waiter in the restaurant in which the blaze originated was called to the kitchen by the cook, he said. There he found the gas range blazing and a can of gasoline on the floor shooting flames eight feet high.

Fries grabbed the gasoline can, and tried to run out on the street with it. But a frightened customer bumped into him. The can fell and rolled into the hotel lobby. Another man then tried to kick it out through the door, but the draft from a heavy electric fan was believed to have sent the flames spiralling inward.

Building an Inferno

"All hell then broke loose," Fries said. The flames shot higher than a doorway, and within a minute the building was an inferno.

Firemen toiled in the smoke and heat to save as many as possible of the 120 persons registered. Some guests, panicked by the sight of the rapidly-spreading flames, jumped from second and third storey windows in scanty attire. Others tied sheets and blankets into ropes with which to make their escape.

Ambulances carried the more seriously injured to hospital one, Walter Gnuts, of Regina, a Canadian Pacific Airways employee, was operated on and also given plasma. His condition was reported serious.

Cared for by Neighbors

Others, with lesser hurts or burns, were cared for by neighbors.

One of the most fortunate residents of the hotel was Eddie Malouf, resident there for 14 years. Although he and Harry Ludgate, a Saskatoon lawyer made their way to safety down the fire escape clad only in pajamas, Malouf was first able to retrieve $450 he had left in his coat pocket.

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Call 99 For Election Results

A battery of telephones has been installed in the editorial rooms of The Ontario Intelligencer to assist in relaying election returns to the public.

Starting at eight o'clock tonight, an augmented staff will be on duty, getting information direct from the City Hall.

Call number 99 at eight or afterwards for up-to-the-minute reports on election returns.

STATION CJBQ TO GIVE RETURNS

Flashes on election returns in today's voting for municipal honors and two by-laws will be given by station CJBQ tonight starting at 8.00 p.m. The returns will be continued at half-hour intervals.

Marjorie Way, 13, Fatally Injured When Hit by Car

Struck by a car while proceeding along Cannifton Road shortly after six o'clock Saturday night, Marjorie Way, thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Way, 181 College Street, was fatally injured and died on the way to the Belleville General Hospital.

According to Investigating Provincial Police Constable W. Gould, the girl was delivering newspapers on her route when she was hit by the vehicle driven by M. H. Card, of Tweed, Ont. It is alleged that the bicycle she was riding carried no reflector on its rear wheel.

The girl was rushed to hospital immediately following the accident but expired en route.

The preliminary inquest was held at eight o'clock Saturday night with Coroner Dr. Russell Scott presiding and adjourned until Thursday of this week.

She was born 13 years ago in this city and was in the 6th grade at Queen Victoria School. The family attend Emmanuel Church.

Surviving besides the parents are four sisters, Georgina, Mary, Anna and Kathleen; two brothers, William and John, all at home.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street; the funeral announcement is made in this edition.

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 9 (CP).—Synopsis: Temperatures over Southwestern Ontario continue unseasonably mild. Record high temperatures for this date are expected over that region today. The area of rain and fog which blanketed Central and Northern Ontario during the past 24 hours is moving northeastward out of the province. Slightly cooler cloudy weather is replacing it. Colder weather was moved into the Prairies from Northwestern Canada and will move into Northwestern Ontario today. No sharp drop in temperature is seen for Southern Ontario before Wednesday, but slightly cooler weather is expected Tuesday.

Coming Events

CHRISTMAS CONCERT, VICTORIA Avenue Baptist Church School, on Friday, December 13th., at 8.15 p.m. Good program. D9-12

EUCHRE PARTY TONIGHT, DECEMber 9th., at 8.30 in the Legion Club Rooms. Auspices Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome. D9

C.G.I.T. CHRISTMAS VESPER SERvice will be held in the Baptist Church, Victoria Ave., on December 15th., at 5 p.m. D9-14

SUNDAY EVENING, DEC. 15th., 8.30 p.m., Bridge Street United Church. The Belleville Christian Youth Fellowship presents a Christmas Carol Service. Plan now to attend and join in singing the carols of this Yuletide service. D9,11,13,14

City and District News

THREE SISTER SOWS HAVE 33 PIGS

George Goodfellow, Roslin farmer, needs no prompting to believe in the old adage that "birds of a feather flock together", even if the examples in his case were not feathered.

Recently Mr. Goodfellow had 3 sows all from the same litter which had been penned together in the same small pen. Came farrowing time the three sows gave birth to 33 young pigs and all within a period of three hours.

JUNIOR FARMERS TO BUILD RINK

Members of the Melrose Junior Farmers will build an outdoor skating rink this winter, it was decided at their annual meeting held last week. The club will also get up a play this winter as a means of raising funds.

Earl Badgley was elected as president of the club for the next year with Charles Brennan as vice president. Secretary treasurer is William English with the recreation committee being composed of Kenneth McMechan, Charles Bates and Malcolm Lazier.

HOMEMAKERS' CLUB VISITS PETERBOROUGH

Approximately 140 homemaking club girls of Hastings county made a trip to Peterboro Monday (today) where they visited the Quaker Oats Company, Canada Packers and the Peterboro radio station. It was the first time that homemaking club girls in Hastings have made such a trip.

Members of the following clubs and their leaders who made the trip to Peterboro were: Rylestone—Marie Meiklejohn, Dorothy Spencer; Marmora—Mrs. E.C. Prentice and Mrs. Kouri; Cooper-Remington—Miss Fay Rollins and Miss Edeline McCoy; Eldorado—Mrs. Douglas Pigden and Mrs. H. Pigden; Queensboro—Mrs. Arthur Holmes and Mrs. Ed. Holmes; Ivanhoe—Mrs. Earle McMaster; Wallbridge — Mrs. Earle White and Mrs. S. Nicolson; Plainfield—Mrs. Violet Elliott and Mrs. Ralph Wilder; Chatterton — Mrs. E. B. Finkle.

TRUSTEES ELECTED TO SCHOOL AREA BD.

Ratepayers of Emmons, Blessington and Melrose schools at a meeting held Saturday night, selected Messrs. Floyd Goodfellow, Clarence Hagerman and William McMechan respectively as their representatives to the school area board of Tyendinaga.

The regular showing of National Film Board pictures was held under the supervision of School Inspector R. H. Macklem who spoke briefly on the qualifications and method of electing trustees for the new school area.

The three men elected to the school area are experienced in school affairs having served for several years as trustees in their own sections. Miss Jean Price, teacher in the Melrose public school, acted as secretary for the meeting.

COOKING CLASSES FOR WAR BRIDES

Cooking classes for war brides and others conducted by Belleville branch of the Red Cross under the auspices of the city Board of Education will start in the Collegiate auditorium on Thursday night at 7.30, Red Cross officials announced today.

All war brides are invited to attend the two-hour sessions which will be supervised by experts. The Christmas entertainment for war brides and their children will be held on Dec. 19.

Y BOYS' CLUBS ELECT OFFICERS

Two of the Boys' Clubs at the Y.M.C.A. elected their officers for the coming year at their meeting on Saturday morning last. The officers are as follows.

Preps—10-11 Years of Age:

President — Wayne Fox.

Secretary — Billy Yeotes.

Chairman Membership—Wayne Bovay.

Chairman Social—Peter Annis.

Chairmanship World Brotherhood — Norman Mitchell.

Chairman Physical — Douglas Parsons.

Juniors—12-14 Years of Age.

President — Don Barclay.

Secretary — Buddy Bird.

Chairman Membership — Ray Allen.

Chairman Social — Bob Burns.

Chairman World Brotherhood —Wallace Lavergne.

Chairman Physical — Bob Dobbs.

Obituary

FRED JOHN BURKE

After an illness of five days' duration Fred John Burke, 14 Highland Avenue, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday evening, Dec. 8th.

The late Mr. Burke was in his 59th. year and was born in this city, his parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burke. All his life was passed here. He was well known and to many friends his death has brought much regret.

During the First Great War Fred Burke enlisted as a bandsman with the 21st. Battalion and served overseas with that unit. He was a member of the Army and Navy Veterans. In religion he was a member of the Church of England and was a parishioner of Christ Church.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Adelaide Vallance; three daughters, Mrs. J. K. Crosby, Guelph; Mrs. Harold Hendricks, Belleville, and Mrs. T. L. Storey, Weston; three sons, John Lorne, of Belleville; James Frederick, of Renfrew and Thomas R., at home; one sister, Mrs. Florence Dunne, Newton, Mass.; one brother, Richard Burke, Belleville.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street; the funeral announcement is made in this edition.

LATE CHARLES RODGERS
(Toronto-Belleville)

The funeral of Charles Rodgers, a former resident of this city, who died in Toronto recently, was held from the Canadian National Railways station shortly after noon of Saturday to Belleville cemetery where interment took place. The committal prayers were said by the Rev. J. Grant Sparling, Rector of Christ Church.

FRANK BARNUM

Frank Barnum died at his home, 71 South Front Street, on Sunday after an illness of two years' duration.

Born at Cannifton the late Mr. Barnum was in his 55th. year and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Barnum. For the past ten years he made his home in this city. In the First Great War Frank Barnum served overseas and was in the forces for four years and eight months. During the last war he served in the Veterans' Guard for four years and seven months. He was a member of the United Church.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Annie Horn; two daughters, Miss Shirley Barnum at home, and Mrs. John Gray, Belleville.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, until late Monday afternoon, then at his late residence; the funeral announcement is made in this edition.

MRS. AMANDA DUETTA
(Picton)

Mrs. Amanda Duetta, widow of David Duetta, died at her home in Picton on Sunday evening after an illness of one week's duration.

The late Mrs. Duetta who was in her 78th. year, was born at Big Island, Prince Edward County, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bovay. For some years she resided at Crofton and for the past twenty five years she made her home in Picton and was a member of the United Church. She was the last of her family.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, the funeral announcement is made in this edition.

MRS. ELLA MOUNTENAY
(Gardenville)

Mrs. Ella Mountenay of Gardenville, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday evening. She was 73 years of age and a patient in the hospital since Dec. 7th.

JAMES AUSTIN HANNAH
(Belleville—Sidney)

James Austin Hannah, 80 South Foster Avenue, died in the Belleville General Hospital early Sunday morning. He was in failing health for about one year.

Born in Madoc township 72 years ago the late Mr. Hannah was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hannah. For thirty-five years he was engaged in farming in Sidney township and five weeks ago he came to this city to make his home. He was a member of the Plymouth Brethren.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Ella Wannamaker; two daughters, Mrs. Morley Richardson, River Valley, near Stirling, and Mrs. Gladys Lott, Belleville; three sons, Hedley of Oak Lake; Kimley of Sidney township and Maury of Belleville; one brother, William of Bannockburn; two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Crippen of Belleville; Mrs. Catherine Poole of Belleville, and one half sister, Mrs. Archie Gilroy of Belleville; twenty-two grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street; the funeral announcement is made in this edition.

(Bancroft paper please copy.)

Wooler Man Found Hanging From Beam

Wooler—(Special)—Mr. Lorne Whitney, age 35, Wooler, was found hanging from a beam in his barn on Sunday afternoon by his wife and son.

Whitney had attended the morning church service and early in the afternoon went to the barn to look after a horse. On his failure to return to the house Mrs. Whitney and her son went to the barn to look for him and found him hanging from a beam in the stable. He is survived by his wife and son.

Jury Acquits Dr. Carefoot Of False Pretences Charge

Following deliberation of one hour and fifteen minutes a verdict of "not guilty" was returned by the jury late Saturday as the Carefoot trial was brought to a close.

Thus 58-year-old Dr. E. M. Carefoot, 201 McDonald Ave., Thurlow Township, was acquitted on the charge that he had obtained by false pretences the sum of $135 from John McAninch of Belleville by reason of claiming that he had a machine which could diagnose and cure illness.

As the last of a long list of defence witnesses, the former Saskatchewan medical practitioner went to the stand in his own defence late Friday afternoon and was still in the witness box following the Saturday noon recess. Then followed rebuttal witnesses for the Crown, with counsel for both the defence and the Crown addressing the jury just prior to the evening recess.

Jurymen were kept in seclusion until the resumption of court at eight o'clock when the charge was given to the jury by Judge Lane.

At the opening of the Saturday morning session defence counsel Malcolm Robb asked protection for his client under the Canadian Evidence Act should further charges be brought by the Crown. This was granted by Judge Lane and on the approval of Special Crown Prosecutor Davis.

No Attempt to Defraud.

Testifying in his own defence Dr. Carefoot told the court that never at any time had he attempted to defraud Mr. McAninch and also that he had never claimed to have a machine which would diagnose or cure Mr. McAninch's trouble.

"I believe in the Callaghan machine implicitly," continued the witness. "I have had tremendous success with it — far beyond my expectations. However, I treat only 15 or 16 diseases and have had disappointments."

Although he claimed not to have used the Abrams machine, he declared he had the utmost faith in the Abrams theory of diagnosis and treatment of disease. The only way which patients came to him was as the result of high recommendation from patients who had been cured through treatment, he said.

Dr. Carefoot went to some length to describe the electron theory which was the basis of treatment used by himself.

"The basis of all matter is the electron. All material is the same except for the different electronic structure and all matter emanates its own type of energy. Disease also emanates its own kind of energy which is a very low-power wave."

The doctor then went on to explain that when the wave length of a certain disease was determined, if waves of a like nature were directed to it, the disease would be destroyed or annulled. This was where the Callaghan machine entered into the treatment given by Dr. Carefoot.

However, as the result of research it was claimed that the machine could be dispensed with as certain types of drugs had been found which would emanate the particular rays necessary to annul cancer, ulcers and certain other diseases.

Witness declared he had been interested in cancer research since the death of his mother as the result of cancer back in 1910. He had gone to California where he studied the Abrams theory, but now, although still claiming to believe implicitly in the Abrams theory he did not care with what he treated as long as he got results.

Believes Cancer Hereditary.

Now after years of research his opinion was that cancer was hereditary and except by the use of the Abrams theory there was no possible way to detect an early cancer. Cancer may or may not be painful dependent upon whether there was some nerve affected, or whether it caused pressure.

Under cross examination by special prosecutor Davis, Dr. Carefoot admitted having his doctor's licence suspended in Saskatchewan following conviction on a charge of using unorthodox treatment which according to the charge had been the Abrams machine. Dr. Carefoot denied, however, that he had ever used the Abrams machine.

In rebuttal of the above statement the Crown introduced a letter written by Dr. Carefoot to Saskatchewan medical authorities admitting the use of the Abrams machine asking for reinstatement and promising not to use the machine again.

"That letter was sent by the way of a feeler, but it was rejected" returned the witness.

He had last practised as a licenced physician in December, 1933, according to the witness.

Dr. Carefoot admitted making application to the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Toronto for re-instatement as a licenced doctor and also admitted as stating to Dr. R. T. Noble, registrar, that he would practise using orthodox methods if the present charges against him were dropped. "I was tired of all this persecution" he said "and felt like giving up all this effort. I am now feeling fine and have no such desire."

Asked if he had kept records of his research work, the witness stated he had but depended largely upon memory. Some of his records had been destroyed, he said.

"So all this great research work for the benefit of suffering humanity has been destroyed?" asked the Crown.

"No it's all here", returned Dr. Carefoot pointing to his head.

Formula Requested

Producing a memorandum bearing a patient's name and some measure of the treatment given, the paper being claimed to have been seized at the Carefoot home, the Crown asked the defendant to describe the formulae of which snakeroot had been the base. "Is snakeroot one of your secret treatments?" asked the Crown.

"The secret is in the way which it is prepared," was the reply. "I am not using that now. I have found something better."

However, Dr. Carefoot refused to describe the formula for mixing the snakeroot, claiming that he would do so "when the proper committee was appointed to investigate."

Asked how he could tell where two cancers existed in different places in the same patient, the witness replied that this would also be divulged at the proper time.

Description by Dr. Carefoot of the manner of diagnosis he used took up a great deal of the afternoon's proceedings and the doctor did not go into this matter until so directed by Judge Lane.

Before doing so the doctor was asked if he had ever had the opportunity of placing his manner of treatment before the cancer commission and he replied that he had offered to demonstrate the method by treating their patients, but this had been refused.

"My manner of diagnosis and treatment is so fantastic that when an attempt is made to describe it without demonstration you get called a "crack-pot", stated the witness when the Crown referred to the use of a "re-agent" and the utilization of this person's sub-conscious mind and dual personality.

When the Crown began to read the report of the Cancer Commission interview with Dr. Carefoot, there was strong objection from defence counsel who claimed that this was a secret matter and that there was extreme danger in treating it in a "tid-bit" fashion.

It was finally decided that to assist the jury in arriving at a decision the witness should outline his method of diagnosis of disease.

Outlines Method.

According to the witness approximately one dozen drops of blood are taken from the patient's ear, this being placed on blotting paper and into a dynamizer which in turn was connected with reflexophones. These in turn were connected with the "re-agent" by use of a headgear on that person's head. Known wavelengths of the suspected disease were tuned and if there was reaction in the body of the "sub-agent" then it was known in what part of the body the patient suffered pain or was otherwise troubled. If there was no reaction then wavelengths of other diseases were tuned until the correct one was found.

"There is no need for the patient to tell me the symptoms," concluded Dr. Carefoot. "If there is cancer, ulcers or gall stones, then I can tell and also tell the patient where the trouble is."

At the conclusion of cross examination defence counsel brought out that Dr. Carefoot had made several unsuccessful attempts to place his theory before the public. He had gone to Minister of Health Kirby and asked the opportunity to demonstrate. Mr. Kirby's reply had been, "What can I do?" counsel stated.

Kingston Doctor Testifies.

Dr. Berry, of Kingston, was the first witness called in rebuttal by the Crown, he giving diagnosis results of former patients who had later gone to Dr. Carefoot for treatments and who had appeared in the witness box as defence witnesses.

In the case of Mr. Strebe the Kingston doctor stated diagnosis had shown a simple enlargement of the prostrate gland for which there had been an operation performed following which there had been good health. In the case of Mrs. Joslin it was stated that her original cancer condition had had adequate treatment and she was given a 70 per cent chance of complete recovery. There had been no suggestion of operation for cancer, he said.

Dr. Cronk was also called to the stand to testify as to the diagnosis and treatment which he had given former patients who at the trial had testified for the defence.

Wanted Charge Dropped.

Dr. G. G. Brearley of the local chest clinic and Mr. G. Williams of Belleville General Hospital showed chest X-ray plates taken of Mr. George Bassett, while Dr. Noble, registrar at the Medical College, testified that Dr. Carefoot had asked that present charges against him be dropped if he promised not to again practise illegally. Witness stated Dr. Carefoot had been told that the Medical College could do nothing about dropping the charges as they had been laid by the Provincial Police.

Constable Keays was recalled to the stand to testify and read from his diary by way of proving that he could not have taken treatment from Dr. Carefoot at the time stated by Mrs. Carefoot.

Constable Charles Siple, one of the officers who had helped search the Carefoot residence at the time of the accused's arrest, testified he had listened to a conversation between Constable Keays and Stanley Carefoot during which he had heard the Carefoot youth say in reference to his father's practice "There's a sucker born every minute."

Asked if he knew the reputation for truth and veracity of Constable Keays in his own community, the witness declared that it was "very good," in fact, "excellent."

Certain Hereditary Tendencies.

Other rebuttal witness called by the Crown included Reynolds Elson, physicist, and Dr. R. F. Farquharson, cancer research expert at the University of Toronto.

Dr. Farquharson when asked as to the heredity of cancer replied that there was a slight tendency for cancer to run in certain families but that hereditary chances were "very small". It was improbable that the sister or brother of a person having cancer would also have the disease, but it was not impossible.

The witness also testified that it was a point of honor with the medical profession that when a new treatment was discovered and found to be better than existent treatment, it was published immediately. Quoted as examples were insulin, toxoids, sulpha drugs and penicillin. However, it was the responsibility of each physician to determine that the treatment discovered was harmless to the patient and that it was beneficial.

Ask Evidence Be Discredited.

In his address to the jury defence counsel Robb asked that the testimony given by Constable Keays and John McAninch be discredited as part of their evidence was termed as "complete fiction". He also held that little recognition should be given the evidence of Dr. Storms who had admitted in the witness box that he had looked into the Abrams theory in 1920 but had decided it was no good and had not bothered with it since.

"We realize that we have not a perfect machine and Dr. Carefoot would like nothing better than to see it an exact science. There is always room for advancement," he said.

Defence counsel claimed that Dr. Farquharson was of a dynamic nature and also had his mind closed to the advance of science. In closing he asked the jury for acquittal of his client and also for them to bring in a recommendation for a commission composed of physicians and laymen to be appointed to investigate the diagnosis and treatment of Dr. Carefoot.

"You as members of this jury have an opportunity never before presented to assist suffering humanity," he said.

Admits Psychological Factor

In his address to the jury Special Crown Prosecutor Davis suggested that it was not within their province as trial jurymen to bring in a recommendation.

He admitted the psychological factor in all cures of diseases whether the cures were orthodox or otherwise and defended Dr. Farquharson as a man of highest ability in his profession.

Turning to the evidence of Dr. Carefoot, the Crown Prosecutor asked why if the doctor had been convinced of the value of the Abrams theory had he expressed the willingness to quit it when he asked for re-instatement. "This thing of Dr. Carefoot's is worse now than ever before in public esteem even after 25 years in existence," he said.

He referred to the evidence given by rebuttal witnesses wherein it was shown where there had been orthodox analysis of patients' diseases, these patients had either died, or were now shown not to have cancer. He asked how the jury could accept Dr. Carefoot's evidence on the basis of the fact that he had stated tuberculosis was not a contagious disease.

Method Ridiculed

Dr. Carefoot's method of diagnosis and treatment of disease was ridiculed by the Crown prosecutor who held it an "absurdity" and to be compared with tying one's self to the magneto of a Model T Ford and being cured of 15 diseases and if that did not work to throw in some snakeroot oil.

Judge Lane in his charge to the jury asked its members to bear in mind that Dr. Carefoot was being tried only on the McAninch charge although much evidence of similar acts had been brought into the proceedings. He reminded jurors that Dr. Carefoot had been charged with obtaining $135 by false pretences with the doctor claiming he had a machine by which he could diagnose and treat illness, more particularly the illness of John McAninch. He also pointed out that before there could be a conviction it must be proved that there was "intent" to defraud. The jury should disabuse their minds entirely of the fact that Dr. Carefoot had not been qualified to practise.

The Judge reviewed the evidence of what he termed the key witnesses, pointing out that some of the best doctors in the country had testified, while there had been many defence witnesses who had claimed cures through Dr. Carefoot.

Jurymen were told that they must decide to what degree there were absolute cures and how much was psychological and that they must also decide whether or not Dr. Carefoot believed in what he was doing or whether he was trying to make it a profitable racket.

DEATHS

HANNAH — In the Belleville General Hospital early Sunday morning, December 8th, James Austin Hannah, 80 South Foster Avenue, and recently of Sidney Township, age 72 years.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, whence the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, December 10th. Service in the chapel at three o'clock. Interment Elmwood Cemetery, Corbyville.

(Bancroft paper please copy.)

WAY — In Belleville as the result of accident on Saturday evening, December 7th, Marjorie Marie Way, age 12 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Way, 181 College St., Belleville.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, whence the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, December 10th. Service in the chapel at 1.30 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

DUETTA — At her home in Picton, on Sunday evening, December 8, Mrs. Amanda (Bovay) Duetta, widow of David Duetta, in her 78th year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Co. Funeral Home, Campbell St., whence the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, December 11. Service in the chapel at three o'clock. Interment Burr's Cemetery, Ameliasburg township. D9-2t

BARNUM — In Belleville on Sunday, December 8th, Frank Barnum, 71 South Front Street, in his 55th year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Co. Funeral Home, Campbell St., until late this Monday afternoon, and then at his late residence, where the funeral will be held on Tuesday, December 10th. Service in the home at 2.30 p.m. Interment Elmwood cemetery.

BURKE — At Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, December 8th, Fred J. Burke, 14 Highland Ave., Belleville, in his 59th year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Co. Funeral Home, Campbell St., whence the funeral will be held on Wednesday, December 11th. Service in the chapel at 2.00 p.m. Interment Belleville Cemetery. D9-2t

CARD OF THANKS

Miss Lillian Drummey and brothers and sister, Mrs. T. Curry, wish to express their sincere thanks to friends and relatives who gave Mass cards, who attended the wake and funeral, for letters and telephone messages of sympathy and special thanks to the Corrigan-O'Brien Funeral Home for the very fine services rendered and to the Marysville sub-division of the C.W.L. for their Mass card for the repose of the soul of their dear brother, the late John Drummey.

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TRENTON

Junior Woman's Assoc. Holds Tea and Sale In Christmas Atmosphere

Trenton (Special)—A typically Christmas atmosphere greeted the scores of appreciative guests who attended the Christmas tea and sale, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Association of King St. United Church, held on Wednesday afternoon, December 4th., from three to six o'clock, with Mrs. Ralph Weaver as convener assisted by Mrs. Arthur Blakely.

Mrs. Larry McClintock, president of the Association, received the guests, assisted by Mrs. (Rev.) J. D. Martin.

The decorations in charge of Mrs Jack Richmond, Mrs. Roscoe Newton and Mrs. Herman Chambers were carried out in the Christmas theme by the use of evergreen boughs and colored bells, while the glow of Christmas lights fell indiscriminately over all.

Soft candlelight from six red candles in a centre candelabra illuminated the attractive main tea table with its white cloth and gleaming silver. Sprays of evergreen were effectively used and Mrs. Larry McClintock and Mrs. Jack Richmond were responsible for the lovely arrangement.

Mrs. Bud Cook was tea hostess and presiding at the silver tea services were Mrs. Frank Sherbert, Miss McKibbon, Mrs. Fred Crews and Mrs. Clarence Saylor.

Guests enjoyed the delectable sandwiches dainties and the "cup that cheers" which were passed by Mrs. Alex. Hill, Mrs. Jack Richmond, Mrs. Gerald Weaver, Mrs. Clinton Sales, Mrs. Glen Rawson, Mrs. Ford Gainsforth, Mrs. Gordon Little, Mrs. Gordon Bristol Mrs. Chloris Wychoff and Mrs. Bill Nelson.

The ever popular home cooking table was the mecca for all guests. Gaily wrapped jellies and puddings vied with the other products of the housewife's art which included pies, tarts, cakes, cookies with various other foods added for good measure. Miss Vera Green, the convener, and her assistants, Mrs. Mary Jones, Miss Ada Green Miss Dorothy Berry and Mrs. Harold Newton were kept very busy while the food lasted.

The "Tard to Get" table was in charge of Mrs. Bob Smithrim, Mrs. Allan Vandewater and Mrs. Alex Reddick.

Miss Kay Patterson presided at the white elephant table while at the knitted goods booth, Mrs. Herman Chambers and Miss Shirley Cobley sold a lovely collection of knitted garments to fit children of many ages.

The apron table in charge of Mrs. Fraser Fairman and Mrs. Les Henson was gay with many colored aprons of all sizes and styles. The novelty table was under the supervision of Mrs. Gerald Clegg, Mrs. Harold Dowden and Mrs. Margaret Succee.

The "Fish Pond" which was the admiration of all the children was presided at by Mrs. Gilbert Clegg.

In the "Nursery Room" where chocolate milk and cookies were served to the children were Mrs. Thorn Spear, Mrs. Bruce Graham and Miss Georgina Long.

The kitchen conveners were Mrs. Arthur Blakely and Mrs. Duncan Johnson.

Miss Edna Finkle was in charge of tickets.

The results of this most successful tea were very gratifying to the ladies of the Association.

STRIKE FOR PROTECTION

Herford, Germany (Reuters) — Thirty British girls employed in the legal division of the British zone control commission here "walked out" from work recently as a protest against what they called "the terrifying lack of police protection against thefts of food and clothing by Germans."

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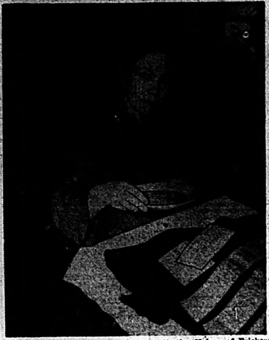

Queen of Wheat Growers — Mrs. Charles Kelscy of Erickson, B.C., holds a sample of the wheat which won her the wheat championship of North America at the Chicago Fair recently. A rural mail carrier, Mrs. Erickson was out on her long lonely round delivering letters when news came that her wheat was the best at Chicago.

Stirling High School Holds Commencement Exercises

Stirling. (Special.) — Stirling theatre was packed to capacity on Wednesday evening last for the great event of the High School year, the annual commencement exercises. The Principal, Mr. J. L. Good, performed the duties of chairman and Mr. R. H. Tompkins, chairman of the Board of Education, delivered the address of welcome to the relatives and friends of the students. The valedictorian address was given by Miss Helen Johnstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Johnstone. Program opened with two selections 'Missouri Waltz' and 'Waltzing Matilda' by the junior choir of Grades IX and X, under the direction of Mr. D. H. Garrison with Miss Lois Weaver presiding at the piano. Misses Arline Tummon and Marilyn Eggleton supplied a vocal duet 'Fairy Dream' with Mrs. C. Tummon at the piano. A two-act comedy entitled 'Who's Who' directed by Mr. G. L. Clute was capably presented by the pupils with a supporting cast composed of Misses Margaret McGee, Margaret Haggerty and Joan Hoard and Messrs. Frank Weaver, Grant Stapley, Kenneth Black and Gerald Bush. Diplomas and prizes won during the year were presented to the following pupils:

1. Scholarships donated by the Stirling High School Students' Council for the highest average in their respective grades—Grade XII, Marion Graver and Ruth Rose; Grade XI, Donald Wilson; Grade X, Isabelle Chambers; Grade IX, Eleanor Wells.

2. Students whose names go on the Shields for Proficiency in their respective grades— Grade XIII— Alger Shield— Helen Johnstone; Grade XII— Morton Shield—Marion Graver and Ruth Rose; Grade XI—Bastedo Shield —Donald Wilson; Grade X—Wright Shield—Isabelle Chambers; Grade IX—Duffin Shield—Eleanor Wells.

3. Proficiency Prizes (value $2.00 each)—Grade XII Agriculture II—R. E. Fox—Joan Hoard; Grade XII French—G. B. Noble —Margaret McGee; Grade XII Geometry—R. A. Hermiston—Grant Helliwell; Grade XII Latin —H. R. Tompkins—Lois Weaver; Grade XII Modern History—Ewart Bailey—Grant Stapley; Grade XI Agriculture—H. L. Fair—Gerald Bush; Grade XI Algebra—Dr. E. A. Carleton—Joan McCurdy; Grade XI Ancient and Med. History—C. I. Hatton—Vivian Welbourn; Grade XI English—M. J. Black—Helen Heath; Grade XI French—Miss B. Lennen—Kenneth Black; Grade XI Latin—Mrs. S. Haig—Shirley Preston; Grade X Agriculture II—G. L. Johnstone — Rosella Fitchett; Grade X Canadian History—J. B. Belshaw—Barbara Brazill; Grade X English—D. H. Garrison — Mary Agnes Fox; Grade X French —H. C. Bird—Jean Haggerty; Grade X Geography—C. E. Macklin—Evva Barton; Grade X Home Economics—W. C. West—Gladys Clarke; Grade X Latin—J. S. Whitehead — Ilda Ketcheson; Grade X Mathematics—W. Wright —Benny Mason; Grade X Shop —E. G. Bailey—Hedley Barlow; Grade IX Agriculture I—J. W. Munro—Glen Wilson; Grade IX British History—Dr. P. V. Helliwell—Betty Rouse; Grade IX English—R. A. Patterson—Gena Vanderwater; Grade IX French—W. T. Elliott—Verna Sine; Grade IX Geography—J. L. Good—James Pollock; Grade IX Home Economics— Bateman's Ladies' Wear—Helen Stinson; Grade IX Mathematics—McIntosh & Wells—John McCrory; Grade IX Music—C. H. Vance—Marilyn Eggleton; Grade IX Shop—C. A. Wells—Tommy Patterson.

4. Prizes for the two students from Stirling Public School, obtaining the highest marks on the Entrance Examinations— 1st (value $5.00) Hon J. R. Cooke Chapter I.O.D.E.— Ross Bradshaw; 2nd (value $2.00) Mrs. C. A. Wells—Jimmy Faulkner.

5. Intermediate Certificates—Marie Ackers, Hedley Barlow, Evva Barton, Barbara Brazill, Isabelle Chambers, Gladys Clarke, Helen Eastwood, Barbara Faulkner, Rosella Fitchett, Mary Agnes Fox, Lorraine Graver, Jean Haggerty, Ross Hermiston, Rayburn Holland, Bert Jones, Ilda Ketcheson, Benny Mason, Barbara Prince, Daniel Reid, Shirley Tanner, Arline Tummon, Joyce Wallace Glen Wellman.

6. Graduation Diplomas — Marion Graver, Phyllis Heasman, Grant Helliwell, Jack Hermiston, Joan Hoard, Margaret McGee, Barbara Robson, Ruth Rose, Barbara Sine, Grant Stapley, Frank Weaver, Lois Weaver.

7. Honor Graduation Diplomas Eleanore Bush, Mary Chambers, Iris Holland, Helen Johnstone, William McInroy.

8. Stirling High School Girls' Softball Team, Champions of Central Hastings High Schools—Ruth Bain, (Captain), Glen Wellman, Marion Graver, Betty Dickson, Margaret Haggerty, Evva Barton Barbara Robson, Joan Hoard, Margaret McGee, Doris Wiley, Mary Agnes Fox, Gladys Clarke.

9. Provincial Student-Aid Scholarship—University of Toronto (value $400.00) — Roy Thompson; Grade XIII (value $100.00)—Marion Graver.

10. Hon. J. R. Cooke Scholarship for Stirling High School—(value $50.00)—Helen Johnstone

11. The First Carter Scholarship for the County of Hastings (best ten papers in Upper School, including English, Geometry and Algebra) — (value $100.00) — Helen Johnstone.

12. The Reader's Digest Award —This is a complimentary subscription to the Reader's Digest for one year and is awarded to the student receiving the highest marks on the Upper School examinations—Helen Johnstone.

FIRST IN SEVEN YEARS

Dungeness, Kent, England — (CP) — One of the famous miniature trains of the Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch Light Railway set out on its first journey in seven years. It was a Christmas shopping excursion and the train was full. The 15-inch gauge track runs from Dungeness Lighthouse to New Romney.

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Disaster at Atlanta

Fire sweeping the Winecoff Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia, early on Saturday, was one of the worst conflagrations or holocausts in American history, more than one hundred lives having been lost by being burned to death, suffocated or dying as a result of plunging from the windows to escape being burned. Descriptions of the scene were pictures of the horror that such a fire creates when humans are helpless to save themselves. More than a score lost their lives by jumping to avoid the flames, and on one floor sixteen persons were found unburned, the floor itself not having been destroyed, the guests having become suffocated by smoke.

In such a scene of terror and horror many persons were able to save their lives. One woman guest placed wet bedding or towels about the door of her room to keep out the smoke. In another instance a man and his wife placed blankets over their heads and turned on a fan to blow out the smoke from their room. Firemen as ever in such times as called for heroism performed deeds of bravery, rescuing people from ledges and floors. They ran grave risks as guests plunged headlong from the windows of their rooms into the nets carrying the nets in many instances against the pavement. One fireman lost his life on an aerial ladder as a woman guest came hurtling down, striking the ladder. Some persons used bed sheets as ropes to escape from their rooms to other rooms.

Man's instinctive dread of fire makes a calamity like this impress itself deeply upon the mind for fire, if it gets beyond control, is one of the worst enemies of life. Human sympathy goes out to the unfortunates who were caught by the flames, to the sufferers and their families. Man's saving agencies were at work with the Red Cross, the doctors, the hospitals and the firemen and police.

A sense of profound pity and human helplessness is felt that such a tragedy should take place.

Handling of Disabled

A further instance of Britain's rehabilitation of the disabled comes from the Ministry of Pensions who are tackling the problem of paraplegia—paralysis from the waist down. The Ministry's Spinal Centre at Stoke Mandeville, Bucks, provides training in occupations ranging from banking and accountancy to boot-repairing and clock-making. In addition, the British Legion have opened a house near the Centre where the patients, before discharge from hospital, can live for a month or two with their wives or mothers who are trained in attending them in home conditions. Looking ahead, the Ministry is planning courses of employment for paraplegics who may be housed in hostels from which they can go out to local employment or in colonies where they will work under sheltered conditions. A home industries scheme is also in operation for patients, able to live at home but unable to go out to work.

No Panic

There was a profound sense of relief when it was learned the other morning on news of the fire which destroyed the Veterans' Hospital at Peterborough that every veteran patient had been removed safely within five minutes' time. That is a record of which the management and staff and patients of the hospital can be proud and something that gives them the utmost satisfaction. Fortunately the fire was discovered in time to make a complete evacuation in record order, the orderlies rushing to "action stations" on the alarm. There was no panic among the veterans who filed out to escape doors at the rear of the hospital, the orderlies directing the men awaiting orders to leave the building. Not one was injured. The highest praise has been given the staff and patients by those in charge.

Sugar Ration

Canadians may receive additional sugar early next year. In the United States it is expected that "barring unpredictable" events Americans will get an extra sugar ration of five pounds by April 1st. If so Canadians will be getting the same increase as both nations secure their supplies from the world pool. At the present time Canadians individually are getting about 33 pounds a year. Sugar is one of the commodities which plays a large role in the preparation of food. Its shortage since early in World War II has caused demands for maple syrup and maple sugar, corn syrup and honey. It has had an effect upon the amount of preserving of fruits and vegetables this past season.

Viscount Alexander, KG.

Canadians generally will have "warm congratulations for Lord Alexander, their Governor General, on his appointment by the King to the Order of the Garter, oldest and most illustrious of our orders of chivalry. No greater honor could come to him, and none could be more deserving of it than Lord Alexander and the other great war leaders similarly honored.

Lord Alexander came to this country a few months ago with a record as a distinguished soldier, a very outstanding leader of armies, the conqueror of North Africa and Italy. Already he has shown that he is much more than a distinguished military man—he has demonstrated tact and diplomacy, a very considerable understanding of our conditions and problems and a desire to learn more about them. That applies also to Her Excellency. They have made friends wherever they have travelled and in whatever circles they have moved.

And while His Excellency is discovering Canada we in turn profit from the example he sets us of complete devotion to the duty of the moment, and from shrewd observations in his public addresses. It is something to have among us one of the two or three foremost leaders the Allied Armies produced, a man who knew defeats before he knew victories and triumph and learned from all. Already Lord Alexander has given at least one address based on his military experience, and we may trust there will be many others. Let us hope also that he is writing his memoirs.

—Ottawa Journal

Operation High Jump

Summer is beginning in Antarctica, but the Byrd expedition, which sailed southward yesterday is heading into the coldest and most killing weather in the world. Cold is what guards the secrets of this hidden land. The Navy expedition does not hope to conquer the continent or open it up to civilization. It does, however, expect to establish a respectful understanding of its possibilities in relation to the rest of the globe, to survey its strategic value, its mineral deposits, the mighty air and ocean currents which swirl around it and, perhaps, whether or not organized life can be maintained on its fringes.

The Navy appropriately calls this expedition Operation High Jump. In the full fleet are seaplane tenders, destroyers, a submarine, cargo ships, an oiler and an airplane carrier. Aboard are every conceivable means of polar exploration, from dog teams to power sleds and bulldozers. The plane carrier Philippines can send aloft six Douglas transports fitted with jet take-off boosters, each larger and more powerful than the plane in which Admiral Byrd flew over the Pole. Yet, all in all, it seems a puny force with which to attack the vast, barren waste it is bound for.

This country is not alone in its enterprise. The British already have an expedition near Little America, where the last Byrd explorers spent two lonely years. The Russians are said to have sent a fleet. Argentina, Chile and Norway have [illegible] up claims.

—New York Times

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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THE MILK PROBLEM

Well, I suppose 'twas so with me,
  Long years ago when I was small,
At table mother's constant plea
  Was: "Son, your milk. Come, drink it all."

At mealtimes it was so with us,
  The coaxing constantly went on.
"Come, drink your milk without a fuss!
  No pie until your milk is gone."

The two of them would sit and stare
  In childhood's curious, pensive way,
As if no glass of milk were there;
  As if no further word we'd say.

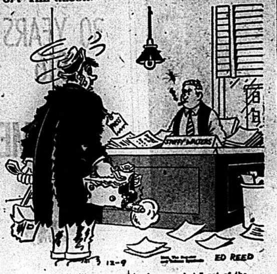
The mother sighed, and wondered then
  Were other parents troubled so
By saying time and time again:
  "Come drink your milk before you go."

Now, two grandchildren sit and gaze;
  And when with them a meal I share,
I live again the happier days
  When ours were small . . . and she was
      there.

And in the old familiar way
  I hear repeated, soft and low,
What she so often used to say:
  "Come, drink your milk before you go."

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Just wait till you see this close-up shot I got of the winning touchdown!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 9th., 1926

The Rev. John Lyons, M.A., Rector of the Church of St. Mary Magdelene, Picton, has been appointed Vicar of St. Thomas' Church in this city. The appointment was announced today by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Seager, Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Ontario, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel LaRue, of this city are visiting friends in Oshawa.

Mr. James Bankier, of this city, will sing at a concert in the Methodist Church at Cobourg this evening.

Mr. Harold Coon, of the College of Pharmacy, Toronto, is renewing acquaintances in town.

30 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 9th., 1916

Belleville Market Prices: Butter 45 cents per pound; fresh eggs 60 cents per dozen; dressed chickens $1.00 to $1.50 per pair; ducks $1.50 to $1.80 per pair; geese $1.75 to $2.00 each; dressed chickens 35 cents per pair; potatoes $2.50 per bag.

His Grace Archbishop Spratt has received a cablegram from Capt. the Rev. James Nicholson announcing his safe arrival in England. The Rev. Father Nicholson was presented with a purse of gold by his parishioners at Prescott before leaving for overseas as a chaplain. About three years ago Father Nicholson spent nearly a year at Stirling and Frankford and made many friends during that time.

Sergeant H. D. Bateman is home from camp at Kingston to spend a few days.

40 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 9th., 1906

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ridley of Midland, Ontario, have arrived here to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives.

Mr. Percy Geen is home from the College of Pharmacy at Toronto, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. John Johnston, school inspector for South Hastings, is conducting examinations at the Model School in Madoc.

Mrs. W. J. (Phippen) Osborne has returned to her home in Fredericton, N.B., after spending several weeks here with relatives.

Mr. Lane Spangenberg of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, has been transferred to the head office branch of the bank in Toronto. He is a popular young man and many friends will regret his departure from his home town. His removal is a serious loss to the O.H.A. junior team here.

50 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 9th., 1896

Mr. Harry Burrell spent yesterday in Toronto.

Ald. J. A. Campion is spending a few days in Peterborough.

There will be a meeting of the Forest and Stream Club tomorrow evening.

Three wild geese settled in the river yesterday about 100 yards below Ashery point and they are still there despite the shots aimed at them from shotguns and rifles and an occasional volley of stones.

"The Two Vagabonds" will be the attraction at the Carman Opera House this evening.

The steamer North King entered the Government drydock at Kingston yesterday.

Looking Ahead in Ottawa

(By the Ottawa Staff of The Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Dec. 9 — (CP)—Widespread changes in Canada's Old Age Pension legislation are being forecast in parliamentary circles, but Federal authorities are not yet prepared to say just what alterations will be made.

For instance, Health Minister Claxton said today the question of a $5 wartime bonus to pensioners would be made statutory was a matter of government policy which would be announced in due course.

The $5 increase—boosting pensions from $20 to $25 a month — was authorized under wartime legislation which expires next March 31. The increase was granted to help pensioners meet increased living costs.

Forecasts are that the government will make the increase permanent. In recent sessions of parliament there have been widespread demands from opposition members and government supporters for more generous treatment of pensioners.

Changes are also due in the administrative regulations of old age pensions legislation. At a four-day meeting here last week, the Dominion and the provinces drew up recommendations for the changes.

The possibility of Canada adopting a contributory Old Age Pensions plan was understood not to have been discussed by the meeting. Inauguration of such a plan would hinge mainly on the signing of new taxation agreements with all the provinces.

Court: The Supreme Court of Canada judgment on the validity of the Saskatchewan Farm Security Act will not be delivered before Dec. 20 at least.

Chief Justice Thibaudeau Rinfret, now is on a tour of France.

Judgment on the validity of the Act has been pending since early October, when the Federal government and the Dominion Mortgage and Investments Association contested a section of the legislation passed by the C.C.F. Saskatchewan government in 1944.

The contested section provides that in any year in which a farmer's crop yield is less than $6 per acre, the principal owing on all mortgages or bills of sale shall be reduced by the amount of interest due. At the same time the date for the final payment of principal would be postponed a year.

The validity of the section was challenged on the grounds that it conflicted with matters of interest, bankruptcy and insolvency which fell under federal jurisdiction.

The Saskatchewan government supported by Alberta, argued that the legislation did not conflict with federal acts. The Act made it clear that interest rates were not to be interfered with. The rate of interest was to be used as the yardstick by which the principal was to be reduced in a year of crop failures.

GIVES WARNING

H. D. Burns, president of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who has warned that Canada is not ready for complete decontrol of prices. Immediate removal of price control would produce economic and social disturbances, he stated.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

YOU'RE TELLING ME

I wish now I had not listened to the Reviewing Stand because one of the professors, in an attempt to show how sound his argument was (I can't remember just what he was trying to put over), took for example a homely thing, to wit, the common cold. The professor held forth for a few minutes on what we know and what we don't know about the common cold, prevention, treatment, etc., and having thus established beyond question.... I'm sorry, too, for up to that moment I had had a lot of confidence in the views participants in that program expressed.

Maybe I am a little rough on the professor—for all I know some savant there at Northwestern may have discovered the cause of the common cold just before the Reviewing Stand went on the air. Somebody discovers the germ, virus or whatnot every year—though usually the discovery is announced in the spring.

Frankly I don't know the first thing about it myself, but who does? If anybody knows what the common cold is, what causes it, how to prevent it or what remedy one should apply, the world is waiting for the news. But don't give us the old stuff, please. If we are to understand what you are talking about you must first define the common cold in terms we ordinary folk can understand. Nobody has done so to date. Nobody who is responsible, that is. No physician, no health authority, no scientific investigator even attempts to define the common cold.

The fact that an individual or any number of individuals exposed to the severest cold weather for weeks and months suffers no illness in consequence (other than frostbite or freezing) does not prove that an individual who is not accustomed to exposure to cold or dampness will not catch "cold" and be ill in consequence of wet feet, change of weather, insufficient clothing or being caught in a draft, I grant you. On the other hand, the fact that you or any other individual may have an illness such as flu, grip, pneumonia, coryza, measles, bronchitis or sore throat shortly after such trifling "exposure" hardly proves anything either.

Whatever vague concepts prompt the old timers to warn the public against exposure to cold, dampness, chilling and going out hatless, coatless or otherwise indaquately clothed, few or none of them still dare to argue that any of the clearly defined respiratory infections — such as measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria or cerebro-spinal meningitis—is caused by such exposure.

My purpose is to make as many people cri-conscious as possible. That is, I hope that every reader will get firmly fixed in mind the communicability of all respiratory infections, whether they masquerade in the earlier stage as "colds" or not.

Further I hope every reader will remember that it is in the earlier stage, the stage of onset, before you or even the doctor can tell just what you may be coming down with, that respiratory infection is most communicable.

Teachers or instructors are just as likely to spread their alleged "colds" indiscriminately as are doctors or dentists as likely to pass their alleged "colds" along to patients as are patients to pepper doctor or dentist with whatever they happen to have. Employers, executives or managers are just as likely to infect operators, clerks or laborers as employees are to give the boss, say, meningitis or whooping-cough. Salesmen and saleswomen, barbers, hair-dressers, opticians, manicurists, dressmakers are as likely to give customers whatever they happen to have as are customers to infect those who must come within mouth spray range to serve them.

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

Does radio affect the weather?

The notion that radio broadcasting affects the weather and produces drouths, floods and stroms is common. On the assumption that radio waves "dry up the atmosphere" and prevent normal rainfall some people have gone so far as to advocate closing down broadcasting stations to relieve drouth-stricken areas. Oddly enough, others believe that the activity of radio causes abnormal rainfall and floods. That "radio ruined the climate of Mexico" is a common notion.

A possible connection between radio and drouths was suggested as early as 1910, when broadcasting was still in its infancy. It is not surprising that many persons, prone to imagine mysterious relationships between phenomena they do not understand, should readily accept the suggestion that radio waves promote or hinder the fall of rain, snow and hail.

Since radio waves interfere with one another and since radio transmission and reception are affected by sunspot activity, the phases of the moon, electrical storms, the northern and southern lights and atmospheric conditions it was natural to suppose that the reverse might be true.

But up to the present time meteorologists and weather experts have been unanimous in the opinion that radio has no affect whatever on the weather. By no stretch of the imagination, they say, can anyone familiar with the principles of both radio and rainfall infer that the former affects the latter. So far as known radio waves affect none of the processes involved in producing rain and they do not either increase or decrease precipitation.

Even if radio waves so affect weather in some unknown way, it is improbable that the effect is appreciable. The amount of energy broadcast by radio stations is minute compared to that produced by natural electrical phenomena such as thunderstorms.

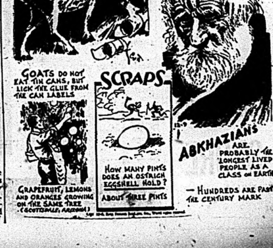
Many people misunderstand the difference between radio and sound waves. Radio waves are believed to travel with the speed of light—about 186,227 miles a second. The speed of sound waves varies with the medium. In a general way the speed of sound through air is 1,000 or 1,100 feet a second, although it is affected by the moisture content and temperaature of the atmosphere.

Ordinary sound waves are converted into radio waves at the sending station and these radio waves in turn are reconverted into ordinary sound waves by the receiving set. Radio transmission is not instantaneous. Radio waves require time but they travel so rapidly that we ordinarily do not think of the time required. The time required for the voice of a speaker on the radio to reach the listener in the total of the time taken for sound waves to the microphone, the time for the radio waves to travel from the sending station to the receiving set, —and the time for sound waves to travel from the receiving set to the listener.

DOCK IMPROVEMENTS

Brisbane, Australia (CP) —A large Australia wharf construction program planned by the South Australian Harbors Board will cost £586,000 ($1,875,000). It includes reconstruction in concrete of four berths, erection of a new electric power station at Osborne, building of three cargo sheds, and additions to large cement works and plants of two local oil companies.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT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TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Charged with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Rita Taylor, 27, who died of head injuries after she was rushed to Sarnia General Hospital, is Joseph Taylor. A Point Edward foundry worker, Taylor is pictured leaving the police station in Sarnia, Ont.

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Longest Bridge In Europe Will Span Severn

The longest suspension bridge in Europe is to be erected over the River Severn, Britain's longest river in the West of England. It will serve road traffic, and the scheme of which it is the main feature is estimated to cost about £7,500,000, L. E. Sessel writes from London, Eng., in The Halifax Herald.

The project, which will particularly serve South Wales, hitherto rather isolated by the Severn, is the kingpin in Britain's road proposals for the future, declares the Chief Engineer of the Ministry of Transport, at whose instance it is being undertaken.

Drawings Completed.

Drawings of the new structure have been published, together with a general description of the works.

The centre span will be 3,000 feet—the longest in Europe tho' it is exceeded by the 4,200 feet of the Golden Gate suspension bridge at San Francisco and the 3,500 feet of the George Washington, also in the United States.

The suspension type was selected for the Severn bridge, in order to allow for the large centre span required for the passage of shipping. The bridge has been designed to carry a maximum load of 150 tons.

Two Side Spans

In addition to the central span there will be two side spans of about 1,000 feet each. The vertical clearance provided for shipping will be about 120 feet above high water in the centre and 110 feet near the towers. These towers, which support the main cables, will be of steel and will rest on concrete piers. They will rise to a height of 450 feet above high water.

There will be two carriageways each 22 feet wide, two cycle tracks each of 9 feet, and two footpaths each 6 feet wide.

The total length of the bridge and of the approach roads on both sides of the river on its way to the Bristol Channel, together with a bridge of about 1,500 feet over the river Wye, which flows into the Severn, will be about 8 miles. The new approach roads will go over or under existing roads so as not to interfere with local traffic.

Simple in Design.

It is anticipated that the bridge will be open for traffic in from 4½ to 5 years. Both bridges will rely for their effect on simplicity of design and good proportions, and final designs are to be submitted to the Fine Arts Commission for approval.

Incidentally the arms of Wales will be picked out in bright colors on a panel on the English side of the bridge and the arms of England on the Welsh side.

The new bridge has been spoken of as a necessity in communications between England and South Wales for years, though railway traffic has been served by the Severn Tunnel which was finished 60 years ago after many difficulties through flooding had been encountered during its 13 years' construction. The tunnel is nearly 4½ miles long, of which 2¼ miles are under the river.

Hitherto all road traffic for South Wales has had to travel through the city of Gloucester, the lowest point at which vehicular traffic could cross the river, and this fact has had a serious effect on the development of South Wales, particularly on the lighter and secondary industries which are now being encouraged.

Montreal Police Smash Fake Ticket Ring—Jubilant police officers are shown in a Montreal print shop after a raid that resulted in the arrest of five persons and the seizure of 1,000,000 fake tramcar tickets with a potential value of $66,000. Huge stacks of tickets were ready to be put into circulation when police struck their blow.

South Wales provides one of Britain's important coalfields, also iron ore, but in recent years has suffered severely from depressed economic conditions.

Two Busy Ports.

The two busy ports of Swansea and Cardiff in South Wales will be brought in closer contact with Bristol, the most important port in the West of England, by the bridge.

No less than 50 miles will be cut off the road distance between Bristol and the South Wales industrial towns. The distance from London will also be reduced by some miles.

The scheme is a major undertaking and, as the Ministry of Transport's Chief Engineer says, will give British engineers an opportunity to show the world what they can do. They would take second place to no engineers in the world, he added.

Post-war Bread In U.K. Darker

London, Dec. 9 (CP) — Britain will never again have flour of pre-war whiteness, Sir Jack Drummond, former scientific adviser to the ministry of food, told the Food Education Society.

Highest nutritional value came from 85 per cent extraction, but Britain would probably adopt the present 80 per cent rate as a permanent standard "because the color of the flour is more acceptable."

Psychological objections militated against any higher rate because "darker flour is associated with the hardship of war."

Sir Jack Drummond was one of the British feeding teams which went through the lines of the 1st. Canadian Corps toward the end of the war and, with permission of the Germans, conducted a rapid preliminary food survey of the Netherlands enabling adequate relief measures to be taken before the country's liberation was complete.

KITCHEN FALLS INTO SEA

Robin Hood's Bay, Yorkshire, England (CP) — Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Skelton watched the kitchen of their home fall into the sea when 600 tons of cliff collapsed because of erosion during a storm.

Security, Humor Make Glad Home

London, Dec. 9 (Reuters) — Security and a sense of humor are prescribed by Mrs. Geoffrey Fisher, wife of the Archbishop of Canterbury, as esesntial foundations of a happy home. Mother of six sons, Mrs. Fisher spoke in a radio broadcast.

"Home-making is not an easy job," she said. "Besides hardwork and sacrifice, it needs self-control and patience, but perhaps a sense of humor is the most important quality needed for family life."

Children needed a feeling of absolute security, founded on trust in their parents.

"There is no more tragic figure than that of a child who has discovered for the first time that his father or mother has let him down. At first he will make all sorts of excuses for his parents, but if it continues he becomes callous and cynical.

"Many homes are breaking up because of a lack of truth, faithfulness and love in their family relationships. Children from these broken homes become problems because the security needed for their development was taken from them."

The family is the best training ground for life, Mrs. Fisher said, because it represents the community in miniature; and the intimate family circle is the best testing place of character.

WALES NEEDS NURSES

Cardiff, Wales (CP) — Shortage of nursing staffs in Welsh tuberculosis hospitals is so acute that 500 beds—one-fifth of those normally available — are unoccupied.

This Man Bought a Town

(Ralph Gibbs in This Wek Magazine)

When water from the Grand Coulee Dam turns the ghost town of Mesa, Wash., into the centre of fertile wheatlands, it will be a river of gold for Manton Poe.

For Poe and his family are landlords and only residents of Mesa. They bought the deserted town for the price of unpaid taxes.

Some day soon, some of the 151 miles of Columbia River water held back by the dam will be gushing over Poe's 4,800 acres. Wheat will be waving in the fields, power lines will be bringing cheap electricity to Mesa, and some 350,000 people will pour into the basin area. Poe, the landlord, will be a wealthy man.

This is the story of a dream that came true—a story of faith in a town.

If you had driven down Main Street in Mesa a few months ago, chances are you would have shuddered at the sight of sway-backed, paint-hungry frame buildings, the empty 16-room hotel, the cobwebby post office, the quiet smithy.

But when Poe stood at the edge of his town he saw not bouncing tumbleweed but rows of parked cars, hurrying pedestrians, glass store fronts and maybe some fancy electric signs.

Today, as Poe and his small family replace the hotel's oil lamps and stoves with electric fixtures, he recalls the bleak years of his faith in Mesa.

His mother brought him to this virgin territory in the southeastern quarter of Washington about 60 years ago and told him: "Your pa always said that if the sage is higher than your head, the soil is all right. I figure if we work hard enough we'll always have some bread in the oven."

With the help of a few other settlers, Mrs. Poe cleared 100 acres. She planted wheat —and waited. The summer sun brought the promise of a good harvest, and the promise was kept. The land yielded 45 bushels an acre and new farms sprang up around the Poe homestead.

For seven years the harvests were heavy. The town of Mesa popped up and grew like the wheat. It was a lively town, with two hotels, two saloons, a couple of grocery stores, lumber yards—and real estate offices to spare. It even had a newspaper the Mesa "News."

Then, like the Biblical prophecy, came seven lean years. The earth yielded its last drop of moisture. There was no more rain.

The hot winds that rolled the dust and tumbleweeds across the plains took the settlers and the town of Mesa with it—all except the Poes.

Even when the dust blew so hard that Manton had to depend on his horses to find their way back, the Poes stuck it out. At night, Manton would walk the deserted streets of Mesa and admire the way the moonlight played on the windows. When a rotted building had to be torn down, he felt as if he had lost a friend.

Somehow—he isn't sure how—Poe came through the lean years. On his farm at the edge of the town, he gambled with cattle, then poultry. He coaxed a little wheat out of the land. Anything to make a living. Now and then he picked up some of the dirt-cheap land until he had accumulated 4,800 acres. Manton Poe owned the town of Mesa.

Sometimes he knitted his shaggy grey eyebrows and wondered if he could be making a fool out of himself, if perhaps he would become a desert derelict like the town he owned. Then he would draw himself up to his full five feet ten inches and whisper to himself, "If you stick by a town, it will stick by you."

He wasn't quite sure what he meant by this piece of self-assurance. He had never heard it accepted as a natural law. But that's the way he felt about it.

Poe had the crazy idea that Mesa would some day come to life. For a long time, he carried the idea by himself—this faith in a town. But now he doesn't carry it by himself. The United States government believes it, too.

Experts of the Bureau of Reclamation say it won't be long before Mesa—about 25 miles north of Pasco—becomes one of the most fertile wheat areas in the country.

Of course, Mesa may not get water for another five or ten years. But that isn't worrying Poe. He's getting things ready.

"It may take me a year or two," he says. "These past years have done the town a lot of harm. Then there will have to be a lot of conversion. I'm going to turn the smithy into a first class garage. Right now I have only my wife and son. He just came out of the services May have to get some more help.

"Only the other day I had to turn down business for the hotel because it wasn't ready yet. The foreman of a construction crew over on the main highway to Spokane wanted me to feed and house seventy-five men."

A smile deepened the wrinkles in his face. "Maybe we'll build an annex to the hotel."

The West Virginia Home has top priority in Poe's rebuilding program. America has gone through a depression and a war since guests last called for their mail at the hotel desk. But the beams are sound.

The oil lamps that the drummers used to read by still provide the light for Poe's night construction. Beside them hang more modern fixtures, for the hotel is now completely wired, awaiting only the arrival of the power line which is already creeping across the plain. Even the hotel heating system will be electric.

When the West Virginia Home is complete, Poe will turn to the other buildings still standing. He plans to sell or rent to new businessmen.

"Oh, they'll come all right," he says. "Mesa is a good town. I'm going to put up a sign. It won't be original, but it'll be fitting. 'Watch Mesa Grow', it's going to say.

Again that broad grin.

"Why, as soon as one family moves in, the population will increase one hundred per cent!"

THE MOURNER — Sadly Larry Price watches flames consume his motor car on Highway 27 cut-off near the Queen Elizabeth cloverleaf last night. A veteran who served overseas with the Toronto Scottish, Price was returning from Hamilton to his home in Toronto when flames shot up through the floorboard, causing him and three friends to get out in a hurry. "And no insurance, either," mourned Price.

Death Rate Falls Birth Rate Rises

London, Dec. 9 (CP) — An increase in the birth-rate and a fall in the death-rate are generally looked upon as a favorable sign of social progress.

The United Kingdom statistics show that, in the first quarter of 1946, no less than 181,445 births were registered in Britain which represent a birth rate of 17.2 per 1,000 population. From 1940 to 1944, the average for the first quarter was 15.7.

Against this satisfactory figure, deaths totalled 155,153 or a rate of 14.8 per 1,000 population, whilst in the five years period mentioned above the average of 15.7 was recorded.

In the second quarter of 1946, about 40,000 more children were born, but the final figure has not yet been released. A greater increase is expected for the third quarter of the current year.

MINES RE-OPENED

Stawell, Australia, (CP) — Australian gold mining revival includes re-opening of three valuable producers at this Victoria town. These are the Magdala, Sloane's and Scotchman's Creek mines, which produced a total of 600,000 ounces of gold and paid £1,270,000 ($4,064,000) in dividends before the last mine closed down in 1921.

LORD'S PANTOMIME HIT

London (CP) —Twenty-three-year-old Lord Foley, six feet five inches tall, has written the music for a song which promises to be the pantomime hit of the season. Its title: "One Night in Old Seville."

BAUER A PAPPA

Toronto, Dec. 9 (CP)—While Boston Bruins' Bobby Bauer was battling in a losing cause against Toronto Maple Leafs in Saturday night's National Hockey League tussle, the veteran right-winger became a father. He received a telegram after the game telling him of the birth of a son in a Boston hospital.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

The engagement is announced of Ethel Catherine, daughter of Mrs. Lee and the late Frederick C. Lee of Belleville, to Flight Lieutenant Reginald Bruce Fraser of Halifax, son of Mrs. Fraser and the late Duncan M. Fraser, of Pictou, N.S., the marriage to take place quietly December 28th in Belleville.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mrs. R. Babcock, 75 Grier St., wishes to announce the engagement of her youngest daughter, Joan Marie, to Harry Clinton, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip De Rushie, 50 Everett Street, the marriage to take place Jan. 31, 1947.

Dr. Grant Fraser, Madoc, is attending Fall ceremonial at Karnak Shrine Temple in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Doran, of Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doran, Grove Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coupal, of Sidley, Sask., are spending the winter with Mrs. James Grant, Church Street.

Mrs. E. Gilmour was successful in raising a considerable amount of money through the sale of handmade artificial flowers at the bazaar under the auspices of the Quintena Rebekah Lodge, last week.

In the report of the bazaar held last week in the Y.M.C.A. Lounge Room, the names of Mrs. J. Boyd and Mrs. M. Schryver were omitted from among the assistants in the tea room.

Mr. Jack Davis, of Hamilton, Bermuda, who recently spent six weeks in England and Scotland, visited his mother, Mrs. C. C. Davis, of Foxboro, and his sisters, Mrs. H. W. Rose, of Frankford and Mrs. "Bert" Martin, of Corbyville, before leaving for Bermuda on Saturday of last week.

Friday night was the occasion of a delightful birthday party in honor of Mrs. Joseph Thrasher at her home on Donald Street. Mrs. Thrasher was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts from those present who included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denyes, Mr. and Mrs. Glad. Waite, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Denyes and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denyes. A social evening was enjoyed by all at the end of which refreshments were served.

WEDDINGS

SCOTT—YOULE

A wedding of considerable local interest took place Nov. 30, in St. Stephen's Church, Toronto, when Rev. Canon Ward united in marriage Elsie Margaret, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Youle, of Toronto, with Walter Norman, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, Moira Street West, Belleville.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride made an attractive appearance in a floor-length gown of white silk, fashioned with a long torso bodice, featuring a sweetheart neckline. Her veil was of embroidered tulle and she carried a cascade bouquet of red roses with streamers of white ribbon.

Miss Delores Youle was her sister's only attendant, wearing a floor-length gown of Dresden blue brocade, with matching headdress. She carried a bouquet of pink and white baby 'mums.

Mr. Gavin Scott attended his brother as groomsman.

Wedding music was furnished by the organist of the church.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at "Hadden Hall" with the bride's mother receiving the guests, assisted by the mother of the groom.

For travelling to Detroit, Mich., the bride chose a dress of cream wool, with gold-colored trimmings, and a brown fur coat.

After their return Mr. and Mrs. Scott will reside in Toronto.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Scott, Miss Muriel Scott, Mr. Gavin Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Scott, of Belleville.

Fifty War Brides Return to Britain

Liverpool, Dec. 9 (CP Cable)—Fifty war-brides and their families returned to Britain from Canada late Sunday aboard the steamship Cavins which normally takes brides from Britain to Canada.

Many of the brides spoke of "high prices" in Canada and one said that apart from food which is "better than in Britain" other conditions such as housing and clothing were "worse."

Mrs. Ninette Bowen, 20, of Reading, Berkshire said that she left Canada after two months because she was "homesick for the sight of an English dance hall and an English pub." She added that her husband would follow her.

With two children, Pauline, three, and Ivor, one, Mrs. Margaret Fann, 26, said that she left her husband in Saskatchewan because she was dissatisfied with "the shack we lived in."

HARD TIME TO LOSE BANK

Hamilton, Dec. 9—(CP)—Three weeks before Christmas is an especially hard time to lose a piggy-bank, but it wasn't a child's bank. A thief entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Nerchenbauer here last night and stole the bank, containing between $15 and $20, together with some linen handkerchiefs.

Anniversary Party Held For Mt. View Couple

A most enjoyable family gathering was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, 58 Dundas Street West, last week, being the forty-fourth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hamilton, of Mountain View, Prince Edward County. The marriage was performed in Eggleton Church Tuftsville, Sidney, by the pastor, Rev. W. V. Sexsmith.

The bride and groom were met at the entrance by their daughter Pearl, registered nurse in Christie Street Military Hospital, Toronto, which was a pleasant surprise to her parents. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denyes, of Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamilton, of Napanee, John H. Cooke and wife, of Stirling, Charles Brentnell and wife of Corbyville, and Seymour their youngest son of Mountain View. At noon all sat down to a beautifully prepared wedding dinner. The table was lovely with roses and carnations, which were the flowers carried by the bride forty-four years ago. The bridal cake was lovely on a plate given to the knife inserted in the wedding had done justice to the repast the couple by their friends. After all kuife insterted in the wedding cake by the bride, which was attached with white ribbons and was then served by the Host, Walter Hamilton. A short time was spent in talking over "old times" by the guests.

An exact copy of Eggleton Church worked on a bedspread on a white ground with red and a Scripture text worked on each surrounding block, was given to Mrs. Hamilton by the L.A. many years ago and presented to her by her niece, Mrs. Harry Clarke, is greatly prized and admired by her many friends.

Letters of congratulations were received from their daughter, Mrs. W. Drader, of Brandon, and Philip Frances of Peace River, their son and Mrs. Leslie Dodds, of Chilliwack, B.C. The gifts were lovely, including a beautiful bowl of hyacinths given by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. Hamilton, of Napanee. In the afternoon, Mrs. Hamilton, Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. John Cooke drove to the hospital to visit J. Mason Clarke who is a patient in that institution.

Presto Music Club Presents Fine Program

A musical treat was heard by a large audience in Bridge Street Church on Friday evening, presented by the Presto Music Club under the auspices of the W.A. group convened by Mrs. W. J. Price and Mrs. K. Bird.

Part One of the program began with Leona Riggs and Alec Gordon playing with expert technique a beautifully blended duo "Rhapsody For Organ and Piano" by Demarest. A violin solo by Dr. Arthur Locke, "Romance from 2nd Concerto" by Wieniawski, was performed with finely controlled pure tone. It was gratifying to hear Mr. V. P. Hunt in a spirited playing of "Jubilato Deo". A reading by Mrs. Ralph Morden, the assistant artist, reached the hearts of the audience with the timely Christmas message and her beautiful delivery of "Anniversary" by Margaret Sangster. William Connor played brilliantly the piano solo, 'Rhapsody No. 15, Rakorzy March" by Liszt. Helen Cook delighted the audience with the bell-like quality of her voice in three numbers, "Ave Marie" by Gounod; "I'll Sing Thee Songs of Araby" by Cley; and "Time, You Old Gypsy Man" by Besley. A piano duet by Elizabeth Hubbs and Myrtle Houston with Wm. Connor playing an organ obligato "War March of the Priests" was an appropriately stirring finale.

Part Two consisted of the Cantata "Bethlehem" by Paul Bliss, directed by Alec Gordon with the Presto ladies' chorus of 24 voices assisted by Mrs. Ralph Morden giving Biblical readings. With the soloists Evelyn Bird, contralto, Doris Burgoyne, mezzo-soprano and Myrtle Houston, soprano, the chorus transported the listeners with truly glorious music.

Fashions in Music

By ALICE ALDEN

Glowing on the musical horizon is a new star, teen-age Patricia Travers, brilliant American violinist. She has decided views on clothes, and favors a nice balance between stark simplicity and over-dressed frills. She is addicted to suits and wears this one as typical of her wardrobe. It is of beige woolen plaided in dark blue and light red stripes. The cardigan jacket is nipped in at the waist and has diagnoal pockets. A white crepe, round-necked blouse with scalloped detail, completes the neat, typically American-girl outfit.

Mrs. W.H. Finkle Pres. Bridge St. Church W.M.S.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Bridge Street United Church was held in the ladies' parlor, Friday afternoon. Mrs. R. D. P. Davidson was in the chair.

The C.G.I.T. group extended an invitation to the ladies to attend the annual Christmas Vesper Service at the Baptist Church, Sunday.

After discussion, it was decided to hold the January meeting on the 10th of the month instead of the 3rd.

Mrs. Baker, the 1st vice president, took the chair and received the report of the nominating committee.

The program of the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. Pearsall, Mrs. Farnsworth and their group.

Mrs. Pearsall read a poem of Rupert Brookes. Mrs. Wight gave the Scripture reading. Christmas carols were sung.

Mrs. Pearsall spoke on the women in India at Christmas and the Light That Shines on India.

In a beautiful candle-lighting ceremony, the following ladies took part—Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Francis, Miss Browne, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. W. LaRue, Mrs. Dixon.

Mrs. Davidson thanked the group for their program and pronounced the benediction.

The officers for the coming year are as follows—

Officers of 1947

Honorary President, Mrs. G. F. Stewart

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Supts. of Mission Band, Charlotte Finkle and Mary Sisler.

Supt. of Mission Circle, Mrs. D. C. Amos

Nominating Committee, Mrs. R. D. P. Davidson with power to add.

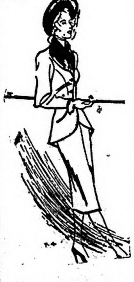
Bridge Street United Church W.M.S. Groups: Mrs. Geo. Cole, Mrs. A. R. Schryver, Mrs. A. E. Gilbert; Mrs. R. D. P. Davidson, Mrs. J. W. Holmes; Mrs. L. Clifford, Mrs. G. S. Cronk; Mrs Geo. Bush, Mrs. J. W. Cook, Mrs. F. Adams; Mrs. A. H. Maguire, Mrs. W. J. Moore; Mrs. J. A. Broad, Mrs. W. H. Gerrie; Mrs. W. J. Morrison, Mrs. A. E. May.

Women's Activities

GUILD HOLDS MEETING

Marmora— The annual meeting of St. Paul's Ladies' Guild was held in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening with the retiring President, Mrs. W. D. Lavender, in the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. M. Brownlie. The treasurer's report was presented by Miss M. Savage, giving the statement of the general fund and the Church Decoration Fund separately, and disclosing finances to be in excellent condition. The election of officers resulted in the presidency being retained by Mrs. W. D. Lavender. Mrs. J. W. Hickey was elected vice president. Mrs. Don Robertson was returned to the office of secretary. Mrs. Don McInroy was elected treasurer in succession to Miss M. Savage. Mesdames G. Kerr, C. Nichol, and E. Hewitt were elected as visiting committee, and Mrs. E. Hewitt was also re-elected as convener of the Flower Fund. The next meeting at which the financial reports will be presented will be held on January 9th. At the close of the session refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Fur Trimmed Suit



Attractive Outfit For Town

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

A WARM tan shade of suede-surfaced woolen is used for this attractive town suit. The jacket is snugly fitted through the torso flaring ever so slightly at the hemline. The back has a gentle ripple. The skirt is straight with a seam down the centre front and centre back. The jacket has a soft rolled collar of nutria which is complemented by a nutria hat.

The seaming on the jacket terminates in curved slit pockets.

CHRISTMAS WMS. PROGRAM

Foxboro—The December meeting of the W.M.S. was held on Thursday evening in the S.S. rooms with a large attendance. A Christmas hymn was played as quiet music. Members of the Mission Band under the leadership of Mrs. C. Finkle and Mrs. Ewart Sills, rendered a most appropriate worship service, and the President, Mrs. W. Simmons, took charge of the business period when satisfactory reports were given by the different secretaries. A welcome was also extended to Mrs. Campbell and C.G.I.T. girls of Holloway St., Belleville, to the Mission Band members and the Foxboro C.G.I.T. under the leadership of Miss Marjorie Tummon and Mrs. S. Hayton. A most impressive affiliation service was conducted by Mrs. A. Shorten assisted by Mrs. W. Simmons when the two C.G.I.T. groups were affiliated with the W.M.S. Mrs. Campbell and C.G.I.T. girls gave an account of their work and explained the object of their organization which was most interesting. Dainty refreshments were served from small tables, while tea was poured from a large prettily decorated table at the front of the room.

MARSH HILL W.M.S.

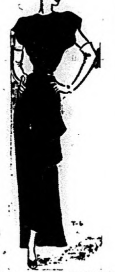
The December meeting of the Marsh Hill W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. E. B. Finkle.

The President opened the meeting by reading a Christmas poem "Open the Doors". This was followed with the singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. Bleecker group leader, introduced the program with the singing of an Indian Christmas carol. Miss May Currie rendered the solo "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus".

Mrs. E. B. Finkle read the Scripture lesson followed by a Christmas reading by Mrs. Leslie Finkle.

Mesdames Mitts, Frederick and Hollinger took the parts of the Indian women in the candle-lighting service, while Mrs. E. B. Finkle, Mrs. F. Finkle, Mrs. Lindenfield and Mrs. F. Campbell took the parts of the Canadian Women. Mrs. F. Finkle read "The Celebration of Christmas" to close the program.

Dignified Dinner Dress



Glamorous and figure-flattering frock.

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

THE CHARMING dinner dress depicted is the sort of frock prepared to do right by almost any figure type, whether tall or short, slim or mature. It has a high round neckline and short flared cap sleeves. The skirt has side-swept drapery that cascades down one side rising over the centre slit at the hemline. Sequin and jet embroidery describe a leaf motif originating at one shoulder and crossing the bodice of the black crepe dress to the waist.

Tulle for Evening Glamour

By PRUNELLA WOOD

Gauzy allure is a definite trend for evening hat fashions, and the hat above is a good example of its use. This model combines a black velvet pillbox with a swathed band and long streamers tie of champagne tinted tulle which is a color which flatters the complexion of redhead, brunette and blonde, alike.

W.I. MEETING

Stirling.—The Stirling Women's Institute held their December meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. West. In the absence of the President, Mrs. H. Cooke, the 1st vice president, occupied the chair. The meeting opened with the Institute Ode and The Lord's Prayer. The treasurer's report and the correspondence were read by Mrs. West. It was decided not to hold a work day in December due to the exigencies of the Christmas season. A discussion followed and plans were made to hold a dance in January and also to make arrangements for sending Christmas boxes to the sick. There was a short program of Christmas carols, readings and musical numbers. It was decided to hold the January meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Woodbeck with Mrs. H. Rodgers as convener of the program.

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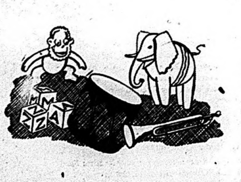

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Washtub Woolens

By ALICE ALDEN

LANASET IS a new word to add to fashion's bright lexicon. It is the remarkable new resin process developed to control the shrinkage of wool. Wooltreated with this process goes blithely into the tub and emerges with shape and dimensions intact. Young and lovely, yet simple in line to facilitate ironing is the dress shown here. In spanking white woolen, the frock has three bustle bows in back and wing sleeves with push-up cuffs. There are blouses too, of this post-war miracle woolen.

BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMESON

Flattening the Protuberant Abdomen

More waist, less speed," says the Cynic's Calendar. Yea, yea! But that is not the worst of it. It's bad enough to line up with slow-going traffic, to amble heavily instead of tripping along with fairy footsteps, but oh! that reflection in the mirror! Especially when one is putting a new frock on the old figure. What has become of that svelte, youthful shape? Gone with the birthdays. If one had only been mindful of slenderizing eating habits! If one had only done the daily dozen!

Fullness south of the waistline is often caused by relaxed Muscles

Fullness south of the waitsline is more often caused by relaxed muscles than by an accumulation of fat cells. Many women who are otherwise slender have paunches. These fibers should not be allowed to loaf. They have work to do. The musculatory network of the abdomen should, through deep breathing, produce active pressure on the viscera to massage the liver and stimulate the intestinal tract. Without this stimulation, sluggish digestive processes and constipation are likely to result.

Many a woman who suffers from depression and headache would find herself in a better state of health if she would breathe deeply, exercise and regain muscle tone.

Every woman in her forties should be aware of the fact that the mealbag figure can descend upon her, that it is a beauty curse. If she will keep up some form of daily exercise, she will avoid it. Once the fibres have lost elasticity, it is difficult to tinghten them.

Splendid posture and the practice of holding in the abdomen are often an insurance against the bay window of middle age. Trunk-bending, forward and back, from side to side, is an exercise that is recommended by instructors of physical education. Extend the arms out at the side on a line with the shoulders' swing them forward and black, pivoting at the waistline. While doing this, keep the chest lifted and the spinal column extended.

Hands on hips, lower the torso until the buttocks rest on the heels. Rise slowly. These movements are excellent for keeping hips and thighs normal and for reducing the waist measurement.

Should the bathroom scale report a gradual gain of weight, don't bear with the extra poundage. Do something, at once. The body's inclination to collect fat cells is likely to increase with the years.

Cut down on fats, sweets and starches—all builders of adipose tissue—when you are not sufficiently active to burn up the day's intake of calories. Take tea and coffee clear.

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RECIPE

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Arrange 3 cups cooked rice and 1 lb. sausage meat, browned and drained, in alternate layers in a greased casserole. Finely chop one medium onion and sprinkle on each layer. Pour on 1 can Heinz Condensed Cream of Tomato Soup, undiluted, and sprinkle top with 2 tablespoons of grated cheese. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375°F.) for 30 minutes. Serves 4 to 6.

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New Soapless VEL Keeps Woolens Softer

by Frances Thompson
noted homemaking authority

Yes it's a fact—the unusual mildness of soapless VEL makes it an ideal cleanser for all kinds of woolens. As you know, many soaps contain alkalis which can be very unkind to woolen fibres and tend to cause "matting". But soapless VEL is a neutral product containing no alkali—that's why it leaves wool soft and fluffy and helps give woolen garments longer life.

NEVER WRING WOOLENS

Woolens should always be washed with care—quick washing, gentle squeezing and lukewarm water are "musts". Never rub or twist woolens. VEL dissolves instantly in lukewarm water making it act as soft as rain water.

NO SUDS NEEDED

Using a slightly lesser amount than soap, try VEL for your favourite sweater, Dad's socks, or baby's blankets and woolens. Put the VEL into basin first then add lukewarm water. But remember—unlike soap VEL needs no suds! Its quick-forming suds don't last so don't be disappointed. There's no need to add more VEL as the lack of suds has no effect on the cleaning power of the almost sudless water. Because VEL is not a soap and doesn't act like a soap it leaves no soap film so rinsing is easier and quicker. So VEL's a time-saver too!

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Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Should a Married Woman Have Platonic Friendship, With Men?

Has a husband any right to forbid his wife having a perfectly innocent friendship with another man? A friendship so casual and so uncomplicated by emotional aspects that the association between the two is limited to the rare occasions when the man happens to be in town and drops in at the wife's home for half an hour of friendly chat?

Oh, of course, some will be skeptical about the nature of this friendship, doubting if it can be as innocent and casual as the wife claims. But it just happens that I take her story at its face value, and can quite appreciate the embarrassment her husband is causing her in the matter.

The wife's friendship with this man began during a two-year period when she had legally separated from her husband because of his excessive drinking, and intended to divorce him.

"My husband was in service when I met this friend," she writes. "I was working and supporting myself and my two children. I went out with him, but it was not a romance. He was happily married but his wife had died, and he's one person who only loves once.

"After my husband was discharged, we were reconciled and I dropped divorce proceedings. I told him all about this friend, and he seemed to understand it. But he was jealous, with no reason. He had had all sorts of affairs overseas and was having one when we were reconciled which he was supposed to have dropped, but he kept on corresponding with the girl. He re-enlisted after six months and now is 2,000 miles away.

"In a year and a half, my old friend has seen me exactly twice, and for about half an hour each time. He lives in another state, but his folks live here, and he came in to see me when visiting them. My husband was here the first time he came, and my friend was pleased that we were together again and hoped we would be happy. The second time he came was about four months later. My husband was not at home, so of course I mentioned my friend's visit in my letters, as I've never kept anything from him.

"Well, he was wild, and he told me that unless I forbid this man to enter my house, or to see or speak to me, or even to speak to the children, he was through with me.

"But I can't humiliate myself by telling this friend anything so silly. He's never had any romantic feelings toward me and I couldn't about him. He's just not my type. He thinks I'm wonderful—sensible and a good pal. He often came to me with his problems and I've straightened him out so many times. Am I wrong or right in refusing to tell him he can't stop in here once every seven or eight months to say hello? After all, if we had wanted an affair we could have had it in the two years I was free. I think my husband is looking for a way out."

It is quite possible that this final sentence is the key to her husband's behavior, and that he does want an "out" so he can trump up an excuse for a divorce of his own. Of course there is the possibility, too, that his attitudes have become so thoroughly poisoned by his own infidelities that he can't imagine a wife remaining faithful to an absent husband.

In either case, I'm afraid the outlook for this marriage is far from bright, and I think this wife had better stand firmly on her rights, including the right to use her own judgment, which appears to be good, in the matter of seeing this man friend.

It seems to me, though, that it would be smart to talk the thing over with the friend and get his slant on it. She could do it in such a way that it would not necessarily be humiliating—after all, he brought his problems to her, and turn about is fair play—and it might be better to have him know exactly how the situation stands. This type of husband would be perfectly capable of trying to make capital out of it for his own purposes, and it is safer to be forewarned.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

To Go Or Not To Go To Her Ex-Beau's Wedding?

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Bill and I were very good friends before he went overseas, and although we had vaguely considered becoming engaged, we didn't, and when he returned we were so doubtful about our real devotion to each other that we decided to part, at least for a while. During this separation I had heard that he was going about with another girl, a girl who has recently come to live in this medium-size town where he and I have always lived. And yesterday I received an invitation to their wedding! What shall I do, Mrs. Beeckman, about going? And what shall I do about sending a gift?

I don't think I'm spiteful or catty about his marrying some other girl, but on the other hand it would certainly make me chagrined to go to that wedding. I must add that he has always been cordial when we have met since we separated.

Peggy.

First, for your comfort, (I hope) I'd like to tell you that I've had this or similar question asked quite frequently during the last several months. I think it's much smarter for the girl not to duck the issue, thinking that this will save face for her, but rather to put up a good front by going to the wedding, extending cordial felicitations and best wishes at the reception, and a week or so before the wedding, sending a simple gift to the bride-to-be. Of course it is quite proper for you to regret the invitation, not to send a wedding present, and plan to be out-of-town or deep in busy-ness on that date. But this certainly could be interpreted as pique on your part, and you have no reason to be spiteful or chagrined, since you released the young man. Also, I hope you won't do anything impulsive, for you should give thought to the fact that, as I judge, you will undoubtedly be meeting this young man and his bride in the "medium size town in which you all live."

Introducing The Speaker

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I have been chosen to introduce a lady who is to give a book review at a meeting of our club. I haven't had the opportunity of hearing her give a review, and although I know her only slightly, I know that she is a very charming person. I will appreciate any pointers you will give me about my introduction to her.

H. A. L.

Since you are the one who has been chosen to introduce the speaker, I'm sure you have grace and a charming personality, are qualified to show and to express a cordial welcome. So that you will be at your best in making this introduction, assemble your facts and do some serious homework in rehearsing, preferably before a mirror. Although it may seem unnecessary to urge you to be sure you have the name correct, that you pronounce it as the speaker wishes it pronounced, this is a necesary warning, as sad experience often shows. Also, be sure to find out that what you are planning to say about her professional position and achievements is accurate. Make your introduction short, crisp, and as bright as you can. Try using "special" or "happiness" or both, in your first sentence..they are easy to say and easy to imbue with grace and enthusiasm.." I have a special happiness this afternoon in introducing Miss Mary Rowland, who—"

Good Posture is Important In the Beauty Picture

Movie star Barbara Stanwyck knows the importance of good posture

By HELEN FOLLETT

IT is a crying shame that, in this mad stampede for pulchritude, more women don't pull up their backbones, stand properly, walk beautifully, sit gracefully. They would appear more energized, have better lines, carry their clothes more smartly. Yes, my paper friend, this is our pet peeve. If you have perfect posture, you needn't read any further. You are one girl among many.

Your reporter has no sympathy for girls and women who bawl and blubber about figure defects that are largely of their own making. They don't need a complicated system of exercises or special dieting. They need a little ginger in their minds that will put ginger in their heels so they'll be stepping pretty. Good posture is the foe of fat cells. It is an insurance against the drooping shape that comes in the middle years.

Wrong posture weakens the entire musculature of the body. It has a bad effect upon the functions of the organs of digestion. Digestive troubles have a deplorable effect upon the complexion.

Deep breathing will help one to maintain good carriage. It develops the chest, pulls in the abdominal muscles, snugs in the waistline.

Fat cells are hanging around, just waiting to jump onto the woman who throws her shoulders forward, who lets the portion below the waistline assume an ugly bulge.

Make it a habit to keep the spinal column fully extended, the head balanced, chest lifted. Walk with spirit. Strolling is of no benefit. Stand facing a wall, lift up on your toes, raise the hands as high as you can, touching the wall. Down on your heels, relax, then up again. This exercise will give your backbone some needed stretches.

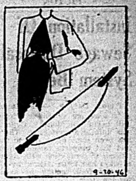
Fashion Flashes

READY for southbound baggage, or for wear at home, are charming print frocks. Beige crepe—with a clustered dot print in lime, blue and fuchsia — is smartly made with a bow-draped bustline. Draping shapes the hipline and eases fullness into the skirt front. Elbow-length sleeves.

CREEPING into the fashion picture is blue spiced with brown interpreted in fur-trimmed cloth coats and suits for winter, and in prints for Spring. Royal blue woolen is used for a double-breasted, full-length coat with collar, notched revers and flared pocket flaps of brown Alaska seal or nutria. Very new and fresh looking color scheme!

ONE WISE LASS of our acquaintance dressed up a smart, slim, but simple black wool suit. She carefully embroidered its little club collar with jet and added jet-encrusted velvet pocket flaps to simulate pockets, and give an additional touch of splendor and sparkle.

It's About Time



By DOLORES BOLAND

It's about time to shorten a three-quarter length coat for the school-girl in your family. Make it the newer looking finger-tip length. With material cut from bottom, make a go-with belt. Back cloth sections with stiffening. Sew on ends of a leather belt for closing.

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PICTON

Installation Of Sewage Disposal System Begins

Picton, Dec. 9. —Installation of a sewerage system in Picton will begin on Monday, Council was informed yesterday. There has been some delay due to the fact that property releases from citizens in connection with right-of-ways had to be secured by W. A. Crawford, acting as agent for the town.

The contract for $450,000, was let to the H. J. McFarland Construction Co, of Picton. A mandatory order was received from the Ontario Department of Health by Town Council.

Truck loads of tile have arrived and huge machines are on the job ready to begin operations.

Marks 92nd Birthday

On Sunday, Mrs. C. B. Allison marked her 92nd birthday at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Lt.-Col. Gerald Allison, M.D., and Mrs. Allison. The event was quietly marked. Mrs. Allison is in good health and retains the use of all her faculties. She spent part of the Summer in Montreal with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph H. Bolton, returning here for the Winter.

Mrs. Allison was a charter member of Sir Thomas Picton Chapter I.O.D.E., and as Regent during the First World War, did magnificent work in that capacity.

Probe Break-in

Police are investigating a break-in at the Rorke Grocery store early yesterday. A sum of money, the amount not disclosed by police, was taken, along with cigarettes. Entrance was gained by breaking the glass in a side door. Fingerprints were secured.

Chief of Police Bert Biddle was assisted in investigating by Provincial Police from Belleville, P. C. Caldwell and County Constable James Lovelace.

ON LECTURE TOUR

The Rev. Martin Niemoeller, who preferred to spend eight years in Nazi concentration camps rather than approve Nazi doctrines, is shown in a speaking pose at his New York hotel as he prepared to leave for Seattle, Wash., to address the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. After his Seattle appearance Pastor Niemoeller will make a lecture tour of the U. S. and possibly Canada. He was a U-boat commander in World War I, and was credited with sinking 55,000 tons of Allied shipping.

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COLLEGIATE NEWS

BOYS' SPORTS

Interforms:

The final upperschool game was played between XIG and XIIG in the last of a 2 out of 3 series. Some of the better known "authorities" said "it was the best game of the season." Milligan, Langman and Diamond were the outstanding players for XIIG. Bush and Bradshaw ran most of the end runs. Green and Preston ran the bucks. These two teams played decidedly different types of rugby. The XIIG players used their heavier weight to hammer down the XIG line while XIG used speed plays.

House-League:

George Miller, seconded by Jack Ethier, have their team all ready to try for the first position in the house-league series. This team beat Spafford's team out by 5 points in a two game series with total points to count. Their next game is played with Watkins' team in a two out of three series.

How many chin-ups can you do? How many sit-ups and push-ups? Drop into the boys' gym and see some of these peculiar exhibitions of manhood while they awkwardly do these exercises and get marks and backaches, oooh ! ! !

Don't forget your "High-News Paper" which is on sale every Friday, it's got interest for everybody.

ASSEMBLY

Roger White, 12C

Our hearts were gladdened by Barbara Joan Houston's rendition of "O Holy Night" which she sang today in Assembly. Her voice rang sweet and clear throughout the auditorium and made us forget, if only for a minute, the examinations that are approaching. B. J. H. modestly refused an encore, but it is hoped that she will consent to sing again for us soon. It is rather startling to discover that we have such amazing talent in our student body, but it certainly make a delightful contribution to our Assemblies.

Jack Kuntze, a well known man-about-collegiate, was found guilty at a mock trial today of monopolizing the free time of one Charlotte Finkle and escorting her to public places of entertainment on more than twenty-six occasions. This is a most serious offence against the social laws of B.C.I. and despite the brilliant work done by John O'Flynn in defending the accused, justice, right, and Boyd Upper (prosecuting attorney) won out. Kuntze was given the supreme penalty—being subject to three year's participation in chemistry periods. Upon hearing the verdict ,the misguided delinquent was led away blubbering.

GIRLS' SPORTS

This seems to be the slack time of the year for girls' sports as there were no scheduled games during this week. Could it be that the girls have become studious?

Tryouts for the senior girls' basketball team were held last Wednesday. Twelve girls were picked but only eight will be on the seniors. The other four will be placed on the junior basketball team which is holding their try-outs Thursday after four. The final results of both teams will be in next week's issue.

Last Thursday after 4 o'clock our girls played against O.S.D. girls in the girls' gym. (Basketball, that is!) The game was refereed by Doreen Stiver and Corinne Spring, the final score being 14-11 for us.

At noon on Thursday XIA girls played against their boys. It was a very exciting game with the girls actually winning all their points but (as usual) the boys beat the girls with the resulting score of 25-9 for the boys. Either the girls' rules are hard to follow or the boys are naturally (dumb?) but the referee had quite a time making the boys adhere to the line. They insisted on going over the three-quarter line.

Well kids, I hope to have more news for you next week, so until then "keep studying" — (you'll need it.)

L. R. M.

CUFF NOTES

Are you afraid to go steady? Take the same girl to various social functions at least twenty-six times a year? Speak up now, I must hear your reply.

If anyone is still in doubt as to that question after the trial last Wednesday, he should soak his head. For the benefit of the unenlightened the following is an account of Jack Kuntze's torture last Wednesday, December 4.

Sharp at 3.30 the student body assembled in the auditorium to see and hear the mock trial presented by the Debating Society as their first program. The song "Prisoner of Love" gave the trial its proper atmosphere. The newly formed B.C.I. quartet, with a snappy rendition of "The Man on the Flying Trapeze" laid the scene.

The curtain parted to reveal a stage, set in the exact order of a court. The sheriff, jury, court reporter, lawyers, witnesses, prisoner, and judge filed on in solemn dignity. The prosecuting and defending lawyers brought their witnesses to the stand for questioning and cross examination. The policeman was kept active by the continued disturbance of an inebriated gentleman who staggered in and out of court looking for Agatha.

With the pleas of both lawyers ringing in their ears the jury went out. In a stillness that was nothing short of miraculous (for the auditorium) the foreman of the jury declared the prisoner guilty of "going steady" but recommended that leniency be shown in passing sentence.

The judge thanked the jury and sentenced the prisoner to three years at hard labor in the Upper School Chemistry class. He was led away sobbing and mumbling about a preference for the "chair." His lawyer stated that the decision would be appealed.

This trial was a distinct success from an educational standpoint as well as one of entertainment. Those actively engaged in the production of the trial, value the experience most highly, while the audience expressed its approval by the thunderous applause given the participants at the trial's conclusion.

This undertaking was the first in a series of such activities sponsored by the Debating Society under the guidance of Mr. Bowden. It was possible only through the co-operation of all concerned and Jack Kuntze and Charlotte Finkle in particular. These two were the victims of the trial, who voluntarily bore the brunt of all the jests and pryings. They showed wonderful school spirit and good sportsmanship. The whole school thanks them.

S. B. J. P.

THE POET

A poet, no matter where he goes
Is asked by followers of prose,
To write a poem for their pleasure,
(Since poems are a work of leisure.
They think that difficulties which are met
When they write, don't beset
The poet, who composes odes and ballads
Much as chefs do plates and salads)
And are shocked, when poets ask
That they in turn take up the task,
And write for them a simple story
Which is neither old nor sorry.
The artist on the other hand
Would never make the same demand.
Because he knows, deep in his heart,
That poetry, as such, is art,
And to write poems brief and quaint
Is as difficult as it is to paint.

BIG EDUCATION PLAN

Hyderabad, India (CP) — Hyderabad in a 14-year plan aims to provide educational facilities for 500,000 more pupils in the primary stage, about 262,000 in the lower secondary and 131,000 in the higher secondary stage. The state government also is taking steps to induce young men to take up teaching.

25 Fatalities Across Canada Over Weekend

(By The Canadian Press)

The hotel fire at Saskatoon in which 11 persons died topped a list of 25 fatalities across Canada over the weekend.

Six high-school basketball players were killed in a car-crash near Victoria. Six persons died in Ontario as a result of various mishaps, one in Quebec and one in New Brunswick.

Apart from the death-list the weekend was notable for a series of costly fires. The century-old Bonsecour Market in Montreal was gutted with loss of thousands of dollars worth of food and other stocks.

Damage was $275,000 or more in a fire that gutted the Toronto Hydro Commission's Maintenance Building on the downtown harbor-front. Loss was $50,000 in fires that wrecked a dance-hall and seed plant at London, Ont. A garage and carpenter shop were destroyed at Chicoutimi, Que., with loss of $10,000. And at St. Boniface, Man., fire wrecked two grain elevators with loss of grain estimated worth $500,000.

Two Shootings

The Ontario fatalities included two shootings. Henry Eves, 78, died in hospital at Kingston where he was taken after being found wounded in his home with a revolver nearby. At Toronto Pte. Bernard Pearson, 26, accidently killed himself while cleaning a souvenir Belgian pistol in his home.

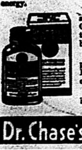
Ernest Garlow was killed when a power-saw broke while he was cutting wood near Hagersville, 20 miles south of Brantford. L. G. Fotheringham died in hospital at Brampton from injuries received in a car accident a week ago.

The body of William Willis, 69, was recovered from the Mississippi River near Almonte in eastern Ontario, after he had been missing for a week. Michael Harrington, 69, was killed by a train at Kenora.

At Howick, Que., Mrs. Alfred Desgroseilliers, 84, was fatally injured when struck by a freight train. Leo Clark, 28, died in hospital at Woodstock, N.B., from injuries received in a car crash a week ago.

U. K. AMBASSADOR

O. Max Gardner, of North Carolina, present undersecretary of the treasury, has been named U. S. ambassador to Great Britain. The London post has been vacant since W. Averall Harriman left it to become secretary of commerce.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- Eliminate all Christmas decorative lighting until Saturday, December 21st, and again after January 1st.
- Turn off lights when not required.
- Use the minimum number of lights in the living-room, consistent with good vision.
- Do not use electric air heaters and grates.
- Use electrically heated water sparingly and check leaking hot water taps.
- Do not use range elements on "high" when a lower heat will serve, and turn off all elements as soon as possible.
- Cook oven meals as often as possible and avoid the unnecessary use of surface elements.
- Turn the radio on only for programs desired; if not listening, turn it off.
- Operate electric toasters and other small appliances only as needed.

The electric power shortage is a general condition following six years of war and arising from the fact that it was impossible to proceed with the development of sufficient new power sites during the war because of the requirements for war production. Since the war, the critical shortage of men and materials has seriously delayed the development of new sources of power.

The Commission has been reducing loads within its direct control, wherever possible. These reductions are not enough, and it is now necessary to appeal for assistance on the part of all consumers.

Hydro appreciated the splendid voluntary assistance on the part of its consumers during the war, and believes that similar co-operation will be forthcoming at this time.

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Europe's Recovery In Post-War Year Is Spotty Record

By ROSS MUNRO
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Brussels, Dec. 9 (CP) — In the first full year of peace, Europe has made only spotty recovery and massive economic difficulties plague practically every country.

Germany, in defeat and ruin at the heart of Europe, continues to create the most critical problems. Four-power control of the Reich has not been a notable success. The Potsdam agreement that Germany be treated as an economic whole has not been carried out. Britain and the United States, by an economic merger of their two zones, have sought to apply this principle of their own, but Russia and France will not co-operate for various reasons.

There have been differences over economic policy between the Soviet control authorities on one hand and the British and American on the other, on subjects ranging from the level of German production to removal of factories on reparations payment.

Only limited progress has been made in getting Germany's industries going and the situation in the Ruhr—on which many European countries depend for coal and steel—is desperate.

Adverse Effect

Confusion and instability in Germany has had an adverse effect on the whole continent.

In Austria, the other four-power occupied country, economic conditions are better than in Germany, but there are still plenty of problems both for the Vienna government and the control authority.

Italy made more progress toward recovery in 1946 than was generally anticipated, but has a long way to go before industry can absorb the large number of unemployed and trade is resumed on a profitable scale.

The economy of Greece is in a pitiable state and will depend for its comeback to a large extant on assistance in loans, credits and trade with western countries.

Within the Soviet sphere of influence in eastern Europe, Czechoslovakia has done the best job in industry, commerce and finance. Her nationalization scheme has progressed and production and trade are steadily increasing. Economic troubles are grave, however, for Poland, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Romania and Hungary.

In western Europe, France has tried stubbornly through the year to mend her economic fences and has made considerable progress; but distribution problems, the black market, currency instability and scarcities harry the nation. High hopes are being placed on new economic understanding with Britain.

Belgium has led all Europe in her economic revival and is almost as prosperous today as the bountiful neutrals — Switzerland and Sweden. But Brussels is concerned at the extremely high prices in the country, particularly as they affect export trade. To bolster export sales, currency devaluation may be used, but a desperate battle is being waged to keep the Belgian franc at its present level.

Holland is not far behind Belgium and these two countries, with tiny Luxembourg are gradually forming an economic and customs union — an alliance which must have a broad influence on Europe's economic life.

ROMANTIC NEWS

A story recently published in a Paris newspaper states that Prince Philippe of Greece will become a naturalized British subject so that he can marry Princess Elizabeth of England, with whom he is pictured here. The Prince, who served with the British navy during the war, is third in line to the Greek throne.

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Wooler

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Wooler, Dec. 7 (Special).—The annual commencement of the Wooler Continuation School was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, the hall being filled with parents and friends.

The evening's program opened with a chorus and the school yell. Other items on the program were: Chorus, "The Old Refrain" by the junior pupils; play, scene from "A Midsummer Night's Dream"; exhibition of club swinging, Peggy Lord and Kathleen Sharpe; exhibition of physical training, Dean Whitney, Bobby Gunter, Tom Lord, Jack Dorland, Ronald Leavitt; double trio, "Dear Land of Home", Eleanor Fox, Jean Crews, Beverly Ellis, Aldythe Arthur, Betty Walker, Kathleen Sharpe; Scotch dance, eight girls (Mrs. H. Ewing, a recent war bride from Aberdeen, Scotland, trained the girls in this intricate Scotch reel; chorus, "Hunting Song" by the school.

Mr. H. Ewing, principal of the school, presented secondary school graduation diplomas to Harold Haggerty, Lillian Dorland, Jean Darling and Bobby Walker, the two latter being absent. Mr. Ewing also presented the Dominion-Provincial scholarship to Harold Haggerty. Jean Darling, who is continuing her studies in Montreal, also won this scholarship. Jean also won the Dr. J. S. Anderson science proficiency shield.

Mr. Henry McColl, member of the School Board presented the athletic awards as follows: E. Pearl Rogers trophy (senior girls champion), Jean Crews; L. C. McColl trophy (junior girls champion), Kathleen Sharpe; A. G. Austin trophy (senior boys champion), Tom Lord and Bobby Gunter; W. J. Stacey trophy (junior boys champion), Jack Darland.

Miss Margaret Atkinson of Dartford, music teacher for the school, played a piano solo — "Moonlight Sonata".

A play, "Wooing Under Difficulties" and chorus finished the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Austin played for an hour's dancing at the conclusion of this program.

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Wallbridge

Wallbridge. —Due to the cold weather the first part of the week, it was decided that the cheese factory be closed for the season.

Mrs. Ken Kingston entertained the ladies of the W.I. for their meeting last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris entertained company last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bernice Moore is spending a few weeks with friends at Yarker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sine spent the tea hour and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bushell and family, of Belleville, last Tuesday.

Mr. Grant Nicolson, who spent the Fall months in Western Canada and the Southern States, has returned home.

Mrs. M. Sine and sons, visited her parents and other friends in Oshawa, a few days last week.

W. A. Meeting

The December meeting of the Wallbridge W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. J. N. Chisholm and Mrs. Sam Chisholm with a good attendance. The opening exercises were in charge of the President, Mrs. Clare. A letter from Mrs. E. Lane was read, thanking the Society for cards and a plant which had been sent to her while she was in the hospital. The treasurer's report showed that a substantial amount had been raised during the year. It was decided to hold the Installation of Officers at the Sunday evening service, Dec. 8th. It was also decided to buy candles and candle holders for the candle-lighting service to be held the Sunday before Christmas. A vote of appreciation was tendered Mrs. Clare for her faithful work as President of the Society for the past two years. The meeting closed with a Christmas hymn and the benediction.

W. M. S. Meeting

The W.M.S. meeting followed in charge of Mrs. W. Sine and the opening exercises as given in the Missionary Monthly were followed. Reports were received from the different secretaries. Mrs. S. Nicolson gave a splendid reading on Christian Stewardship. It was decided that an effort would be made to have the mite boxes and thank-offering handed in very soon. A business discussion followed and the meeting was closed.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Chisholm and Mrs. Sam Chisholm for their hospitality.

Marmora

Marmora. (Special.)—St. Paul's Laymen's Association was re-organized at a meeting held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening. The chair was occupied by the Rector, Rev. J. M. Brownlie, who, on behalf of the attendants, extended felicitations to one member, W. J. Cottrell, on his being chosen president of the Deanery for the ensuing year. The following officers were then elected: :

President, Donald Robertson
Vice President John Reynolds
Secretary-Treasurer, Cliff Watson.

The election of the program committee was referred until January. It was decided to hold meetings on the second Wednesday of each month, and membership fees were set at 50 cents annually. A temporary program committee was appointed to draw up the program for the next meeting. The rector expressed his pleasure at the interest shown in the re-organization and reminded the members of the decision reached at the recent annual meeting of the Hastings Deanery Laymen's Association, that a special service is to be held in each parish of the deanery on the third Sunday in Advent. At St. Paul's, Marmora, that will be held at 11 a.m. After other matters concerning the welfare of the Association had been satisfactorily discussed, the meeting adjourned.

Personals

Mr. Lewis Phillips returned home from Peterborough Civic Hospital on Thursday.

Mr. George Dostanko is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Reeves R. E. Neal, Marmora Village, J. A. Bell, Marmora and Lake, and C. H. Buskard, Deloro Village, are attending County Council meetings in Belleville this week.

Mrs. Thomas Bain and son, Robert, of Detroit, Mich., visited the former's mother, Mrs. W. McCallum and Mr. McCallum, over the weekend.

Rev. J. W. Houston, of Tabernacle United Church, Belleville, will be the preacher at St. Andrew's United Church next Sunday morning and at Deloro Hall in the evening.

Club Meeting

The meeting of the "Spicy Chatter" Cooking Club was held in the basement of the United Church on Tuesday evening. Miss Virginia Robertson, president, was in charge. Minutes were read by Mary McGregor. A name was drawn as to which girl would demonstrate the making of muffins. This lot fell to Marilyn Sproul, who gave a very capable demonstration. In the meanwhile, Mrs. W. G. Chrysler read an interesting article entitled "Let's Face the Facts About Flour". The club has been invited to go through Peterborough plants and to visit CHEX, but due to transportation difficulties uncertainty was expressed as to whether this would be possible. The next meeting will be held in January.

Carmel

Carmel.—Mrs. Geo. Elliot, of Bethel, has been visiting Mrs. J. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brintnell were dinner guests on Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton, Belleville, it being the forty-fourth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hamilton of Mountain View.

The annual Auction Sale of the Associate Helpers and Mission Band combined, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brintnell last week.

Misses Muriel and Luella Homan were among those who attended the re-union banquet of the Young Peoples' Summer School, held in Colbourne on Friday night.

On Monday night, friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Cooney to spend an evening with them before they moved to their new home in Sidney. They were presented with a beautiful tri-light lamp and both Mr. and Mrs. Cooney graciously thanked their friends for the gift and extended a cordial invitation for all to visit them in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reynolds and John, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and Nancy, of Foxboro, spent a couple of days in Toronto and visited the Royal Winter Fair recently.

Miss Ruth Plane, of Belleville, visited her sister, Mrs. Garfield Cooney and family one evening last week.

The Women's Missionary Society held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Clare Horton on Wednesday. Rev. J. Trumpour and Mrs. Trumpour of Cannifton were present.

Mrs. F. Haines has returned home to Newcastle after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reynolds.

The Farm Radio Forum meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brintnell on Monday night.

3rd Thurlow

3rd Thurlow.—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Casey were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brenton at Corbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pound spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Asland.

Miss Ferne Easton spent Thursday night with Miss June Gray, Massassaga.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doxtator were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherry Demille, Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, Cecil and Percy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Grills, 4th of Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casey called on Mrs. Lydia Way, 4th Line on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker spent Wednesday evening last with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarke.

3rd Sidney

AIKEN'S W.M.S. CONDUCTS CHURCH SERVICE

Third Sidney, Dec. 6. — Mrs. Percy MacMullen of Mount Pleasant Rawdon was guest speaker at the W.M.S. thank offering service held at Aiken's Church on Sunday morning. Her message, "The Glory of the Harvest" was based on the fourth section of the parable of the sower which speaks of the fruits of the harvest. Mrs. MacMullen's message was interesting and educational, covering the results of work in missionary fields in Asia, Africa, India, China and Canada, and gave to her listeners a challenge for funds needed to assist more missionaries in carrying the gospel to all lands.

A junior choir consisting of members of the Mission Band, assisted with the service. Their leader, Mrs. Perry Hamilton, was their accompanist. The Scripture Lesson was read by a Band member, Miss Betty Smith, and prayer was offered by Mrs. William Bush. The offering was received by the treasurer, Mrs. Cyril McMullen, and the Christian Stewardship Secretary, Mrs. Sam Marshall and was dedicated by Miss Joan Jeffrey.

The meeting was in charge of the Auxiliary president, Mrs. E. K. Hubble, and was well attended by members of the congregation. The thank offering amounted to more than twenty-eight dollars.

Personals.

Mrs. Andrew Langstaff has returned home from Wellington, where she has spent some time with her friend, Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. John Russell who has been in attendance at a C.P.R. Trainmen's convention in Florida, left for his home in Vancouver on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hubble.

Mr. and Mrs. Selburn Westover spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saylor and Mrs. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Denike, Eudora and Douglas spent Sunday with Mrs. Denike's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farnham, at their home in Cannifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Bailey and daughter, Miss Jewel Bailey, motored to Lindsay on Saturday where they were guests at the Nelson-Bailey wedding. Miss Jewel Bailey was one of the bridesmaids for her cousin's marriage which was performed by the bride's uncle, Rev. H. B. Neal.

Mr. Gordon Spafford, Second year engineering student at Queen's University, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spafford, Second Line, who were celebrating their thirty-first wedding anniversary.

80th Birthday Celebrated.

Mr. Frank Benway has returned to his home at Hillier after a week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. C. W. May, and his grandson, Mr. Orval May. A family gathering was held at the home on Sunday, it being the 80th birthday of Mr. Benway and the fifth birthday of his great-granddaughter, little Miss Donna May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard May. Mr. Joe Ethier of Belleville was also celebrating a birthday and all were present on this happy occasion.

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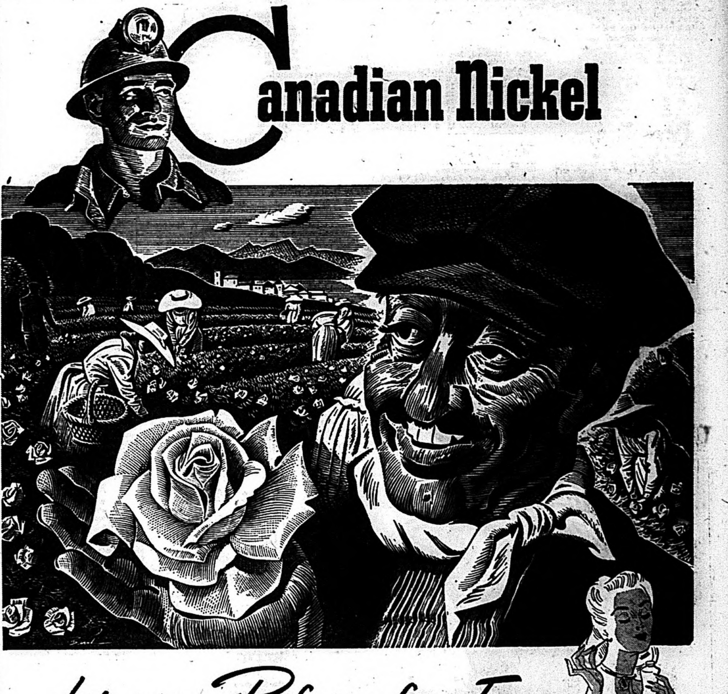

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Toronto Maple Leafs Surge To Lead of N.H.L. by Scoring Two Victories Over Weekend

Team Defeats Boston 5-1 on Saturday and Detroit Wings 5-4 on Sunday

By HARRY ECCLES
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

The young, fighting Toronto Maple Leafs crashed their way to the National Hockey League leadership today on two smashing weekend victories, in one of which they came from behind a 4-1 deficit.

Leafs walloped Boston Bruins 5-1 Saturday night at Toronto, then scraped out a 5-4 victory over the Red Wings at Detroit on four goals in the last period. Canadiens beat Chicago 5-3, and New York Rangers gave the Bruins their second defeat by a 6-4 count in Boston.

The two Canadian teams were far in front of the pack. Montreal had a six-point lead on Boston Bruins. Another point back Detroit and New York were tied for Fourth. And Chicago Black Hawks were even deeper in the cellar—now six points back of Detroit and New York.

Ted Kennedy scored Toronto's first goal against Bruins Saturday night.

Dumart got that one back before the first period ended. In the second, Captain Syl Apps and Sailor Gaye Stewart made it 3-1 for Leafs, and in the last frame Stewart got his second goal and Lynn ended the scoring.

Ezinicki Get One Back

At Detroit Sunday the Wings whipped into a 2-0 lead on goals by Billy Taylor and Conacher, but wild Bill Ezinicki got one back as the period ended. In the second, Doran and Lindsay made it 4-1. Then the Leafs exploded like a bunch of firecrackers.

In the last period Bud Poile took Gaye Stewart's pass-out from the boards and beat Lumley cleanly. That was at 44 seconds of the period. There was no further scoring until the last five minutes were on the clock.

Harry Watson beat Lumley and made it 4-3. Kennedy then snared Boesch's pass to tie the score on an angle shot from 25 feet out.

The teams were tied 4-4 with 78 seconds of play left when Nick Metz collared Mortson's pass and blasted it into the net from 35 feet for the winner.

Gardner Scores Three

At Boston Garden Rangers took a 6-4 verdict over Bruins. Cal Gardner scored three goals in less than six minutes of the middle frame, to make it 4-2, at that point, after Hextall's prior score for Rangers and Bruin counters by Dumart and Carveth.

Hextall got his second goal in the last frame, and Carveth came right back with another. Then Russell rammed one in for the Rangers on Gardner's pass and it was 6-3. Bruins' final counter was by Schmidt at 11.28.

At Chicago, Hawks opened the second period with Nattrass's goal but Lach, Richard and Peters flashed the goal light in succession before Nattrass got his second. Lach and O'Connor made it 5-2 before Doug Bentley wound up the Chicago scoring, at 16:34. First period was scoreless.

THE BIG SEVEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Although garnering but a few points during the past two weeks, Billy (The Kid) Taylor of Detroit Red Wings still has enough on the ball to pace the National Hockey League scoring leaders with eight goals and 17 assists for 25 points. Taylor picked up a goal and an assist during the weekend to remain the pace-maker while Maurice Richard, Montreal, also slipped in a goal and an assist to hold second place with 13 goals and 10 assists for 23 points. Roy Conacher, Detroit, follows with 12 and 10 for 22 points and Ted (Teeter) Kennedy, Toronto, has fourth berth with 13 and eight for 21 points. Elmer Lach, Montreal, made a two week scoring spree pay off as he moved into a three-way tie with Milt Schmidt, Boston, and Syd Abel, Detroit, for fifth berth with 18 points apiece.

The Leaders	G.	A.	Pts.
Taylor, Detroit	8	17	25
Richard, Montreal	13	10	23
Conacher, Detroit	12	10	22
Kennedy, Toronto	13	8	21
Abel, Detroit	11	7	18
Schmidt, Boston	9	9	18
Lach, Montreal	11	7	18

WEEKEND STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Cal Gardner, New York, with three goals as Rangers defeated Boston Bruins 6-4.

Bryan Hextall, New York, and Joe Carveth, Boston, with two goals apiece in the same game.

Gaye Stewart, Toronto, whose markers paced Maple Leafs to a 5-1 victory over Boston.

Ralph Nattrass, Chicago, Black Hawk rookie who put in a pair of tallies as Montreal Canadiens won 5-3.

Elmer Lach, Montreal, who led Montreal with two goals.

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OSHAWA GENS AND GALT TIED FOR 2ND PLACE

St. Catharines Start Climb That May Cause Other Teams Some Trouble

(By The Canadian Press)

Resurgence of the St. Catharines Falcons and a game but unsuccessful effort by Toronto Young Rangers to turn back the high-flying Oshawa Generals were the most notable features of a four-game O.H.A. Junior A schedule that saw leading teams improve their positions in the 10-team loop.

The league-leading St. Michael's Majors, Oshawa and Galt Red Wings made the most headway with four point victories which established them — temporarily at least — as the league's Big Three with the Wings and Generals tied for second place eight points back of the Irish. In fourth place, two points behind and probably wondering what hit them, were the idle Stratford Kroehlers who started the weekend in the second spot.

In a Saturday afternoon doubleheader at Toronto, St. Michael's had little difficulty disposing of Toronto Marlboros 4-1 while the Generals had to go all out for a 4-3 victory over the fighting Young Rangers.

Fleming Mackell fattened his league-leading total of scoring points with two goals and an assist. Les Costello and Bobby Paul also counted for the Irish while Bob Hassard scored for the losers.

Young Jim Maxwell, who graduated to the Falcons from juvenile ranks last week when Captain Eric Unger went away to play for Philadelphia American Hockey League Rockets, spearheaded the St. Catharines club to its first victory of the season with a three-goal performance that gave the home club a 6-3 margin over Hamilton Szabos.

Tom Buck, Bill Frick and Bob Twaddle fired home the other St. Catharines counters. Pierre Cadieux had two and Bain one for the visitors.

At Windsor the Galt Red Wings gave Terry Sawchuk his third shutout of the season by whitewashing the last-place Spitfires 5-0. Two goals by Fred Glover and singletons by Hnatuch, Unlac and Scott did the damage.

But the tid-bit of the day was the Oshawa-Young Rangers clash in which Leo Curik's third-period goal and some fine goaltending by Lou Crowdis in the final frame turturned back the hard-fighting Torontonians. Twice previously the homesters had caught the Generals, erasing a one-goal lead in the first frame and a two-goal margin in the second before they called it a day.

Don Bauer, Ray Ceresino and Eric Pogue were the other scorers for the victors. Valliere, Sullivan and Pidherny counted for Rangers.

The Generals take on the seventh-place Szabos in Hamilton in tonight's only junior game. In Toronto the seniors go into action as Owen Sound Mohawks try to make it two in a row against Toronto Staffords.

FOOLS THE DOCTORS

Wston-Super-Mare, Eng. (CP)—Mrs. Charlotte Emily Lidington, who 19 years ago was told she ha dnot long to live, has celebrated her 100th. birthday.

HOCKEY RESULTS

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Toronto	11	4	4	26
Montreal	11	6	3	25
Boston	6	6	7	19
New York	8	10	2	18
Detroit	7	11	4	18
Chicago	5	11	2	12

Saturday: Toronto 5, Boston 1.
Sunday: Toronto 5, Detroit 4; New York 6, Boston 4; Montreal 5, Chicago 3.
Monday: No games.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE
Eastern Division

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Hershey	7	5	2	36
New Haven ..	10	11	3	23
Providence ...	3	12	5	21
Springfield ..	7	13	3	17
Philadelphia ..	2	18	3	7

Western Division

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Cleveland ..	16	4	2	34
Pittsburgh ...	12	6	5	29
Indianapolis .	10	7	8	28
Buffalo	8	8	5	21
St. Louis	7	13	6	20

Saturday: Springfield 11, Providence 1; Indianapolis 5, Philadelphia 5; St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 1; Hershey 5, Buffalo 4; Cleveland 6, New Haven 4.
Sunday: Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 2; Springfield 5, Buffalo 4; Indianapolis 6, New Haven 2; Providence 3, Hershey 3.
Monday: No games.

U.S.H.L.
Northern Division

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Minneapolis	12	7	3	27
Omaha	10	5	6	26
St. Paul	10	8	2	22
Kansas City ..	8	10	4	20

Southern Division

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Dallas	9	8	3	21
Tulsa	8	8	5	21
Fort Worth ..	9	10	3	21
Houston	3	13	2	8

Saturday: Tulsa 3, Fort Worth 2; Kansas City 4, Dallas 2; Omaha at Minneapolis, postponed.
Sunday: Minneapolis 11, St. Paul 2; Kansas City 5, Houston 1; Dallas 4, Fort Worth 3.
Monday: No games.

O.H.A. Junior A
St. Michael's 4, Marlboros 1.
Oshawa 4, Young Rangers 3.
St. Cathrrines 6, Hamilton 3.
Galt 5, Windsor 0.

Western Canada Senior
Edmonton 3, Calgary 2.
Lethbridge 8, Saskatoon 2.

Quebec Senior
Montreal 3, Ottawa 3 (tie).
x-Montreal 6, Valleyfield 4.
x-Shawinigan Falls 11, Ottawa 4.

Quebec Provincial
Sherbrooke 7, Verdun 3.
x-Cornwall 8, Lachine 6.
x-St. Hyacinthe 6, Sherbrooke 4.
x-Victoriaville 5, Verdun 3.
x-Sunday.

Maritime Senior
Saint John 6, Halifax Crescents 2.
Truro 12, Halifax United Services 6.

Manitoba Junior
Brandon 5, Winnipeg Monarchs 2.
Winnipeg Rangers 5, Portage La Prairie 3.

Thunder Bay Junior
Fort William Columbus 10, Port Arthur West Ends 4.

Saskatchewan Junior
Moose Jaw 12, Prince Albert 3.
Saskatoon 8, Humboldt 3.

Porcupine Mines Senior
Dome 13, Kirkland Lake 4.

Exhibition
Fort William 7, Winnipeg Flyers 3.
University of Toronto 6, University of Michigan 3.
Kirkland Lake 10, New Liskeard 4.

O.H.A. Junior B
London 8, Galt 7.
Hamilton 5, Waterloo 0.

Fight Managers Offer Prayer For Jacobs' Recovery

By SID FEDER

New York, Dec. 9 —(P)— The Fight Managers' Guild — sometimes known to the artists of the malaprop as the Fight Managers' "Guilt" — held its annual beefsteak last night, and although more than 100 of the 33-per centers were on hand, no one was cut Aup except the steak.

To make the affair all the more gala, everything was on the cuff. The Guild treasury picked up the "tab."

There was serious moment in the festivities when all hands rose to offer a brief prayer for the recovery of boxing promoter Mike Jacobs, fighting for his life after being stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage and acute heart attack.

Some of the older citizens, like Prof. Billy McCarney, of the Gene Tunney managerial staff, and astute Alphonse Weill, the waltz king who piloted titleholders light lightweight Lew Ambers and welterweight Marty Servo, remarked that this was a remarkable tribute, because fistic pilots usually do not think kindly of fistic promoters. They are more often battling them for extra percentage for their meal tickets.

During the proceedings, the managers took a look ahead to the possibility "Uncle Mike" may give up active fight promoting and that the Madison Square Garden Corporation, itself, may take over the production of Garden ear-scrambling. In that case, the managers hinted, they may take some joint action against Ned Irish, the Garden's aggressive vice-president.

Last Friday, with Mike in the hospital, a large number of the managers claimed that because of Irish, they did not get tickets to Garden fights.

O.H.A. COMPLETES MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN HISTORY

President George Panter Says Association Largest Hockey Family in World

Toronto, Dec. 7. (CP)— The Ontario Hockey Associatioin in 1946 completed its most successful year in its long life and the outlook for the future is brighter than ever, President George Panter of Gravenhurst, today told the 57th annual meeting of the O.H.A.

Mr. Panter said the Association was by far the largest hockey family in the world and "has probably given birth to more hockey players than all others combined."

"Already plans have been made and funds provided to double the number of artificial ice rinks in the O.H.A. as soon as the material is available," Mr. Panter said. "Our players are in demand everywhere, both here and in Europe, and of course we must make it our business to protect them in their inexperience, and protect our clubs as well."

The president said the executive propose to introduce a number of innovations for the good of the game and the player. The first is a series of schools for referees to be held in different centres for the benefit of those referees in the surrounding areas who were unable to attend the school held in Toronto Nov. 24. Locations and dates will be announced later.

A school for coaches and managers will be held at Toronto Dec. 16 because "the executive feels that coaches in the smaller centres of the province suffer from lack of opportunity to get together for sessions of mutual help."

Coaches and managers will be guests of the Association at an informal dinner and prominent O.H.A. coaches will talk on the modern game and styles of play. In the same way a number of experienced managers will discuss club management.

Mr. Panter said the meeting should help to improve both the quality of the game and the standard of management in all O.H.A. groups.

The executive also plans to have every club in the Junior "B" and "C" groups name its most valuable player. Those selected will be invited to come to Toronto for a three-day visit with all expenses paid.

Jackie Robinson May Get Chance To be a Dodger

Jackie Robinson, the flashy negro second-baseman, who was a standout with Montreal Royals of the International League last season, may get a chance to move up the Brooklyn Dodgers of the National League and become the first Negro ball player in major league history. Branch Rickey, Dodgers president, surveying the baseball scene yesterday, said at Los Angeles Robinson would go south for Spring training with Montreal and might come north with Brooklyn.

"He'll play wherever his ability warrants," said the Dodgers' leader.

Described as "single, shapely and beautiful," 19 blonde gymnasts from Denmark arrived in Brooklyn yesterday to begin a good-will tour of Canada and the United States. Accompanied by 18 male counterparts, the girls will demonstrate Danish gymnastics.

The Newmarket, Eng. December sales ended yesterday with a record $8,000,000 having been spent for British bloodstock during the year.

Mrs. Roxy Atkins Andersen, one-time star of the Canadian Olympics hurdle team, was honeymooning at Berkeley, Cal., with her husband, Eugene E. Andersen. The Toronto-born bride was on the 1934 British Empire team which competed in London and a member of the 1936 Canadian Olympics team which took part in the games in Germany.

Officials of Winnipeg Monarchs, 1946 Canadian Junior Hockey champions, said last night they had decided "with regret" to decline an invitation from the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association to represent Canada at the European Hockey championships at Prague in February.

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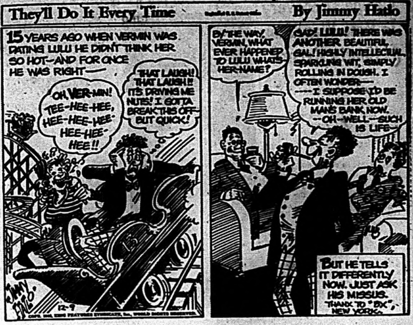
They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
15 YEARS AGO WHEN VERMIN WAS DATING LULU HE DIDN'T THINK HER SO HOT—AND FOR ONCE HE WAS RIGHT—
OH, VER-MIN! TEE-HEE-HEE, HEE-HEE-HEE-HEE-HEE-HEE!!
THAT LAUGH! THAT LAUGH!! IT'S DRIVING ME NUTS! I GOTTA BREAK THIS OFF—BUT QUICK!
BY THE WAY, VERMIN, WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO LULU WHAT'S-HER-NAME?
GAD! LULU! THERE WAS ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL GAL! HIGHLY INTELLECTUAL, SPARKLING WIT, SIMPLY ROLLING IN DOUGH. I OFTEN WONDER— —I SUPPOSE I'D BE RUNNING HER OLD MAN'S BANK NOW. —OH—WELL—SUCH IS LIFE—
BUT HE TELLS IT DIFFERENTLY NOW. JUST ASK HIS MISSUS.
THANX TO "BX", NEW YORK.
JIMMY HATLO
12-9

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Montreal, Dec. 9 — (CP)—The St. Louis blues are taking on a new form. The good citizens of the show-me state are whooping it up for a major league hockey team, in other words a National Hockey League entry reports Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson.

George Carson, manager of the St. Louis Auditorium, thinks that St. Loo should try the big time again — the first effort was a sad one in 1934-35 with the remnants of the old Ottawa Senators—just as soon as the Flyers cop an American Hockey League title to boost their prestige. That's why Carson has been hounding Canadiens for talent.

"Every time I turn around," says coach Dick Irvin of Canucks, "there's Carson saying: 'Look Dick, we play to 10,000 people every game on the average even though we're last. How's about a couple of players to help us out?"

Carson thinks that when Flyers win an A.H.L. title, that will be the "psychological time" for the N.H.L. move. Well, could be.

Condensed Sport

Alex Chisholm, star of Oshawa Generals Memorial Cup champs in 1934 and a former Toronto Maple Leaf, is coaching an army squad in a Montreal industrial league . . . Dick Irvin, scanning last Wednesday's two ties and a near-tie in the N.H.L., guesses the teams were all tightened up and playing for deadlock games. Branch Rickey of the beloved Bums from Brooklyn has restirred speculation that Montreal's Jackie Robinson might make the Dodgers next year. Rickey says the Negro keystone sacker will land just where his ability takes — and devil take the racial precedent . . .

What's Doing in Sport

(By The Canadian Press)

The Canadian Amateur Athletic Association is still looking about for a hockey team to represent Canada at the Prague Olympics in February. After Winnipeg Monarchs, Canadian Junior Champions, rejected the invitation, St. Michael's College Majors were offered the trip. There has been no indication so far what their reaction will be.

Toronto Huskies came up with another win in the Basketball Association of America last night —a 68-59 victory over Providence Steam Rollers at Providence.

Sammy Snead, the Hot Springs, Va., "slammer" won the $2,000 first prize money Saturday in the $10,000 Miami open golf tournament with a 72-hole total of 267, 13 under par.

Plans were announced yesterday for construction of a $2,500,000 horse race track at Las Vegas, Nev.

Halfback Lynn Chewning, near-hero of the Nov. 30 Army-Navy football game, announced Saturday he had resigned from the United States Naval Academy. His brother said it was because Chewning was "disappointed" over his treatment at Annapolis.

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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Get yourself in a mood to make correct responding bids. Except in a cumbersome system, there is not much to know. The few rules you need can be read in several minutes.

First stop to consider whether you pass or bid. With two tricks or less, always pass. With more than two tricks, inclusive of two high cards, bid something.

When you bid something, follow the order of preference in T-A-N. Takeout first; assist second, no-trump last. With no takeout or assist, bid no-trump.

To takeout, have a biddable suit. To assist, have adequate support in partner's suit. Adequate support is queen (or better) with two more, or any four cards, or better.

With enough tricks (inclusive of two sure), to help make a game one-jump at once. Without two sure tricks or enough game-help tricks, do not jump. Only a jump or a new suit takeout is forcing.

When a bid is forcing, partner must bid again. Even if he has nothing new to show. When a bid is not forcing, partner may pass. Unless he has new values to show.

There you have the whole story. It could be boiled down to fewer words. Even so, it would take many more words in a cumbersome system that would not be as accurate.

South opens with one club when north has this hand:

♠ A Q J 5
♥ 8 4
♦ K 7 6 4 2
♣ K J

Four high cards, a short in hearts, a short in clubs are six tricks; enough to help make a game. But with only one sure trick (the ace), it is not an immediate jump.

With two different length biddable suits, the longer should be mentioned first. This means the first north response is one diamond.

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SATURDAY

4.00—CP News
4.10—Teatime Topics
4.30—Bobby Sox Sesh
5.00—Christmas Tapestry
5.15—Children's Story Time
5.30—Trent Valley Ramblers
5.45—Program Preview
5.55—I.C.A. Midget Quiz
6.00—Table for Two
6.15—CP News
6.30—In the Sportlight
6.45—Your Canadian Music
7.00—Home Folks Frolic
7.15—Behind the News
7.20—Lean Back and Listen
7.30—Weekly Report from Parl. Hill
7.45—Lionel and His Guitar
8.00—The Symphony of Melody
8.30—CP News
8.40—Report from Parl. Hill
8.45—A to Z in Novelty
9.00—Touring the Clubs
10.30—News Round-up
10.45—Reverie

TUESDAY

(A.M.)

7.00—Overnight CP News
7.05—Up with the Sun
8.00—News
8.30—Up with the Sun
9.00—Morning Devotion
9.15—Church in the Wildwood
9.30—Music for Dishwashing
9.45—On the Mall
10.00—Going to Town
10.20—CP News
10.30—Pot Luck
10.45—Betty and Bob
11.00—The Waltz Lives On
11.15—Jazz Jamboree
11.30—Jumping Jacks
11.45—Swing and Sway—S. Kaye
11.55—Home Sweet Home
12.00—Luncheon Music

(P.M.)

12.30—News
12.40—Luncheon Music
1.00—Market Quotations
1.10—Slim Bryant and Wildcats
1.30—Furs on Parade
1.45—Across the Footlights
2.00—Around the Bay
2.15—The Little Show
2.30—Studio Party
3.00—Magazine for Women
3.30—Concert in Miniature
3.45—Salute to the Hits
4.00—CP News
4.10—Teatime Topics
4.30—Bobby Sox Sesh
5.00—Christmas Tapestry
5.30—Story Time
5.45—Program Preview
5.50—Musical Cocktails
6.00—Table for Two
6.15—CP News
6.30—In the Sportlight
6.45—Home Folks
7.00—The Constant Invader
7.15—Behind the News
7.20—Lean Back and Listen
7.30—Do You Remember
7.45—Three Bars and a Clef
8.00—The Symphony of Melody
8.30—CP News
8.40—Report from Parl. Hill
8.45—Design for Listening
9.00—Jr. Board of Trade
9.15—Trenton Presents
9.30—Touring the Clubs
10.30—News Round-up
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RADIO LOG

CBL	740	CFRB	860	CHML	900
CHUM	1050	CJBC	1010	CKEY	580
CKOC	1150	CKTB	1550	WBEN	930
WGR	550	WKBW	1520		

Network Programs

MONDAY EVENING

6.00—CBL, Victory Parade
6.10—CFRB, Tune Time
6.15—CFRB, Pleasure Parade
6.30—The Enchanted Pine
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter, News
7.00—WG, Mystery of the Week
7.00—CFRB, Famous Songs
7.05—CFRB, Music of Manhattan
7.15—CFRB, Jack Smith
7.30—CFRB, Mystery of the Week
7.30—WGR-CBS, Bob Hawk Show
7.30—CBL, Toronto Trio
7.30—WBEN, International House Party
7.30—CJBC, Starlight Serenade
7.45—CFRB, Rex Battle
8.00—CBL, CKOC, Canadian Cavalcade
8.00—WBEN, Cavalcade of America
8.00—CFRB-CBS, Inner Sanctum
8.00—CJBC, CKEY, Electric Hour
8.30—CBL, National Farm
8.30—WBEN-NBC, Howard Barlow
8.30—WGR-CBS, Joan Davis Show
8.30—CFRB, CKOC, Double or Nothing
9.00—CBL, Critics' Choice
9.00—CFRB-CKOC, Radio Theatre
9.00—WBEN-NBC, Telephone Hour
9.30—WBEN-NBC, Victor Borge Show
10.00—CBL, CBC National News
10.00—CJBC, CHML, Contented Hour
10.00—WKBW, Doctors Talk it Over
10.00—CFRB-CBS, Screen Guild
10.30—CFRB, Songs for You
10.30—WBEN, Dr. I. Q.
10.30—CBL, Mart Kenny Orch.
10.30—WGR-CBS, Symphonette.
11.00—CBL, Music for you on Broadway
11.15—Joe Weso, Reporter

Chips Off The Sports Block

By George H. Carver, Sports Editor

Frank Butler and Rex Young of the Belleville Intermediates and Wally Berry of the Juniors entered their respective teams under the aegis of the Belleville Hockey Association. Our own "Sandy" Burrows was re-elected to the executive.

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Some of the highlights of the conclave were that "any club entering Intermediate A, and B or junior B and C must have at least eight bona fide local players on the roster. "Every club in the junior B and C will be asked to name the most valuable player elected by the vote of his mates. This player will be taken to Toronto at the end of the season and be given the chance to play in games against East and West, a new O.H.A. wrinkle. The kids will see some of the playoffs and naturally will be under the scrutiny of professional and other scouts. They will be given new uniforms, railway fare and $12 per diem for expenses.

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Don't forget that star boxing show at Mountain View Wednesday evening .The boys have arranged an all-star card and a big crowd is taking in the show from this village. Buses leave the four corners at 7.30 p.m. and it looks like a good evening's entertainment. More about that tomorrow.

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In the meantime get out and vote.

Primo Carnera Defeats Christie Before 2,000 Fans in Main Bout At Hume Arena Saturday Night

"Who, you?" grunted the guttural Italian voice and big mountainous Primo Carnera playfully placed a hand the size of a ham over the sports writer's face and pushed, oh so gently. The scribe picked himself up from the corner of the dressing room, tried to think of a fancy Italian name, couldn't and beat a hasty retreat. Some minutes later the Ambling Alp from Goriza was back in the room with another victory tacked to his belt. He defeated streamlined Vic Christie in the main attraction at the Hume Arena before over 2,000 interested pewsters.

Carnera is big and in fine shape. The ex-world boxing champion, an amiable hulk of a man who is shod with canal-boats is quite some torso-twister according to his performance on Saturday night. He came equipped with a headlock, a forelock and a bevy of attendants and managers including the loquacious friendly "Voice", Phil Lawson.

They haven't cut up Signor Satchel-Shoes into slices as thin as when the large lamb was shorn by the wolves of the boxing racket several years ago. The managers of the big boy are Johnny Doyle, Carl Eaton and Babe McCoy all of Los Angeles.

Carnera was flatter financially than a Nazi panzer division over in Old Italia but he will be able to eat much meatballs and spaghetti in the future. The folding lettuce is coming in gobs and it won't be long before the big whoosit will be back on the sunny slopes of Italy living the life of Reilly, or the Italian equivalent.

He is packing them in wherever he shows, according to his public relations staff and it is likely that every Italian in Toronto will be on deck when Carnera tangles with Karl Davis there this week.

As a fighter Carnera aroused sympathy rather than salutes. Exploited, bewildered, confused and perplexed, he was wrung dry by his business associates and cast aside.

They said he was just a physical freak who couldn't punch his way out of a paper bag. Who can, for that matter? When Ernie Schaaf went down from one of Da Preem's clubbing punches, they shouted "Fake, It's in th bag." but Schaaf in the full flower of his youth, was dead the next morning.

They said Carnera had no guts. "Can't take it," they'd say. When Maxie Baer was a mean and vicious hitter he had Carnera down and bleeding like a stuck shoat in the first round. But Da Preem got up again and again and he was still in there in the 11th round.

There never was anything mean or vicious or ugly about Signor Satchel-Shoes. Which is why, probably, he was never much of a fighter.

GOD FOR HARRY ENGLAND AND ST. GEORGE.

The above scene is one of the many exciting moments in Laurence Olivier's Technicolor production of William Shakespeare's "HENRY V", it shows the King addressing his soldiers just before the battle of Agincourt. HENRY V is now playing at the McCarthy Theatre. A United Artist Release.

Saturday night, he grinned at his fellow pachyderms in a friendly sort of way. He doesn't speak much English and has a sort of growly voice. His physical condition is well-nigh perfect and the good American and Canadian food is doing wonders for him.

He has the strength of a couple of elephants and when he shakes hands you wince — if he puts on the pressure. He has a fine torso and his muscles are like iron bars. He knows a lot of the wrestling tricks and it wouldn't surprise a lot of people if Primo waddles back to Italy, the first ex-world heavyweight boxing champion to annex one of the many wrestling titles of the same ilk. It was a good show and a fine climax to one of the best wrestling seasons ever held in Belleville.

The Movie Column

By HELEN BANNERMAN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

A documentary of great interest t many Canadians is being shown t private audiences in a number of cities but has not yet been given general release. "New faces come back," the story of the treatment and remabilitation of servicemen who have been badly disfigured, tells its story by following the case history of an R.C.A.F. man who is badly burned in a crash.

Made by an R.C.A.F. Overseas Film Unit, the picture records the progress of the injured man through the long treatment necessary t restore his physical and mental health and his reintroduction into society. It ends as he sets sail for home.

Although the film was made ta help the Canadian public understand such cases, it has been considered to disturbing for general release.

Chips Rafferty, the Australian actor who is generally billed as "the Australian Gary Cooper" has arrived in New York from a visit in Toronto for the premiere of "The Overlanders," a feature picture with the force of a documentary, in which he stars.

The film is the story of a band of men who took 5,800 head of cattle 2,000 miles across Australian scrubland and mountains when a Japanese invasion threatened in 1942. Nearly all the action is out-of-doors with emphasis on breath-taking scenery.

The scorching of the earth, swimming crocddile-infested rivers, rounding up wild horses and breaking them in to replace the animals which died, and the stampedes of cattle which happened in the original trek were reproduced without faking.

Daphne Cambbell, an ustrAalian nurses during the war, plays the feminine lead.

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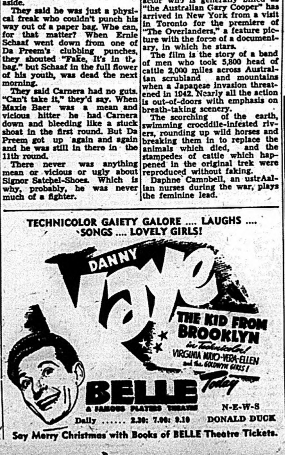

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AT THE CAPITOL — The 'ole-patcher-upper', Tom Breneman, plays Cupid to Bonita Granville and Eddie Ryan in "Breakfast in Hollywood," now playing at the Capitol Theatre through United Artists release. On the same program action and thrills in "Whistle Stop," with George Raft, Ava Gardner and Victor McLaglen.

INDIANS GO ON SCORING BENDER DURING WEEKEND

Come Up With League Record in Defeating Providence 11-1

(By The Canadian Press)

Like the fellow who doesn't touch a drink for months and then proceeds to create his own version of "The Lost Weekend," Springfield Indians who hadn't won a game since Nov. 12 this weekend went on a scoring bender, downed two victories and came up an American Hockey League scoring record.

They pounced on the visiting Providence Reds Saturday, defeating them 11-1 — a league record for goals scored in a single game — and tapered off the next day in Buffalo Bisons' lair to take the home team by 5-4.

Johnny Quilty, Eldred Kobussen, and Pee Wee Summerhill led Springfield's spree at the expense of Providence with two goals apiece, and Kobussen and Summerhill each counted once to the Buffalo encounter.

Bill Gooden, Harry Frost, Paul Corteau Alex Motter, and Alex Milne were the other wild Indians in the Providence game and Bill Woodward, Bill Gooden, and Paul Courteau brought in the other Springfield tallies in the Buffalo contest.

For Buffalo Jerry Brown tallied twice and Jack Mahaffy and Murdo McKay once each. Johnny Chad was the only scorer for surprised Providence.

Pittsburgh Hornets broke a personal record Sunday. For two years they hadn't beaten St. Louis Flyers on St. Louis ice. Sunday they did it 5-2.

Hec Pozzo did all the scoring for the losers, John Hamilton, Wally Wilson, John O'Flaherty, Ernie Dickens and Johnny Hill brought victory to the Hornets.

But that just made things even for Saturday when St. Louis at Pittsburgh downed the Hornets 4-1 on three counts by Harry Liscombe and one by Joe Gladu with Al Sloan the only Hornets' scorer.

Indianapolis Capitals downed New Haven Ramblers 6-2 Sunday on three counts by Leslie Douglas and one each by Steve Wochy Hugh Miller, and Podolsky. Norm Burns and Chick Webber brought home the Ramblers' counts.

Pete Barbando and Herb Cain brought Providence Reds from behind in the last minute to tie 3-3 with Hershey Bears Sunday. Cain also scored the initial Reds' tally. Johnny Chad, Ronnie Wilson and Chuck Scherza counted for the visitors.

The Ramblers were downed 6-4 by Cleveland Barons Saturday as Les Cunningham, Wendell Jamieson, Louis Trudel, Pete Leswick, Hank Goldup and Gord Davidson counted for the visitors and Lynn Patrick, Alan Kuntz Pee Wee Reas, Burns for the Ramblers.

Philadelphia Rockets tied 5-5 with Indianapolis Capitals Saturday as Cliff Anderson scored twice for the Caps and Tony Bukovich, Jim Conacher, and Jerry Couture once each. Walter Stefaniw, Al Shewchuk, Phil Hergesheimer and Billy Warwick did the Rockets scoring.

Hershey edged out Buffalo Bisons 5-4 Saturday in a game that saw Jack Portland of Buffalo and Hershey's Feny Flaman draw major penalties for fisticuffs.

Pete Babando tallied twice for Hershey with Armand Gaudreault, Jack McGill and Lloyd Gransdahl getting the other counts.

BOWLING SCORES

BOWL-O-DROME

MAJOR 'A'	
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Central Cigar 26 pts.	3260
Lawn Bowlers 29 pts.	3223
Sargent 28 pts.	3218
Kinsmen 25 pts.	3204
York Trading 22 pts.	3185
C. N. R. 15 pts.	3147
Optical 21 pts.	3099
High Single	
Legault	303
High 3 String	
Legault...... 208-303-283 —	794
LADIES QUINTE	
Pirates 34 pts.	2968
Minkes 18 pts.	2723
Happy Gang 32 pts.	2716
Leaders 35 pts.	2685
Merry Makers 30 pts.	2662
Dodgers 46 pts.	2578
Beavers 28 pts.	2517
Rinky Dinks 6 pts.	2505
Energetics 22 pts.	2492
Sunbeams 9 pts.	2256
High Single	
M. Smith	256
High 3 String	
M. Smith .... 256-180-178 —	614
CORBIN LOCK NO. 2	
Pulls 20 pts.	3272
Brackets 35 pts.	3914
Door Checks 25 pts.	3070
Thimbles 35 pts.	2933
Knockers 14 pts.	2847
Padlocks 19 pts.	2843
Keys 29 pts.	2785
Hinges 22 pts.	2784
Hooks 28 pts.	2742
Knobs 14 pts.	2659
High Single	
V. Keegan	280
High 3 String	
G. Vesterfelt164-223-261 —	648
STEWART - WARNER	
Inspection 30 pts.	3221
Lathe Operators 19 pts. ...	3138
Roamers 18 pts.	3080
Tool Makers 11 pts.	3074
Automatics 18 pts.	3074
Idle Timers 16 pts.	3051
Stock Room 13 pts.	2966
Engineers 17 pts.	2796
High Single	
W. Page	301
High 3 String	
G. Farrington 216-206-261 —	683
BANKERS	
Montreal No. 2 35 pts.	3264
Commerce No. 2 14 pts. ..	3207
Montreal No. 1 22 pts. ...	3156
Dominion No. 2 20 pts. ..	2971
Royal Bank No. 1 12 pts. ..	2905
Dominion No. 1 29 pts. ..	2875
Royal No. 2 23 pts.	2841
Commerce No. 1 21 pts. ...	2820
High Single	
I. Kirkwood	294
High 3 String	
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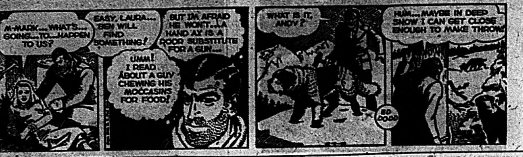
M-MARK... WHAT'S... GOING... TO... HAPPEN TO US?
EASY, LAURA... BEN WILL FIND SOMETHING!
BUT I'M AFRAID HE WON'T... A HAND AX IS A POOR SUBSTITUTE FOR A GUN...
UMM! I READ ABOUT A GUY CHEWING HIS MOCCASINS FOR FOOD!
WHAT IS IT, ANDY?
HUM... MAYBE IN DEEP SNOW I CAN GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO MAKE THROW!
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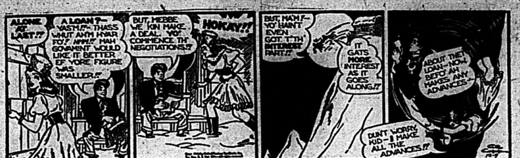
LI'L ABNER — A Mad Whirl

By Al Capp


ALONE AT LAST!!
A LOAN?— YASM!!— THASS WHUT AH'M HYAR FO'! HMM!! MAH GOVAM'NT WOULD LIKE IT BETTER EF YORE FIGURE WAS SMALLER!!
BUT, MEBBE WE KIN MAKE A DEAL. YO' COMMENCE TH' NEGOTIATIONS!!
HOKAY!!
BUT, MA'M!— YO' HAIN'T EVEN GOT T'TH' INTEREST PART!!
IT GATS MORE INTEREST AS IT GOES ALONG!!
ABOUT THET LOAN— NOW, BEFO' AH MAKES ANY ADVANCES—
DON'T WORRY, KID— I MAKE ALL THE ADVANCES!!
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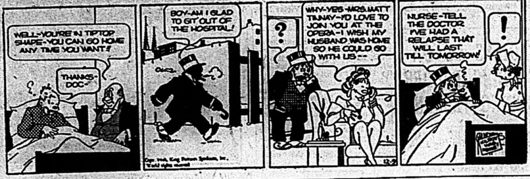
BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus


WELL-YOU'RE IN TIPTOP SHAPE-YOU CAN GO HOME ANY TIME YOU WANT!
THANKS-DOC-
BOY-AM I GLAD TO GIT OUT OF THE HOSPITAL!
?
WHY-YES-MRS.MATT TINNY-I'D LOVE TO JOIN YOU AT THE OPERA-I WISH MY HUSBAND WAS HOME SO HE COULD GO WITH US--
NURSE-TELL THE DOCTOR I'VE HAD A RELAPSE THAT WILL LAST TILL TOMORROW!
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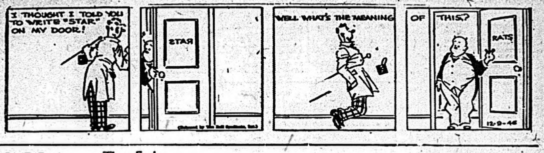
POP — A Clean Job

By J. Millar Watt


I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO WRITE "STAR" ON MY DOOR!
STAR
WELL WHAT'S THE MEANING
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RATS
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JOHNNY HAZARD

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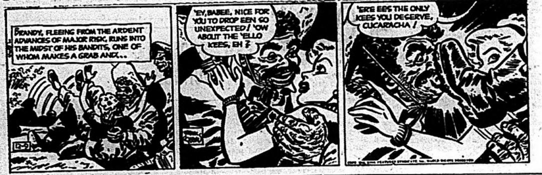
BRANDY, FLEEING FROM THE ARDENT ADVANCES OF MAJOR RISK, RUNS INTO THE MIDST OF HIS BANDITS, ONE OF WHOM MAKES A GRAB AND...
'EY, BABEE, NICE FOR YOU TO DROP EEN SO UNEXPECTED! 'OW ABOUT THE 'ELLO KEES, EH?
'ERE EES THE ONLY KEES YOU DESERVE, CUCARACHA!
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BLONDIE — The End

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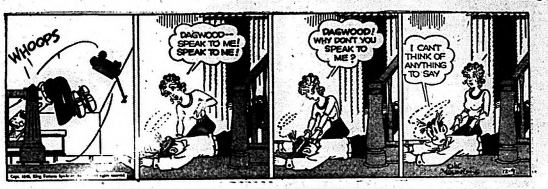
WHOOPS
DAGWOOD-- SPEAK TO ME! SPEAK TO ME!
DAGWOOD! WHY DON'T YOU SPEAK TO ME?
I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING TO SAY
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TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS

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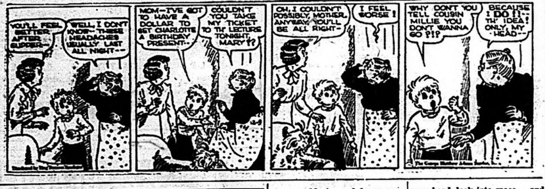
YOU'LL FEEL BETTER AFTER SUPPER—
WELL, I DON'T KNOW—THESE HEADACHES USUALLY LAST ALL NIGHT--
MOM—I'VE GOT TO HAVE A DOLLAR TO GET CHARLOTTE A BIRTHDAY PRESENT--
COULDN'T YOU TAKE MY TICKET TO TH' LECTURE TONIGHT, MARY??
OH, I COULDN'T POSSIBLY, MOTHER. ANYWAY, YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT—
I FEEL WORSE!
WHY DON'T YOU TELL COUSIN MILLIE YOU DON'T WANNA GO?!?
BECAUSE I DO!!— TH' IDEA! ONLY, MY HEAD--
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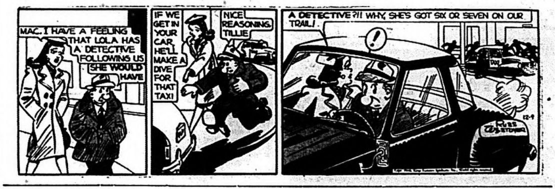
TILLIE THE TOILER — Always Belittling

By Russ Westover


MAC, I HAVE A FEELING THAT LOLA HAS A DETECTIVE FOLLOWING US
SHE WOULD HAVE
IF WE GET IN YOUR CAR, HE'LL MAKE A DIVE FOR THAT TAXI!
NICE REASONING, TILLIE
A DETECTIVE?!! WHY, SHE'S GOT SIX OR SEVEN ON OUR TRAIL!
!
RUSS WESTOVER
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BURNED FINGERS

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 17

"I guess you're old enough to know this," she presently added. "I never was really your father's wife. I'd been sleeping in the room with you and I went on sleeping there. I don't know that he ever thought of me as anything but the little girl that came in to take care of the baby, and it suited me all right. I had a great respect for your father. We moved to a boardinghouse down here. You and I had our room; he had his. He was all set to go down to Buenos Aires on some scientific expedition when he got the flu and was gone in two days."

"I remember his coming in soaking wet and your telling him he'd got too tired."

"Yes, that was the first night. The next morning they took him to the hospital."

"Perhaps he always loved my mother," Jennifer mused.

"Well, of course he did. My aunt Min said she was lovely. I remember seeing her once or twice, but, kidlike, I didn't pay much attention. She was a lot younger than he was, too, Jen. Well, I was a widow when I was younger than you are." Betty, turning the dishpan upside down and spreading the worn gray dishrag carefully over it, said with some bitterness: "And if I'd had the sense of a louse I'd have stayed a widow!"

"What about us Mom?" Elna shrilled from the floor where she was sprawled with a book. Betty laughed.

"Well, I forgot about you."

"I know you had an awful time when Clint left you," Jennifer said. "Three of us to handle without any help."

"You were the greatest help in the world, and don't you fool yourself," Betty said. "My mother lived with us then—you remember Gramma Buckner?—and she had a pension. Clint sent me my money regularly.... I don't know, I got through all right. My sister Cecilia used to bring you kids shirts and pants her kids had outgrown."

"And the white muff!" Jennifer supplied laughing.

"Lord how I loved that white muff! Oh, I guess if it hadn't been Clint I'd have married someone else. Just the same don't you get married too soon, Jen."

"I'm not going to marry at all." They were in the dining room, Jennifer seated at the table her cards spread before her. "Im going to have a white farm," she announced; "farmhouse and barns and fences all white of course; lots of white flowers; two white cows, one white horse, a white dog, a white cat, white chickens—Minorcas."

"Where did you ever hear of white Minorcas?"

"I remember white Minorcas before I remember anything else, almost."

"Oh, Jen, let me live with you on your farm!" Faddy implored.

"Will you bring two little white pigs?"

"I'll bring you white pigeons, Jen," Elna promised, entranced.

"And we'll always wear white," Jennifer stipulated. "White Chinese cotton coats and trousers in the daytime and white things—ruffy things at night. And we'll not let any men come within a mile of the place, ever."

"If you carried on like that, cleaning chicken houses and washing dishes in white clothes, you'd have a pretty sizable wash" Betty reminded them. "And as for men, they'd flock around the place like bees. The minute you try to keep them out, that's when they won't let you alone. You don't have to look so scared," she finished, laughing at Jennifer's expression. "Men won't bite you!"

Jennifer smiled vaguely and absently. Her thoughts had not been on men. She had been thinking of the little girls, studying them in a moment of revelation that frightened her, sickened her. Faddy and Elna, bright-eyed, talkative, eager. Two little slim, shabby children with dirty fingernails, dirty smart sweaters, dirty little socks. Their lives were already an eager chase for pleasure — only pleasure. Movies and funny papers and comic magazines, cones and chocolate bars and gum; these were their interests. School was a daily contest—fierce criticism of the teachers, fierce gossip with other small girls, fierce plans and fierce resentments. They lived hard every minute of the time, and almost every minute except when they were asleep they were in danger. Talk was dangerous to them; streets were dangerous; associates were dangerous. Other little girls had already given them their own twisted, unclean little versions of facts far too great for their understanding. Sometimes Faddy and Elna giggled and whispered together at some supposedly unobserved moment, and Jennifer knew what they were talking about. Faddy, at eight, was already talking about boys; too much pastry, candy, fast gravy had already ruined her complexion. Elna, a year younger, had weak eyes and athmatic tendencies. What chance, Jennifer mused, had either one? How would they ever achieve real education, culture, charm, the right sort of husband, home and children?

"You look as if you'd lost your last friend!" said Betty.

"Not quite so bad." Jennifer smiled automatically. But she went to bed thoughtful, anxious. It was not only Faddy and Elna, of course. There were other children, hundreds of them in these drab blocks, and hundreds of such blocks in all the cities.

Of course she could direct them to brush their teeth; she could put their socks into the hand basin every night; she could remind them that a hundred strokes of the brush every day made glossy hair and that slang and coarseness in speech, dropped "g's" and loud voices were not the attributes of gentility. That is, she could start. But they would not brush hair or teeth; they would not change their language or their tastes; and she would not keep it up anyway. They laughed a good deal; they seemed to get genuine satisfaction out of life; one must be content with that.

Meanwhile she studied the handbook in which from time to time Monty had her write down such odds and ends of fact, poetry, information as he felt composed a part of the "capsule culture."

"When two persons are arguing and a third enters into the conversation, say, "Ah, tehtium quid!" Always say everything carelessly, and if you get stuck tip your head, look into space, and say, 'Is that the telephone?'

"Be damned careful how you pronounce such words as 'tissue,' 'issue,' 'due,' 'amateur,' and 'portiere.' On second thoughts, your generation doesn't need 'portiere.'

"Ask me what borsch, bouillabaise, gnocchi, and profteroles are; they appear on menus from time to time."

Betty had been apprised of the capsule system and its object; she regarded it with mild amusement and small interest. "To know about things," said Betty, "you have to read lots of books. Lord, the books your father read! I couldn't make head or tail of any of them. And that was just one subject—engineering. You don't get anywhere just knowing one thing about a thing."

"Well, I guess you don't," Jennifer conceded, slightly discouraged. Eut she kept on, and Monty occasionally gave her a cheering word.

"You came in very pat with your allusion to Pippa the other day," he told her on a certain languid autumn afternoon when Jennifer was peeling figs in preparation for a studio supper. Jennifer looked up and laughed.

"I remember. When that man named Sam—wasn't it Sam?—said that he had decided to stop helping his sister-in-law every month and that her youngest little girl came up to him and offered him a suck of a lollipop and he didn't have the heart to stop, I said, 'Pippa passes.'"

"And just where it belonged, too, and just in the right tone."

"Oh well, but you see, I asked Miss Drake at the library what it was, and she got the poem for me and I read it—most of it," Jennifer explained. "I couldn't understand some of it. But I got the meaning."

"I see. You're not supposed, you know," he said, "to go beyond your capsules. Else the whole experiment fails."

Jennifer laughed, unimpressed.

"There's not any danger I'll go too far! I tried to read another Browning poem, Sordello. I simply couldn't get anywhere!"

"You're not the first. They say nobody can understand anything but the first line and the last line, and they're both lies."

"Oh, what are they, Monty?"

"The first is, 'Who will may hear Sordello's story told,' and the last is, 'Who would has heard Sordello's story told.' I think that's it.... Why don't you take the rest of those figs home? They don't keep."

"I was thinking I would. I don't mean take these home but go down the street way and fix some just like this with the raspberries for our supper."

"But you're coming back here for supper."

"Only we haven't got the yellow pottery bowl; they'd have to go in the pressed glass," Jennifer mused. "No, I can't come back to supper tonight, Monty. Every now and then Betty has to meet Clint Slade and talk with him, and she's' meeting him tonight. That leaves me with the children."

"What does she meet her husband for?"

"Oh, talk. Abqut the children and money, I suppose. Anyway, it's tonight. So hasta la vista," said Jennifer, departing.

"You and your culture!" he said.

She was drawing away from them all now, from Faddy and Elna and Betty. It could not be helped. The outer frame of her life was the same as before, but inwardly she was living in a different world. True, her only tangible contact with that world came on the two or three nights in the week when she went across thes dark roofs and timidly entered the region of enchantment that was the studio, and yet that was the real world and the other the dream. Sometimes she stayed for only a few moments; sometimes Monty and an artist friend or two would be scrambling eggs and brewing coffee and she could help. Often there was music and the lights were low, and Jennifer would join the company like a slipping little shadow and seat herself on a cushion on the floor with her back against the couch or against someone's' big chair. And there she would sit listening, dreaming, occasionally glancing about at the faces that had now grown so friendly and familiar, but for the most part gazing rapt into space with half-closed eyes. When a general conversation was going on she had little to say but they all liked her; Monty's little friend had her place in the circle. Even when they were alone she did not always have much to say to Monty; he would paint away in silence and Jennifer would browse among his books or turn the pages of portfolios of reproductions and learn to recognize Albright and Grant Wood and Georgia O'Keefe, Chardin and Vermeer and Renoir.

Office days dragged on with less interest than ever; home hours presented the same routine of dishes and bedmaking and cooking in cramped quarters, in little rooms never fairly aired or ordered, overflowing bureaus and closets, shabby clothing odorous from being worn and kept too long. But Jennifer noted little of it. She was carried along on a tide of entirely new plans and though she felt herself already emancipated from Betty's drab little home and all its stood for; her own life lay far beyond all this.

The weeks went by and were months; Jennifer was twenty. It had always sounded a great age to her; now it was so different from nineteep.

"I am half forty," she said to Monty.

"One fifth of a hundred! That's some age!" Monty said admiringly. Jennifer laughed.

"I feel—not older," she told him, "but different. In a way I feel younger. Plans and — and thoughts have a way of making you feel younger, I think."

"And you have plans now, Jinny?"

"Well, yes, I think I have. Without really meaning to have had them, they seem simply to have.. come," she explained, a little at a loss. "I never thought before I knew you what I would be, Monty. I just thought things would come along and happen to me. Now I feel as if I could more or less make them happen the way I want them to."

"And what do they sum up to, Jinny? Singer, artist, writer? Newspaperwoman?"

"No. Having a home," she said slowly, her eyes fixed on space. "Flowers in glass vases, children, someone always to love me, books."

She stopped, her smile a little shamefaced, her eyes filling with tears.

"Nothing wrong with that plan, Jinny," the man said.

"Except that I don't know how to go about—getting started."

"Thinking that way, you are started."

"Yes, but it's only thinking. What changes things, what makes the break?"

"Ah that we never know. But unless you're ready for it you don't know it when it comes. Luck, someone said, is when preparedness meets opportunity. You're moving straight toward something, Jinny," Monty said. "We all are, all the time, good or bad. We're all getting ready for something, up or down. Hello!"

The last word was for Julie Carteret, who came upstairs a little breathless, furred and lovely and smelling of violets, with drops of rain glistening on her red hair.

"Oh, Monty, what luck to find you! The ogre downstairs in the auction room said he didn't think you'd come in. And Jennifer. You're the one I wanted to see."

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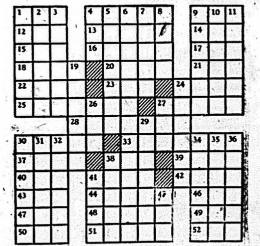
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Six Players On Basketball Team Killed

Sooke, Dec. 9 — (CP) — Plans were made today for an inquest investigation into the deaths of six Sooke high school athletes who plunged to their deaths Saturday night when their car smashed through a bridge rail and dropped 92 feet into Jacobs Creek about 20 miles west of here.

All six were members of a Sooke athletic club basketball team which had gone to the settlement of Jordan River for an exhibition game and were returning when their 1936 sedan plunged into the creek. Even as the bodies were removed from the crumpled wreck where they were found by searching parents hours later, it was disclosed three other members of the team missed a similar fate by remaining behind at Jordan River.

Dead are Gerry Shafer, 18, whom police said they believed was driving the auto; Gerald Pimlott, 14; Robert Hansen, 15; Fred Smith, 11; Bordon Duncan, 15 and Warren Shields, 15.

Investigators said those not killed outright in the crash probably drowned as their car hit the creek bed and settled, upside down in several feet of water in one of the worst auto fatalities in Victoria district history and the second such major crash this year.

Earlier in the year a car plunged off a highway into the Nanaimo River near Nanaimo carrying eight persons to their death.

The accident struck tragedy into the little logging and fishing village of Sooke where all the boys lived and went to school.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 9. (CP)— The gold and industrial stocks posted index gains of more than two points at noon and the base metals were up $1.39 while the Western Oils netted a small decline on Toronto Stock Exchange today. Volume was the heaviest in weeks at 1,397,000 shares for the first three hours.

The paper, utility and liquor issues moved up strongly and several papers netted gains of a point or more. C.P.R., Ford A, Brazilian, the Abitibi stocks and the Senior Oils added fractions.

Regcourt featured the cheaper golds, trading about 300,000 shares on an advance of 20 to 25 cents. There were reports of rich ore discoveries at the property. The Malartic and Rouyn township stocks were all strong.

Smelters gained 2 points, Nickel 1 1-4 and gains of 5 to 10 cents appeared for Golden Manitou, Normetal, Sherritt and Steep Rock. The Western Oil share market was dull. A gain of 10 cents for Calgary-Edmonton was the main change.

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NOTICE

Annual Meeting Sidney Progressive Conservative Association, Orange Hall, Wallbridge, Friday, December 13th., 8 p.m. Hon. W. A. Goodfellow, Minister of Welfare, special speaker. D9-11

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 9 —(AP)— Inspired by Saturday's coal truce customers battled for hours for stocks in the forepart of today's market although the melee was eventually quelled by profit cashing which, by mid-day, substantially trimmed most early advances of one point to 6 points.

Demand was so heavy shortly after the opening that the ticker tape for half an hour ran as much as two minutes behind floor transactions.

Canadian stocks showed substantial gains at mid-day. Hiram Walker and Canadian Pacific advanced 1-2 and distillers Seagram 3-8. Dome Mines, an exception, eased 1-8.

GAS STOVE

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Acting Fire Chief Malcolm Wallace said he had never seen a fire move so quickly.

George Hunter, night porter at the hotel grabbed a fire extinguisher and emptied its contents on the flames. By this time, he said, the flames were running up the door frame. Smoke and flames falling like a 'damp mist,' whipped toward him.

Hunter said there was no sign of panic by the guests at the start. Later they leaned out of the windows and yelled for help.

Finally Rescued

Harry Ditlove, one of the three proprietors of the hotel after being awakened by Hunter, began groping his way to the fire escape at the rear of the floor where his suite was. After he collapsed, overcome by smoke, he and his wife managed to get back to their room. The lock on their door had closed but Ditlove found the key in his pocket. Firemen finally rescued them.

Dave Harms, of Aberdeen, Sask. was one of five persons who crouched on the ledge of a skylight till rescued. When firemen reached them with a ladder flames were bursting on both sides.

The hotel had been bought a week ago by Ditlove, Mickey Phillet of Edmonton and Leon Asben of New York for $120,000.

Acting Fire Chief Wallace said that while every man in his department had been called out, there were "only two men on a hose where I should have had six."

Police Chief Albert Milne said a "thorough investigation" would be made.

FULL EQUALITY

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parties. The Tories want all controls off at once, the Liberals want to travel the same road, only more slowly.

Refuse to Build Base

"Though even they are gathering speed on the way to chaos. Neither will face the fact that no government can implement even their restricted promises if they will not interfere with big business, and if they refuse to build a solid base of production, which is the creation of real wealth."

Report of the C.C.F. Provincial Council was presented at the meeting, showing briefs, recommendations, and programs of the party in the year since its convention last November.

It said in part, "the most important of our programs was the inauguration of a province-wide series of radio broadcasts, which started Oct. 15 and ends Dec. 20 for this year. While intermittently the prominence given to speeches by the daily press is valuable to our cause, the only sure way of reaching the public without program, undiluted and ungarbled, is through radio."

"Our brief on forestry draws the attention of the Royal Commission to the continued exploitation and destruction of the greatest of our natural resources by private interests, to the lack of positive action by our government despite the recommendations of previous commissions, and to the need of a forest resources commissioner to manage our forests in order that what we have left may be conserved and what we have lost should be restored."

Advocate Amendments

"Our brief on milk advocate amendments to the Milk Control Act to provide for adequate consumer representation on the Milk Control Board; the payment of patronage dividends by bona-fide co-operative dairies; the sale of milk in stores at a price lower than that charged for house delivery; municipalities to engage in the business of distributing milk as a public utility; free milk to all school children on school days, and payment of at least two cents a quart on milk for home consumption as a provincial subsidy in default of federal action."

Other business mentioned in the yearly report concerned criticism of the Drew Government in its cocktail lounge policy and lack of action in the housing situation.

The convention continues tomorrow and Wednesday.

GOVT. CONSIDERS

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turn to their homeland. Lumbering officials say just about this number of additional men now are needed for winter woods operations.

However it was not indicated whether any prisoners to stay in Canada would be diverted into lumbering. Most of the remaining captives engaged as laborers have been working on farms, many in Ontario where they have worked for their keep and a few cents a day for cigarets and other minor luxuries.

For hundreds of the Germans, their removal to the Reich was unwelcome news, and many of them applied for official permission to remain and settle in Canada. Their requests were backed up by large numbers of their farmer-employers, who said they had proved good workers and asked that they be allowed to remain.

Of the wartime peak number of 35,000 Germans to reach Canada, the final batch of 3,200 was due to sail from Halifax Dec. 22. For some weeks past, the army had been gathering them up from various prisoner of war camps and farms throughout the country. The last previous contingent sailed in November.

Most of the remaining Germans in the country are former merchant seamen. Several of them, eager to remain here, escaped as the time for sailing arrived. Twenty-two are still t large.

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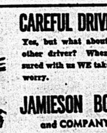

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Royal Commission Starts Sessions At Shire Hall

The Royal Commission on Milk appointed by the Ontario Government started its four-or-more day sittings in Shire Hall here today with Justice Dalton Wells presiding.

Representatives of milk organizations with their counsel were in attendance as were a number of local firm's members.

The committee inspected the Belleville Creameries this morning and on Tuesday will journey to Prince Edward County where it will view the U.E.L. cheese factory which is the only one in the district at present in operation. Mr. Linn Fair, agricultural representative for Hastings County will accompany the commission on its tours of inspection.

The commission will sit for four days or as long as is necessary.

Calorie Reduction Shown to Cut Cancer Incidence

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Reporter

New York, Dec. 9 — (AP) — A considerable number of human cancers can be either entirely prevented by avoiding over-eating and over-weight beyond middle age, or at least their appearance can be postponed, nutritionists were told.

This report was made to the Conference on Nutrition in relation to cancer by Albert Tannenbaum, of the Department of Cancer Research Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago.

The prospect of reducing cancer by diet was based, he said, on a review of six available insurance statistics studies indicating that individuals who were overweight when past middle age were likely to die of cancer than were persons of average weight.

It is based also, he added, on studies of the effects of limiting the intake of calories on cancer in mice. This calory restriction has been shown to decrease the incidence of every type of cancer studied so far. There are six of these cancers. The calory restrictions also reduced the number of cases of leukemia — blood cancer — in mice.

The average calory restriction to protect against cancer is about one-third. There are, however, no human studies to show what would happen to men and women who cut their calory intake by one-third. It would take 20 to 30 years to make on man the studies that can be completed on mice in two or three years.

Patriarchs Hold Rally in City

With a large number of out-of-town guests in attendance the Patriarchs Militant, I.O.O.F. held a rally in the Oddfellows Temple here on Saturday night under the auspices of Canton No. 8 Belleville.

The business part of the rally was held under the command of Captain R. E. Fox after which several guests were introduced. These included Col. Lyle Wilson, Cobourg; Brigadier Archie Parsons, Toronto; Col. Albert Baker, Toronto; Major A. Lord, Oshawa; Major MacKenzie Penfound, Oshawa; Major Newton Foster, Kingston; Captain Bruce Holder, Kingston; Major B. W. Kiser, Belleville and Col. Thomas Allen, Oshawa.

Also introduced was the Degree Staff of Oshawa which mustered in sixteen candidates to the lodge. Following this a supper was held served by the members of the Past Grands Club of Quintena Rebekah Lodge No. 133.

Brief addresses were given by Co. Wilson who thanked the ladies for their efforts; Brig. Parsons, Col. Baker, Lieut. Col. Allen; Major Foster; Major Lord and Chevalier Thomas White one of the candidates and who spoke on their behalf.

JOHN McCORMACK TO JOIN OILERS

Detroit, Dec 9 (CP)—Gus Marker, manager and coach of Tulsa Oilers of the United States Hockey League, informed the parent team Toronto Maple Leafs last night that Johnny (Goose) McCormack of Edmonton will rejoin the Tulsa team this week.

McCormack, a centre player, worked out at the Leafs' training camp in St. Catharines last fall and then announced he was retiring from hockey to enter the priesthood. Marker said arrangements have been made for the 20-year-old westerner to continue his pre-ministerial studies at Tulsa.

The Tulsa manager left with the Toronto team last night and after a couple of days in Toronto will go to Kingston to look over that city's O.H.A. Junior "B" team.

A Bargain Is Not Always —A Bargain

On Saturday afternoon, a real honest looking chap, carrying quite a good sized shopping bag, sticking out of which were a couple of big yellow legs with feet to match, barged into a local hotel to quaff a couple before wending his way back to his farm or what have you. But he had business to transact first—he had to sell that which belonged to the yellow legs and feet. So he asked several men if they would like to buy a prime young hen turkey—but with no success. Spying a chap who looked as if he knew but little about livestock, although this particular person was raised in Prince Edward and should have known better, the question was repeated "wanta buy a prime young hen turkey, boss?"

After a minute examination of the bird, this bright chap popped the query "how much do yez want for your prime young hen turkey?"

Said the honest looking chap "waal, it's my last bird so give us three bucks and you've got a bargain."

"Sold," almost shouted the guy from Prince Edward—and forked out three green backs. He then exhibited his bargain proudly and asked one of the staff to put it in the ice-box until night as there was no room for such a big turkey in his domestic ice box. But this bright young fellow on the staff quizzed the bargain hunter with "did you say this bird is a young hen turkey?"

"It shure is," crowed our friend.

Waal," says the other man "it's the first time I ever saw a hen turkey with yellow legs and spurs an inch long", and unwrapping the paper head shroud, he yelled "and did yez ever see a prime young hen turkey with a rosebud comb?" Gasping, the Prince Edward party could only croak, "well, I be doggoned" or words to that effect. And the strange thing about this person is that he wore spurs himself for about four years when he was a gunner in the First War—so he should have recognized them on a tough old rooster.

Chance Discovery Nips Attempt To Steal Horses

What is believed to be a well laid plan to steal horses and ship them out of the district by truck was nipped in the bud Sunday night by the chance discovery of Gerald Vance, proprietor of the Vance Riding Stable on Coleman Flats, that his stable door was open.

Investigation showed that two horses, together with bridles and saddles, had been taken from the stable with a three hour search by police and the owner finally leading to their discovery tied in a sheep pen at the Belleville fair grounds.

Mr. Vance had been on his way home about 10:30 when proceeding up Moira Street he glanced across Coleman Flats and in the moonlight observed that the door of his riding stable was open. Investigation showed the two horses missing.

Police were immediately notified and a search of the city made in the police cruiser with no sight of the missing horses. As a last resort a search was made of the fair grounds and at the west end of the park in one of the sheep pens the two animals were discovered. Saddles were over a nearby partition.

The owner today advanced the opinion that the persons responsible had every intention of moving the animals from the district by truck as the horses were found tied in a pen adjoining a ramp which is used for loading purposes.

John Rickard President Quinte Seed Growers

John Rickard, R. R. 2 Newcastle, was named president of the Quinte District Seed Growers' at their annual meeting and election of officers held at Shire Hall here last week. He succeeds Mr. Oscar Parks of Bloomfield who was named honorary president of the association.

Other officers named included B. C. Jackson, Enterprise, and Wilmott Croxall, Uxbridge, as vice presidents; H. L. Fair, secretary treasurer; Fred Campbell, Uxbridge, fair secretary and Stewart Bowman, Peterborough, fair manager. W. Breenon and Harry Pearson will act as assistant fair managers.

The meeting was well attended by members from all counties represented in the district with Oscar Parks presiding over the meeting. The annual seed fair will be held in Oshawa in March of next year.

Kenneth Fallis, crops, seeds and weeds branch, and Mr. Stewart Bowman, seed inspector, Plant Products Division, Peterborough, gave interesting talks on the general seed situation.

THREE ARE TIED FOR FIRST PLACE IN SOUTH SECTION

Minneapolis Millers Move Back Into Top Position in North Group

(By The Canadian Press)

Minneapolis Millers once more rule the northern division of the United States Hockey League but just who is boss in the southern division is anybody's guess. Fort Worth Tulsa and Dallas each has 21 points.

Omaha took possession of the northern Division leadership last Thursday by trouncing the almost untouchable Millers 7-1. They were to meet again Saturday in Minneapolis but fog grounded the Omaha plane and the Millers had to wait until Sunday to destroy the Knights' one-point lead.

When Sunday arrived the Millers' fury was at fever pitch and they went onto St. Paul Saints' ice to batter the Saints 11-2.

Minneapolis counted four times in the first frame, twice in the second and five times in the third as Walt Melnyk, and Stan Smith tallied two each for the Millers and Bartholome, Brennan, Forgie, Art Trobel, Atanas, Kelly and Tomuik brought a tally apiece to the Millers' coffers.

Buck Davis and Kirkpatrick scored for St. Paul.

But even now the Millers have only a one-point margin over Omaha and each has two games coming up this week.

Fort Worth Rangers gave their rivals the points they needed to move up and share first place honors with the Rangers in the southern division. Tulsa and Dallas were tied in second place and each needed only a win to get into the first slot tie.

Saturday Tulsa downed the Rangers 3-2 and Sunday Dallas edged a 4-3 win over the Rangers. Ironically it was two former Fort Worth wingmen who set up the Dallas victory. Ken McKenzie and Doug Maher set up the tying and winning tallies for Doc Halderson to score in the third frame while Squee Allen and Armstrong were the other Dallas score makers. Sawyer tallied twice for the Rangers and Kraiger once.

In a clash of the cellar teams—Houston and Kansas City at Houston Sunday — Houston came out on top 5-1.

Sports Roundup

(By JOHN D. HAMILTON)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 9 —(CP)— Player deals usually dominate the dormant major baseball leagues at this time of year but the winter dickering now underway has pushed managers under the spotlight . . . Latest dope is that Detroit Tigres are after Bucky Harris, signed only a month ago as New York Yankees manager . . . Reports from Los Angeles where the major-minor meetings have just ended, say that the Tigers want Harris to fill the slot occupied by George Trautman, new minor league czar . . . President Larry MacPhail of the Yankees says tersely: "If the job was offered to Harris he didn't know it." . . . However, Detroit may make another offer . . . The Harris rumors cap a long series of negotiations involving managers . . . First of all it was said that Brooklyn pilot Leo Durocher would go to the Yanks . . . Then MacPhail signed Harris and Branch Rickey warned Durocher to sign quickly or be out in the cold . . . The widespread dickering clearly indicates baseball is in the midst of a major rebuilding drive. . . .

Youth Takes Over.

American college football teams also show a tendency to drop some of the pilots . . . The accent will be on youth next year with the most famous old-timer of them all — Amos Alonzo Stagg —leaving his coaching berth at College of the Pacific rather than be relegated to a "consultant" job . . . Stagg, 84, will take an advisory coaching position with his son at Susquehanna University in Pennsylvania . . . The senior Stagg has been coaching for 55 years . . . And Kerr, 68-year-old Colgate mentor, is another of the old timers to boy before youth.

The Best.

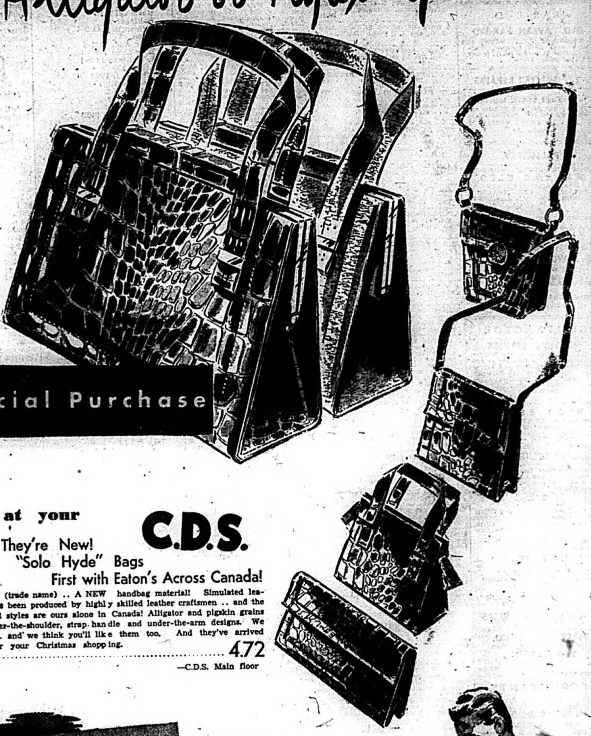
Ask any of the players around the National Hockey League who the best forward is and it's 2 to 1 they'll come back with Milt Schmidt, the Boston Bruins centre . . . The men he faces say Milt has everything — speed, polish, deception and brains . . . On defence the name most often mentioned among the players is Jack Stewart of Detroit . . . Joe Cooper, New York Ranger backliner, doesn't run with the herd: he picks Bill Quackenbush for his all-star defence line. . .

Just An Old-Fashioned Boy.

There's a lot of talk around that the rough-tough, body-slamming defenceman is a creature of the past . . . But don't take the talk too seriously . . . New York Rangers have improved immensely since Bill Juzda was recalled from New Haven of the A.H.L. . . . Bill is one of the few players in the N.H.L. who still throws a real bodycheck.

RECORD MILK YIELD

Burwell, Cambridgeshire, Eng. (CP) — Mrs. M. O. Howard's goat Bitterne Joke has beaten the world record milk yield by producing 5,928 pounds in 338½ days. The previous record was 5,479 pounds, held by Miss W. M. Harrison's Hartye of Weald.



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Question Suspect In Connection With Taxi Slaying

Kingsley Man Charged With Robbery of Taximan

Toronto, Dec. 10 — (CP)—Toronto police said today they were questioning a 33-year-old armed man who gave his name as Kingsley Mann, in connection with the slaying here Nov. 30 of Alfred Reddish, taxi driver.

Mann was arrested early this morning and charged with the armed robbery of Leonard Purdy, 24-year-old taxi driver, shortly before last midnight near the outskirts of Niagara Falls, Ont.

The detectives assigned to the Reddish case were called in after Purdy reported the gunman who held him up said he "shot a driver in Toronto last week and if you make a move I'll shoot you."

Purdy told police he was held up by a man he had driven from Thorold, Ont., to Black Horse Corners on the Welland Highway. The gunman tied his hands and feet, removed his shoes and threw him in the back seat. The gunman then drove the taxi cab toward Niagara Falls and at the outskirts of the city dumped the driver into a ditch.

Mann was arrested by Toronto police who had received notification of the Thorold incident. They noticed a car with a Thorold licence plate about to make a turn on Toronto's Parliament St.

At the time Reddish's body was found slumped in the seat of his taxi on a Toronto street police said the motive for the killing apparently was robbery.

Authorities said that when Mann was taken into custody he was carrying a fully-loaded Luger pistol in his belt and, according to the story told police by Purdy, the man who robbed him left him so tied that he struggled for two hours to free himself. Then he walked nine miles in his stocking feet into Niagara Falls.

Police said that a short time after Purdy was dumped into the ditch by the bandit, the man went to the residence of George Trache on the Thorold Stone Road and there, at gunpoint, interrupted a party and forced Mrs. Trache to collect all the money in the possession of the people in the house. Mr. Trache had obtained a gun from his bedroom, jumped out a window and was going to return to the house when the bandit escaped out a rear door, entered a taxicab which he had parked in front and disappeared.

William C. Riggs Elected Alderman

Windsor, Dec. 10 —(CP)—Electors yesterday voted W. Ernest Atkinson to the board of control and William C. Riggs as alderman in ward three—bringing to four the number of Windsor Daily Star employees on municipal bodies.

Mr. Atkinson, a printer, was second in the six-man contest for two control board vacancies. He will join Tom Brophy, reporter, and Gordon Ellis, linotype operator, who were elected last year for two-year terms. Fourth controller, James S. Gow, re-elected yesterday, is a merchant.

Mr. Riggs, C.C.F. member of the Ontario legislature, 1943-45, also is a linotype operator.

WANT TANK BACK

Merritton, Dec. 10 — (CP) — The case of the missing tank was aired at last night's session of the town council. The old tank had been taken from the fire engine but when council was asked to set a price upon it they found that the man making the bid had already removed the tank. Council ordered the tank returned.

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 10 — (CP)—Synopsis: Rain is general over Southern Ontario this morning and considerable fog has formed in the vicinity of the lakes. Over Northern Ontario the skies are cloudy and temperatures are near 30 degrees compared to those in the lower fifties over Southern Ontario. A disturbance in Northern Michigan moving slowly eastward is causing the rain in the lower lakes region. By Wednesday the weather is expected to clear over most of the province and temperatures will drop gradually.

George N. Bilton Dies on Gallows

Whitby, Dec. 10 —(CP)—George Norman Bilton, a husky young welder who during much of his adult life was unemployed, early today was granted his wish—to die.

He died on an improvised gallows that necessitated cutting a hole through the floor of the Jail Governer's office, for the June 16 slaying of the woman with whom he had been intimate, Mrs. Theresa Laurie, 34-year-old mother of six children, whose body was found near the new section of the Toronto-Oshawa highway along with that of her four-year-old daughter. Both their heads had been bashed by a 25-pound rock.

Since his arrest in the cab of a truck 12 hours after discovery of the tragedy, Bilton had never denied his guilt, police said. They claimed the 25-year-old prisoner had readily confessed that he killed the woman during a quarrel in a field near the highway. He said she insisted on wanting to "go away" with him and also insisted on bringing along the child. The confession said Bilton repeatedly hit the woman with the boulder and then decided to kill the child.

From the beginning Bilton said he had "no desire to live without her" and he tried to hang himself in his cell before he was sentenced. And just before he was taken to the gallows in the Whitby jail "he aroused himself from an apathy into an almost cheerful frame of mind," said the jail chaplain, Rev. A. Gordon Channen. "The weight on his mind seemed strangely lessened by the fact that he confessed so readily and did not try to escape."

Bilton's mother, who had come from Nova Scotia to see her son, visited the jail last night with other relatives.

Quinte Skyways Granted Licence

Ottawa, Dec. 10. (CP)—Applications for two commercial air service licences in Ontario have been approved by the Air Transport Board, Reconstruction Minister Howe announced today.

The applications were those of Samuel R. Bernardo to operate a non-scheduled charter service from a base at Brantford, and of Quinte Skyways, Ltd., to operate from a fishing and hunting club near Trenton.

In both cases, the licences prohibit carriage of passengers and goods between points on scheduled routes except in emergencies.

Immigration Dept. Acts as Cupid, Santa to Vets With Fiancees Abroad

By JOHN LEBLANC
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 10 — (CP) — Giving a hand to cupid, the Canadian Immigration Department is ironing out a few rough spots in the course of true love for several hundred overseas fighters of the Second Great War.

And not only does the little fellow with the bow and arrow get an assist from the austere department, but it may even play the role of Santa Claus by bringing over European fiancees of the former servicemen in time for Christmas season marriages.

Virtually impossible up to now, the movement of brides-to-be from the continent to Canada is being facilitated by the setting up of special immigration offices in Holland and Belgium, where many Canadians found future wives while fighting through those countries.

The new system has just gone into effect, and it is expected here it will soon start moving the first of a stream of European girls for whom Canadian soldiers have been waiting for months.

Immigration authorities are opening the new offices in The Hague, Holland, and Brussels, Belgium. There, the girls will be given civil and medical examinations, and those qualifying for entry to the Dominion will receive visas immediately.

On the part of the soldiers and their fiancees, they must pay the girl's passage across the Atlantic, and they must be married within 30 days after she arrived in the Dominion.

One Ottawa man who has been waiting eight months for his Netherlands bride-to-be and who now hopes to bring her over almost immediately under the new system is Stanley Davis, an overseas sergeant with the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

Engaged to Germanine Byl of Ghent, Belgium, he has been exchanging a letter a day with her for the last eight months.

New, he's making preparations for an early wedding here.

"There must be around a thousand other fellows in the same position," he said, "and this will certainly be good news for them."

LAWMAKERS SET DEADLINE TO AVERT NEW COAL STRIKE

Labor Control Measures Must Be Passed By March 31st Govt. Officials Announce

Washington, Dec. 10 (AP)—Lawmakers of both political parties today set March 31 as the deadline for labor control measures aimed at staving off a possible new coal strike in the United States at that time.

Republicans and Democrats alike said John L. Lewis' order sending his miners back to the pits until April 1 puts pressure on Congress to act swiftly if it is to find a solution for disputes in such essential industries as coal, steel, oil and transportation.

With coal output gradually returning to its normal figure of 2,200,000 tons a day, there were these hangovers from the 17-day bituminous shutdown:

1. The Supreme Court not only agreed to step into the Lewis case itself but decided to rule as well on another background issue in the coal dispute—the unionization of foremen.

While the current case involves only a group of Packard Motor Company supervisors, the fundamental question is one in which Mr. Lewis is virtually interested: Whether foremen are included in the Wagner Act's guarantee to workers of the right to join unions and bargain collectively.

Mr. Lewis already has won federal approval—in his reinstated contract with the government—to unionize mine foremen under rules and procedures of the National Labor Relations Board.

The Supreme Court yesterday set Jan. 14 for arguments on Mr. Lewis' appeal from his and the United Mine Workers' contempt convictions for refusing to obey a lower court's restraining order.

2. Mr. Lewis' counsel began preparing their defence against a Virginia State Corporation Commission charge that the U.M.W. violated the State's "blue sky" law through the "sale" of union memberships. Mr. Lewis has been directed to appeal before the commission at Richmond on Friday to show cause why a temporary injunction should not be issued.

3. Government economists speculated that it might take as long as two months or longer for production to bounce back to pre-strike levels.

Compulsory Bill

A Republican-backed compulsory bill proposes creation of an independent disputes conciliation administration.

Should a dispute threaten to harm public welfare, the Attorney General could obtain a court injunction against a strike or other work stoppage while the settlement machinery is set in motion.

The disputing parties then would have two choices:

1. To negotiate an agreement of their own accord, or

2. To settle their differences through arbitration by arbitrators of their own choice.

If, after 30 days, they failed to settle their differences, the President would have 15 additional days to submit the controversy to the conciliation administration.

Says Georgia Has Evidence To Prosecute Some Members Of Anti-Negro Columbians

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 10 (AP) — Attorney General Eugene Cook said today that the State of Georgia has obtained evidence for criminal charges against several members of the anti-Negro, Anti-Jewish Columbiahs who sought to establish a Nazi-like government in the United States.

In a report to Governor Ellis Arnall, Cook summarized statements of state prosecutors and former members of the organization which he said would show that the Columbians, "through its officials and agents:

Statements of Prosecutors

"1. Systematically plan to intimidate and injure members of minority religious and racial groups.

"2. Conspire to bring about the arrest of innocent Georgia citizens on false charges.

"3. Have arrested Georgia citizens.

"4. Assemble a private arsenal of deadly weapons.

"5. That Homer L. Loomis (Columbian Secretary), Emory Burke (Columbian President) and Ira Jett, as a consequence of a conspiracy between them, planned the bombing and did bomb a home at 333 Ashby Street, in the city of Atlanta, Fulton County, Ga.

"6. Corruptly influence the behavior of minor youths in such a way as to incite them toward the commission of crimes against the state of Georgia.

"7. By force, threats, duress and intimidation have restrained home owners in Fulton County from the full and proper enjoyment of their property."

Cook called the governor's attention to statements of Loomis and Burke which he said would "show that their announced purpose, whether it is within the range of possibility or not, is to create a state of insurrection and to with force and arms suppress the rights of Georgia citizens."

Lanier Waller, 21, of Atlanta, told newspapermen that he had turned state witness in the state's prosecution of the organization which is defending a charter revocation suit.

Waller said that both he and James Ralph Childers, also of Atlanta, had given evidence linking a Columbian leader with purchase of dynamite to blast homes of Negroes.

Waller said he went with a Columbian leader "when he bought some dynamite" and that they previously had discussed whether "to burn the Negro's house or bomb them out" of houses in a white settlement.

Waller said that he joined the Columbians because "I just naturally don't like Negroes." He said he withdrew from the organization when Secretary Homer L. Loomis "told me of plans to take over the country and be a dictator."

Declare Group Anti-Jewish

Waller said he and Childers then "took it on ourselves to find out what we could about the organization" which had expanded into an anti-Jewish group as well.

Both Waller and Childers revealed that they went to New York Dec. 2 and had exposed "all secrets" of the Columbians to professor James H. Sheldon, administrative chairman of the anti-Nazi League.

Waller said Sheldon had subsequently given all testimony to the Georgia State attorney general.

Solicitor E. E. Andrews, police chief M. A. Hornsby and detective superintendent E. I. Hildebrand were conferring with Assistant Attorney General Dan Duke as the two former Columbians talked with newspapermen. The conference was preliminary to a formal hearing in the office of Attorney General Eugene Cook who promised to release much of the state's evidence against the Columbinas.

ESCAPES SECOND TIME

Penetang, Ont., Dec. 10 —(CP)—Melville Wilkie, convicted of burning to death his wife and child in their Owen Sound home in 1932, escaped last week for the second time from the Ontario Hospital and is still at large, Dr. C. S. Tenant, hospital supervisor said today.

Wilkie escaped last August and after a 12-day search was found hiding in an old building on the hospital grounds.

Since 1932, Wilkie has been an inmate of the criminal insane ward of the institution.

ELECTORS RETURN SIX MAYORS FOR ANOTHER TERM

Across the Province Large Numbers of Voters Flock to Polls

(By The Canadian Press)

Belated election returns trickling in early today told of unusually heavy voting as officials of more than 100 municipalities took stock of the changes demanded by their electorates.

Six mayors were returned to office and another three were elected for the first time as voters exercised their democratic opinion on a wide variety of by-laws. Some centres voted in this manner without holding civic elections because of earlier acclamations.

Mayors back in office include: Stanley Lewis, Ottawa; Sam Lawrence, Hamilton; Arthur J. Reaume, Windsor, Garfield Anderson, Fort William and F. S. Follwell, Belleville, newly-elected city mayors were: J. L. Shaw, North Bay; Lloyd D. Gallinger, Cornwall and D. A. Thompson, Woodstock.

So many voters turned out at both Hamilton and Windsor that it was the small hours of today before election of Boards of Control could be determined.

At Hamilton, Mayor Lawrence, celebrated his silver anniversary year in public office by trouncing Don Clarke.

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U. S. Army Transport Plane Crashes in Japan

Tokyo, Dec. 10 —(AP)— A United States army transport plane crashed two minutes after taking off from Itami airfield, Osaka, today and all aboard except one person were killed, 5th Airforce Headquarters said.

The number of passengers and crew members was not reported.

Headquarters said the cause of the crash was not known. An army board is investigating.

The plane was en route from Tokyo to Fukuoka on Kyushu Island.

NORTHERN ONT. MINES INCREASE WAGES 10C. HOUR

Boost Will Bring Average Wage to About $2,500, Highest in History

(By The Canadian Press)

Northern Ontario mines today posted notices of a wage increase of 10-cents-an-hour for hourly-rated employees. Mining men said the boost would bring earnings of the average miner to approximately $2,500 a year — the highest in history.

It was learned in Toronto that approximately 90 per cent of the mines in Northern Ontario as well as their neighbors in northwestern Quebec had granted the increase.

One of the prime reasons for the increase was to attract more men to the mining industry, The Canadian Press learned. If the mines can step up production they can reduce overhead costs. At the same time the extra earnings will help workers who faced increased living costs.

Observers said the increase followed a pattern which had become apparent in the mining industry across Canada. British Columbia mines boosted wages 10½ cents but others had generally granted 10 cents.

First mine to post notice of the increase was Lamacque in Northern Quebec which made its announcement yesterday. The big McIntyre Porcupine mines in Timmins followed this morning and Kirkland Lake district mines at noon.

N. L. Urquhart, assistant manager of McIntyre Porcupine, said its increase, retroactive to Dec. 1, would affect 1,250 men. Lifting of federal wage controls had enabled the raises in the basic wage rate from 75 cents an hour to 85 cents. The men are to receive the increase in their Christmas cheques.

Mine managers in Timmins said the increase likely would be general throughout the Porcupine camp which employs upwards of 7,000 miners.

MOSCOW MEETING DEPENDS ON RUSS CHANGE OF VIEW

Molotov Opposed To Small Countries Expressing Opinions On Peace Treaty

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

New York, Dec. 10 (AP)—With the next Big Four foreign ministers conference scheduled for Moscow March 10, western diplomats expressed hope today that Foreign Minister Molotov would quickly reverse himself and agree to get the views of small countries on Germany before the great powers start work on a German peace treaty.

In fact, if Mr Molotov does not yield his opposition on this point by the end of the week it seems highly unlikely that the Moscow session will be held. State Secretary Byrnes told the Foreign Ministers Council meeting last night he was flatly opposed to making any German decisions until the small countries have had opportunity to express their views.

Mr. Molotov said he would think the matter over.

Meanwhile, the council agreed to meet early today to clean up odds and ends of the five European satellite peace treaties which are being completed here and possibly begin consideration of an agenda for the Moscow meeting.

Generally diplomats considered it likely that Mr. Molotov would find some way to agree to the appointment here of Deputy Big Four foreign ministers who would hold hearings in Europe in January and February and report to the Moscow conference shortly after it opens.

In agreeing to hold the meeting in the Russian capital, Foreign Secretary Bevin, Mr. Byrnes and Maurice Couve De Murville, Deputy Foreign Minister of France, were assured by Mr. Molotov that news reporters from their countries would be able to report freely what happens there.

Correspondents, Mr. Molotov said, would be able to report the proceedings of the meeting from Moscow just as they have from Paris and New York. This was interpreted to mean they would not be under any censorship or other governmental handicaps.

The only other important problem to be settled is that of the agenda for the Moscow meeting.

Mr. Bevin declared it should include a report on the Allied Control Council in Berlin, covering the whole status of reparations and also the problem of the return of German war prisoners from Russia and other countries, this being an important element of Germany's industrial manpower potential.

Other items in the agenda, according to preliminary drafts already proposed by the big powers, will include consideration of the permanent political organization of Germany and measures for insuring European security, notably Mr. Byrnes' proposal for 40-year German disarmament treaty.

Flying Police Squads in Montreal Search for Fred Rose Leaflets

Montreal, Dec. 10 — (CP) — Left in the dark by refusal of police officials to comment, Montrealers today watched to see what action special flying squads composed of municipal, provincial and Royal Canadian Mounted Police would take in their campaign to nip in the bud distribution of "The Defence of Fred Rose" leaflet, allegedly seditious and libellous and described as attacking the government, the courts and the Royal Commission on Espionage.

Sunday and yesterday anti-subversive officers of the Montreal police, reinforced by members of the Provincial and R.C.M.P. anti-subversive squads, raided a printing establishment, branch offices of the Labor Progressive party and several private residences in their search for copies of the leaflet.

There has been no announcement on the number of the pamphlets confiscated.

In Quebec, Premier Duplessis, also Attorney-General of Quebec, could not be reached to comment on whether the raids came under his controversial padlock law, which entitles police to search and lockup any establishment used for dissemination of subversive literature.

The law obstensibly was designed to curb and eventually eliminate distribution of Communist literature in Quebec province.

The only arrest made so far was that of Simon Malamed, 22, former McGill University student, who was taken into custody Sunday and who pleaded not guilty on his arraignment yesterday on a charge of distributing a seditious and libellous leaflet. He was released on $950 bail pending preliminary hearing Dec. 17.

Malamed, police said, was requesting signatures for a new petition to have Fred Rose released from nearby Bordeaux jail pending hearing of his appeal on his six-year sentence.

Rose, Labor Progressive member of parliament for Montreal Cartier, was convicted last summer of conspiring to communicate secret information to Soviet Russia. His was one of the first of the spy trials, several of which are yet to be heard.

Yesterday, officers swooped down on the English, French and Jewish branches of the L.P.P.

In the same building as the French office are the offices of city councillor Michael Buhay. Mr. Buhay's private home was raided, as were those of several L.P.P. organizers.

The councillor is secretary of the defence for Fred Rose committee which police claim prepared and paid for printing of the pamphlets.

Woodley Defeated; 4 New Aldermen Elected to Council

Both By-Laws Are Approved By Substantial Majorities

Mayor Frank S. Follwell was elected to his third term of office as chief magistrate of the city in the civic elections held yesterday, defeating Alderman Harold "Twig" Woodley, by a 1104 majority. Mayor Follwell polled 2878 votes as against 1774 for Alderman Woodley.

Mayor Follwell established an early lead and was never headed in the mayoral race. He surged into a 200 lead in the first returns and gradually increased his majority with later results.

Alderman-elect Bruce Lattimer showed surprising strength at the aldermanic polls forging into an early lead with Alderman E. E. Follwell chasing him to the wire after relinquishing top spot in the first two poles. Other aldermen elected are: H. J. Clarke returned to office for the eighth consecutive year; Angus Duffy; Mark Vanner; Harold J. Armstrong and James H. Lazenby.

Defeated were Thomas Jeffery, George Brown, Arthur Keegan, Clare Ridley, Harry Hill and Ted Schwab.

By-Laws Carry

Both by-laws, for the construction of an incinerator and for the purchase of industrial sites outside the present city limits, were passed by a large majority by the taxpayers, there being a vote of approximately three to one in favor.

With two polls still out through reason of the returning officer locking his report in the ballot box, the by-law for the incinerator was passed 1,325 to 454, while for the purchase of industrial sites outside the city the vote was 1,218 for 465 against.

Largest Vote in Years

The vote, according to Mayor Follwell was the largest polled in years. Approximately 58 per cent of the city electorate went to the polls as against 38 per cent in 1945. Alderman-elect Lattimer polled the largest number of votes given an alderman in years.

Elected as trustees on the Board of Education were: E. A. Geen, W. H. Finkle; Dr. R. Tennent, Alex Nathan and George Wishart. Defeated were: Ed. Shortt; Enos David, A. L. Burke, Mrs. Violet Camken, Dick Hart, F. Creeggan, and Lewis Watson.

Mr. Morley P. Duff was given an acclamation as Public Utilities Commissioner at the November nomination meetings when no other candidate offered himself for the post.

Plenty of Interest

There was plenty of interest in the election despite the fact that the streets were practically deserted. A large crowd milled in and around the city clerk's office where a battery of tabulators took down the returns as they trickled in from the polling booths.

Practically all the candidates for office were present busy with pencil and paper as they watched their electoral fortunes ebb or flow or both.

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Election Results At-a-Glance

Mayor

Frank S. Follwell.

Aldermen
(Two-Year Term)

Bruce Lattimer.
Ted Follwell.
H. J. Clarke.
Angus B. Duffy.
Mark J. Vanner.
H. J. Armstrong.
James H. Lazenby.

Those not elected—George C. Brown, Clare Ridley, Harry Hill, Art Keegan, Ted Schwab and Thomas Jeffery.

Board of Education
(Two-Year Term)

E. A. Geen.
W. H. Finkle.
Dr. R. W. Tennent.
Alex Nathan.
George Wishart.

Those not elected—Ed. Shortt, Enos David, A. L. Burke, R. W. Hart, Mrs. Violet Camken, Frank Creeggan, Lewis Watson.

By-Laws

To construct incinerator—carried.

To buy industrial sites—carried.

Southam Pub. Co. And Union Heads Fail to Agree

Winnipeg, Dec. 10 —(CP)—Negotiations seeking settlement of issues in dispute between the Southam Publishing Company and the International Typographical Union (A.F.L.) have ended in failure, it was made known here Monday in a report submitted by Mr. Justice S. E. Richards, of the Manitoba Appeal Court to Labor Minister Mitchell

Named industrial disputes inquiry commissioner Sept. 25, in an effort to resolve the differences between the company and union, Mr. Justice Richards said several conferences had been held but without settlement as "the parties refused to change their respective positions."

After preliminary discussions, the report said that joint and separate meetings had been held in Montreal on Oct. 24th and 25th In attendance were Philip S. Fisher, William J. Watson, president and vice-president respectively of the Southam Company, Woodruff Randolph, president of the International Union and Harry Finch, International I.T.U. representative.

Reporting on the result of these meetings, Mr. Justice Richards said:

"Mr. Fisher stated and took the position that it was the traditional policy of the company that the local publisher of each newspaper should negotiate independently any collective agreement in respect of the newspaper published by him, and that he would not negotiate for him. Mr. Randolph stated and took the position that he represented all the local unions involved in the dispute and was ready to enter into negotiations towards a settlement of the issues in dispute.

Coming Events

BRIDGE ST. SUNDAY SCHOOL Christmas entertainment, Wednesday 11th, inst., 7.30 p.m. [illegible] collection for adults. Children free. D10

GRACE CHAPEL, BELLEVILLE, TO-night ONLY, at 8 p.m., one of Canada's outstanding Home [illegible] workers: Mrs. J. E. Shannon, co-pilot of B. C. Gospel Boat—the most active Mission Boat operating on British Columbia coastline. Be sure and hear this anointed and inspired woman of God. A message for you that you will remember. Come early. D10

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR, LADIES' AID Emmanuel Church, will be held Wednesday, December 11th., Sunday School rooms, 3 - 6. D10

EUCHRE — WEDNESDAY NIGHT, December 11th in B. of L. E. Hall, Pine Street. Auspices Lady Trainmen. Admission 25c. D10

City and District News

BOY KNOCKED FROM BICYCLE BY CAR

Eleven-year-old William Campbell, 142 Church Street, was admitted to hospital Monday evening, following being knocked from his bicycle when he was in collision with a motor car driven by Charles Frost, 21 Foundry Street.

According to the police report Frost was driving west on Foundry Street, when his vehicle was in collision with the bicycle which was being ridden east on Station Street. The accident was stated to have occurred as the Frost car endeavored to make a turn. The lad claimed injury to his left leg and was detained at the hospital for X-ray examination.

WAY INQUEST WED.

The adjourned inquest looking into the death of Marjorie Way, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Way, 181 College Street, who died on the way to hospital Saturday evening following being knocked from her bicycle when struck by a car, will be held on Wednesday evening instead of Thursday as was reported.

The preliminary inquest was held Saturday before Coroner Dr. Russell Scott.

POLICE COURT

Jail sentence of one year was given to William Clarke, age 29, by Magistrate T. E. Wills in Magistrate's Court, on Tuesday morning, when the former pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery. Clarke was also given a three-months sentence to run concurrently, an a charge of stealing a suit in Trenton. The latter case was heard in Trenton with judgment reserved until the hearing on the forgery count.

The forgery charge against Clarke concerned his signing of another party's name to a cheque which had passed through a local bank.

Russell Lucas, Madoc district, was given seven days in jail following a plea of guilty to a drunk driving charge. In addition his auto was impounded and his driver's licence suspended for a three-months period.

Alex Crowter, Belleville, pleaded guilty to a like charge with the same penalty being imposed by Magistrate Wills.

Harry Spurgeon pleaded guilty to wilful damage and was assessed $5 and costs and was ordered to make restitution. The charge involved the breaking of a window at the rear of Walker's Hardware store.

Several other cases, including one of forgery, and charges of breaking and entry against local youths were laid over until a later court when counsel was unable to be present.

This is to thank all of those who supported and voted for me in the present election for School Trustee.

MRS. CAMKEN

THANKS

My Sincere Thanks to all those who assisted me in any way at the Polls yesterday.

HARRY HILL

TO THE ELECTORS

MY SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT AT THE POLLS YESTERDAY.

BRUCE LATTIMER

THANKS . . .

I wish to take this opportunity of sincerely thanking all those who supported me in any way during the recent civic election.

ARTHUR KEEGAN

GIFTS FROM McKEOWN'S

SUGGESTIONS FOR HIM
LEATHER BILL-FOLDS ...... $1.25 to $3.50
SEAFORTH SHAVING SETS ...... $1.50 to $10.50
RAZORS—
Remington-Rand ... $19.95
Gillette ...... 49c to $5.00
Schick $1.00
Rolls Razor $9.75
WATERMAN PEN SETS .... $5.06 to $15.47
PIPES—
Royal Demuth (filter) $5.00

SUGGESTIONS FOR HER
—Helena Rubinstein Gift Sets .. $1.25 to $12.50
—Plastic Compacts .... $1.95 to $9.00
—Max Factor Sets .... $3.45 to $11.25
—Plastic Hair Brushes .. $2.25 to $15.00
—Lucien Lelong Colognes .... $1.50 to $3.50
—Boxed Soaps .. 50c to $1.75
—Nail Polish Sets .... 50c to $4.95

—A Fine Choice of Christmas Gifts for all Members of the Family—

WRITING PAPER — SOAP NOVELTIES — BATH MITTS— BABY SETS — CIGARETTES

McKEOWN'S DRUG STORE

PHONE 333 — JEEP DELIVERY.

Importance of Good International Relations in World Trade Recovery Stressed by Bank of Commerce Head

Toronto, Dec. 10 — At the annual meeting of the shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce today, the president, Mr. A. E. Arscott, C.B.E., stressed the importance of good international relations in world trade recovery. "Unless nations work together on problems of trade," he said "efforts to stabilize exchange rates and to encourage the flow of international investment capital will have little chance of being effective. International trade is the keystone in the whole program of economic co-operation.

"It is obvious, therefore, that our aims must be at least to maintain the current level of exports, to trade with a wide variety of countries, and to achieve a well-rounded balance with all countries. It seems reasonable, therefore, to support the rehabilitation of European economic areas and their import-export program." He pointed out, however, that this could not be attained by trading on our record but on the quality of our products and on our prices relative to competitors. The maintenance of a high rate of employment in Canada was contingent upon the maintenance of satisfactory export trade relations."

Huge Task

Mr. Arscott outlined the magnitude of task which faced country a year ago in recasting the greatly enlarged productive system to meet the needs of peacetime. This involved the cancellation of war contracts of over $1,000 million, the transfer of 1 1-4 million people from the services and munition plants to civilian occupations, the reconditioning of plant and the redistribution of available materials.

"Up to six months ago," Mr. Arscott said, "excellent progress had been made but then delays ensued through a series of employer-employee disputes which crippled the production of many factories and mills during the past summer. We lost among other things during that period a very large volume of industrial production, which might now be regarded as the 'unfinished business' of the current year and which must be undertaken anew." Production of civilian goods generally had, nevertheless, been high, and export trade, averaging about $175 million monthly, was noticeably buoyant.

Difficulties Not All Solved

Mr. Arscott made it clear, however, that unforeseen difficulties had arisen and that they were not yet all solved. The two objectives which had crystallized out of wartime aspirations were a high level of employment and a desire for stability, neither of which could be achieved through legislation or precisely measured statistically. "To reach these objectives," Mr. Arscott stated, "there are a number of factors to be reckoned with and a thorough understanding of these is of prime importance. I have particular reference to the impact of the wartime expansion of money, the cost and price of commodities (both domestic and foreign) and the effects of taxation.

In approaching the problem of retaining a high level of employment we must remember that during the war years our productive capacity and our productive possibilities increased many times ——but mainly for war purposes. Now we have the tasks of encouraging and increasing the rate of volume of consumption of our products both at home and abroad. With respect to stability; our efforts must be directed to maintaining a balance between deflation and inflation. Over-all policies must be designed to match consumption with maximum output."

Inflation Danger Present

In regard to the increase in the money supply, Mr. Arscott pointed out that it brought with it ominous possibilities, the seriousness of which depended on a number of factors. "If people decide to hold their cash or savings deposits," he said, "and to retain Government bonds bought during the war instead of making purchases while goods are in short supply, then to that extent the threat is reduced, but it will still be present until increased production at relatively stable prices brings the post-war supply of goods into balance with the present volume of money. However, the swing of the pendulum depends upon many factors, not the least of which is the attitude of the consuming public—and their attitude cannot be forecast with any degree of accuracy.

"Having regard for the above circumstances," he continued, "it is in the interests of all business to consider in terms of current conditions the significance of the term 'pent-up demand,' and what has become known as the 'backlog' of unfilled orders. Ordinarily, demand is governed by prices, and upward price adjustments may serve to restrain the volume of replacement demand. Care must be taken, therefore, to avoid the making of commitments which depend for success upon further price increases and free spending. Also it cannot be overlooked that 'pricing out of the market' can happen both at home and abroad. Hence it is necessary to keep in mind that increasing costs of production can be the main contributing factor to such a development."

Taxes Can Act as Brake.

In dealing with the subject of taxation, Mr. Arscott said that, while people paid their taxes willingly during wartime out of a sense of duty, this motive subsided under peacetime conditions and the burden of taxation became more apparent, acting as a deterrent to investment, risk-taking, savings and productive activity. "In the individual's mind" continued Mr. Arscott, "the question of whether or not he is reasonably rewarded for his work hinges on the net amount he receives in his pay envelope. Thus the natural incentive of the worker to put forth extra effort to achieve maximum per capita production, with higher gross earnings, tends to diminish when heavily graduated income taxes have the effect of allowing a relatively lower net return for the extra work; consequently production suffers. In like fashion very high taxes have the effect of discouraging venture capital necessary for the development of those assets which have a relatively high rate of depletion." Mr. Arscott suggested that the effect of continued heavy taxation on peacetime activity should be studied with a view towards revising the whole tax structure and that consideration might be given to the advisability of turnover or selective sales taxes to a greater extent, so that the direct income taxes which were having a hampering effect on business and production in general might be modified.

The well-being of the community was involved in wage issues, the bank's president asserted, but he thought it timely to point out that increases in pay for certain groups did little more than improve the access of these groups to the available supply relative to that of other groups which did not share the increase.

Substantial Business Increase.

Mr. S. M. Wedd, vice-president and general manager of the bank, reported to the shareholders on the very satisfactory growth of the bank's business within the past year, and stated that the number of individual customers continued to show a substantial increase and now aggregated over 1,500,000, a gratifying reflection of the bank's useful service.

The total assets of the bank had risen within the past year to $1,441 million, an increase of $157 million. Current loans in Canada of $238 million were nearly $51 million above a year ago, an indication of the general activity of post-war business. Deposits by the public were close to $1¼ billion. The year's earnings were higher and the amount carried forward into Profit and Loss Account, $601,000, was $206,000 higher than in 1945.

Branch Enlargement Needed.

"Our various branches," said Mr. Wedd, "continue to be very busy and in a number of instances are obviously in need of enlargement. However, rather than accentuate the existing shortages in materials, we are restricting our building program to the bare necessities for the time being. Painting and repairs are, of course, being proceeded with as the situation requires and as man-power is available."

"It is a source of great satisfaction to welcome back to the bank so many of our staff who were in the services. We are taking all possible steps to see that the period they have been away has not been a handicap to them."

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OTHER SETS $1.35 to $12.50

LEATHER COSMETIC TRAVEL KIT $12.50

COLOGNES 85c, 1.15, $1.75

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McColl Frontenac Dealers Given Service Awards

With approximately 100 persons in attendance eight Belleville and district McColl Frontenac dealers were presented with long service awards at a special dealer-award meeting and social get-together held at the Quinte Hotel last week.

District manager for McColl Frontenac, Mr. T. Thomson, presided over the meeting assisted by T. W. Kendall, superintendent of sales production.

Mr. C. B. Bird had his 20 years of service with the company recognized when he was presented with a handsome gold pocket watch by Mr. Kendall on behalf of the company. The watch was suitably inscribed showing Mr. Bird as having been associated with the firm for 20 years.

A 15-year award was presented to Mr. A. Waddingham the presentation being made by G. L. Delong, local manager, while ten year awards went to R. Bell, R. Gaffney and J. E. Elliott. These awards were presented by H. R. MacDonald. Five year awards, presented by W. LeSage, were presented to P. L. O'Hearn, and I. Brown.

Demonstrations And Lectures Given At Read Short Course

Lectures and demonstrations continued during last week at the Read Short Course with a very good average attendance. Mr. H. W. Burns, assistant agricultural representative for Hastings County, will continue his lectures on Animal Husbandry, Field Husbandry, Feeds and Feeding, Poultry, etc.

Three special speakers will attend the course during this week. Today Mr. James Turnbull, Dominion swine grader in the Canada Packers plant in Peterborough, will have a number of hog carcasses with him for his demonstration. He will point out the difference between good quality hog carcasses and poor quality. He will also give considerable time to a discusion on rations for hogs that will produce the most desirable carcasses.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Ken Fallis of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, will visit the course and will lecture and demonstrate on improved pastures, eradication of weeds by chemicals and other subjects of interest to farmers.

On Thursday, December 12th, Mr. George Pollard, Dairy Instructor for South Hastings, will attend the course. Mr. Pollard will emphasize the necessity for producing clean milk for the manufacture of cheese and clean sweet cream for the manufacture of butter. Mr. Pollard expects to have a few samples of cream with him and those attending the course will have the opportunity of actually grading these samples themselves.

Everyone interested in agriculture is invited to attend this Short Course in Agriculture at Read. The special lectures outlined above are particularly recommended.

Other Notes

The next news item will be of particular interest to the Club Project Girls and their leaders in Hastings county.

On the Belleville Junior Chamber of Commerce broadcast at 9 p.m. next Thursday evening, Miss Elsie Irvine, Home Economist, will interview Mrs. Fred Bailey of Cooper and Miss Joan McCurdy of Stirling, on various phases of Homemaking Club Work in Hastings County.

These girls have had considerable experience in Club Work and will be able to give a great deal of information which will be of interest to girls and young women and to all Institute members.

B.C. CEDAR SHINGLES

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PICTON

Earl Brummell, Warden of County Defeated at Polls

Picton, Dec. 10 — Close contests featured municipal elections here yesterday. Warden Earl Brummell was defeated in Athol by Councillor Elmer Vader. In Hillier township, Reeve Jack Taylor was re-elected. Results:

Athol Township

Reeve.			
Elmer Vader	148	58	78
Earl Brummell	128	78	87

Majority for Vader, 31.

Councillors (Four Elected).	
Clinton Greene	390
Sam Dodds	329
Floyd Carnahan	300
Clifford Beckwith	284
George Quaiff	260
Malcolm Dulmage	185

Bloomfield Village

Councillors (Four Elected).	
George Pike	280
James Gough	239
Henry Leavens	201
Thomas Jackson	183
Bernard May	124
Charles Howard	95
Firman Cockburn	90

Hillier Township

J. Taylor	37	90	41	25—193
J. Teskey	31	28	26	60—145

Majority for Taylor, 48.
Council by acclamation.

H. S. McElrath Again President C.N.R. Veterans

Members of the Canadian National War Veterans Association returned H. S. McElrath for his second term of office as president at their annual meeting held last week. Honorary president of the association is A. H. Jones, with A. Thibault, R. S. Stringer, C. Smith and G. H. Jerome as vice presidents.

Other officers named were W. G. L. Harts as secretary; J. G. Shaw as treasurer; H. Foote, chairman of entertainment; E. Pigden, chairman of welfare, and L. Amo, parade marshal.

Department representatives appointed were as follows: J. B. Boyle; G. Wheeler; C. E. Flindall; O. F. Yateman; R. Scott; C. Clarey; H. Putman; K. Edgecombe; V. Weaver; J. Bly.

In accepting the presidency for his second term, Mr. McElrath expressed his appreciation to fellow members for the honor and asked all for their continued support throughout 1947.

He advised that during the war the Association had sent 2½ million cigarettes overseas to Belleville boys and assured that it will be the continued policy of the association to look after the welfare and interest of railway ex-servicemen.

J. C. Cooper Elected Reeve By Picton Voters

Picton, Dec. 10. —In one of the keenest municipal elections ever fought in Prince Edward County, J. C. Cooper was elected Reeve of the Town of Picton over H. S. Colliver, former M.P.P., by 131 majority the vote being Cooper 880, Colliver 749. Robert Cockburn defeated Cleland Blakely for the position of Deputy Reeve by 409 majority the vote being Cockburn 1,004 and Blakely 595. Harry Blakely was elected Utilities Commissioner over Matthew Knox by a majority of 323 this vote being Blakely 1,094 and Knox 471.

A large field contested the six council seats with Oscar Grimmon heading the poll with 863, Frank Dunning 846, William Henly 844 Nesbitt McKibbon 820, Charles McGibbon, 801, and Russell Attersley 796. Those defeated were Albert Grindrod 725, Harry Bower 585, Ralph Gibson 525, Roscoe McConnell 324, and Harry Carter 223. Lance Nethery was elected Mayor by acclamation at the nomination meeting. Seventy per cent of the vote was registered and the town was crowded all day and interest was at a keen pitch as many issues were involved in the election.

Reeve Involved

Bancroft, Dec. 10.—Jack McKenzie, sitting Reeve of Faraday Township was re-elected to that office in election held on Monday. He was opposed by William Kelusky and the vote was McKenzie 149 and Kelusky 112. The council elected were L. Young 151, John Anderson 137, Mrs. Ida Horsepool 125 and M. Vader 123. Those defeated were Albert Gaebel 85 and L. Robbins 83.

Council Elected

Madoc, Dec. 10. —Madoc voters went to the polls on Monday to select a council after George West had been given an acclamation for Reeve. Six contested for the four seats open and John Kincaid headed the poll with 377 followed by Judson McGowan 259, Phillip Rivers 249 and J. H. Hulin 223. Those defeated were Arthur Bird 205, and Wilfred Smith 158.

Obituary

LATE FREDERICK A. UENS

The funeral of Frederick Arthur Uens was held Monday afternoon from the home of his son, Mr. Albert Uens, 60 Cannifton Road. The service there and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. D. C. Amos, minister of Bridge Street United Church, assisted by the Rev. W. H. Clarke of Deseronto.

The last rites of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen No. 105, Belleville, were conducted at the graveside by President John Noakes assisted by C. Webb.

The bearers were J. F. Charlton, R. Buskard, Lorne Alexander, A. Wardaugh, E. R. Wheeler and B. Shaddock.

LATE MRS. PHOEBE E. DAY

On Monday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Phoebe Eliza Day was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Cockell, 143 Burnham Street. The service there and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. H. O. Eastman, pastor of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church.

The bearers were James Lorimer, Walter Day, Edward Day, William Lorimer, Herbert Day and Ronald Day.

LATE CAPTAIN JOHN HUNTER

The funeral of Captain John Hunter, late residence, 101 Cedar Street, was held Monday morning from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, to St. Michael's Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Nicholson, V.G.

Interment took place at St. James' Cemetery, the committal prayers being said by the Rev. Father Carley.

The bearers were William Frawley, Patrick Drumm, Harold Smith, Stephen Garvin, James McGuire, Sr., and James McGuire, Jr.

Clayton Hall Named Trustee Of School Area

At a well attended meeting of ratepayers held in the Plainfield Public School, Dec. 9, Mr. Clayton Hall was elected by acclamation to represent S.S. 17 Thurlow on the new Township School Area Board of Trustees:

Public School Inspector R. H. Macklem who acted as chairman of the meeting showed several moving pictures supplied by the National Film Board. Councillor Harry Harrison who spoke briefly congratulated Mr. Hall on his election and paid tribute to the Thurlow pupils who took part in the recent public speaking contests. Mrs. S. Parks recorded the minutes of the evening.

On Friday evening, Dec. 6, the ratepayers of Zion's Hill School (S.S. 15 Thurlow) chose Mr. Richard Cranston to be their representative on the School Area of North Thurlow. Mr. Hall and Mr. Cranston are both serving as trustees on their respective school boards.

BIRTHS

REID — Mr. and Mrs. Burton Reid are happy to announce the birth of twin daughters on Saturday, December 7th., 1946—Joan Elizabeth and June Marie.

BOOMHOUR — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boomhour (nee Frances Hudgins) are happy to announce the arrival of a daughter at the Belleville General Hospital on Monday, December 9th., 1946.

McBRIDE — Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McBride (nee Myrtle Hubble), Winnipeg, Manitoba, wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Trudy Lynn, at Grace Hospital, Winnipeg, on Monday, December 2nd., 1946.

WILSON — At the Belleville General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson (nee June Martin) on Sunday, December 8th., 1946, a son—both doing well.

DEATHS

ROGERS — In General Hospital at Oshawa, Ontario, on Friday, December 6th., Mrs. Anna (Sarler) Rogers, widow of Lenneaus Rogers, and mother of Mr. Justin Rogers, Trent Road, Belleville, in her 81st. year.
The funeral was held at Oshawa on Monday, December 9th.

DUETTA — At her home in Picton, on Sunday evening, December 8, Mrs. Amanda (Bovay) Duetta, widow of David Duetta, in her 78th. year.
Resting at the Belleville Burial Co. Funeral Home, Campbell St., whence the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, December 11. Service in the chapel at three o'clock. Interment Burr's Cemetery, Ameliasburg township. D9-2t

BURKE — At Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, December 8th., Fred J. Burke, 14 Highland Ave., Belleville, in his 59th. year.
Resting at the Belleville Burial Co. Funeral Home, Campbell St., whence the funeral will be held on Wednesday, December 11th. Service in the chapel at 2.00 p.m. Interment Belleville Cemetery. D9-2t

IN MEMORIAM

THOMPSON — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Frank Thompson, who passed away on December 10th., 1945.
One year has passed since that sad day
The one we loved was called away.
God took her home, it was His will,
But in our hearts she liveth still.
—Ever remembered by Husband and Son.

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Lunch will be served
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Friday, December 13th
8.00 P.M.

CHARLES BUSH, President
R. VANDERWATER, Treasurer.
FRANK TUMMON, Secretary

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ALDERMEN

	Armstrong	Brown	Clarke	Duffy	Follwell	Hill	Jeffery	Keegan	Lattimer	Lazenby	Ridley	Schwab	Vanner
Advance Poll	55	24	87	37	53	10	14	10	28	50	20	10	28
Foster No. 1	35	51	45	61	45	29	29	102	58	43	31	20	30
Foster No. 2	34	62	42	58	53	27	27	100	54	45	43	29	40
Samson No. 3	45	31	33	70	53	24	28	40	43	48	26	21	31
Samson No. 4	72	84	145	120	126	80	58	50	108	58	55	81	142
Samson No. 5	94	99	135	122	104	86	52	44	156	80	67	78	126
Ketcheson No. 6	35	43	67	78	78	32	41	26	91	48	27	36	75
Ketcheson No. 7	78	72	144	88	91	57	36	24	161	61	79	62	125
Ketcheson No. 8	70	83	131	83	89	55	45	15	154	61	42	64	134
Baldwin No. 9	57	35	44	52	79	33	30	31	77	30	28	27	40
Baldwin No. 10A	61	51	74	70	75	44	23	25	86	51	65	31	73
Baldwin No. 10B	55	45	93	60	73	48	20	16	83	41	55	34	72
Baldwin No. 11A	77	50	86	63	100	21	39	25	91	63	70	35	95
Baldwin No. 11B	55	59	65	64	75	29	22	17	84	57	56	29	69
Bleecker No. 12	88	50	56	88	73	28	30	40	61	66	48	30	48
Bleecker No. 13	70	31	43	54	71	24	24	29	37	59	35	22	13
Bleecker No. 14	53	38	26	60	47	12	8	29	24	64	29	12	19
Coleman No. 15	85	66	62	89	112	34	33	48	76	71	41	35	50
Coleman No. 16	96	80	69	104	110	36	41	54	81	98	53	24	51
Coleman No. 17A	64	37	46	59	77	39	22	21	56	58	29	18	45
Coleman No. 17B	41	45	68	58	66	40	18	23	71	42	42	22	48
Murney No. 18A	47	58	65	61	76	40	16	33	62	62	32	29	57
Murney No. 18B	47	47	45	52	60	29	12	18	43	58	31	9	39
Murney No. 19A	41	50	56	58	55	29	21	23	63	52	36	26	44
Murney No. 19B	51	68	50	59	60	47	15	72	61	50	54	17	46
Murney No. 20	49	45	71	53	74	36	12	33	66	45	31	23	69
Murney No. 21	59	82	113	107	102	90	29	45	111	73	61	50	111
Murney No. 22	21	23	24	30	42	23	12	25	49	30	25	28	28
Murney No. 23	94	66	121	92	124	63	40	52	130	70	64	74	122
	1729	1575	2056	2050	2245	1155	795	1070	2325	1632	1275	976	1870

BOARD OF EDUCATION

	Burke	Camken	Creeggan	David	Finkle	Geen	Hart	Nathan	Shortt	Tennent	[illegible]	[illegible]
Advance Poll	17	18	7	20	29	33	10	12	30	31	[illegible]	27
Foster No. 1	11	17	12	24	32	37	14	30	28	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Foster No. 2	24	33	31	22	28	44	27	24	27	41	23	[illegible]
Samson No. 3	20	20	19	19	19	37	15	29	24	20	[illegible]	[illegible]
Samson No. 4	44	33	50	75	109	96	77	78	89	87	[illegible]	89
Samson No. 5	51	44	60	71	111	112	75	[illegible]	58	[illegible]	[illegible]	105
Ketcheson No. 6	28	23	22	40	54	53	28	36	41	49	12	39
Ketcheson No. 7	43	26	49	81	100	90	69	66	60	[illegible]	20	64
Ketcheson No. 8	41	21	52	69	98	69	62	62	47	77	26	73
Baldwin No. 9	25	20	10	32	53	36	27	34	33	46	10	23
Baldwin No. 10A	28	14	21	44	50	50	28	31	35	52	21	44
Baldwin No. 10B	36	18	26	36	57	56	42	41	33	51	10	46
Baldwin No. 11A	28	32	18	45	45	59	23	45	49	73	15	52
Baldwin No. 11B	27	17	20	41	44	62	32	34	44	42	18	48
Bleecker No. 12	21	50	19	30	30	43	14	32	31	48	13	23
Bleecker No. 13	23	22	16	19	31	24	12	21	21	39	18	20
Bleecker No. 14	22	22	11	18	17	28	7	27	20	25	19	15
Coleman No. 15	30	27	24	42	43	50	24	42	53	48	16	25
Coleman No. 16	55	49	27	41	41	73	21	43	52	61	18	44
Coleman No. 17A	29	27	24	31	38	50	13	30	41	34	17	27
Coleman No. 17B	33	19	20	36	36	46	18	41	41	28	14	38
Murney No. 18A	58	29	18	33	48	50	17	46	34	33	25	29
Murney No. 18B	35	20	17	18	33	48	16	33	34	21	14	29
Murney No. 19A	27	23	11	31	37	53	19	56	33	31	15	23
Murney No. 19B	39	29	29	29	39	47	20	51	46	39	19	37
Murney No. 20	43	14	21	18	45	52	15	41	43	32	14	28
Murney No. 21	67	25	40	53	71	99	36	93	48	46	26	59
Murney No. 22	16	18	6	19	25	25	11	22	22	17	13	17
Murney No. 23	54	38	39	74	70	99	39	100	55	75	24	53
	975	748	719	1091	1433	1623	811	1259	1142	1354	495	1146

For Mayor

	Follwell	Woodley
Advance Poll	56	26
Foster No. 1	93	60
Foster No. 2	86	64
Samson No. 3	74	44
Samson No. 4	167	106
Samson No. 5	142	132
Ketcheson No. 6	97	62
Ketcheson No. 7	140	89
Ketcheson No. 8	118	106
Baldwin No. 9	108	20
Baldwin No. 10A	103	55
Baldwin No. 10B	88	72
Baldwin No. 11A	116	63
Baldwin No. 11B	88	58
Bleecker No. 12	116	46
Bleecker No. 13	85	38
Bleecker No. 14	74	34
Coleman No. 15	146	47
Coleman No. 16	145	54
Coleman No. 17A	93	35
Coleman No. 17B	93	45
Murney No. 18A	80	55
Murney No. 18B	57	46
Murney No. 19A	72	57
Murney No. 19B	62	70
Murney No. 20	82	40
Murney No. 21	98	126
Murney No. 22	62	29
Murney No. 23	137	95
	2878	1774

Worst Power Failure Ties Up Toronto Industry

Toronto, Dec. 10 —(CP)— The biggest power failure in Toronto's history tied up commerce and industry through the city at 11 a.m. today. Power was restored 30 minutes later.

The Toronto Hydro Electric Commission said there was no power anywhere in the city for a time.

The cause was not immediately apparent.

The wires in the head office of The Canadian Press suddenly went dead as lights went out throughout the downtown area of Toronto. In newspapers presses stopped.

At the Toronto Star power was maintained and the paper gave the story an eight-column headline, getting into its early edition only 130 words or so on the incident. The Toronto Telegram, however, remained without power as the noon hour rolled by.

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By-law No. 1

ERECTION OF INCINERATOR TO DISPOSE OF GARBAGE

	Yes	No
Advance Poll	33	10
Foster No. 1	44	6
Foster No. 2	55	9
Samson No. 3	19	10
Samson No. 4	53	26
Samson No. 5	120	32
Ketcheson No. 6	19	4
Ketcheson No. 7	76	12
Ketcheson No. 8	86	19
Baldwin No. 9	22	3
Baldwin No. 10A	42	21
Baldwin No. 10B	56	16
Baldwin No. 11A	54	24
Baldwin No. 11B	53	10
Bleecker No. 12	45	33
Bleecker No. 13	30	10
Bleecker No. 14	26	14
Coleman No. 15	61	19
Coleman No. 16	76	23
Coleman No. 17A	30	22
Coleman No. 17B	48	18
Murney No. 18A	52	14
Murney No. 18B	35	9
Murney No. 19A	44	15
Murney No. 19B	42	14
Murney No. 20	44	12
Murney No. 21	75	25
Murney No. 22	23	6
Murney No. 23	91	14
	1454	450

Estimate Japs Murdered 131,028 in Philippines

Tokyo, Dec. 10. (AP)—An official United States War Department estimate that 131,028 Americans and Filipinos were murdered, starved or torturned to death in the Philippines as part of a Japanese "strategy of terror" was read to the International War Crimes tribunal today.

Associate Prosecutor Pedro Lopez, opening the Philippines case against former Premier Tojo and 26 other wartime Japanese leaders, said he would show these atrocities were the flowering of deliberate Japanese policy of instilling fanatical hatreds in the Japanese people.

Lopez related ghastly details of butchery, orgies of rape and mutilation, deliberate starvation of prisoners and bayonetings.

Cheese Merchants Assoc. Organized

Announcement is made of the formation of a new association "The Cheese Merchants' Association," comprising primary buyers of cheese on the Ontario Cheese Boards.

The purposes of the Association being:-

(a) To inculcate honorable and equitable practices in the marketing of cheese;

(b) To acquire and disseminate accurate and reliable information concerning all phases of the Cheese Industry;

(c) To co-operate with the Agricultural Departments of the Federal and Provincial Governments in the enforcement of all laws and regulations, and in all educational and promotional efforts tending to the advancement of the Cheese Industry affecting production, purchase, merchandising and sale, both domestic and export.

The Secretary is Mr. S. J. Sanderson, P.O. Box 22, Brockville, Ontario.

PARCEL LIMIT LIFTED

Ottawa, Dec. 10 — (CP) — The five-pound limit on parcels mailed to the United States during the latter part of the coal strike has been lifted, the post office department announced yesterday, the normal limit of 15 pounds remains.

By-law No. 2

"Purchase of land for industrial purposes, cost not to exceed $25,000.00!"

	Yes	No
Advance Poll	33	10
Foster No. 1	43	7
Foster No. 2	48	14
Samson No. 3	17	11
Samson No. 4	50	31
Samson No. 5	105	50
Ketcheson No. 6	17	5
Ketcheson No. 7	54	31
Ketcheson No. 8	66	34
Baldwin No. 9	21	4
Baldwin No. 10A	44	18
Baldwin No. 10B	44	23
Baldwin No. 11A	53	21
Baldwin No. 11B	41	21
Bleecker No. 12	44	21
Bleecker No. 13	33	11
Bleecker No. 14	25	15
Coleman No. 15	56	20
Coleman No. 16	80	20
Coleman No. 17A	31	21
Coleman No. 17B	48	15
Murney No. 18A	41	22
Murney No. 18B	30	14
Murney No. 19A	48	13
Murney No. 19B	37	18
Murney No. 20	38	18
Murney No. 21	70	30
Murney No. 22	17	10
Murney No. 23	79	26
	1313	554

Bodies of 11 Men Recovered From English Mine

Whitehaven, Eng., Dec. 10 — (CP) — Rescue workers reported today the recovery of the bodies of 11 men killed in an explosion in an undersea section of the United Steel Companies' Lowca mine and said there was little hope that any of the four still missing survived.

Rescue crews, wearing respirators to guard against black damp and working in water knee-deep, moved tons of fallen rock and coal in an effort to reach the men still unaccounted for.

The explosion was the first serious accident in the colliery since the shaft was sunk under the sea in 1901. Some 650 men, working in three shifts, produced 3,000 tons of coal a week from the colliery.

More than 200 men were working in the mine when the blast occurred, 39 of them in the immediate area of the explosion. Only 15 were trapped, however.

SEA 'MONSTER' STUMPS EXPERTS

New York, Dec. 10 — (AP) — A 70-pound undersea "monster" complete with four horns, five sets of teeth and four fins each bearing five fingers, stumped Izaak Waltons in Brooklyn yesterday. William Atkins, 54, a retired navy man and a fisherman 40 years, hauled the creature out of the Atlantic two miles off Ambrose lightship Sunday after an hour's battle. He and a companion used hammers to subdue it in the boat.

G. M. JAMES CONFINED TO GENERAL HOSPITAL

Mr. G. M. James, B.A., founder of "The James Texts," is a patient in Belleville General Hospital due to a heart condition. While he is resting comfortably, he is under orders from his physician to remain there for a complete rest before returning to his usual business activities. His many friends will be hoping for his early recovery.

Jolliffe Foresees Possible Federal, Provincial Voting

Hamilton, Dec. 10. (CP)—Possibility of a Federal election within 18 months and an Ontario election in 1948, both designed "to stop the Socialist menace", were foreseen here today by E. B. Jolliffe, Ontario C.C.F. leader, when he addressed the annual convention of the party in Ontario.

Mr. Jolliffe said: "Do not be surprised if there is another Ontario election in 1948. In 1937 Mr. Hepburn went to the polls—after only three years—because he wanted to force another decision before the opposition grew stronger. Mr. Drew may do the same thing. Again, the purpose will be to keep the C.C.F. out."

"There may well be another Federal election within 18 months," the Ontario leader continued. "Again, the government's real appeal will be purely negative—they will urge the electors to avoid multiplicity of parties and to stop the Socialist menace."

Mr. Jolliffe hoped that the C.C.F. appeal in both elections would be a positive one. "We don't want to win power on a protest vote," he declared. "We want to win the support of the people who vote for a C.C.F. government to carry out C.C.F. policy."

He said the party should fight the election "on a concrete four-year plan — promising no more and no less than we know we can deliver in four years."

"No C.C.F. government can establish Socialism in one province," he continued. "And no government can perform miracles with a rotten economic system. What we can do is improve greatly the provincial legislation and services, thereby opening the door to better things. Socialism will not come suddenly by revelation or by accident — it is a development, a growth by which society will steadily be transformed through the democratic organizations of the people themselves."

Mr. Jolliffe charged that since the elections of June, 1945, there had been attacks on Confederation, the economic organizations of farmers and workers and on the living standard of the people. In all three, he said, the Ontario government had "played a leading part."

In 1945, he said, the centre of conflict in Canada was on the electoral front; in 1946 the centre of conflict shifted to the industrial front.

$4 MILLION DAMAGE ACTION

Sarnia, Dec. 10 — (CP) — A $4,000,000 damage action between the Canadian National Railways and Canada Steamship Lines arising out of a fire which destroyed the C.S.L. steamer Hamonic and a C.N.R. freight shed at Pt. Edward in July, 1945, was set over to the next non-jury sitting by Mr. Justice G. A. Urquhart yesterday. The C. N. R. alleged that negligence by a steamship employee caused the fire.

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Forcibly Ejected From Jail Bldg., Says Reporter

Whitby, Ont., Dec. 10 (CP) — Elmer Ross, Oshawa correspondent for the Toronto Globe and Mail, was forcibly ejected from the jail building early today by Jail Governor J. D. G. Sutherland, shortly after the hanging of George Bilton.

Officials said applicants for permission to attend the hanging had been refused and that no newspapermen had been authorized to enter the building.

Ross said he had been allowed into the governor's apartment in the building by members of the governor's family, that he had heard sounds indicating the hanging had been completed, and was making a call to his newspaper when the governor walked in, "slugged" him with an open hand, and dragged him by the overcoat to a back veranda.

Sheriff Horace Bascom of Ontario County, in a verbal statement on the incident, said he and the jail governor had come downstairs after the hanging and found Ross alone making a telephone call. He said Sutherland took Ross by the coat and after a slight struggle pushed him outdoors. He did not see any blows struck.

BEAVERBROOK IN U.S.

Enjoying the attention he appears to be getting from an English sparrow and the pigeons in Central Park, New York, is Lord Beaverbrook, former British minister of war production. Lord Beaverbrook, a Canadian by birth, is one of England's leading news publishers.

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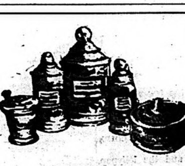
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9 Farmers Fined $200 for Death Shooting of Negro

Danville, Ill., Dec. 10. (AP) — [illegible] Paris, Ill. farmers were fined $200 each and costs yesterday by Judge Walter C. Lindley on charges connected with the pursuing and shooting to death of a negro, James E. Person of Summerville, Tenn., by a posse on October 12, 1942. The farmers declined [illegible] or contest the charges which were that they conspired to violate the Civil Rights Act by depriving a man of his life and liberty without due process of law.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 10 — (CP) — Thorold township police are trying to throw light on the light bulb mystery. Thieves broke into the garage of Charles Rungeling Saturday night and stole eight 42-inch fluorescent light bulbs and fixtures valued at $160.

Zeller's
TOYLAND
FEATURES
Here's a list of the kind of toys which are loads of fun, and instructive too! They'll come out of many a Santa's Bag, to the great delight of little girls and boys.

Cameo Kewpie Dolls
A Kewpie Doll will make every little girl jump with joy. In a colorful box, ready for Christmas wrapping. ZELLER-GIFT-PRICED 1.35

Music Box
A fascinating gift: Music Box which emits tuneful notes when the handle is turned. Enamel-finished in attractive colors. ZELLER-GIFT-VALUE 29c

Xylophone
Size about 14 x 7½ x 3 inches, made with tuned white metal tubes on wood base. In attractive gift box. ZELLER-GIFT-PRICED 1.98

8-Key Piano
Start them early, learning "do-re-mi", by giving Little Folks musical toys. This 8-key piano is about 11½ by 8 x 5 inches and tuneful. ZELLER-GIFT-VALUE .. 1.59

Metal Dump Truck
Mechanical, 10 inches long. Made in England. A lovely Christmas gift 69c

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STANDARD SIZE CRAYONS: Popular Colors. 8 in a pkg. .... 2 pkgs. 15c
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BUILDING BLOCKS. ALPHABET BLOCKS. Colored in red, yellow, blue. ZELLER-GIFT-VALUES. 20 in box........ 49c

TOYS FOR TINY GIRLS!
DOLL FURNITURE. Five piece metal Doll Furniture set, four metal arm chairs and metal table, modelled from modern adult furniture. Set 1.49
DOLL SWINGS — Wooden doll swings, 21 inches high, 12 inches wide, with wooden seat that swings. ZELLER-GIFT-PRICED 59c
ALUMINUM COOKING SET: sauce-pans, frying pan, pie plate, egg lifter, spoons, pudding bowls. 9 piece set 79c
6 PIECE PLASTIC SET: cups, saucers and plates in pretty colors. Set 49c
PASTRY SET: glass bowl, masher, fork, spoon, two wooden bowls, pastry board. Set 49c
CLEANING SET: carpet sweeper, mop, duster, apron, soap. Set 79c
PULL TOYS — Dogs, horses and ducks — an ideal gift for any active little girl. Each 1.19

NURSE'S KIT
45c
What fun for a little girl to play nurse to her dolls. Give her a kit containing absorbent cotton, sponge, thermometer, bandages, charts, candy pills, and nurse's head-band.

DOCTOR'S KIT
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Most children love to play at being "doctor"! Here's a gift-set containing stethoscope, thermometer, glasses, reflector, candy pills, tongue depressor and prescription blanks.

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Municipal Elections

Voting, which was heavier than usual, marked the municipal elections in Belleville on Monday when 4,652 electors cast their ballots in the mayoralty polling. This total gives a fairly accurate impression of the public interest which was demonstrated not only in the contest for the honors and responsibilities of the office of mayor, but also in the contests for the seven council seats for a two-year term, the five seats in the Board of Education and in the large majorities given the by-laws.

A larger vote was what municipal leaders and observers have been urging in every part of the country for some years. There has been for some time rather a small vote attracted out on municipal election day in many centres, a condition which has been deplored. In Belleville somewhat the same condition has prevailed though the percentage of voters coming out has been growing for some years. Here on Monday there was a marked increase in the number of ballots cast for municipal offices. Mayor Follwell mentioned this fact in his address after the announcement of election results at the city hall.

Helping to increase the total of votes here were no doubt many factors or conditions. For the council seats four new members had to be elected owing to the decision of Aldermen McDougall, Trudeau and Thompson, not to contest the aldermanic office, and the fact that Alderman Woodley was contesting the mayoralty with Mayor Follwell. Another cause was the interest of the property-owners in the two by-laws which were given overwhelming majorities in favor of the proposals submitted by the council.

One of the important factors which no doubt stirred the electorate to greater interest was the activity of the newly organized Junior Board of Trade in getting out the voters. By slogan and by practical work, offering transportation to any voters who wished to be taken to the polls, they contributed much to this revived interest in municipal elections. Mayor Follwell praised these active young business leaders for their work and effort.

Voters in the city by so turning out have served their community well and shown that they know they are vitally interested in civic bodies and problems.

Mayor Frank S. Follwell was returned mayor for a third term over Alderman Harold Woodley who made his first bid for the office. A newly elected member led the aldermen, W. Bruce Lattimer, with E. E. Follwell in second place and Alderman Harry J. Clarke third. After these in order came Angus B. Duffy, Mark J. Vanner, Alderman Harold Armstrong and J. H. Lazenby. Messrs. Duffy, Vanner and Lazenby are also newcomers to council.

Elected to the Board of Education were Col. E. A. Geen, W. H. Finkle, both previous members, in first and second places, Dr. Robert W. Tennent and Alex. Nathan, in third and fourth places, new members, and George Wishart, fifth, a member of the board previously. Incidentally, Dr. Tennent is following in the path of his father who was for many years an honored member of the School Board.

The two by-laws were given the strongest support. That to authorize the construction of an incinerator for garbage disposal was carried by about four to one of the electors, while that to authorize the purchase of sites for industrial use was given the property-owners' approval by a large majority.

There is the evidence of the encouraging fact that the voters have been taking greater interest in civic affairs. A deeply interested electorate which will come out to vote is one of the finest developments in any community, it is the ideal condition in a municipality of citizens who have confidence in their city's future.

New Experiments

An interesting experiment has been made by six Sydney University students to discover the output of human energy for a certain task. It might be interesting if it were possible to find a means of measuring the amount of physical and mental energy to perform some tasks as compared with others.

These students had undergone a controlled course of training for a year and recently they pedalled their way through the test, each riding a "bicycle ergometer" which is a stationary bicycle with the back wheel braked by a heavy canvas belt— to determine their use of energy.

They had to work 1.5 horsepower to drive the pedals. Special instruments recorded the poundage executed and the number of wheel revolutions. A team of physiological technicians, who stood by with [illegible] and calculating machines, [illegible] the contestants' pulses before and after the experiment.

The [illegible] in this test was to establish how to [illegible] the best well-being by the minimum amount of physical energy. They were important in understanding the phenomena of recovery and improvement and an aid to research work on exercise and fatigue.

Experiments in all sorts of tests can be made in this scientific age and the new knowledge applied with important effect.

A Word For The Lumber Jack

The lumberjack has been identified with Canada's forest industry for many years. He has seen it move westward and northward from the shores of the eastern lakes. He has been a strong and rugged figure. The old-time lumberjack and riverdriver was a strong and fearless soul. In the main he was as honest and trusting as a child but he would not allow anyone "to run on him." He would fight for his rights and his dignity from the drop of the hat. Not a few men who served for years as lumberjacks later became farmers or lumbermen in their own right, according to Fort William Times-Journal.

Stalin Flatters Churchill

During his private, four-and-one-half hour session in Tehran between Winston Churchill and Josef Stalin, who now are denouncing each other, Churchill asked how a Russian can rise to a position of eminence. "There are two ways," said Stalin, "industrially or politically.".

"I suppose, then," said Churchill, "that if I were born in Russia I would have had to try to get ahead politically. I don't think an industrial career would have intrigued me."

"If you had been born in Russia," Stalin told him, "you'd have been one of the top men by now."—Leonard Lyons in New York Post.

Science in The Nursery

A manufacturer of toys has announced that he believes it will soon become practically and commercially possible to introduce radar into his products. Toy submarines and airplanes, guided by radar, may before long be added to the playthings of children.

If there is something intriguing, there is also something rather appalling in the idea. War's far beyond the parade of the wooden soldiers. The weird wonders of military warfare will become the commonplaces of childhood's experiences.

Surely if this pace keeps up there may some day be a terrible reality to the cartoon recently published in Punch. It pictured a precocious child, big-browed and bespectacled, standing before a druggist's counter. The druggist, replying to his young customer's inquiry, is saying: "No, sorry, we have no uranium today."—Montreal Gazette.

Newspaper Facts

A classified advertisement sold 800 bushels of peaches after one insertion in the local daily newspaper.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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WORK

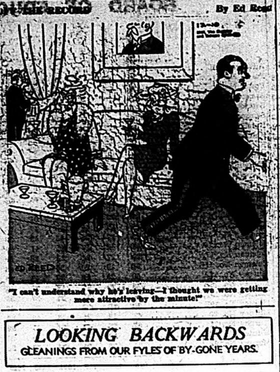
Oh, the work must be done by the hands
 that are willing,
Or the dishes the sink very soon would be
 filling.
The floors must be swept, and the beds
 must be made up,
And the men go to business to keep the
 bills paid up.

The world isn't run by the few who have
 riches;
It is kept in repair by the diggers of
 ditches.
The plumbers, the builders, the butchers,
 the bakers,
The men of all trades and the lollypop
 makers.

The home is maintained by the toil of the
 mothers,
The help of their girls and their smudgy-
 faced brothers.
If ever they idled, the neighbors would
 know it.
Let someone stop dusting, the parlor will
 show it.

A sad world 'twould be if the workers
 stopped working,
And women the tasks of the home began
 shirking.
If plumbers stopped plumbing and no one
 dug ditches,
The fortunate few would be stuck with
 their riches.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



"I can't understand why he's leaving—I thought we were getting more attractive by the minute!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 10TH., 1926.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Life Underwriters' Association of this city the following officers were elected: President, M. C. Burgess; Vice President, F. R. Brayson; Secretary Treasurer, F. W. Read; Executive Committee, J. F. Hinchey, S. R. Burrows and G. A. Reid. The chair was occupied by J. F. Hinchey, the retiring president.

Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C., was this afternoon appointed Solicitor for the County of Hastings to succeed the late Stewart Masson.

Yesterday afternoon a team of horses attached to a sleigh ran away on Moira Street west. Bert Lemon, driver of the Rawson bus on that route, saw the team approaching at a rapid rate and leaving the bus he was successful in getting a hold on the headstall on one, of the horses. He was dragged a considerable distance but succeeded in bringing the horses to a stop. No damage resulted. Mr. Lemon was highly commended for his brave action.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 10TH., 1916.

At the regular meeting of the Belleville Council R. T. of Temperance the following officers were elected for the following year: Past Select Councillor, John Henley; Select Councillor, B. A. Frederick; Vice Councillor, S. N. Jones; Chaplain, Miss Annie Madden; Recording Secretary, Miss Emma McMichael; Treasurer, Miss Emma Bowen; Herald, Miss Annie Bowen; Dep. Herald, Mrs. F. Naylor; Guard, H. J. Sword; Sentinel, Geo. H. Panley; Pianist, Miss Louise Fleming; Trustees, F. H. Henry, Miss E. Bowen, S. N. Jones; Auditors, Mrs. E. Anderson and Mrs. C. H. Boardman; Representatives to Grand Lodge, Mrs. E. Anderson and Miss E. Bowen; Alternate representatives to Grand Lodge, B. A. Frederick and S. N. Jones.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 10TH., 1906.

A team of horses belonging to Sills & Consul, furniture dealers, ran away yesterday afternoon and made things lively for a few minutes. Fortunately they were caught before much damage was done.

At the regular meeting of Court Belleville No. 736 Canadian Order of Foresters the following officers were elected for the year 1907: Chief Ranger, George Ruttan; Vice Chief Ranger, W. C. Mikel; Recording Secretary, W. Wessels; Financial Secretary and Treasurer, B. E. Sills; Chaplain, W. E. Parks; S. W. C. A. Perky; J.W. C. Mott; S.B, S Vannes; JB., A. E. Thompson; Conductor, A. Cardwardine; Auditors, W. Cochrane and W. C. Mikel.

Harry Kennedy, formerly of this city, will play hockey with Winnipeg seniors this wnter.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 10TH., 1896.

The street railway track is being repaired.

The annual meeting of the Belleville Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held at the Baptist Church last evening with Mr. Robert Richardson in the chair. Addresses were made by the Rev. C. E. McIntyre, Rev. T. J. Thompson and Rev. Dr. Galbraith. The following officers were elected: Hon. President, Major A. Caswell; President, Robert Richardson; Vice Presidents, William Reeves, J. Lyons Biggar, W. H. Gordon, William Connor, Hugh Walker, J. Craig, J. W. Dafoe and W. B. Riggs; Executive Committee, the ministers of the city churches and John Bell, Robert Tannahill, S. A. Gardner, William McKeown, William Deacon, D. A. Weese, J. G. Vandusen, J. G. Davidson, J. P. C. Phillips, John Newton and C. A. Hart; Treasurer, A. G. Northrup; Secretary, N. D. McArthur; Depository, C. B. Scantlebury.

Mrs. W A. Chapman of Thurlow township, left today to visit her father in Victoria, B.C.,

Ten years ago, Dec. 1886 the Intelligencer office was moved from the corner of McAnany and Front Streets, at the market square to its present location on Front Street, near Hotel Street. The building is owned by Mr. J. C. Jamieson of the Intelligencer office.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

Why is the horseshoe associated with good luck?

The superstition that finding a horseshoe and nailing it over the door will bring good luck is widespread and dates back several centuries. It appears to be merely a modification of the earlier belief in the horseshoe as a protective charm.

In the second century A.D., when iron horseshoes were still uncommon, Pliny the Elder recommended a horseshoe as a protective charm and healing agent. During the Middle Ages the horseshoe was used as a charm against witchcraft. It is probable that placing horseshoes on stable doors was originally intended to prevent witches from entering and riding the horses at night.

John Aubrey (1626-1697), English antiquary, wrote that many houses in London in his day had horseshoes over the doors. It had long been a common belief that a horseshoe nailed to the door of a house would protect the inmates from witches and that no evil spirit would cross the threshold of a home so protected.

Lord Nelson had a horseshoe nailed to the mast of his flagship. In a mild form the superstition is still quite prevalent and horseshoes are often attached to buildings, vehicles and ships. Soon after he became President in 1945 Harry S. Truman had a horseshoe put up for luck over the main entrance to his White House office.

Just how the iron horseshoe acquired its alleged magical properties is not known. The horseshoe superstition may be a fusion of several ancient beliefs. One theory is that it was the iron of which the horseshoe is made rather than the horseshoe as such that was originally regarded as a protective charm and as a symbol of good fortune. In ancient times iron was a sacred and luck-building metal. Finding any iron was propitious. The Romans drove iron nails into the walls of their houses as an antidote to the plague. An old English rhyme runs:

See a pin and pick it up;
All the day you'll have good
 luck.

Another theory is that the horseshoe acquired its magical properties because of its similarity in shape to the lunar crescent, which in ancient times was a symbol of good luck. Some authorities suppose the halo or nimbus around the heads of saints and angels in conventional pictures was suggested by the crescent of the moon. Crescent-shaped devices were used to ward off the evil eye.

Still another theory is that the superstition is somehow related to the mystic "seven," the number of nails in a horseshoe. Some people say that only a cast-off horseshoe that has been found on the road is effective as a good-luck charm and that the potency of the charm is increased in the proportion to the number of nails in the shoe when found.

Believers in the horseshoe superstition disagree on the manner of hanging or nailing the luck piece. Some hang the shoe toe-down "so the luck won't run out." Others hang the shoe with the heels pointing downwards in imitation of the sacred halo. Still others insist that both these methods are wrong and that the shoe brings the best luck when hung with the sides horizontal.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

LONDON GIRL WANTS PEN-PAL

Editor,
Ontario Intelligencer:

I am 16 years old and I have always wanted a Canadian girl or boy pen-pal, so I am writing to ask if you would kindly publish my name and address in your paper, in hope of obtaining a pen-pal.

If I find my self unable to reply to the letters I receive, I will pass them on to my friends who will gladly have them.

Hoping you will kindly consider my request, I am,

Yours sincerely
Kathleen Beech,
100 Ledbury Road,
Paddington,
London, W. 2.

Peacetime Peak In Production Will Take Month

Washington, Dec. 10 — (AP)—A return to the peacetime production peak in the United States — a peak attained on the eve of the 17-day strike of soft - coal miners — will take a month or two, economists of the government predicted today.

Nevertheless, they added privately, the country has been spared the smashing blow that a prolonged strike would have meant. Hence when finally measured against the vast scale of the country's economy, the effects may seen "only a dent."

All agreed, however, that it will be some time before total effects of the shutdown become fully apparent.

Besides the coal itself — not only a source of power but a basic material in production — the other industry hardest and most directly hit by the strike was steel. Steel also is a fundamental link affecting the whole chain of the economy, and analysis said it probably will take two or 3 weeks or more to restore steel production.

The automobile industry, another sufferer, was seen as rebounding somewhat more quickly — in a week or two.

Also hit quickly and hard were parts makers, whose production loss threatened to throw out of gear the making of many finished products.

Several building materials in severely short supply, including cement, and chemicals, paper and pulp also were said to have felt the effects of the coal stoppage sharply

On the score of wages and profits, the economists said losses will bear hard on those who suffered them, but are not likely to loom large against the country-wide totals.

Coal mining accounts for but $1,200,000,000 of the $81,000,000,000 total of wages and salaries paid by private industries last year. Manufacturing industries as a whole — principal secondary sufferers — paid out $38,000,000,000.

In totals like that, the economists said, the estimated $67,000,000 in wages lost by 400,000 miners over a two-week period and the smaller one-week loss by perhaps 150,000 others "doesn't make an appreciable dent."

Prince Philip Of Greece May Wed Princess

London, Dec. 10 (AP)—A weekend deluge of publicity for Prince Philip of Greece and Denmark Monday whetted the British people's expectation that the handsome, 25-year-old court favorite soon would become engaged to Princess Elizabeth in the "royal romance" of the year.

Three national-circulated newspapers devoted considerable space Sunday to Prince Philip, and a blessing on the reported engagement came from an unexpected source—Tom Driberg, left-wing labor member of parliament, no admirer of the Greek royal family, who described the Prince as "intelligent and broad-minded, fair and good-looking."

"It seems fair to interpret his request for British citizenship as, in part, a desire to be disentangled from Greek politics permanently," Driberg wrote in his Reynolds news column.

Prince Philip, sixth in line for the Greek throne, will forfeit his right to succeed his second cousin, George II of the Helenes by becoming a British subject.

Newspaper writers stressed that Prince Philip, who served in the Royal Navy during the war, has spent most of his life in England, has English blood (he is Princess Elizabeth's third cousin) and frequently is a weekend guest at royal residences.

"It is no secret at court that Uncle Dickie—the family name for Lord Mountbatten, the Prince's uncle—is a wholehearted supporter of the marriage," said the Sunday Pictorial, adding: "Close friends of the Princess smile and say: 'She's very young but she knows her own mind.'"

Readers were reminded that the orchestra played "People Will Say We're in Love" when the blond Prince danced at a night club with 20-year-old Princess recently.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

LEFT-HANDED COGITATIONS.

I am left-handed at anything where I use both hands, such as shovelling, pitching hay, wielding an axe, but I use the right hand for anything that requires but one hand. When I was fifty I happened to play cards frequently with a man who dealth the cards now with his right, now with his left hand. I found he could also write as well with either hand. From him I took the notion (the corrospondent continues) to practice ambidexterity and to my astonishment found in a very short time that I could do many things as well with my right as with my left hand. I am 65 now and as nearly as I can tell sufficiently abidextrous to change from left-handedness to right-handedness whenever it seems restful or convenient to do so, although, as you see, there is a difference of slant between this my right hand writing and this my left hand writing.

The correspondent wonders whether it wouldn't be better to train children to use both hands alternatively for writing, drawing, sewing etc. (H. McK. D.)

Another correspondent says she and her sister, 40-year-old twins, her mother and one of her brothers and her sister's daughter are left-handed. She and her twin sister write equally well with either hand, but the other three write only with the left hand. The twins had learned to write with the left hand, but then they came under the supervision of a 4th grade school teacher who insisted on right-handed writing—so, after a struggle, which was harder for the teacher than for the twins, they learned to write with the right hand too.

When it comes to tedious jobs like painting ceilings, scraping paint off, cleaning wall paper, weeding flower beds or garden the twins find they can just change hands and keep right on where one-handed folk have to pause for a brief rest every little while. Both sisters throw the ball with the left hand, usually, but bat right-handed—when playing with Girl Scout troops (both are leaders of troops).

My insurance agent is a southpaw, this correspondent remarks, and the contortions he goes through to make a note in his book or blank are really funny. We can't understand why some left-handed persons turn the paper almost upside down and practically stand on their heads to write. None of us five do anything more awkward than to change the angle of the paper as far to the left as right-handed persons usually have it to the right, and it is scarcely noticeable. We are all left-footed, we have noticed in our outdoor games—for instance we all kick off with the left foot. I'd rather lose my—

(Excuse me, Ma'am, this is too confusing for my poor comprehension — maybe because I'm a little — well, anyway, I have always batted in the usual right-handed position but it has always seemed awkward to me to place right hand above left on the bat—They made me do so, but I know I could hit better if I had the left hand above the right (as a left-handed batter does.)

If I had a choice, the correspondent continues, I would choose to be left-handed in a right-handed world, as the loss of my left hand—

(Quiet, please, and concentrate —I do hope you will get the correspondent's meaning in less than half a dozen readings. I have read it more times than that and I'm still uncertain about it.)

—the loss of my left hand wouldn't be nearly so tragic is the loss of the right hand by a right-handed person. B. H.

((By gravy! Now I see.... but, no, that was just a flash that died out before I could catch it.)

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Complexion and Physic

Niece has acne and has Ben Told that if she will keep her bowels open her skin will soon clear up, so she is taking.... .... (L. H. M.)

Answer—So Ben is back? I'm sorry for your niece—not because she has acne (blackheads and pimples), which condition is more or less physiological or normal in healthy young persons, but because she is at the mercy of Ben Told, a wicked old gossip who does untold harm, thanks to the hygiene in the common schools of Yankeeland. Send me a stamped envelope with your niece's address on it and I'll send her a pamphlet about acne.

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King Edward VIII Gave Up Throne Ten Years Ago

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 10 —(CP Cable) —Ten years ago today King Edward VIII gave up his throne in order to "marry the woman I love." But today's anniversary went unremembered by most Londoners.

Thousands who had wept as King Edward made his dramatic farewell speech by radio, thought of him today only as a man for whom the British government had been unable to find a job despite his talents and his charm.

The former king — now the Duke of Windsor—always makes makes it clear when he visits the United Kingdom that he desires to serve wherever he can. But the crowds watching his comings and goings are growing smaller and interest in his affairs wanes.

The Duke and Duchess now are visiting the United States after spending some time in France. During the war the Duke served as governor of the Bahamas.

His last headlines here came during a recent visit when jewels owned by his Duchess — the former Wallie Simpson for whom he gave up the crown — disappeared. .....

Britons reminded of the anniversary said they remembered their concern about Edward's successor — his shy, little-known brother George. Now King George VI is as much accepted and honored as any British ruler in history.

The slim, handsome, calm monarch has largely overcome his former hesistancy in public speaking and won the rest of his people by remaining in bomb-battered London throughout the blitz.

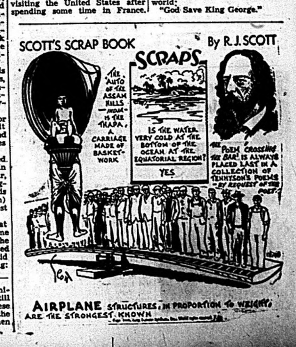
Even when looking back after the tests of war, Londoners say there never was such a peak of public excitement as during the dramatic days of a drizzly 1936 December when everyone wondered whether the King would leave his throne to marry Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson, glamorous social figure from Baltimore.

Some said they felt a sense of unreality about the affair until the dramatic moment at the coronation in Westminster Abbey when the Archbishop of Canterbury faced the gallery where sat the peers and commoners and announced loudly:

"Sirs, I here present to you King George your undoubted King; wherefore all you who are come this day to do your homage and service, are you willing to do the same?"

Then came the answering shout heard outside the old Abbey walls by the waiting multitude and by other multitudes listening at their radios all over the world;

"God Save King George."


SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
SCRAPS
THE AUTO OF THE ASSAM HILLS —INDIA— IS THE THAPA, A CARRIAGE MADE OF BASKET-WORK
IS THE WATER VERY COLD AT THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN AT THE EQUATORIAL REGION?
YES
THE POEM "CROSSING THE BAR" IS ALWAYS PLACED LAST IN A COLLECTION OF TENNYSON'S POEMS —BY REQUEST OF THE POET.
AIRPLANE STRUCTURES, IN PROPORTION TO WEIGHT, ARE THE STRONGEST KNOWN

WOODLEY

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There was some fluctuation in the last eight candidates but in the main those elected held their positions fairly strongly throughout. Lattimer and Follwell surged into an early lead and maintained their spots through the evening. There were some slight changes in the first seven midway but nothing of any great importance.

Angus Duffy, war veteran candidate, also took an early lead and held it throughout while his running mate James H. Lazenby hovered around the seventh and eighth spot.

The editorial rooms of the Ontario Intelligencer were hives of telephonic activity as an augmented staff were kept "on the jump" from early until late evening. Five telephones shrilled steadily all evening as a curious citizenry demanded latest information on the election returns.

As a matter of fact, some residents were so anxious for information that they called for returns before the polls closed. The first telephone request for information came in as early as 5.50 p.m. From that time until 7.30 calls were intermittent but gradually increased in number until the phones rang insistently until a late hour.

Credit is due to the operators of the Bell Telephone Company who were just about the busiest people in the city. They gave excellent service and are to be commended on the way the many hundreds of calls were put through to the newspaper offices.

Packed Chamber.

A packed council chamber greeted the candidates shortly after eleven o'clock when the final returns were announced. The majority of those elected and defeated spoke to the electorate over Station CJBQ with the Hon. George H. Dunbar, Minister of Municipal Affairs, Toronto, who will open the first municipal school in Ontario for elected representatives and municipality officials here today.

The Mayor introduced his new council and those who were defeated in the order of their election. In his own remarks he thanked the residents of the city for the honor they had bestowed upon him for the third time, adding that he had asked the people what they thought of progressive action and they had showed they wanted it in no uncertain way.

The fact that the two by-laws had been passed by a 3-1 ratio proved that the people here wanted the city to grow and that they were behind the Industrial Commission which had done such a good job here since the cessation of hostilities.

Plan to Bring More.

"He looked forward," he said, "to Belleville being a real industrial city noting that several industries had already been brought here and plans were made to bring yet more. "Industries must be secured for employment of the people. More industries mean more jobs and more jobs mean a happy contented people. In order to keep people healthy and happy they must be kept employed."

Alderman-elect Bruce Lattimer was proud of the honor bestowed on him and remarked that he had not made any pre-election promises and was not making any now. He would do all in his power for the electors during the next two years and hoped that the electors would be satisfied with him two years from now.

He appreciated the generous support given him, Alderman E. E. Follwell said and was glad to be able to say thanks. He would do the best he could for Belleville the greatest city in the world.

Thanked Supporters

Alderman H. J. Clarke thanked his supporters for returning him to his eighth consecutive year as an alderman. "It is a pleasure to know that you have appreciated the way the city's finances have been run during my term of office. There were few municipalities as financially stable as Belleville, and he would again serve with the best of his ability.

"I am deeply honored tonight," Alderman-elect Angus Duffy said, "and I appreciate the confidence placed in me by such a good city as Belleville." He thanked all who voted for him especially his comrades of the service. "I now have a job to prove that I am worthy and fit for the trust placed in me."

Alderman-elect Mark Vanner thanked his supporters and the Junior Board of Trade for its get-out-and-vote campaign. The business of the city is big, and electors should return business men in order that the city's business be run properly. He looked forward to a good year for "we stand on the threshold of a big moment towards progress. We shall progress further and not be a ghost city."

Many Problems to Face

"We all appreciate the many problems that face a municipality" Alderman Harold Armstrong said. Under the leadership of the mayor the city will go on towards an expansion program to bring it further progress. He congratulated the Board of Trade on the excellent effort in assisting to bring out the voters.

Alderman-elect James Lazenby stated that he would use his enthusiasm and integrity to the betterment of the city. His slogan was "Serve Belleville to the best of my ability."

George Brown, defeated candidate stated that it was the second time he had offered himself for office, but he was not disappointed and would come again. He was sure the people had elected a good council for it proves that the city has got spirit. "It is up to us to talk it up and do the best we can. I am behind the council 100 per cent, so go to it, friends of Belleville."

Coming Back Again

"It was very encouraging to see so many people taking interest in the elections" Clare Ridley said. This was his third attempt at municipal government and this time he finished ninth. He was coming back again and next time hoped to find himself at the council table.

Thomas "Derby" Jeffery thanked his supporters and felt that the city had elected a good council and a good leader in Mayor Follwell.

At this point the mayor paid tribute to the Junior Board of Trade for its assistance in getting out the large vote. "The weather may have had something to do with it, but I feel that the Board is deserving of a lot of credit. I hope they continue this good work so that the city can have the choice of the people and the people's choice."

He then introduced the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. George Dunbar who paid complimentary tribute to the mayor, the elected aldermen and the city in general. History would be made for Belleville this week, he said, inasmuch as it was selected as the locale for the first Municipal School to be held in Ontario this year. He wanted to see all elected representatives and municipal officials attend the school and "give my staff questions they could not answer."

Extends Invitation.

He felt it was a better plan to clear up certain phases of the Municipal and Assessment Acts by bringing the school to the municipalities, and extended a cordial invitation to all to attend it.

Expressing pleasure at the success of the by-laws, the Minister said he had always favored decentralization of industry. By bringing it to outside centres it was providing healthy environment especially for the children. The incinerator was another health measure, he said, adding that Belleville was one step ahead of the capital city of Canada in installing it.

Alex Nathan, trustee-elect was the only member of the Board of Education to speak. He thanked his supporters for the confidence placed in him and in 1947 and 1948 would endeavor to prove that confidence was not misplaced.

Hastings County's grand old man, Byron Lott, stated that it was a pleasure for him to come to Belleville as he now felt he was a bona-fide resident. "He had always taken an interest in the city," he said, after reviewing his career as a county municipal official. "I don't expect to be here many more years," he said, "but I am going to stay as long as I can."

In conclusion Aldermen E. E. Follwell and Harold Armstrong, moved a vote of thanks to Radio Station CJBQ and its staff for the co-operation shown during the evening.

ELECTORS RETURN

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The mayor, who backed the United Steelworkers of America (CIO) in their strike against the Steel Company of Canada last Summer, rolled up 37,954 votes to Mr. Clarke's 26,395. Heading the race of Hamilton Board of Control was Nora Frances Henderson, who asserted her right to cross picket lines during the strike.

Reaume Scores Victory

At Windsor Mayor Reaume scored an overwhelming victory over Arthur L. Mason, receiving 32,666 votes to his opponent's 10,549. Ottawa's Stan Lewis completed his first decade as the Capital's chief magistrate by getting himself re-elected by an almost 20,000 majority over his only competitor, Sydney T. Checkland.

At the Lakehead mayor Anderson, C.C.F. member of Parliament for Fort William, defeated Alderman Wilfred Rutledge, his only opponent, by 4,124 votes to 1,601 to enter his third two-year term at Fort William's chief magistrate.

Belleville's Mayor Follwell had a tighter fight but finally came out ahead 2,878 votes to 1,774 over H. G. Woodley. At North Bay an even closer battle was waged with J. C. Shaw winning with 1,864 votes over Ald. Arthur Beattie, 1,559 and Ald. Jack Grainger, 1057.

Another fairly close fight occurred at Woodstock, where D. A. Thompson defeated W. A. McLeod, 2,046 votes to 1,596. But the closest contest was waged at Cornwall. There Mr. Gallinger inched out a decision over Dr. Elzear Emard by 380 votes.

Lawrence Returned

Hamilton's Mayor Lawrence was returned to the mayor's chair for the fourth time. He was competing in his 28th election. Controller Henderson received 27,523 votes yesterday. Second position in Hamilton's Board of Control contest also went to a woman, Alderman Helen Anderson, who ran up 24,568 votes.

Third and fourth places on the four-member board went to Controller Andrew Frame and Hugh McIntyre, with 24,349 and 23,146 respectively.

Both A.F.L. and C.I.O.-affiliated unions backed an energetic "Lawrence for Mayor" campaign. The defeated mayoral candidate, "Don Clarke, termed the campaign a "clean fight, hard fought".

In Ottawa, there was genuine satisfaction among the boys of the Knockers' Club that genial Stan Lewis was starting his second decade as mayor of the Capital. The Club meets in a one-arm Sparks Street restaurant, and Mayor Lewis is a member. Its main function is to take a dim, though voluble, view of the way things are going.

Ottawa's electors gave Mayor Lewis 22,534 votes to 3,150 for his only competitor, S. T. Checkland; returned the four-man Board of Control and most of the 22 aldermen.

Leap Year Baby

Mayor Lewis, who grew up in the Capital, became the first person to hold the chief magistrate's post there for more than 10 years.

A "Leap Year baby" he was born Feb. 29, 1886, and on his 12th birthday, in 1940, he was formally initiated as a tenderfoot Scout by high officials of the Boys Scouts of Canada. He is president of the Ontario Association of Mayors and Reeves and a past president of The Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities.

Windsor's Mayor Reaume was returned to office in a vote representing more than 53 per cent of the 58,236 eligible citizens—the best cast since pre-war days.

Mr. Reaume's nearest rival, Controller A. L. Mason, received 10,549 votes. Cyril Cooper, former Controller, polled 5,857 and Dr. G. T. Bailey trailed with 352. J. S. Gow was re-elected to Board of Control and W. E. Atkinson won the other vacancy on the four-man Board.

Alderman Ernest Davenport, whose recent charges of "maladministration of justice" in Windsor have led to a City Council investigation, was defeated in his first Control Board bid.

Biggest Essex County landslide was J. O. Cahill's return as reeve in Sandwich West. He polled 1,188 votes to 301 for his opponent, J. P. Marentette.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mrs. Mary Haslip wishes to announce the engagement of her only daughter, Florence Kerrigan, to Robert William Friars, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Friars, Windsor, Ont. the wedding to take place the latter part of December.

Mr. Justin Rogers Trent Road, was in Oshawa on Monday to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Anna C. Rogers.

Miss Lillian Hart, of Queen Alexandra School Teaching staff, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hart of Madoc.

Miss Dorothy Lummis, student nurse at the Belleville General Hospital, spent the weekend as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lummis, of Marmora.

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WEDDINGS

RYMERSON—ARTHURS

The marriage of Doris Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Arthurs, Belleville, to Garr Pelton Rymerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Rymerson, Orkney, Sask., took place at seven o'clock, Saturday evening, Dec. 7, at Tabernacle United Church parsonage with the Rev. J. W. Houston officiating.

The bride was charming in a dress of heavenly blue wool, with navy accessories, and she carried a bouquet of Sweetheart roses, white baby 'mums, and forget-me-nots.

Mrs. Stanley Kerr, Belleville, was her sister's matron of honor. She wore a becoming dress of Wintertime white wool, with blue and brown accessories, and carried a nosegay of American Beauty roses, and white 'mums.

Mr. Bob Arthurs of Hanover, Ont., a brother of the bride, assisted the groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 22 Brassey Street. Mrs. Arthurs received the guests, gowned in marine blue figured crepe, and wearing a corsage of Talisman roses and fern. She was assisted by Mrs. Rymerson Sr., who wore a dress of gold crepe, with a corsage of Talisman roses and fern.

A delicious buffet supper was served to about forty guests by Mrs. Harold Arthurs, Mrs. Cecil Arthurs, Miss Gerry Murray, Miss Rita Ellis, and Miss Nora Armstrong. A nicely decorated three-tier wedding cake adorned the bride's table which was very attractive with a color scheme of pink and white.

The groom's gift to the bride was a wristwatch; to the matron of honor, a pair of sapphire earrings; and to the groomsman, a leather billfold.

For a motor trip to Kingston and Peterborough, the bride chose a burgundy velvet dress with muskrat hat, coat and muff. Mr. and Mrs. Rymerson will reside in Peterborough, where the groom has a lucrative position.

NELSON—BAILEY

In Cambridge Street United Church, Lindsay, with Rev. Harold B. Neal, uncle of the bride, officiating, the marriage took place at twelve o'clock, on November 30, of Helen Jane, only daughter of Mr. Ewart S. Bailey and the late Mrs. Bailey, Stirling, to Mr. Gordon Stephen Nelson, Stirling. Mr. Harry Moss provided the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white slipper satin gown made with molded basque, sweetheart neckline and long sleeves tapering to points. Her shoulder-length veil fell from a Queen Anne headdress and she carried a cascade of red roses and pink carnations. Her attendants chose gowns of soft blue silk jersey, made with a long torso bodices. They wore headdresses of deep pink carnations and carried cascades of the same flowers. Two cousins of the bride were her attendants, Miss A. Jewell Bailey, maid-of-honor and Miss Gwendolyn A. Neal, as bridesmaid.

Mr. George Nelson was groomsman and the ushers were Mr. James Bailey and Mr. Allan Bailey.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner for thirty-eight guests was served at the Benson Hotel, Lindsay. Mrs. H. B. Neal, aunt of the bride, wearing mist grey with black accessories, received the guests with Mrs. Warren Harlow, sister of the groom, who wore British tan with brown accessories.

Later the couple left on a motor trip, the bride travelling in a gray suit and a top-coat of soldier blue, with black accessories. Her corsage was of red roses.

Guests were present from Wasaga Beach, Warkworth, Belleville and Stirling.

McCREARY—RUTHERFORD

At three o'clock on the afternoon of December 7, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Campbellford, was the setting for a very pretty wedding ceremony when Miss Mary Eleanor Rutherford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutherford, of Campbellford, was united with Mr. Allan James McCreary, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCreary, of Belleville. Rev. J. O. Ralston was the officiating clergyman with Rev. J. G. Hornsby, of Belleville, assisting.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride entered the church, which was decorated with pink and white 'mums for the occasion, to the strains of wedding music played by the organist of church, Mr. Albert Hazell. She wore a floor-length gown of white satin and velveteen net, featuring a fitted bodice, long sleeves and full skirt, with a long embroidered veil falling gracefully over all. Her bouquet was of roses.

Mrs. Gerald Stephen, as matron-of-honor, wore a pale pink point d'esprit and carried a nosegay of roses and 'mums, the second attendant being Mrs. R. Muir, of Belleville, in a gown of blue chiffon, carrying a nosegay of roses and 'mums.

Mr. Fred Fisher of Toronto, performed the duties of groomsman, and the ushers were Mr. Harry McCreary, brother of the groom, and Mr. Robert Muir, of Belleville.

Following the ceremony a reception for sixty guests was held at "Woodlawn Bridge" where the bride's mother received in a gown of grey crepe with black accessories, and was assisted by the groom's mother in blue-grey with touches of cerise.

For travelling to Montreal and points in the United States, the bride chose a dress of turquoise blue, with sequin trim.

Later Mr. and Mrs. McCreary will take up residence in Belleville, where the bride is well known, having been a popular nurse on the staff of the Belleville General Hospital.

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Birthday Party Held For Thurlow Resident

On Monday evening, a surprise party was held at the home of Mr. Clifford Smith, the 2nd line of Thurlow township, in honor of Mr. William Smith, who was celebrating his seventy-fifth birthday. More than thirty guests including sons, daughters, grandchildren and two great-grandchildren were present. The evening was spent playing cards, after which refreshments were served, with a birthday cake made by Mr. Smith's daughter, Mrs. R. C. Soble, of Ameliasburg, holding the place of honor on the table.

After the presentation of some very fine gifts, for which Mr. Smith expressed his gratitude, the guests departed wishing him many happy returns of his birthday.

Fashion Flashes

A BACKBONE of almost every wardrobe is the little black dress that always seems to fit into any but the most elaborate scene. Such a frock is of black silk crepe, with diagonal line from shoulder to opposite hip, where it terminates in side drapery on the skirt. High, rounded, neckline. Heavy white lace cuffs — detachable — are used with the full push-up sleeves.

LUXURY in the form of metallic threaded fabrics give excitement to the winter sartorial scene. Black taffeta, with diagonal stripes in silver and gold thread, is used for a handsome evening frock. The very full skirt is pulled back into a full bustle bow. Halter top is bare almost to waist in back.

AND NOW we have with us the strapless bathing suit. A wired bra top is featured in one new swim and playsuit line. A typical model is a one-piece suit of black rayon fabric, the curved, strapless bra top above a sleek torso. Skirt is slit at the side to show the lime and black stripes of fitted trunks.

CHRIST CHURCH EVENING W.A. MEETING

Members of the Evening Branch of Christ Church W.A. held their final meeting last evening in the Parish Hall at the supper hour. In keeping with the festive season the table was centred with a miniature Christmas tree, decorated with tinsel and sparkling lights.

Following the meal, Rev. J. G. Sparling spoke to the members on "Post War Problems of Missionaries", in terms of difficulties confronting missionaries in India, Africa, and among the Indians and Eskimos of Canada. Mrs. Stewart, leader of the Junior Branch, invited the ladies to attend a concert to be given by the Juniors in the near future. Mrs. H. M. Younghusband contributed two very fine violin solos with Mrs. H. Pitt as accompanist; and Mrs. E. Hickey in her usual pleasing manner told the story of "Mrs. Brown's Change and Rest" by Nellie McClung, responding to an encore with a poem, "Cattle in the Stall".

The meeting closed with the singing of carols with Miss Grace Gillard at the piano.

LARGE TUSK FOUND

Simcoe, Dec. 10 — (CP) — a 23-inch-long tusk, weighing 16 pounds and believed to be the tusk of a prehistoric animal, was picked up by the drag bucket operated by Joseph Vince at a nearby gravel-pit Monday. The tusk, which was dragged from 20 feet of water, is the color of old ivory and extremely hard.

Norwegian Nurse Expresses Thanks For Clothing Gift

Recently letters from abroad have been received by local citizens. Miss Dorothy Moorman, whose name was enclosed in a package of knitted children's garments sent overseas some time ago, is in receipt of the following letter from Norway, which speaks for itself.

October 20, 1946

Dear Unknown Friend, Miss D. Moorman:

I will try today with a few words give you an idea so you can see how the passing out of the American gift clothes that was done. We got a whole bunch this Spring and this Fall we got two automobiles full both with new and old clothes. I would like to pass my hearty thanks to all those who have given parcels and it would have been delightful to have seen their faces when the gifts were given out. It was just like a movie and a good one at that. We got a whole box full of red caps which was very well received.

I am as you would call it, a Victorian Order nurse, and travelling around to the country eight schools, and it is up to me to see that everyone who needs it most, gets it first. That includes the small children, the common school, the high school and the Collegiate, also the teachers.

We also got a box of Finland caps. They were given to people working outside. We also have a box with small sweaters suitable for children from 2 to 6 years. We also got a box of stockings for me, and some new bloomers and blouses which were given to school children. Also shoes both old and new. There were also overcoats for men and women, dress plenty. All this was given out in a hurry. So I would again like to send my hearty thanks for everything. I am sure there are many people anxious to know how all those clothes were distributed. You can not really understand how badly off we were for clothes, especially underwear. I had at times to lend people some of my clothes whenever they were going to the hospital, as the hospitals had no clothes as they were all cleaned out by the Germans.

It is beginning to be a little better to get clothes, but they are awfully costly. We also got thirty parcels with childen's clothes which was needed badly, especially babies. I have seen many bare rear ends sticking out, with no soap, salve or powder, and practically no baby clothes. We had to use fish oil instead of salve. So you can imagine how the clothes looked like.

We also got a big box with First Aid equipment for the schools which I distributed out through the country school, but I kept quite a bit for my own use in my practice. We have to combat scabies and lice during the war, but since we got this new D.D.T. powder it is a pleasure to clean up after the lice. I wish I could have taken a trip to America and could have told you of the life here during the war, and then you'd have had many things to think of. This has been quite a lengthy letter and as I found your address on the floor during the distributing of the clothes, I thought I'd make use of it and write and send our hearty thanks.

If you get this letter and understand it, it would be nice if you could send us a few words so that I will know if this letter has reached over. It is now about the last part of October and the Fall has been very nice, and there are still a lot of lovely flowers in the gardens. I must now stop with a hearty greeting from

Ellen Klevsand
Snasa Pr. Steinkjer
Norway

Women's Activities

WESLEY W.A. MEETING

White's District—The December meeting of the Wesley Church W.A. was held in the home of Mrs. H. M. Rutter, Thursday afternoon, with a fine attendance. Mrs. Fred Denyes presided. The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Rutter, using "Onward Christian Soldiers", Psalm 46 and prayer. During the business period reports were received from the Canvassing committee, showing that contributions this year were much in excess of last year. The treasurer reported a considerable balance on hand. Mrs. J. Stewart reported for the Visiting Committee.

Rev. A. C. McCallum officiated for the election of 1947 officers with the following results—President, Mrs. Fred Denyes; Vice President, Mrs. J. Wickens; Secretary, Mrs. H. M. Rutter; Treasurer, Mrs. C. Wilson.

The serving of refreshments by the hostess and her assistants was followed with the benediction by Rev. A. C. McCallum.

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Malcolm M'Donald Governor-General Of Malaya Weds

By KAY REX
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 10 (CP)—Somewhere in Canada today a dark, handsome groom and his blue-eyed bride are on their honeymoon.

Few of the hundreds celebrating their marriage in Christ Church Cathedral yesterday saw the smiling couple slip out the front door and into a sleek limousine which drove off trailing one well-worn moccasin from its rear fender.

Their destination was a secret, but it is known that this Canadian honeymoon will last only a few days as Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, governor-general of Malaya, and his bride, the former Audrey Fellowes Rowley of Ottawa, soon must start on a longer journey to take them into the Far East. They plan to reach Malaya about the middle of January.

Big names in the social and political register of Canada's capital gathered to pay tribute to the popular couple. Viscount Alexander, Canada's governor-general, and Lady Alexander opened their home for the reception which was attended by more than 450 guests.

Dressed in long yellow silk jersey, and wearing a corsage of orchids and roses on her brown purse, the bride, who is the widow of Lt.-Col. John Rowley, Ottawa, was given away by her father, Kenyon Fellowes chief of the Capital's Income Tax Department.

Sheila MacDonald, sister of the groom and the bride's only attendant, was dressed in "geranium" red jersey with matching cap.

Groomsman was Arnold Heeney, clerk of the Privy Council, who attended Oxford University at the same time as Mr. MacDonald.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King was among the guests at both the wedding and the reception where he paid tribute to the newlyweds, staying it was a marriage "woven on the loom of romance", and was of great intra-Empire and international significance.

PRODUCTION INCREASES

London, Dec. 10 — (AP)—The Moscow radio said today that industrial production in the Soviet Union rose 19 per cent during the first nine months of 1946 "in bold contrast to the situation in the United States and the latest data on unemployment there."

CONSTABLES QUITE AGED

Fort Erie, Dec. 10 — (CP) — In distinct contrast to troubled European election scenes, this city has no fear of lawlessness at its voting booths. Both of the citizens acting as constables in 2 subdivisions, Thomas E. Knaggs and Joseph Goulding, are more than 80 years old.

CONSIDERABLE INCREASE

Niagara Falls, Dec. 10 — (CP) —A total of 367,106 persons crossed into Canada through this port in November, an increase of 88,582 over November 1945, Grayson Gadner, collector of customs here said Monday.

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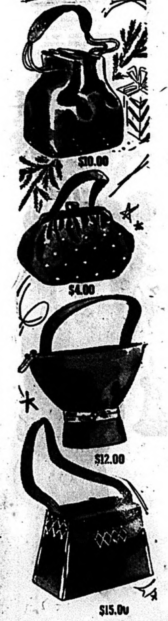

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Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

How Can This Woman Find Out if She Was an Illegitimate Child?

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I have a sister who has been married a good many years. Her in-laws and our parents have never been very friendly, and we never could understand this because there seemed to be no reason for it.

Some time ago, we heard indirectly that Sis was born before Mother was married, and that her father was a relative of her husband's family. That would seem to clear up the question of the feeling between the two families.

Can you tell us where we could find out if this is true? My sister has always been known by our last name. Is there any place we could write to and see if there was a child born that was given my sister's name or one that was given my mother's maiden name? My sister would like to know her father, but doesn't wish to involve any of the relatives. It would clear up so many things in her married life.

"N. E."

The quickest way to find out what your sister wants to know, of course, would be to go straight to some member of the family who would know the facts and ask a direct question. You do not say whether or not your mother is still living. If she is, I think your sister should put the question to her. There seems no sense in running all around Robin Hood's barn to get information that is right at hand.

Trying to get the facts through other channels would certainly be a time-consuming and complicated business, since the birth took place so long ago and might involve a lengthy search of records in various places. You don't seem any to sure, either, of enough facts to give anyone much to go on in making such a search. You would have to know what town—at at least what state—you think this girl was born in, before anyone could even begin to look.

I strongly urge your sister to take the simple way of consulting some member of her family about the matter.

Lots of People Have Recovered From Broken Engagements

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I was engaged to a girl in a nearby city. I met her while working in her town. We were very much in love and were soon to be married. Everyone agreed it would be a good match.

Then she came to visit me and told me she wanted to go to the big city and be a career woman, and she broke our engagement. She told me there was no one else in her life, but recently I had a letter from her in which she said she had found someone else she cared for. I have written to her but have received no answer. Please tell me if I should take my ring. Should I wait to hear from her or forget her?

"Brokenhearted S. F. W."

I'd hate to venture a guess at actual statistics, "S.F.W.," but I'll stick my neck out this far: I'll bet there are more happily married men and women in the world today who went through at least one broken engagement before they found "the" one than there are people who didn't. They all were sure they were brokenhearted, too. But they got over it. And you will, too, little as you believe it now.

Your girl friend should have sense enough to send back your ring without being reminded, but if she doesn't, by all means write and ask for it. If she doesn't answer the letter by returning the ring, then I guess you'll have to stand the loss and charge it to experience, which is always regrettably expensive.

Do keep your eyes and thoughts on the future. There's another girl headed toward you right now who'll turn the corner any minute. Start watching for her.

Moira

W.I. MET

Moira—The regular meeting of Huntingdon East Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. John Farrell. This was the grandmothers' meeting.

The president, Mrs. Nelson Welsh took charge of the meeting. Some business was discussed and it was decided to apply for the legislative grant; also to hold the Christmas meeting on Dec. 17th.

A poem "Grandmother's Old Arm-Chair" was read by Mrs. Milton Vandewaters. A solo "The Second Minuet" as rendered by Mrs. Nelson Welsh was much enjoyed. A paper "Social Life in Grandma's Day" prepared by Mrs. F. Herity who was absent, was read by Mrs. Wesley Farrell. Presentation of the prize was donated to the only grandmother present Mrs. John Farrell. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Victory Class Entertained

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Farrell entertained the Victory Class. Mr. Ross Ketcheson presided and the program was as follows: A song service, a devotional period; reading by Wesley Farrell; duet by Mrs. Arthur Emerson and Lola; solo by Mrs. Angus Mumby; Bible reading by Mrs. Wallace McInroy; song by Beverley Foster; a hymn and prayer closed the meeting after which refreshments were served.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Vanderwater, Mr. Albert Vanderwater and Mrs. Saylor of Trenton were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Vanderwater.

Mr. George Post has returned from spending two weeks' in Kingston and Montreal.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Vanderwater included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall and Meribeth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall and Lindsay of Belleville.

Mr. Stewart had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holden opened their home to friends and neighbors who gathered to do honor to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chambers (nee Jean Holden). Mr. George Post was chairman for the evening and musical numbers were provided by Grace McInroy and May Scott, John and Harry Holden.

Mrs. Stephen Armstrong read the address and Mr. and Mrs. Chambers were presented with a cold pack canner and a rug. Refreshments and a social evening followed.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Gifts To "Pay" For Seeing Daughter?

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Several years ago my wife deserted me, taking with her our only child, a daughter, who is now twenty-one years old. During these years my daughter has written to me very seldom and has seen me about twice a year, and then only after much pleading. When I write to her I have to write in care of one of her relatives, and when I ask her to give me her address she refuses to talk about it. I found out last year that she lives with her mother in the adjoining city, and that her mother lives with another man. However, I am not interested in what her mother does, we have no court trouble, she never bothers me and I never bother her. I am a man of good reputation, don't drink or gamble, have never done anything my daughter could be ashamed of, and am steadily employed at a moderate salary.

My problem concerns whether or not I should continue to give my daughter presents. Although she has never mailed me a Christmas card or a birthday or Father's Day card, I have always sent her gifts on her birthday and for Christmas. Usually she does not write to thank me for these, and when I ask her why she does not, she says she has "forgotten to write" or "was busy with her friends". Last week when I wrote to ask her if I could see her soon, she replied that she was "very busy at the office", but she did add that she had already spent her week's salary, that she "needed a new outfit" and that she didn't know how she was "going to manage to buy a pair shoes, with shoes so expensive as they are." Now I'm inclined to send her fifty dollars. Or do you think I shouldn't? I have been trying to save money for her, so that when she marries I can give her as many hundreds of dollars as I possibly can for a wedding gift.

I feel that the reason why she doesn't see me oftener is that I don't give her money often enough, or perhaps it's her mother's influence. But always my hope is that if I give her the money she hinted for now, she may be willing to see me again next Christmas. What do you suggest? Your kind reply will comfort me.

S. R.

I wish I had the power to give you the reply that would comfort you. But, for better or for worse, the only comfort really important to your longing heart is your love for your daughter and your holding on to or winning some devotion from her. And although it would be easy to explain your said circumstance with, "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child", this girl, "the sole daughter of your heart", has obviously had a difficult life, has been made miserable and confused in the most impressionable years of her life. your wife's desertion of you and her living arrangements now are not your daughter's fault, and as her father you should do everything to try to make up for the love and protection she has lacked, even though she seems to be willing to admit only a material need of you. So if gifts are at the moment your only access to her, I would, if I were you, use that entrance to her life, hoping that some day, when she grow wise and is mellowed by life and living, she will show spiritual need of you, will respect your good qualities and good reputation, will show you the devotion for which you yearn.

Matron of Honor in Bridal-Group Photograph?

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Is the matron of honor included in the bridal-group photograph with the maid of honor and the best man, although she (the matron of honor) has no partner?

M. R.

Yes, of course! It would be cruelly discourteous not to include the matron of honor in the bridal photograph. There isn't any reason why the bridal-group photograph should include only "pairs" of attendants!

Husband's Mother and Money Root of Most Family Quarrels

In-laws cause many a family dispute but it's the husband's mother, rather than his wife's, who is the greatest potential troublemaker in a home.

That's the opinion of an authority on marital problems, Dr. Clifford R. Adams who, in an article in the American Magazine, says that along with mothers-in-law "money is at the root of the largest part of all family bickering."

"A wife can usually get on with her own mother," writes Dr. Adams who is director of Penn State's Marriage Counselling Service, but such is not the case with the husband's mother, especially when "the two women are cooped up all day together in the house."

Other than in-laws, Dr. Adams says family quarrels stem from these major sources:

1. Different ideas about disciplining of children.
2. Dissatisfaction over a husband's failure to get a salary increase.
3. A husband's belief that his wife is extravagant.
4. Stinginess, real or imagined, of husbands.
5. Dominating or dictatorial attitude of some wives.
6. A wife's devotion to outside activities at the neglect of home or husband.
7. A wife's persistence in reforming her spouse.
8. Jealousy, especially on the part of women who feel they're being tied down to the house too much.
9. A husband's lack of appreciation, especially of his wife's looks and clothes.

"In well-ordered homes," Dr. Adams states, "the men and wife have usually learned how to give in gracefully on little issues and how to compromise the big ones."

Lone Woman Rules Social Register

The advisory committee of the Social Register, the membership of which has been a deep secret for decades, is composed of only one unknown woman — Bertha Eastmond of Summit, N.J., the daughter of a railroad conductor who is without regal background, it is revealed by an article in Collier's.

Miss Eastmond, who is said to be unknown even to the oldsters in her New Jersey town, has been a member of the staff of the Social Register for about 40 years, Mona Gardner, author of the article, reports. Her judgment in rejecting or accepting names submitted for listing in the Social Register, is said to be "omnipotent and absolute."

Metropolitan society editors — "most excellent reservoirs of both drawing-room and bedroom news" —have long been "completely baffled" in trying to determine the membership of the so-called Advisory Committee, Miss Gardner declares. The latter followed "innumerable guide posts, hints, suspicions, and downright accusations" in breaking open the secret.

Miss Gardner reports that Miss Eastmond, as of about 40 years ago, was employed as a secretary by the late Louis Keller, who began publishing the Social Register in 1886. When Keller died about a quarter of a century ago, the property was left to a group of heirs, with the proviso that Miss Eastmond should continue as the managerial head.

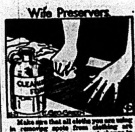
As the official catalogue of snobbery in the United States, the Social Registrar is now published annually in 12 cities and brings in a pot of gold to the heirs and Miss Eastmond—about $170,000 annually. Under Miss Eastmond's reign it has been capricious in accepting and rejecting names for listings. Once it listed the name of a dog which had been submitted as a member of a blueblood family; another time it listed the name of a Negro wife of a blueblood, but it has with fair persistency denied listings to bluebloods who've gone on the stage or in the movies.

Armed Gunman Ties Up Taximan, Takes Money and Cab

Thorold, Dec. 10 — (CP)—An armed gunman last night held up a Thorold taxi driver, Len Purdy, stole his money and cab and left him tied in a ditch. The hold-up occurred near Green's Corners on No. 3 highway between Allanburg and Niagara Falls.

Purdy was forced at gun point to remove his shoes, then, tied hand and foot, was dumped into a ditch. The cab, with the shoes in it, was later recovered in Toronto where police are holding a man alleged to have been driving the cab, Kindsley Mann, age 34, no fixed address. Police say a revolver was found on Mann and that he is wanted in Brantford and Hamilton.

Wife Preservers



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A. E. Arscott, President of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Outlines Progress in Reconversion

Unforeseen Difficulties Encountered—Not Yet All Solved

Bank's Progressive Year Reviewed by S. M. Wedd, Vice-President and General Manager

At the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, held in the Head Office of the Bank in the City of Toronto, December 10th, Mr. Allan E. Arscott, C.B.E., President, and Mr. Stanley M. Wedd, Vice-President and General Manager, presented the Annual Statement of the Bank's operations in the past year, together with a review of business conditions. Mr. Arscott's address to the meeting follows, in part:

More than twelve months have passed since the fighting ceased on the battle fronts of the recent World War. The people of many of the countries involved are directing their efforts now towards the achievement of their ideals of peace-time activity, and so it is in Canada.

At the end of our crop year we view a country which has received a full measure of the bounty of Providence. This year's crops over all are among the highest on record. The harvest in the Prairie Provinces has been outstanding. The orchard districts have prospered, although the difficulties of obtaining adequate packing and shipping materials hindered for a time the marketing of many of the products. Forestry operations are the most active ever undertaken in Canada owing to a peak demand at home and abroad for lumber, wood pulp and newsprint. All in all the year now coming to a close can be considered a good one so far as our primary products are concerned.

Canada has so long been considered by many to be a country dependent for its prosperity on the products of the land, be it in agriculture, forestry or mining, or of the sea, that the industrial development which took place during the war years may be overlooked. This development was essential to the war effort, but in the year that has passed we have commenced a noteworthy reconversion to peace-time activities.

RECONVERSION

A year ago we faced a major task of recasting Canada's greatly enlarged productive system to cope with the anticipated needs of peace-time both in Canada and abroad. This changeover involved the cancellation of war contracts of over $1,000 million, the transference of at least 1¼ million people from the armed forces and munition plants to civilian occupations, the reconditioning of overworked industries and the redistribution of available materials. Up to six months ago excellent progress had been made but then delays ensued through a series of employer-employee disputes which crippled the production of many factories and mills during the past summer. We lost among other things during that period a very large volume of industrial production, which might now be regarded as the "unfinished business" of the current year and which must be undertaken anew. In the last two months there has been a resumption of business in all industrial fields and, taking the year as a whole, how well this massive and arduous reconversion work has been done may be judged by a few facts.

Civilian employment during the year reached a record peace-time level, in spite of the difficulties of relocation, and it has been estimated that in the spring of this year 4¾ million people were gainfully employed. Production of civilian goods generally has been high—exceeding, in many lines, the volume established in 1939. Noticeable, too, has been the buoyancy of our exports which have been at an average monthly rate of roughly $175 million, and this without the volume of war supplies that bulked large in exports in the war years. This average in comparison with 1935-1939 figures is about double the pre-war value. Imports of a monthly average of approximately $150 million were the highest in the recent history of this country. I think we can all agree that this record is a worthy accomplishment.

MAIN OBJECTIVES

There have been unforeseen difficulties to cope with in this transition period and they all are not yet solved. New problems and issues that were in the first instance considered of secondary importance now are developing to an extent that commands careful thought and study.

From the maze of ideas and ideals that gained prominence during the war years two stand out: the objective of a high level of employment and the desire for stability. These "targets" are not capable of achievement merely through legislative enactment nor are they capable of precise statistical measurement, yet they well may serve to set the course of economic activity for years to come. To reach these objectives there are a number of factors to be reckoned with and a thorough understanding of these is of prime importance. I have particular reference to the impact of the war-time expansion of money, the cost and price of commodities (both domestic and foreign), and the effects of taxation.

In approaching the problem of retaining a high level of employment we must remember that during the war years our productive capacity and our productive possibilities increased many times—but mainly for war purposes. Now we have the tasks of encouraging and increasing the rate and volume of consumption of our products both at home and abroad. With respect to stability, our efforts must be directed to maintaining a balance between deflation and inflation. Over-all policies must be designed to match consumption with maximum output.

INFLATIONARY TENDENCIES IN THE ECONOMY

There are many definitions of inflation and much attention has been directed to its inherent evils. As an almost inevitable accompaniment of high-level war production, there has been a marked expansion of the volume of money which might be viewed as monetary inflation. On the other hand, by means of price and wage controls, investment of savings in Government bond issues and taxation to meet the costs of war, price inflation has been moderate. However, the increase in money supply brings with it ominous possibilities, the seriousness of which depends on a number of factors. If people decide to hold their cash or savings deposits and to retain Government bonds bought during the war instead of making purchases while goods are in short supply, then to that extent the threat is reduced, but it will still be present until increased production at relatively stable prices brings the post-war supply of goods into balance with the present volume of money.

In interpreting inflationary or deflationary tendencies it is usual to begin with an assumed balance between goods and services available on the one hand, and the purchasing power of the people on the other. Deviations from this balance are viewed as inflationary or deflationary depending upon which factor is in greater supply. The quantity of money available now for consumption purposes in relation to the present supply of goods emphasizes the inflationary potential. In pursuing this pattern of thought caution must be exercised in assuming that people will spend without regard for price or exercise of choice. However, as I have indicated already, the swing of the pendulum depends upon many factors, not the least of which is the attitude of the consuming public—and their attitude cannot be forecast with any degree of accuracy.

Having regard for the above circumstances it is in the interests of all business to consider in terms of current conditions the significance of term "pent-up demand", and what has become known as the "back-log" of unfilled orders. Ordinarily, demand is governed by prices, and upward price adjustments may serve to restrain the volume of replacement demand. Care must be taken, therefore, to avoid the making of commitments which depend for success upon further price increases and free spending. Also it cannot be overlooked that "pricing out of the market" can happen both at home and abroad. Hence it is necessary to keep in mind that increasing costs of production can be the main contributing factor to such a development.

TAXATION

During war time taxes are paid willingly in the main because people are motivated by a sense of patriotism and duty. When this urge subsides the continued heavy burden of taxation becomes noticeable and acts as a deterrent to investment, to risk-taking, to saving, and also to productive activity. It must be recognized that taxes, whether they are levied on goods or services or earnings, in the end fall upon the citizens. It is impossible to appraise the reaction of all individuals concerned, but with the great body of workers the important factor is not the gross income before tax deduction at the source, but the amount of the "take-home" pay. In the individual's mind the question of whether or not he is being reasonably rewarded for his work hinges on the net amount he receives in his pay envelope. Thus the natural incentive of the worker to put forth extra effort to achieve maximum per capita production, with higher gross earnings, tends to diminish when heavily graduated income taxes have the effect of allowing a relatively lower net return for the extra work; consequently production suffers. In like fashion very high taxes have the effect of discouraging venture capital necessary for the development of those assets which have a relatively high rate of depletion.

Taxation and spending in the main are inseparable. It is well understood that taxes are necessary and that no single ideal expenditure-revenue pattern can be outlined. The effect, however, of continued heavy taxation on peace-time activity in all spheres suggests fresh study towards revision of the whole tax structure. Also consideration may well be given to the advisability of turnover or selective sales taxes to a greater extent to allow of a modification of direct income taxes which are having a hampering effect on business and production in general.

PRODUCTION AND WAGES

The task of production has been increased by work stoppages and shortages. Because of the interdependence of all branches of industry a disturbance or dislocation in any one part of the economy causes a wave of disorganization throughout the entire system. This has been demonstrated in recent months. Wage issues cannot be segregated from the well-being of the community.

In this connection I think it timely to point out that changes in rates of pay for certain groups do little more than give these groups greater command over the available supply than those groups not included in pay increases. And an over-all increase, assuming the same rate of production, ultimately completes the cycle with everyone back in his relative position.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Throughout the war years many reports have been received of the high standing of Canada and Canadians. Even in recent months Canada's role as a creditor country has been noted favorably in other countries, perhaps because few, if any, political strings are attached. This is all to the good, and no Canadian can be other than proud of this record. However, war conditions pass, and no less than ourselves are the people in other countries working toward rehabilitation. It is at this point that we must trade not on our record of the war years but on the quality of our products and on our prices relative to competitors. Changing costs of production and other allied factors may well alter our terms of trade to our disadvantage. The test of sustained high domestic employment is the continued willingness of foreign countries to engage in trade with us.

Our stake in world trade is perhaps as high as that of most countries involved in the trade discussions to be carried on in connection with the operation of international monetary agreements. Unless nations work together on problems of trade, efforts to stabilize exchange rates and to encourage the flow of international investment capital will have little chance of being effective. International trade is the keystone in the whole program of economic co-operation. It is obvious, therefore, that our aims must be at least to maintain the current level of exports, to trade with a wide variety of countries, and to achieve a well-rounded balance with all countries. It seems reasonable therefore to support the rehabilitation of European economic areas and their import-export programs.

In conclusion, I may say that in today's transition period it is necessary to recognize the difficulties involved in replacing the war incentive of "self-preservation" with the ideals of individual freedom and liberty. In this task we must not lose sight of the principles of democratic society, as we know them, in spite of the seemingly attractive alternative proposals which ultimately must lead to the subjugation of the individual to the state. It is not my intention to attempt to allocate responsibility but it becomes our business—the business of everyone—when conditions arise which make it impossible to operate as a free people. We Canadians, and I believe I speak for all of us, understood that the recent war was fought to destroy the possibility of control over our lives by the arbitrary exercise of power. Maintenance of this objective through the transition is of equal importance. Let it be remembered that individual freedom and democratic government were recognized many centuries ago as the highest yet most difficult way of life to attain.

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

We are pleased to present to you a balance sheet which indicates a satisfactory growth in the business of the Bank and also to report that the number of our individual customers, both borrowers and depositors, is continuing to show a substantial increase, and now aggregates over 1,500,000. This is a gratifying reflection of our useful service.

As you will observe from the Annual Statement which is before you, the total assets of the Bank stand at $1,441,581,728, an increase of $157,260,944 in the past twelve months. Quick assets aggregate $1,116,523,416, or about 81% of the Bank's liabilities to the public.

We have on deposit with the Bank of Canada and in notes of that Bank $140,193,543. Notes of and cheques on other banks amount to $37,421,893. Dominion and Provincial Government securities, of which over 36% mature within two years, stand at $770,381,773.

Public securities other than Canadian now aggregate $63,733,181. These are mostly represented by the obligations of the United Kingdom and of the United States.

Our Call Loans in Canada, which amount to $14,526,710 are down from last year and reflect to some degree the readjustment which has been taking place in the various stock markets. This also applies to the figures of our Call Loans elsewhere which presently stand at $9,024,053.

Current loans in Canada now amount to $237,869,093. There is an increase of $50,978,322 in these figures which is an indication of the general activity of post-war business.

Our current loans elsewhere amount to $27,325,940.

The total of the deposits by the public stands at $1,233,018,308, represented by $536,145,245 in current accounts and $696,873,063 bearing interest.

Earnings for the past year are higher and it will be noted that after providing for increased dividends the amount carried forward into the Profit and Loss Account is $601,239. This is $205,713 in excess of the amount carried forward a year ago.

Our various branches continue to be very busy and in a number of instances are obviously in need of enlargement. However, rather than accentuate the existing shortages in materials, we are restricting our building program to the bare necessities for the time being. Painting and repairs are of course being proceeded with as the situation requires, and as man-power is available.

It is a source of great satisfaction to welcome back to the Bank so many of our staff who were in the Services. We are taking all possible steps to see that the period they have been away has not been a handicap to them.

I should like to emphasize at this time that the satisfactory results of the past year's business are ample evidence that the staff of the Bank are competent and aggressive. They are a splendid group of men and women, of whom the shareholders can be justly proud.

CHEESE PRICES DROP

New York, Dec. 10 (AP) — Cheese prices on the New York wholesale market declined one to three cents a pound. The drop was attributed to decreased consumer demand and trade reaction to the lowering of prices last Friday on the Wisconsin market.

Brother Always Nicest to Slain Woman Says Sister

Leamington, Dec. 10 (CP) — Seventeen year old William (Bill) Jewitt, charged with the hammer slaying of his mother, was described today by his sister, Jewell, 19, as always being "the nicest" to the slain woman.

Jewell, a student at the University of Toronto, said she couldn't understand why the murder was committed. "Bill loved mother very much," she said. "He was always the most generous person. He was always kind and considerate towards her. Of the three of us, he was the nicest to her."

The other member of the family is Bill's twin, Jack, who discovered his mother's body in the kitchen of their home Friday night.

Jewell expressed concern for Bill, now in Essex county jail at Windsor, and said she was anxious to see him.

Keith Laird, Windsor counsel retained by Bill's dentist father, George Jewitt, saw the accused boy shortly after his brief court appearance Saturday. He described Bill as "too wrought up to talk coherently." Young Jewitt was remanded until Thursday.

Choir Loft Empty

The choir loft at Leamington United Church was empty yesterday—the minister, Rev. Sidney Davison said the choir members felt they could not be at their places so soon after Mrs. Jewitt's death. It was from a choir practice that the 50-year-old woman had returned a few minutes before she was slain.

Mr. Davison said: "Friday night she attended one of the loveliest choir practices we had had for a long time. Many of the members of the choir have since commented on the fine friendly feeling which was evident throughout the rehearsal. The choir, the church and the whole community is overwhelmed."

Surviving Mrs. Jewitt, beside her immediate family, are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jewell of Cannington, and a brother, Ross, of Toronto. Mrs. Jewitt, a native of Cannington, came to Leamington more than 20 years ago.

Heavy Gales Again Sweep Britain

London, Dec. 10—(CP Cable)—While a gale tore at the coast of Britain yesterday, snow, hail, rain and landslides ruled the land.

The countryside was flooded by heavy rains. Roads in Devon and Cornwall were awash in many places. Snow, hail and three inches of rain fell on Dartmoor. Near Exeter the river burst its banks at several points and at Newton, Abbot, a landslide blocked the road for three hours.

Because of the gale single-decker buses were substituted for double-deckers on the coast road from Torquay to Paignton. At Torquay cars and buses ran a gauntlet of mountainous waves breaking over the seawall.

Flood warnings were circulated as the river Wavney reached the danger level at Bungay after 24 hours of rain. The mountainous seas, whipped up by the gale which sometimes reached hurricane force, disrupted ocean shipping.

The Air Ministry said the gales probably would continue several days.

Many vessels were in difficulties during the weekend and several sent out calls for help. Some cross channel services were halted by the storm.

LIGHT BULB MYSTERY

Niagara Falls, Dec. 10 — (CP) —Thorold township police are trying to throw light on the light bulb mystery. Thieves broke into the garage of Charles Rungeling Saturday night and stole eight 42-inch fluorescent light bulbs and fixtures valued at $160.

EXPORT CLOVER

London, Dec. 10 — (CP)—District farmers may gain more than $2,000,000 this season from the export of 500,000 pounds of clover to Europe, B. Hillier, Dominion government plant inspector said yesterday. All the clover is the "double cut" type, and will be used in Europe for pasture and hay.

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Fire Destroys Landmark In City of Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 10 — (CP) — A historic landmark, and once the source of a $100,000 a year income for the city of Montreal, Bonsecours market in the heart of the city's business district was gutted by a two-alarm fire Sunday and authorities today were attempting to estimate damage, expected to run into five figures.

Built in 1841, the market looked a sorry sight as firemen chopped away whole sections of the wall to bring their hoses into play.

Almost every window in the 3-storey building was smashed by firemen in a successful effort to prevent smoke from accumulating and causing an explosion.

The block-long structure, built on the site of the Palace of the Intendant of the King of France, was the target for tons of water directed from at least 12 hoses by firefighters from a dozen stations.

Several firemen were slightly injured and one, Lieut. Lucien Matte, received hospital treatment for an arm injury but was allowed to return home.

At an early hour this morning, smoke was still billowing from the gutted market, and floodlights were used in a final effort to extinguish the embers.

Thousands of dollars worth of food and other stock was soaked beyond salvage.

Built in Doris style and once the seat of the municipal government, the market brought the city $100,000 from stall rentals in 1942.

It was once the residence of Sir John Johnson, commander of Indian troops during the American Revolution.

Marmora

Marmora (Special)—R. J. Scott was elected president of the Marmora Badminton Club at is enthusiastic reorganization meeting held in the Council Chambers on Friday evening. Also elected were Mrs. John R. Reynolds, vice president and R. E. Neal, secretary-treasurer. The social committee appointed consist of H. Forbes, R. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Heckery, Miss Joyce Potts and Miss Reah Stringer. Playing nights for members will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week commencing January 7th. This will be a club social at which refreshments will be served. The club selected St. Valentine's Day for the holding of a dance and is seeking to enthuse high school students to participate in its activities.

Personals

Master William Cross of Deloro, who has been a patient in the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto for some time, returned home on Friday.

Miss Helen Nayler spent the weekend with relatives in Peterborough.

MILK SALES DOWN AT KIRKLAND LAKE

Kirkland Lake, Dec. 10 —(CP) —Dairy officials said yesterday that they estimated district milk sales had decreased by five per cent since the price of milk rose three cents Oct. 1. They predicted an upswing in milk sales in the near future if the present price is maintained.

U.S. Govt. Seks No-Strike Pldge From Industes

Washington, Dec. 10 (P) — The United States goverent today sought an iron-clad-strike pledge from key industr in the wake of its victory ovehn L. Lewis in the coal strike.

Officials opened the ive in the hope that the adminition's handling of the mine down might persuade other ns to seek peaceful settlement labor disputes in vital indus or risk painful punitive sures.

The initial no-strike pe effort was directed at thublic utility field. Representes of unions and managemen the gas, power, light, and nicipal transportation industriewere summoned to a meetin this morning to consider a for voluntary arbitration of utes without resort to strikes.

Additional "peace" mees in other industries where kes could imperil the country conomy are planned soon the committee, which functionder auspices of the labor depant.

Some labor leaders coed privately meanwhile that tdministration's stand againsr Lewis may discourage a round of strikes in the steelomobile and similar majondustries which have coct agreements expiring in thext few months.

Union leaders said they renize, too, that the coal ste served to heighten the de among many members of gress to enact strike controlgislation and laws limiting u powers.

The labor men cite another son for believing that there be fewer strikes in the mon immediately ahead. Most them had expected Mr. Lewis get a handsome wage increase his miners.

They would have put pressu on other unions to strike in ord to win similar concessions f their members.

JUST THINNING OUT AREA

Stouffville, Dec. 10 —(CP)—Three carloads of Scotch pine trees — 3,000 trees in all — are on their way to the United States where they will be used as Christmas trees.

As the pines headed south, Reeve A. V. Nolan, chairman of the York County Reforestation Committee, answering critics who said the trees should be left to develop in the bush.

"Removal of the trees is a thinning operation which rids the forest of a type of pine which has practically no commercial lumber value," he said.

UNUSUALLY MILD WEATHER AT TIMMINS

Timmins, Dec. 10 —(CP)—Timmins streets lay almost bare of snow and ice after one of the most unusual December thaws ever to strike this district.

Lawns lay half-bare as temperatures sky-rocketed and the light covering of snow and ice melted rapidly. Temperatures were in the 40's over the weekend and yesterday the mercury registered 42 degrees at 8 a.m.

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Tweed

Tweed.—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gordon spent a few days in Toronto during the past week.

Mrs. S. B. McGee returned home last Wednesday after a trip to Seymour, Wis., and other points in the United States.

Mr. B. Dillen of the Bank of Montreal, staff took up residence in the new house recently completed by Mr. C. E. Way, when his wife and young son joined him on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tummon and Jim of Fxboro, were visitors in Tweed on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith returned home on Wednesday from Toronto where Mr. Smith underwent an operation.

Reeve S. A. McCarey spent a few days in Belleville attending County Council during the past week.

Canon A. E. Smith, Portsmouth, former rector of St. James' Anglican Church, Tweed, is seriously ill in Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston.

BURGLARS PICK SUITINGS

Windsor, Dec. 10 —(CP)—Windsor probably has some of the best-dressed burglars in the country today. Elliott Levinson, manager of the local Tip-Top Tailors Store Sunday night reported that thieves who used a piece of pipe to pry off a metal screen after gaining entry through a smashed window, took suitings and raincoats valued at $1,000. They made no attempt to crack the office safe.

GENERALS TO GO WEST

Brandon, Man., Dec. 10 —(CP) —Brandon Elks of the Manitoba Junior A Hockey Association and Oshawa Generals of the Ontario Hockey Association's Junior A division will meet here in two exhibition games in January, Elks officials said Sunday night. No dates were given.

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Neighbors' Aid Bazaar

2nd Thurlow—Over 75 attended the bazaar sponsored by the Neighbor's Aid on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Atkins. The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion with pink and white streamers. Tables were arranged for the various displays of sewing, aprons, crochet work, knitted goods, home cooking, vegetables and plants were on display. Tickets were sold on a large cake donated by Mrs. Harry Grills and two glass dishes donated by Mrs. Geo. Conners. Mrs. F. Mitchell held the lucky ticket for the cake. Mrs. A. Mitchell and Mrs. Atkins received the dishes. Tea was served to all present with Mrs. D. Whalen and Mrs. R. Mitchell pouring. Several men were present. The proceeds amounted to over $51.00. The President, Mrs. A. Mitchell expressed appreciation to Mrs. Atkins for the use of her home.

Farewell Party

On Saturday night approximately one hundred friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kierls and Mr. Thomas Vivian gathered at their home to give them a farewell party before their removal from this community. Rev. Lougheed acted as Master of Ceremonies and chairman for the following program:

Monologue by Mrs. George Conners. A reading "Forty Years Ago," by Mrs. R. Mitchell; a solo, by Rev. Lougheed. Following the program Mrs. A. Greatrix read an appropriate address signed on behalf of the community expressing the esteem in which Mr. Vivian and Mr. and Mrs. Kierls are held by their Second Line neighbors. Messrs. A. Mitchell and A. Greatrix made the presentations; to Mr. Vivian, an arm chair and a Kenwood blanket, and to Keltha and Charley, a floor lamp and two Kenwood blankets. Mr. Vivian replied expressing regret on leaving his home, after being a life-long resident on the farm where his family lived; Keltha and Charlie expressed regret on their removal from this community, thanking their friends for the gifts and inviting one and all to visit them at their new home in Shannonville.

Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clarke were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Greatrix.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ashley, West Huntingdon visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Haight, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray attended the Warden's banquet held in Belleville on Tuesday night.

Mrs. A. Mitchell was in Toronto last week as agriculture representative of the Federated Women's Institutes held in the Royal York Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Atkins visited with Mrs. J. Latta and Kenneth at Demorestville on Thursday.

Several from this line attended the oyster supper held in Shannonville Orange hall on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard entertained friends and neighbors for a dance on Friday night. Refreshments were served.

Little Dawne Woods, Sidney, has returned home after spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donaldson, Belleville called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Donaldson on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanely and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Welsh spent Tuesday in Kingston.

Miss Margaret Donaldson, Hillier, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Welsh at Read, Ont.

Mrs. Harry Thomson and Jane visited with Mrs. W. Gray Jr. in Belleville on Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Conners, Mrs. F. Mitchell, Mrs. D. Atkins attended the bazaar held by the Rebekah Lodge in the Odd Fellows' Hall on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Toms and Mary Low, Front Road, had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell and Mrs. Gummer attended the funeral of their cousin, the late Mrs. Hutchinson at Stirling on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. Atkins spent the tea hour on Saturday night with her sister, Miss Myrtle Barnum.

Roslin

Roslin (Special)—On Friday evening last, the Anglican Church Hall was the scene of a very happy gathering when friends, relatives and neighbors met to honor Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colden (nee Margaret "Peggy" Douglass).

The early part of the evening was spent in dancing. Later Rev. B. Heywood invited the guests of honor to come to the front of the hall when an address was read on behalf of the Roslin community. Walter and Peggy being presented with a gift of money for which they both graciously responded by thanking their friends and expressing appreciation. The Tracey orchestra furnished music for dancing.

Personals

Rev. F. C. Beazer and Mrs. Beazer spent Friday evening in Shannonville where Rev. Mr. Beazer addressed a gathering of Orangemen in the hall there.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clare and Ivan moved into the Manse last week. Mr. and Mrs. Clare have been living in part of Mrs. A. Burleigh's home.

The Young People's Union held their regular meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chisholm.

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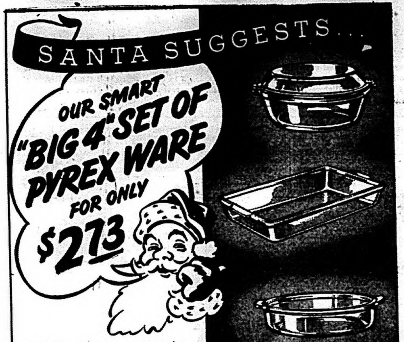
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Just Endure Prairie Cold

(By W. L. C. in Windsor Star)

Winter has come to Western Canada and that means temperatures that go down to as far as 50 below on the prairie. If there is a wind with that sub-zero weather, the best place is right at home by the radiator or the stove. A person can take turns. For ten minutes he keeps warm by the stove and then for ten minutes he keeps the stove warm.

That old fable about being so dry you never feel it makes fine telling in Ontario. Also, in British Columbia where so many folks go to escape the rigors of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta winters, the prairie people delight to talk about the weather and the snappy air on the plains and how it is so dry, you never feel the cold. But, you notice none of them ever wants to get back across the Rocky Mountains until the last blizzard has blown itself out and the thermometer has ceased going down below zero until the next October or November.

Snap Fingers.

There is not always so much snow on the prairie, but that never discourages the cold. Jack Frost can snap his fingers and make them crack like Northern Lights in January.

How do people stand it?

They don't. They just endure it and manage to get along somehow. They dress warmly, far more warmly than people in Ontario.

There is none of this going around for long in the outdoors without heavy underwear. People get into woollens in November, or sooner. And, they wear the heavies until March, and sometimes it is along in April before the weather is fit to change to lighter clothes.

Men wear heavy sox. They have to or their feet will freeze. And, they wear either heavy boots or heavy overshoes. Some wear spats and rubbers, but these are the men who are not outdoors for long. They just have to walk from their cars to their offices, and perhaps one day a week at noon they walk to the Rotary luncheon.

Coat sweaters are in style. Many a man gets all togged up in heavy underwear, heavy clothes and then dons a coat sweater for good measure. On days when it goes away down below zero the sweater is welcomed.

Scarves have their place, too. Thick woollen scarves come in handy to keep warm and to help break the wind, which can sweep across those flatlands to beat the band.

Coon Coats.

It used to be that prairie farmers and prairie city people aimed to have a coon coat. That was the mark of progress. A beaver coat put a person up another peg, but nearly everyone was willing to settle for a coon coat. A lot of us never got to the coon coat stage, but that didn't prevent having the ambition to own one.

The prairie wheat grower always looked forward to buying a coonskin coat and then spending his winters in Florida or California. Just what good a fur coat would do him in either of those tropical regions was something that was never explained, but that was the mode of life.

Since the depression when trips to Florida and California became mere memories of a better age, the fur coats have not been so popular.

Farmers have been willing to settle for even a trip to the south occasionally without a fur coat as extra equipment.

It was something to see a couple of hockey teams playing on an open air rink with the mercury at 35 below zero. When the rest between periods came the players would take off their boots to find their feet frozen stiff as boards. That would be only a detail, as faces and ears would be frozen, too.

The only thing to do was to get a lot of snow and rub the frozen members briskly. Rub and rub and rub and try to transform the deathly whiteness of the frozen skin into some semblance of life. Ears that were stiff were rubbed until they were pliable.

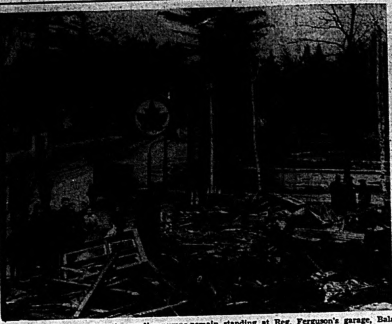
Then, after the players were all set, they would go out again to play another period and get all frozen once more. Those were days of real sport, when the few spectators kept up a constant stamping to keep their own feet from freezing, and not always succeeding.

Official Sign.

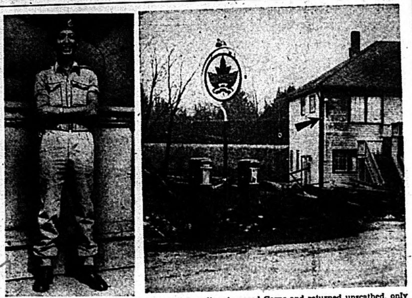
With many of the boys and girls winter was never official until an ear or nose was frozen. The worst trouble was that once an ear or nose was frozen, it did not take such a terrific cold snap to freeze it all over again.

It is easy to tell when frozen. It is like a lot of red-hot needles piercing into the flesh. And, then there is a dull and numb feeling. Best thing to do is get busy at once with snow and rub.

But, the West needs that cold weather to grow the fine bread wheat that comes from the prairies. The cold penetrates 15 and more feet into the ground to hold the moisture. Without the severe cold and the snow, the West would not be the bread-basket of the world.



Bala Blast Scene — Only the gasoline pumps remain standing at Reg. Ferguson's garage, Bala, which was wrecked by an explosion heard ten miles away yesterday. The body of Joseph Dewasha, Indian apprentice, was found in the ruins. In background (right) are the tennis courts of Bala Bay Lodge, where 22 windows were shattered.



Dewasha, who served overseas with the Canadian Armored Corps and returned unscathed, only to lose his life in his home town, is seen in a snapshot taken in home. At right is the blast scene as viewed from No. 69 Highway. Home of A. O. McNeil, was saved by the town's fire department. Arrow points to scorched paint.

Paris as You Find It

(By Carlyle Morgan in The Christian Science Monitor)

Paris — My French? Ah, messieurs! What is it the French say for excuse-it-please? But I got those opera tickets.

Now, however, until I had fallen into the hands of the Military Police. You can walk all around the Paris Opera House in daytime—and it's a fair walk—without spying Sesame. But at last you come to an open gate at sidewalk level.

The day I did this an American M.P. was sitting on a ledge of the foundation. I told him I was trying to find the entrance to the Opera ticket office. He said, quite helpfully and politely: "Oh, this isn't an opera house, sir, this is a police station." I said: "Maybe, but in that case the station is in the opera house."

This seemed a new idea to him. It started him looking around. He came back, escorted me into a room with desks and Americans at them to whom I evidently looked suspicious. A few questions. Then he handed me over to a Frenchman who seemed quite able to understand a person's desire to get opera tickets, especially for that evening's "Boris Godonuff."

At the box office, it turned out that a lot of other people — French people whose taxes help to support the Opera—had an idea similar to mine. They would say something to the ticket seller, get "Non!" for an answer, and resignedly walk away. When my turn came, the woman at the desk smiled at my efforts, then asked me if I could wait a "couple of minutes"—in good American like that. In five minutes the phone rang, she talked over it, then gave me three precious slips of paper. I walked off feeling quite stimulated by the stares of onlookers—Frenchmen, no less, who frankly envied me my American accent.

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People repeatedly ask a returned traveller for comparisons between postwar Paris and postwar London. They hear that London is still grim and drab, but that Paris is light and gay. They suppose this has a special meaning, that it is somehow indicative of what the two cities have gone through in recent years and of what they are facing now.

Paris does seem to be having more fun than London. But I suspect that it is because the French have more fun having fun than the British do. I can hear someone saying, "And what about Americans?" All the Americans in our box at the Theatre des Champs Elysees left at ten o'clock, the cold having crept up to their knees by then. The French were still having a good time as we went out.

One place in Paris to see France — as distinguished from Parisians—having a good time is in that strange mixture of aspiration and sheer machinery that is the Eiffel Tower.

It was a cold and foggy day. I knew I should not see much of Paris in the chilly mists that had settled over the city. But I sensed I would see something of France in the elevators. And there it was—provincial France, made up of families of five or six or more, all very insular in their family feeling, laughing quietly to each other, exchanging intimate and happy looks and speaking in those codes that families always have.

Every time the elevator started or stopped, the announcement of the attendant was lost among these people greeted the event. Everything was fun in those visitors to Paris—the great gears, the cables, the dizzy angles of the tracks on which the car rode up almost perpendicularly, even the increasing cold as one went higher and the increasing certainty that no one was going to get much of a view even at the top.

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Maybe London theatres are as cold as those in Paris. But the tray of hot drinks and sandwiches that you have put on your lap by an obliging British usherettes between the acts helps you to keep your mind off the weather.

The French seem to take their pleasures — cold as they may come — blithely for granted. The British just now seem to be taking them grimly, as a hard-won right. You get the impression that for this right they are prepared to suffer now somewhat as they did in the recent past for freedom.

Possibly it is presumptuous of an American even to notice such things. Americans take their ticket-buying as seriously. But it is interesting to watch that various thing called "national character" at work on the small problems of living, wherever one happens to be.

I am sensitive to the American aversion to European ideas. But more Americans ought to see those little models of theatre interiors that stand conveniently beside most Paris box offices. While you are wondering what seats are available, you can look as if from the stage of the theatre at the entire layout of seats in the auditorium. Everything is labeled and numbered. You can ask for what you want, and take what you get, just as you do anywhere else. And you even have some idea of the color of the upholstery.

American box offices furnish charts or maps of the auditorium. And some people may prefer these. All right; the French have them, too, in addition to the models. So you can see the models from where you wait in line, and thus prepare to pounce masterfully on an exact spot on the chart when you get to the window. This adds to ticket-buying an exhilartion such as a general must feel when mapping strategy. (P.S. — Victory consists in getting any tickets at all.)

Consecon

ANNUAL BAZAAR

Consecon—At the Masonic Hall on November 27th, the annual bazaar of the United Church was held under the auspices of the W. A. groups. Sales booths and refreshment tables were attractively decorated with miniature Christmas trees, and candles in red and white and blue colors.

The sales tables held many articles of needlework, suitable for Christmas gifts, as well as products of the farm which found ready buyers. A pleasant social afternoon was spent, the proceeds amounting to $175.00.

W. I. MEETING

The Women's Institute held its December meeting on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Alex Rattray.

There was a large gathering at which Christmas gifts were drawn. Rev. W. H. Bartlett of United Church, Consecon, was gunest speaker on the subject "Bells" and his address was most inspiring. After the devotional period and the business were conducted, carols were sung followed by refreshments and a social half hour.

One of our local war veterans, Jack Adams, who had been a prisoner in Germany was a patient in Peterborough Hospital which was destroyed by fire last Thursday. He wired his sister, Mrs. Clark, that he was safe, but had lost all of his personal belongings and effects, including the radio sent him recently by the Women's Institute.

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Brief Presented by Cheese Producers Recommends Co-ordination of Milk Supply Similar to That of Britain

Royal Commission on Milk Opens Hearings in City

Recommendation of a scheme similar to that now in operation in Great Britain, for the co-ordination of the supply of milk produced by all the milk producers in Ontario having in mind that so far as cheese is concerned there is an export problem, while there is little or no such problem affecting the British industry which means that the return to the Ontario producers must to a large extent depend on prevailing foreign prices, was included in a brief presented to the Royal Commission on Milk which is sitting in Shire Hall, by the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association.

Commission Officials

The commission is headed by Mr. Justice Dalton Wells, Toronto, with Beverly Matthews, K.C., Toronto, as commission counsel; Donald Keith, Osgoode Hall, commission secretary, and John Entwhistle, commission accountant. Present, also, are Joseph Sedgwick, K.C., representing the Milk Distributors' Association; C. H. Kemp, the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association; Wilson McLean, K.C., Ontario Fluid Milk Association; J. O. Trepanier, K.C., Concentrated Milk Producers' Association and Kelso Roberts, K.C., M.L.A., representing the consumers of his riding of St. Patrick's, Toronto.

The commission is enquiring into and will report on the producing, processing, transporting and marketing of milk including whole milk and such products of milk as are supplied, processed, distributed or sold in any form; the costs, prices, price-spreads, trade practices, methods of financing, management, grading, policies, and any other matter relating to them, but not as to restrict the generality of the foregoing, the effect thereon of any subsidies paid or imposed.

To Inquire Into Scheme

The commission will also inquire into and report on the scheme contemplated by the provisions of the Milk Control Board as amended and the administration thereof by the Board.

The scheme submitted by the Cheese Producers' brief will assure an adequate supply of whole milk for consumption in Ontario without unduly affecting the supply for other purposes and at the same time reduce the cost now incurred by the producer of whole milk in forcing production during periods of short supply.

It will also assure proper prices to all producers and will fix and assure the proper differentials between the prices paid for milk produced for different purposes with the assistance if and when necessary to maintain proper price differentials of government subsidies.

The brief, also, suggests, again following the British scheme, that these purposes be effected by the creation of an organization or agency representing the whole body of Ontario producers, rather than by a government board with price-fixing powers, although the acts of such an organization or agency will be subject to the supervision and approval of a government board.

Want Controls Limited

It is felt, the brief states, that any further extension of direct government control of the milk industry is not desirable at the present time. Such a producers' organization could not, of course, operate with any continued success if it failed to consider consumer interest in its deliberations and decisions.

The brief suggests that the present system of inspection might be improved by the introduction of a general system of uniform inspection with uniform requirements, instead of leaving questions of health requirements and local inspection to be dealt with by municipal corporation.

It outlines districts of producers, cost of production, marketing, other matters pertaining to the association and submits on the basis of this information that it is essential that the cheese industry be maintained at a high level both as to quality and quantity of production and that the export market for cheese be retained and increased.

Require Adequate Returns

It also states that not only must the producer of milk for cheese manufacture receive an adequate return for his product but there must be a proper differential or relation based on different costs of production, between the prices paid to the different classes of milk producers.

The producer of cheese milk is not receiving sufficient return to pay the cost of producing such milk, the brief submits, and the present differential between prices paid to these producers and the producers of whole milk is out of all proper proportion and that the continuation of this situation will affect the milk industry as a whole with adverse results which will ultimately be felt by the consumer of whole milk.

Several witnesses were called by the Commission when it opened its sitting on Monday morning. Included were S. L. Joss, secretary of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association and a number of dairy farmers and others.

Questioned and cross-questioned by the various counsel farmers explained their costs of production and the amount of milk produced per cow per year.

Clem Ketcheson, dairy farmer and secretary of the Sidney Town Hall Cheese Company, outlined the activities of his farm and the plant. E. Masse, Trenton Road dairy farmer, and Norman McConkey, Peterborough dairyman, along with Ketcheson were unanimous in their feelings that a 30 cent price for cheese would be acceptable. At the present not many were being made at prevailing prices

Favor Pool System

Messrs. Ketcheson and Masse told counsel that they would be in favor of a pool system whereby milk standards would be raised and all milk pooled to be distributed by a special board to various sources. Earl Finkle, Sidney township farmer, also agreed.

Messrs. Masse and McConkey who own large herds of purebred cattle told the commission that the money derived from breeding offset losses sustained in milk production. "If we could get United States prices for our cattle I would quit the dairy business tomorrow," Mr. Masse said.

He stated that his cost of production was $20.89 cents daily for a return of 400 pounds of milk. His cost estimate included depreciation.

Mr. McConkey stated that as he sold milk direct to the consumer, he could not express an opinion on the pool question. Mr. Finkle agreed with others that sidelines of the farmer helped financial losses on milk production.

The Commission resumed its hearing this morning and this afternoon inspected the U. E. L. Cheese Manufacturing Company situated near Glenora, Prince Edward County.

At first annual meeting of Ontario Mining Recorders at Queen's Park yesterday under the chairmanship of Deputy Mines Minister H. C. Rickaby are, from left: W. N. Miller, Sault Ste. Marie; T. A. Wood, Sioux Lookout; Mr. Rickaby; M. F. O'Rourke, Timmins M. A. Story, Sudbury; George Ginn, Larder Lake.

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Staffords Defeat Owen Sound and Hamilton Szabos Take Oshawa

(By The Canadian Press)

Form reversals marked both O.H.A. games last night as Toronto Staffords bounced back from three straight losses to down Owen Sound Mohawks in a senior tilt at Maple Leaf Gardens and Hamilton Szabos stunned even their hometown supporters by defeating the second-place Oshawa Generals 3-2 in the Junior A loop.

The Mohawks, tied for last place in the senior group, threatened for a time to repeat the drubbing they handed the Staffords in Owen Sound last week, taking a 1-0 lead in the first period and pushing the locals around considerably before they faded before a three-goal outburst in the final game.

Cece Shears put the locals one up in the first period. Then Staffords took advantage of a one man advantage in the second as Kasburn and Blute scored, only to have Reid knot the count while Knipfel of the locals was serving a major for fighting.

Johnny Blute scored what proved to be the winning marker at the 10-minute mark of the third stanza. Jim Williams added another and Jack Stafford stick-handled through the entire Mohawk team to add the fifth goal.

Second Place Tie

The victory moved Staffords into a second-place tie with Hamilton Pats, eight points back of the league-leading Hamilton Tigers. Mohawks and Stratford Indians are tied for last place another four points behind.

In Hamilton the Szabos, who looked almost helpless against the lowly St. Catharines Athletics Saturday night, caught the powerful Oshawa sextet on an off night. Establishing their superiority with a one-goal lead in the first period, they never let the visitors catch up and looked the better team on the night's play.

Pierre Cadieux scored the first Szabo goal and set up the other two for Bill Wysynski to take individual scoring honors. McKay and Hildebrand counted for the Generals.

Galt Red Wings have a chance to take over second place by a generous margin when they entertain Toronto Young Rangers in to-night's only game—a four-point encounter. They've beaten the Rangers handsomely in their last two meetings.

Don Mogard, promising Toronto heavyweight who is featured in the main bout with Keith Prosser of London, Ont., at Mountain View on Wednesday night. Mogard is under the wing of Vic Bagnato who is well known in these parts. The big fella is highly regarded in Toronto fistic circles and the bout is attracting a lot of attention. Seven other bouts complete an attractive card.

MIKE JACOBS LITTLE BETTER

New York, Dec. 10 — (AP) — Unless complications set in, boxing promoter Mike Jacobs is expected to be taken off the critical list in the next 36 hours, according to his physician, Dr. Vincent Nardiello.

The stricken impressario has shown steady improvement and yesterday heavyweight champion Joe Louis was permitted to see him in hospital where he was admitted a week ago suffering from a cerebral hemorrhage.

OUTSTANDING OARSMAN

Philadelphia, Dec. 10 — (AP) — Jack Kelly, Jr., 19-year-old United States single sculling champion, was declared the outstanding American oarsman of the year by the Vesper Boat Club last night.

The youthful Philadelphian, son of a one-time Olympics champion, was defeated in the 1946 finals of the Royal Henley Regatta in England but won the Open singles event at the Royal Canadian Henley at St. Catharines later in the year.

BILLY TAYLOR STILL LEADING SCORING RACE

Teeter Kennedy of Leafs and Richard of Montreal Have Scored Most Goals

Montreal, Dec. 10 (CP)—Billy Taylor, smooth-skating forward of Detroit Red Wings, continues to lead the National Hockey League scoring race, according to league statistics released today.

Taylor has accumulated 25 points as a result of his eight goals and 17 assists. His 17 assists place him well in front of the loop's playmakers.

Maurice (Rocket) Richard holds down second spot with 23 points made up of 13 goals and 10 assists while Roy Conacher of Detroit is third with 22 points and Ted (Teeter) Kennedy of Toronto Maple Leafs fourth with 21 points. A three-way tie for fifth place has Elmer Lach of Canadiens, Syd Abel of Detroit and Milt Schmidt of Boston Bruins with 18 points each.

Maurice Richard and Ted Kennedy have sniped 13 goals apiece to lead the circuit's goal-getters.

Pudgy Bill Durnan, Canadiens is leading the goalkeepers in the battle for the Vezina Trophy, having allowed 45 goals past him in 20 games. Turk Broda of Toronto tops the shutout artists with three to date.

Wild Bill Ezinicki, Toronto's fiery right-winger, is the League's bad man with 49 minutes spent in the penalty box. Johnny Mariucci of Chicago is next with 45 minutes in the box.

With one-third of the N.H.L. schedule over Toronto Maple Leafs are atop the league with 26 points, one more than the second-place Montreal Canadiens. New York Rangers moved into a contending position after winning five of their last six games. The Blueshirts are deadlocked with Detroit for fourth place with 18 points each, one less than the third-place Boston Bruins.

Sports Roundup

By JOHN D. HAMILTON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 10 —(CP)— Ed. Sadowski, suspended playing-coach of the Toronto basketball Huskies, may go to Boston Celtics of the Basketball Association of America . . . Sadowski, you'll remember, walked out some 10 days ago after expressing dissatisfaction with his deal in Toronto . . . The Huskies signed Red Rolfe as coach yesterday and that leaves Sadowski available—unless the B.A.A. cracks down on him for breaking his contract— . . . According to rumors flying around New York, Boston would trade any five players for Sadowski, one of the highest scorers of the league . . . The only exception would be Al Brightman . . . One report has it that the B.A.A. wants to help Boston, an important city in the circuit, and may arrange the Sadowski deal . . . Sadowski's status will be clarified later this week at a meeting of the B.A.A.'s board of directors.

Rift in the Lute.

Incidentally, remember the report from the National Basketball League that this corner carried a couple of weeks ago? . . . It was to the effect that all was sweetness and light between the older pro cricuit and the B.A.A. . . . Now we hear that a player war is imminent — involving those same Boston Celtics . . . Celtics are said to be planning to lure away a name star from the N.L.—probably Jack (Dutch) Garfinkel of Rochester . . . The talk is that the B.B. battle will be as hot as the smoking conflict between pro football's National League and all America Conference. . . .

Jim (N.Y. World Telegram) Burchard gives out with an interesting piece on the shifting tides of boxing promotion in Britain and Europe . . . Seems that before the war the Big Man of master-minding was a Londoner named Jeff Dickson . . . Dickson was killed while serving as an R.A.F. navigator and the mantle fell upon Jack Solomons of London and Jo Longman of Paris—whom Jim calls "the Mike Jacobs of post-war Europe." . . . Longman, a native of England, is a long-time resident of France . . . Longman is tied up with Marcel Cerdan, the European middleweight champion who out-pointed Georgie Abrams in New York last Friday . . . Burchard reports that the Longman-Cerdan tie-up has been similar to the Jacobs-Joe Lewis union in bringing the Frenchman to the top of the promotion heap . . . In short, Longman, like Jacobs, controlled the one fighter everybody wanted to see. . . .

Chips Off The Sports Block

By George H. Carver, Sports Editor

Ernie Cook, a wiry little man with thin white hair is the trainer of the World's Champion Montreal Canadiens hockey team. He is also trainer of the Little World Series Baseball Champions, the Montreal Royals.

Cook, with a varied career as a trainer is one of the outstanding men of his profession. Energetic Ernie has been attending to the woes of athletes for close to 40 years. He became trainer of the Canadiens at the start of the 1944-45 season succeeding the late Bill O'Brien. Cook had been O'Brien's assistant for several years before Bill's death.

Although he is a successful trainer in both baseball and hockey, Ernie freely admits that he prefers hockey players to baseball players. The reason for this is because the hockey players are tougher. Occasionally he has found ball players as tough as hockeyists, but the general trend seems to find the ball player more inclined to be a prima donna.

Ernie is a first aid man, a nursemaid, a banker, a baggage-handler and a clubhouse lawyer. He looks after all cuts and bruises of the athletes, tells certain players when its time to change their socks, looks after their wallets and valuables when they are out on the ice, takes care of the club's trunks and is often called upon to settle dressing room disputes.

On the day of a practice Cook reports to the Canadiens' dressing room in the Forum at nine o'clock. He checks over the equipment and lays out the practice uniforms so that they will be all ready for the players when they arrive around 9.30. The players usually require some minor attentions before they take the ice at 10 o'clock. After the practice is over and the players have showered and left, Ernie rechecks the equipment and puts it away in its proper place. From noon until four in the afternoon Cook looks after the five sets of Canadiens' sweaters, mending those that are in need of it and seeing that all sweaters are kept neat and tidy. If there is no game at night, his work is finished at four.

On game nights he is at the rink at six o'clock, with the players reporting soon after 7 o'clock. After the game he repacks the equipment and tidies the dressing room.

As far as remuneration is concerned this past year has been a very good one for Trainer Ernie. The Royals baseball team voted him a full share of the playoff money which came to $1,300 and last spring he pocketed $2,000 as his share in the Canadiens' Stanley Cup lucre. Add the regular salary cheques and clubhouse dues he collects to those bonuses and it will total an amount that would put him in the same income bracket with most of the star athletes that he handles.

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Sergeant "Hub" Smith, who is no mean shakes as a leather-pusher himself has lined up a neat and natty boxing card at Mountain View tomorrow night headlining Don Mogard, crack Diamond A.C. Toronto heavy, with Keith Prosser, London slugger in the main bout.

The bout heads an attractive array of boxers and the card looms up as being the best ever offered in this district. The show takes place in the sports hangar at Mountain View Air Station with the first blow being fired at 8 bells. Buses will leave the four corners here at 7:30 to take and bring back the fans. Lovers of the game should not miss the entertainment for the sports laddies of Mountain View have spared nothing to make the affair outstanding.

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In the five-round semi-final LAC Eddie Leury, smart young Mountain View welter will cross gloves with popular Glen Dafoe who is no stranger to local fight fans, while Darky Brooks, Kingston heavyweight will clash with "Smilin" Sammy Ellis, Trenton A.C., brother of the "Jiber".

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Billy Westfall meets LAC Eddie Senos, Mountain View, while Joe Duggle and Gene Battista, Toronto, tangle in another bout. Joey Wilson, Belleville and Al. Rowand, Toronto, round out a fine ticket of slug and slam entertainment.

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An added attraction is the Dominion champion weightlifters headed by Stan McBride and company from Peterboro which is said to be an outstanding attraction in its class. The sports officials at Mountain View are starting off on the right foot and deserve all the support they can get in this, their first ring venture.

SELLS CUTTER FOR $8 MORE THAN IT BROUGHT 37 YEARS AGO

Flesherton, Dec. 10 — (CP) — Thirty-seven years after he had made the original sale, auctioneer William Kaltting yesterday put up for auction a cutter and sold it for $30 — eight dollars more than it brought in 1909.

SNOW HEDGES

Hamilton, Dec. 10 — (CP) — Erection of permanent snow hedges along No. 20 Highway from Elfrida to Fulton West, two nearby points, is the start of an Ontario Highways Department scheme which will spread to many provincial roads in sections where snow blocks the road.

What's Doing in Sport

(By The Canadian Press)

When the 1947 Canadian National Exhibition gets under way at Toronto, one of the sports events lined up for the customers may be a world's champion sculling race between representatives of Canada, Australia and possibly England. The suggestion was raised yesterday following a Sydney, Australia, report that Evans Padden, star Aussie sculler, might travel to Canada to meet Australian-born Bobby Pearce, now a lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Pearce said at Halifax he would be willing to meet the Australian champion but would prefer to step aside and let his protege, Jack Gaudaur, have a crack at it. He said he would prefer a race between the three countries.

Normie Burns, New Haven Ramblers centre ice player, still leads the American Hockey League's individual scoring race, official statistics showed yesterday. With 17 goals and 18 assists, he led the parade for the seventh straight week.

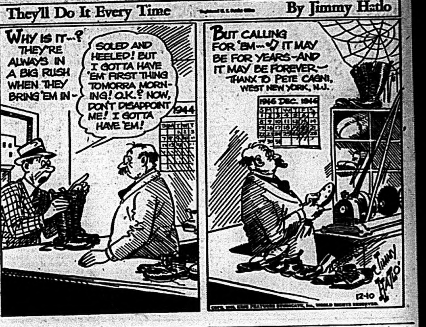
Chicago Black Hawks yester day announced exchange of forward Pete Horeck for Adam Brown of the Detroit Red Wings in a straight player deal, and they also brought forward Tom Fowler up from their Kansas City farm club.

When Detroit Red Wings take the ice at Madison Square Gardens Wednesday night against the Rangers, former Vezina Trophy winner Johnnie Mowers will be guarding the nets. Manager Jack Adams said yesterday at Detroit that Mowers would replace the youthful Harry Lumley, who was a standout among N.H.L. netminders while in the Red Wings' nets.

Jack Dempsey gave the old one-two yesterday to a report he might take over the Madison Square Garden promotorship from ailing Mike Jacobs. The old Manassa Mauler said he was interested in forming another boxing syndicate and erecting another Stadium in New York to break Jacobs' monopoly.

WARMEST DECEMBER

Toronto, Dec. 10—(CP)—All-time high temperature reading for December here was set Monday, when Meteorological officials announced the thermometer read 54 degrees against a previous high in 1924 of 53 degrees.



They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
WHY IS IT--? THEY'RE ALWAYS IN A BIG RUSH WHEN THEY BRING 'EM IN-
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Canadian Sport Snapshots

By DOUGLAS AMARON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Montreal, Dec. 10—(CP)—University of Montreal, whose athletic prowess in the past has been shaded by that of McGill University, has served notice this year that it will be more than just a push-over in intercollegiate hockey competition.

The carabins are comparative newcomers to the senior college ice loop. They haven't shown much in the past to warrant McGill or University of Toronto, usual rivals for the college crown, losing many hours of sleep in worry, but around McGill at least they are being regarded today with more than usual respect.

The French-speaking Canadians outplayed the Redmen by a considerable margin Saturday night in the opening game of the college season here and although McGill won 3-2 it was due more to the brilliant net-minding of Jack Gelineau than to the superiority of the Redmen's team.

Displaying a scrappy, if somewhat ragged style of play, the U. of M. six led for more than half the game and but for the work of Gelineau, who some day may turn up in the uniform of Canadiens of the National Hockey League, might have won. Certainly McGill, defending league champions, were given a scare.

U. of M. went all out this year to build a good hockey team. They hired Alcide Hebert, a shrewd judge of hockey talent, as coach and every student who could play hockey was given a chance to make the team.

Carabins may not come up with a title this season — on Saturday's showing McGill may not either — but the other teams will know they are in the league and they may turn in some surprising victories.

Keep an eye on Montreal's junior hockey teams this season—word from the folks who have seen them in action is that the calibre of their play is mighty high. Canadiens, last year's provincial champions, are riding the top of the expanded, eight-team city loop with seven victories in 8 games. Nationals are right on their heels with five victories and two ties in seven games.

Canadiens, incidentally, are the team which made such a good showing last spring in the eastern Canada final against Toronto St. Michaels. And young Howie Morenz, son of the immortal Howie of the professional Canadiens, is still with them.

HOCKEY RESULTS

(By The Canadian Press)

O. H. A. Junior A
Hamilton 3, Oshawa 2.
O. H. A. Senior
Toronto Staffords 5, Owen Sound 2.
Western Canada Senior
Edmonton 5, Saskatoon 1.
Thunder Bay Junior
Fort William Rangers 4, Port Arthur Juniors 0.
O.H.A. Junior B
Stratford 3, Galt 2.

FIGHT POSTPONED

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 10 — (CP) — The British Empire lightweight championship fight between titleholder Ron James of Great Britain and Australian Vic Patrick was postponed one week until Dec. 21 because James was deemed unfit to continue training.

The postponement was announced by Harry Miller, Sydney Stadium manager, who said James was recovering from a cold and was unable to spar in training to bring down his weight.

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By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

You may not tell all about your hand in one bid. Nor scoop up all that partner has in one fell swoop. So, you swap advices on the installment plan, learning a little more at each turn.

Take back this hand:

♠7 4
♥A Q 7 5
♦Q J
♣A Q 9 3 2

Your opening bid was one club. You admitted having at least five tricks, four high cards, two sure tricks. You have more in some items.

Partner responded with a diamond. Besides his biddable suit, he admitted having at least three tricks with two high cards among them. He may have more in some items.

His takeout to a new suit is a one-round force. It signals you to bid again. Of course, you would have bid again anyway to reveal unshown values. What and how much will you show next?

Bids follow the order in T-A-N; takeout, assist, no-trump. So, you will now takeout to your other biddable suit; hearts. With two different length suits, you correctly showed the longer first.

Now that you have decided your next bid is hearts, will you bid one heart or jump to two hearts. If you jump to two hearts, you will say you now see tricks enough to help make a game.

Your hand contains seven tricks. Although your partner may have more, he has so far shown only three. At the moment you can discover only ten tricks in your pair. How about a game?

Has the trump suit been decided? No. Then to assure a game in any trump suit, it may take 11 tricks. With only ten, you must not jump. Consequently, your second bid here is one heart.

Will you still be able to show unrevealed values, if necessary? Sure. The chain of new suit takeouts has not been broken. A one-round force still exists. Partner must bid again.

Hold your horses in Horse Sense.

SESSION SUMMONED

Athens, Dec. 10 — (Reuters) — An extraordinary session of the Greek parliament has been summoned for Sunday to receive Field Marshal Jan Smuts, South African premier who will arrive here Saturday.

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6.00—Table for Two
6.15—CP News
6.30—In the Sportlight
6.45—Home Folks
7.00—The Constant Invader
7.15—Behind the News
7.30—Lean Back and Listen
7.30—Do You Remember
7.45—Three Bars and a Chef
8.00—The Symphony of Melody
8.30—CP News
8.40—Report from Parl. Hill
8.45—Design for Listening
9.00—Jr. Board of Trade
9.15—Trenton Presents
9.30—Touring the Clubs
10.30—News Round-up
10.45—Reverie

WEDNESDAY

(A.M.)

7.00—Overnight CP News
7.05—Up with the Sun
8.00—News
8.05—Up with the Sun
9.00—Morning Devotion
9.15—Church in the Wildwood
9.30—Music for Dishwashing
9.45—On the Mall
10.00—Yours Sincerely
10.15—Interlude
10.20—CP News
10.30—Parents' Magazine
10.45—Betty and Bob
11.00—Music in ¾ Time
11.15—Modern Romances
11.30—Novatime
11.45—Nola Means Lopez
12.00—Luncheon Music

(P.M.)

12.05—Luncheon Music
12.30—CP News
12.40—Luncheon Music
12.55—5-Minute Mysteries
1.00—Market Quotations
1.15—Ridin' the Range
1.30—Dreamtime
1.45—Mem. Music — Cloutier
2.00—Around the Bay
2.15—The Little Show
2.30—Studio Party
3.00—Magazine for Women
3.30—Music of Manhattan
4.00—CP News
4.10—Teatime Topics
4.30—Bobby Sox Sesh
5.00—Christmas Tapestry
5.30—Story Time
5.45—Program Preview
5.50—Musical Cocktails
6.00—Table for Two
6.15—CP News
6.30—In the Sportlight
6.45—Romance and Melody
7.00—Listen to Liebert
7.15—Behind the News
7.20—Lean Back and Listen
7.30—John Eberle - J. Gart Trio.
7.45—Piano Moods
8.00—Latin Americana
8.30—CP News
8.40—Report from Parl. Hill
8.45—Sunny Days (3 Suns)
9.00—Book Review
9.15—Novelty Time
9.30—Edgewater Park
10.30—News Round-up
10.45—Reverie

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CBL	740	CFRB	860	CHML	900
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CKOC	1150	CKTB	1550	WBEN	930
WGR	550	WKBW	1520		

Network Programs

TUESDAY EVENING

6.00—CFRB, Ranch Boys
6.00—CBL, Victory Parade
6.15—CBL, News; Farm Market
6.15—CFRB, Hit Tunes
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter—news
6.30—CBL, The Enchanted Pine
6.40—CFRB, Wes McKnight
7.00—CFRB, Famous Songs
7.00—CBL, Gizelle LaFleche
7.00—WGR, Mystery of the Week
7.00—WBEN-NBC, Supper Club
7.05—CFRB, Music of Manhattan
7.15—CBL, Sports with Del Mott
7.30—WGR, American Melody Hour
7.30—CKEY, Singin' Sam
7.45—CFRB, Moon Dreams
8.00—CBL, Music
8.00—WBEN-NBC, Rudy Vallee Show
8.00—CFRB, Big Town
8.30—WBEN, A Date with Judy
8.30—CBL, Citizens' Forum
8.30—CFRB, On Parade
9.00—CFRB, Vox Pop
9.00—CBL, Amos and Andy
9.30—WKBW, Boston Symphony
9.30—CBL, Fibber McGee
9.30—WGR-CBS, Hollywood Players
10.00—CBL, CBC News
10.00—CJBC, CHML, Bob Hope
10.00—CFRB, Godfrey Talent Scouts
10.30—WBEN, Red Skelton Show
11.15—WBEN, Joe Wesp, Reporter
11.15—WKBW-ABC, Joe Hasel, Sports
11.30—CBL, Norm Harris' Orch.
11.30—CFRB, Guy Lombardo
11.30—WKBW, Gems for Thought
11.35—WKBW-ABC, Geo. Towne Orch.

The Movie Column

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Deanna Durbin, the Winnipeg-born singing star who was scheduled to step before the technicolor cameras in "Up in Central Park," will make "For the Love of Mary" instead, with shooting starting in January. Trouble in getting technicolor prints made is the reason.

Miss Durbin's new picture is a romantic comedy by Fritz Rotter and Charles O'Neal which will be directed by Irving Pichel for producer Joseph Sistrom for Universal-International.

The uproar between the United States production code administration and the British censors over cleavage in the feminine antomy hasn't quite died down. Gainsborough Studios, producers of "The Wicked Lady," had to reshoot considerable footage of Margaret Lockwood and Patricia Roc with the stars clad in higher dresses, but the trailer advertising the film in New York, where it is scheduled to open soon, is compiled from footage from the original film. The wolves in the audience are having a field day, but when the picture opens these shots will be missing or retaken.

Franchot Tone and Joan Leslie, who was educated in Toronto and Montreal convents, will co-star in "Repeat Performance," which goes before the cameras Dec. 18 ...Judy Garland will follow up her co-star role in "The Pirate" with Gene Kelly by co-starring with him again in "The Good Old Summertime."...Cary Grant and Dorothy McGuire are vanguard films' choices for top spots in the screen version of Vicki Baum's story, "Conspiracy."

TRAPPED IN ICE

Gananoque, Dec. 10 — (CP) — Trapped in the ice at nearby South Lake, a deer was reached Sunday by Game Overseer Walsh and two local residents, before a crowd of more than 100 persons. The men went out in a boat, broke the ice into shore, and led the deer, a large buck, to safety. After a thorough rubbing-down, the animal revived and was last seen galloping over the crest of a hill close by.

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Little Benny's Note Book

Ma was getting supper ready on account of being Nora's Thersday off, and I was back in the kitchin watching her and looking around and ma said, Be careful of those pots, Benny, they're hot.

Yes mam, I just want to see what's in them and see if it looks as good as it smells, I said.

And I started to lift up a lid and yelled, Owitch, heck, it's made a blister alreddy, gosh shang the luck.

Luck had nothing to do with it, I warned you and you didn't heed the warning, I'll put some butter on it, she said.

Which she did, saying, I'm sorry you berned yourself, naturelly, but at the same time you should be grateful that it's taught you to listen to advice in the spirrit in which it's intended, and not as something that goes in one ear and disappears.

Well jimminy, ma, I mean G wizzickers, you didn't advize me I'd get a blister, I said, and ma said, What did you expect to get when you touched that red hot pot for land sakes?

I just expected to get a look inside, I said. Heck, ma, never even mentioned a blister, I said, and ma said, Now look here, young man, are you implying and inferring that the whole incident was my fault?

No mam, I said, and she said, Then what are you inferring and implying?

I'm just trying to tell you that you didn't give me enough advice, I said, and ma said, Then here's some more, right now. I advize you if I hear another werd from you on the subject I'll give you a rousing slap that will make your blister seem like an innocent bagatelle. Now is that advice plain enough? she said.

Yes mam, only G, ma, heck, why didn't you make it that plain about the blister? I said.

Saying it from a safe distance half ways through the dining room.

BOWLING SCORES

Y ALLEYS

(Afternoon)

Maple Leafs, 4 points	2368
Pirates, 0 points	2332

RECREATION

Optical—Mixed

Tillyer, 0 points	2284
Sparkies, 4 points	2658
Bluebird, 4 points	2524
Ultex, 0 points	2159
Blackbirds, 2 points	2566
Blockers, 2 points	2648
High Single.	
Bill Rawson	259
High 3 String.	
Bill Rawson, 137-259-241	637

Major B

Income Tax, 4 points	3349
Plymouth, 0 points	2762
Empire Groc., 0 points	2966
Miles and Stewart, 4 points	3596
Callaghan Ice, 0 points	2740
Napanee Fruit, 4 points	3595
High Single	
Art Stewart	316
High 3 String.	
G. Cook, 242-197-243	682

AT THE BELLE — Captivating Virginia Mayo featured in Samuel Goldwyn's Technicolor laugh riot, "The Kid From Brooklyn," starring Danny Kaye, now establishing attendance records at the Belle. The engagement ends on Wednesday.

Important Experiment In Prison Reform Carried Out in Britain

By NORMAN CRIBBENS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Bretton, Yorkshire, Dec. 10 — (CP)—In the heart of a Yorkshire woodland stands a rustic arch with the sign: "New Hall Camp, 27 May 1936." Since that date more than 2,000 men under sentence from the courts have passed through the gate. All have had ample freedom to escape. Only one has done so.

"We have conducted an important experiment in prison reform," the camp commandant said. "It has proved successful."

New Hall camp was cut out of 110 acres of woodland. A tree-lined road, built by the prisoners, leads to five wooden huts in which live 100 men, chosen to form this community because of earlier good conduct in prison. At no time does their guard exceed five men. Occasionally it is only three.

Around the edge of the camp is a neat path, lined by trees with painted white rings. This is the camp boundary; and only one man has gone beyond it without permission.

The prisoners' huts resemble army barracks but they are more spacious. Low beds stand around the walls and over them are lockers. Down the centre of the room is a long table, freshly scrubbed. Each hut is split into two messes of 10 men each.

At night the hut doors are fastened only by thin wooden laths which any prisoner could break if he desired.

The men start work at 8 a.m. There is a half-hour lunch break at noon after which they carry on until 5:30 p.m. or dusk. Each three parties go to work on local farms. They breakfast at 7 a.m., make their own way to the main road, are picked up by transport and returned in the evening.

Other prisoners run the camp's own farm, with root and cereal crops, fruit plantations, pullets, ducks, pedigree pigs, horses and rabbits.

"Some men come here feeling bitter against society," said the camp commandant. "They lose that in hard work, fresh air and pleasant surroundings."

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New York: Tony Masciarelli, 153, New York, decisioned Maury Anka, 153, Ottawa (6).

New Orleans: Mimmie Andrags, 124 3-4, Pittsburgh, decisioned Lou Alter, 125 1-2, Montreal (10).

Mohawk Reserve

Mohawk Reserve—Recent visitors at the home of Mr. Claud Hill were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Maracle, Mrs. Lillian Stewart, Hamilton, Mr. Albert Maracle, Mr. Harold Maracle and son, and Mr. Alex. Hill, Hamilton.

Mr. Nicholas Hill and Mr. Russell Maracle, who were injured in a collision with a Navy truck a few days ago, have returned home from Belleville General Hospital.

Rev. Rural Dean Herbert Pringle has returned from Kingston General Hospital.

Mr. Staples, Belleville, was in charge of the service at Christ Church Sunday morning; and Messrs. Clayton John and Leslie Claus officiated at All Saints' Church in the afternoon.

HALL—SMART

Reverend Canon W. E. Kidd, M.A., M.C., Rector of St. Mark's Church, Deseronto, officiated at the marriage of Velma Helen Smart, Point Anne, and Lawrence Herbert Hall, Toronto, which took place at Christ Church on the afternoon of December 3rd. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smart, and the bridegroom the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hall. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was a picture of girlish loveliness in her floor-length gown of Queen's blue taffeta. She wore the traditional bridal veil, falling from a floral headdress. Her colonial bouquet was of pink and white carnations, and she wore the bridegroom's gift, a gold wrist watch. The bridesmaid was Miss Mavis Maracle, of Buffalo, N.Y., who wore an attractive frock of pink taffeta and net, with matching shoulder-length veil. Her bouquet was similar to that carried by the bride. Mr. Aurel Smart, Point Anne, attended the groom. Mrs. Gordon Joyce, sister of the bride, presided at the organ. After the ceremony, a bounteous wedding dinner was served to a large number of guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Sero, uncle and aunt of the bride. In the evening a reception was held at the Council House where a large number of gifts were displayed. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will make their home in Toronto.

Northport

Belleville Couple Honored.

Northport—On Friday evening friends and neighbors of the Northport community gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith to honor their daughter and her husband, a recent bride and groom, with a miscellaneous shower.

When Miss Shirley Read read an address Mary Norton and Pauline McDermid presented a basket decorated in pink and white, which was filled with beautiful and useful gifts. After opening the packages the bride and groom expressed appreciation and gratitude to their friends and invited all present to visit them in Belleville.

Refreshments were served by the young people present, and a social time spent while music was rendered by Mrs. Dufferin Folkard of Bethel.

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Today

It's the Gayest, Marriest Feast of Laughs in Your Life!
DANNY KAYE
THE KID FROM BROOKLYN
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A FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRE
Daily 2.30: 7.00: 9.10
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DONALD DUCK
Say Merry Christmas with Books of BELLE Theatre Tickets.

Mountain View

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Mountain View — Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall of Huff's Island opened their home for a meeting of the Mountain View Women's Institute on Wednesday evening, the men being invited to be present.

The evening was spent in games and contests. Mrs. C. Barber gave a good-looking cake on which tickets were sold, it later being won by Mr. Edward Hall. Tickets were also sold and drawn on a quilt which had been made by Institute members. This was won by Mr. Reg Barber. Mrs. Hall donated a door prize, won by Mr. Clarke Sprung.

Other prize winners were, for contest, Mrs. Harold Motley and Mr. Clifford Barber. For euchre Mrs. Reg. Barber and Mr. Ben Anderson. The hostess, assisted by Mesdames Clifford Barber, Willett Barber and Harold Motley served refreshments and a delightful social evening came to a close.

Personals

Messrs. Everett and Arthur Minaker and Miss Ileen Minaker and Miss Ileen Minaker spent spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Minaker of Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seams and Albert of Belleville, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and family.

Miss Lillian Sprague and Mr. Chas. Sprague entertained at their home on Thursday evening at a delightful dinner and euchre party. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noxan, Mr. and Mrs. Neville Gooding, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barber, Mr. and Mrs. William Burkitt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson, Miss Mary Huff, Miss Elizabeth Jordon, Miss Lillian Anderson, Mr. Grant Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poste. The prizes for highest score in euchre were won by Mrs. William Burkitt and Mr. Ben Anderson. Mrs. Clark Sprung was a prize winner for a very amusing game which was played during the evening.

Miss M. Dempsey was an over night guest on Wednesday of Miss Pearl Neel.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rowe and children and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rowe and Miss Julia Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Minaker of Picton, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Burkitt on Thursday.

Mrs. Alfred Poste, Yvonne and Lawrence and Mr. Chas. Sprague spent Sunday afternoon with their aunt, Mrs. M. Howe, and Miss M. Howe of Consecon.

Mrs. David Rowe and children spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Way of Bowerman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alder, of Bethel, called at the home of Mr. J. G. Sprague on Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Sprague spent Friday evening with Miss Yvonne Poste.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Wilson and Richard were supper guests on Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Jordon.

Mr. S. Rutter, of Pleasant Bay, called on Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poste on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Anderson and Mr. John Anderson entertained Mrs. E. Anderson, Mr and Mrs. S. LaFontaine of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson, at Sunday dinner.

White's District

White's District—Mrs. H. Winterton of Collingwood spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mallory. She spent Tuesday evening with her aunt, Mrs. Walter Jones.

Mrs. Casey Ketcheson opened her home on Thursday for a quilting for White's W.A. There was a good attendance and the quilt was completed.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. D. Ketcheson representing the National Film Board showed pictures at Bayside school and they were very much enjoyed. Pictures of the beaver, the Canadian emblem, the dairy industry, and a musical film were shown.

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Complete Shows 7.00 - 8.40
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GOLDEN PICTURES invites You to
BREAKFAST in HOLLYWOOD
TOM BRENEMAN
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HIT NO. 2
GEORGE RAFT
"WHISTLE STOP"
AVA GARDNER
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AT THE CAPITOL — The hideout, George Raft and Victor McLaglen, fugitives from justice, seek asylum with Carmel Myers in this dramatic scene from Seymour Nebenzal's exciting production, "Whistle Stop." A tempestuous love story set in a small town, this new United Artists release is now at the Capitol Theatre. On the same program a grand comedy romance, "Breakfast in Hollywood," starring Tom Breneman and Bonita Granville.

May Take Year To Repair Europa

Le Havre, Dec. 10 — (AP) — The 49,746-ton Liberte, once the German Europa and now France's greatest ocean liner, lay storm-wrecked on a harbor mudbank today while maritime authorities mapped salvage and repair work expected to take at least a year, if the vessel can be saved at all.

She was down about 40 feet as the harbor quieted after an 80-mile-an-hour gale which seamen termed the most destructive on the English Channel in a quarter century.

Jules Moch, French Minister of Public Works and Transport who inspected the Liberte yesterday, said "it will be a year before she can be returned to service."

No lives were lost in the wreck.

HOBBLED AWAY

Windsor, Dec. 10 — (CP)—Police and firemen were unsuccessful in an attempt to find a frightened doe reported inside the city limits yesterday. A motorist said the animal was struck by an automobile and hobbled away on 3 legs towards the river.

Careless Smoker May Have Caused Atlanta Fire

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 10 —(AP)— Definite cause of the devastating fire which took 120 lives in the Winecoff Hotel Saturday may never be established, Fire Marshal Henry Phillips told an investigating city council fire board last night.

But, he said, a careless cigarette smoker under the influence of alcohol may have started the fire. Liquor bottles were strewn around many of the hotel rooms, he added.

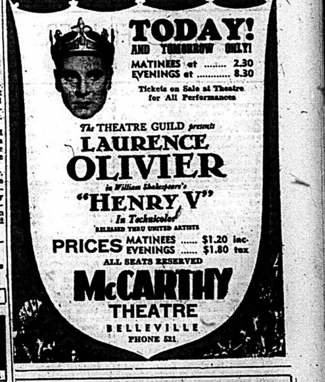
So far the investigation has pointed to a charred mattress in a third floor hallway as the possible starting point.

Meanwhile, 117 bodies have been identified. Three bodies of young women, charred and mutilated beyond recognition, remained nameless.

Of the 100 injured, 49 still are under treatment in Atlanta hospitals.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
THE KID FROM BROOKLYN Danny Kaye Virginia Mayo Vera-Ellen 2.32 — 7.15 — 9.35	LAWRENCE OLIVIER'S presentation of HENRY V 2.30 and 8.30	WHISTLE STOP George Raft 1.00 — 10.00 BREAKFAST IN HOLLYWOOD Tom Breneman 2.40



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AND TOMORROW ONLY!
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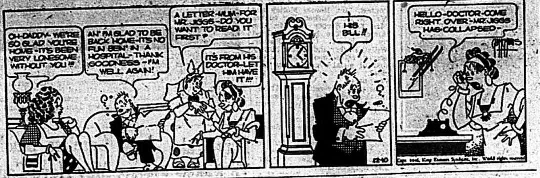
MARK TRAIL

By Ed Dodd

BRINGING UP FATHER –

By George McManus


OH-DADDY- WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HOME -IT'S BEEN VERY LONESOME WITHOUT YOU !!
AN' I'M GLAD TO BE BACK HOME-IT'S NO FUN BEIN' IN A HOSPITAL- THANK GOODNESS -I'M WELL AGAIN!
A LETTER-MUM-FOR MR. JIGGS -DO YOU WANT TO READ IT FIRST ?
IT'S FROM HIS DOCTOR-LET HIM HAVE IT !!!
HIS BILL !!
HELLO-DOCTOR-COME RIGHT OVER- MR. JIGGS HAS COLLAPSED-
12-10
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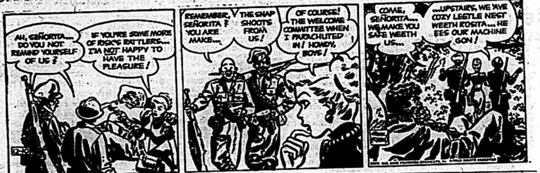
JOHNNY HAZARD –

By Frank Robbins


AH, SEÑORITA... DO YOU NOT REMIND YOURSELF OF US ?
IF YOU'RE SOME MORE OF RICK'S RATTLERS... I'M NOT HAPPY TO HAVE THE PLEASURE !
REMEMBER, SEÑORITA ? YOU ARE MAKE...
THE SNAP SHOOTS FROM US !
OF COURSE! THE WELCOME COMMITTEE WHEN I PARACHUTED IN! HOWDY, BOYS!
COME, SEÑORITA... WE MAKE YOU SAFE WEETH US...
...UPSTAIRS, WE 'AVE COZY LEETLE NEST WEETH ROSITA... HE EES OUR MACHINE GON !
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TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS –

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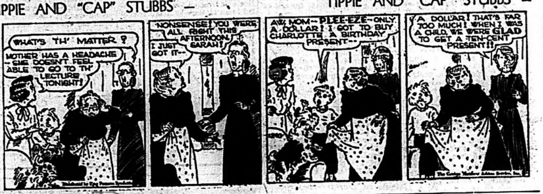
WHAT'S TH' MATTER ?
MOTHER HAS A HEADACHE —SHE DOESN'T FEEL ABLE TO GO TO TH' LECTURE TONIGHT!
NONSENSE! YOU WERE ALL RIGHT THIS AFTERNOON, SARAH!
I JUST GOT IT--
AW, MOM— PLEE-EZE —ONLY A DOLLAR! I GOT TO BUY CHARLOTTE A BIRTHDAY PRESENT--
A DOLLAR! THAT'S FAR TOO MUCH! WHEN I WAS A CHILD, WE WERE GLAD TO GET A TEN-CENT PRESENT!!
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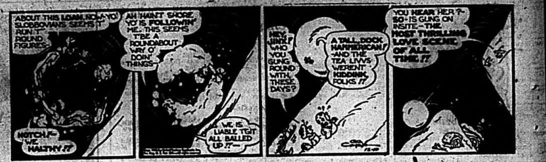
LI'L ABNER –

By Al Capp


ABOUT THIS LOAN, NOW- YO' SLOBBOVIANS SEEMS T' RUN T' ROUND FIGURES-
HOTCH!- WE HALTHY !?
AH HAIN'T SHORE YO' IS FOLLOWIN' ME. THIS SEEMS T'BE A ROUNDABOUT WAY O' DOIN' THINGS—
WE IS LIABLE TGIT ALL BALLED UP !?—
HEY, JINX!? WHO YOU GUNG ROUND WITH THESE DAYS?
A TALL, DOCK HAMMERICAN!! -AND THE TEA LIVVS WERENT KIDDINK, FOLKS !!
YOU HEAR HER ?- SO- IS GUNG ON INSITE.—THE MOST THRILLING LOVE SCENE OF ALL TIME !!
AL CAPP
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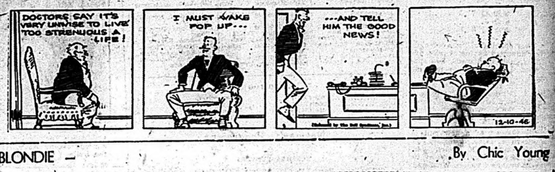
POP ::

By J. Millar Watt


DOCTORS SAY IT'S VERY UNWISE TO LIVE TOO STRENUOUS A LIFE !
I MUST WAKE POP UP...
...AND TELL HIM THE GOOD NEWS!
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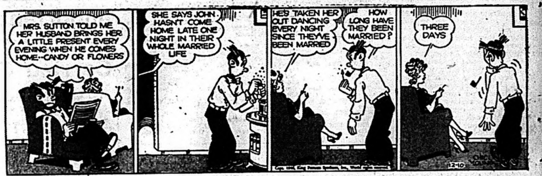
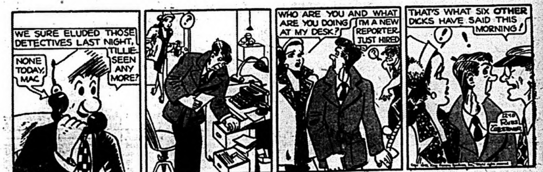
BLONDIE –

By Chic Young


MRS. SUTTON TOLD ME HER HUSBAND BRINGS HER A LITTLE PRESENT EVERY EVENING WHEN HE COMES HOME--CANDY OR FLOWERS
SHE SAYS JOHN HASN'T COME HOME LATE ONE NIGHT IN THEIR WHOLE MARRIED LIFE
HE'S TAKEN HER OUT DANCING EVERY NIGHT SINCE THEY'VE BEEN MARRIED
HOW LONG HAVE THEY BEEN MARRIED ?
THREE DAYS
CHIC YOUNG
12-10

TILLIE THE TOILER –

By Russ Westover


WE SURE ELUDED THOSE DETECTIVES LAST NIGHT, TILLIE. SEEN ANY MORE?
NONE TODAY, MAC
?
WHO ARE YOU AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING AT MY DESK?
I'M A NEW REPORTER JUST HIRED
THAT'S WHAT SIX OTHER DICKS HAVE SAID THIS MORNING!
!
12-10 RUSS WESTOVER

BURNED FINGERS

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 18.

She took possession of them instantly, as was her royal right. Everything seemed brightened, irradiated by her presence; the little stove glowed, the rain played a symphony on the roof. Jennifer, busy immediately with bread and butter and kettle, felt that teatime was the pleasantest hour of the day and the big dim studio the most wonderful place in the world.

"This is what I came about," said Julie when they were settled in a comfortable half circle about the stove. "Muriel Hollister is a friend of mine and Muriel is a buyer for Vogelsang's. You know Vogelsang's?" she asked Jennifer.

The girl nodded, her eyes wide. Every girl in the city knew Vogelsang's windows: those windows where one exquisite sable coat was flung across a beautiful Italian chair or one dazzling gown displayed in imperial splendor. Vogelsang's window dressers gave only the most conservative hints of the frocks, furs, hats, gloves, purses that were to be found in its silver-gray salons upstairs. In the windows there might indeed be plaster horses, Chinese screens, bursts of multi-colored spring blooms, Victorian parasols, or tethered silver balloons, but in its decorative setting only one precious article was exhibited for sale.

"One of the girls is leaving Vogelsang's," Julie explained, "and I wondered if I could get you in there. Do you think you'd like it?"

"Saleswoman," Monty opined.

"No, not at first! Hear him!" Julie scoffed. "It takes years to reach that dizzy height," she said. "No. Stock girl, getting things out and putting them away. Modeling, perhaps. 'Miss Ethel, go slip on this frock, will you, dear?' That sort of thing. They pay twenty a week to start with—"

"Twenty a week!" Jennifer gasped.

"That's what Muriel said. She wants to see you tomorrow. I thought perhaps you'd meet me downtown....."

Vogelsang's girls rang a time clock at half past eight o'clock every morning, although the shop, which consisted actually of a dozen small and separate shops under the one name, did not open until an hour later.

The first hour was divided into three quarters of hard, swift work and fifteen minutes of strict attention to a lecture delivered by one of the department managers. In the first period linen covers were removed from glass showcases, stock segregated and checked, dusters quietly operated. Enormous boxes and crates just arrived were stacked on the stockroom floor; the girls gave quick admiring glances at the coats and sweaters, frocks and nightgowns, hats and perfumery that were brought upstairs. They lived in a world of beauty and fragrance and tempered soft light; they walked on plushy carpets soft as moss; all day long they handled rich brocades, filmy chiffons, sleek furs, and lengths of liquid velvet sparkling with brilliants or heavy with embroidery, and they knew more of fabrics, luxuries, fashions than some of Vogelsang's patrons did.

Many of these patrons were young women timidly making a first approach to the temple after long awaiting the semiannual bargain days. Many could only sigh as they listened to the prices quoted to luckier women and answer a gracious "Is someone taking care of you?" with a nervous "Just looking." Many came hungry with desires that never could be satisfied, torturing themselves with calculations; a hundred dollars could be squeezed out by having the butcher add twenty to his bill, by coaxing Mama for another twenty....

It meant scenes and humiliations, and Tom in one of his rages. But on the other hand there was the green dress with the shoulders cut as only Gasconette in the whole wide world could cut them, and the rhinestone belt.

Thus the occasional visitor. The girls on the fourth floor pitied the scared voices and wistful, hopeles eyes as they flitted to and fro modeling garments that represented two months', three months' pay to the pleasant-mannered, low-voiced, gracious women whose business it was to sell them.

Quite different was the regular trade, the exclusive list of women who bought their frocks by threes, fours, half dozens at a time, who never looked at a price tag, who trusted Vogelsang's to keep them in touch with the great designers, furriers, perfumers of the world, and to keep their own particular intimates gasping with admiration and envy.

Jennifer was not immediately classed with the models. She did humbler things: she carried great armfuls of garments back from the sales floor and hung them carefully on racks; she ran errands for the head saleswomen and the buyers. These had their own special customers and seized certain articles from incoming stock for their exclusive inspection, or occasionally went down to great country places with boxes of the latest creations and sometimes sold four or five thousand dollars' worth of delectable costumes at a single session.

But she was presently promoted to model, and initiated in the long drafty hall where the lockers and washbasins, showers, dressing tables and mirrors were, where old Mrs. Kohler, affectionate, fat, sentimental, would help her into whatever frock, formal, coat, or hostess dress was on display.

Printed rules on the wall informed the girls of what was expected of them. A morning shower was imperative; soap and towels were supplied, but somewhat sparingly. After the bustle and chatter of the showers the girls fussed with their hair, helping each other with good-natured interest. By this time each one was wearing scanties and a bra; afterward simple short black silk dresses were put on, all basically alike, but with endless varying touches of frills, collars, cuffs, pins, and belts.

Among the printed rules was one requesting that no remark be addressed to the customer while the modeling was going on. Another directed that the gaze of the model be always kept upon the possible buyer's face with "a look of pleasant concern." Models were occasionally to revolve without being asked to do so. Severe fines would be exacted for merchandise injured by lipstick or cosmetics, though the responsibility for this was usually charged to Mrs. Kohler, who superintended the dressing. Frequently a soft cloth mask was snapped over Jennifer's face before some particularly delectable confection went over her head; always a rapid wiping of her hands with a damp cloth preceded the process. There were racks of high-heeled shoes—mere webs of delicate straps and bands—and there were variegated slippers; the model must be very careful to put on the appropriate footwear.

Jennifer obeyed orders scrupulously. She was dazzled, thrilled, absorbed by her job. The fourth floor at Vogelsang's was as full of gossip as an army camp; she went home at night with her head full of it, and Betty listened to it enthralled. Betty came to know the names of the important saleswomen and the buyers of whom Jennifer spoke with awe. Betty knew, too, that two or three girls of rich and important Peninsula families were employed in the stocking and handkerchief departments as a sort of protest against debutante idleness and uselessness. These girls treated the regular saleswomen with quiet, well-mannered scorn.

The great mass of the other employees also had their fine gradations and differences: the stockroom girls, the alteration room girls, the bookkeepers and clerks, the telephone girls and the girls in the mail-order lofts were all conscious of caste. The models, Jennifer was surprised to find, ranked rather high. There were only about fifteen of them. Harriet Morse was the most photographed and successful; Jennifer never forgot the shock of the moment when she learned that Harriet was the mistress of young Otto Vogelsang, son of the president. Some of the others were girls of no particular moral scruples; a few were nice, simple young things filling in the few years between school and marriage.

Sometimes the talk in the little upstairs cafeteria sandwich bar was coarse and careless, sometimes shocking. Jennifer heard much that startled her; she contributed little; they thought of her as a silent, shy person. But at home with Betty she found enough to say, and when she was not too tired to cross the roofs to the studio she could always keep Monty amused.

Fresh from her new world of glamor, beauty, spaciousness, she saw the five crowded poor rooms that were home with new eyes. But there was little she could do about it. Into her tiny box of a hall bedroom she could introduce new order. Two thirds of the jumbled old dresses, sweaters, stockings webbed with runs, torn, flimsy underwear rolled into raveled coils, she did indeed throw away. In Sunday leisure she took down her window curtain, washed an ironed it, washed the dingy windowpanes themselves, above the dingy street. And every Sunday she shampooed her bright hair; every night put her head down almost to her knees as she brushed it and tossed it about.

But otherwise things went on as before. The little girls devoured chocolate bars, comics, and movies with their old savage intensity, gabbled over their homework, reluctantly surrendered their grimy little paws to Jennifer for occasional scrubbing and grooming. Betty was the same good, busy creature with her limited interests, her limited ambitions, her good-natured grumbling as to the "breaks" she got and the breaks Seely got. And the house was the same odorous poor place, nothing new or clean or fresh about it; chipped dishes, closed windows, smelly icebox, dark kitchen.

"Betty, did you ever hear of a place called Giddings Manor?"

"Yep." Betty looked up curiously. "Where'd you ever hear of it?"

"Did we ever live there? I know I've heard that name before."

"I think maybe your father and mother did. But that was before they moved to Nevada, before I knew them. Why?"

"We have customers there. I think it's a sort of development over Piedmont way."

"I guess it is. I don't know. All I know is that your mother had a book with 'Mary Jennifer Richie, Giddings, California,' written in it. And now and then your father would say something about things at Giddings."

"Old Mrs. Giddings is a fat sort of bossy old lady," Jennifer said. "She comes in with her niece — great-niece maybe—Nancy Newell. They're Miss Hollister's customers. I wish you could see what she buys for Nancy! They come to all the private showings. She got her that whte dress I was telling you about. And sables! She wears a regular tangle of them."

"I bet you'd like them," Betty said thoughtfully with a long look.

"Me?" Jennifer asked, surprised. "Well, some of the girls are crazy for them," she admitted. "But most of us—well, we just like to handle the things and show them; that's enough. Miss Cosgrove — she's divorced — she has a little girl named Donna Gloria; she says that there's no use wanting things in Vogelsang's; you have to keep changing to other things every time the New York trunks come in; you can't keep up. They had an evening coat there today—I think Miss Moffatt said the price was ten thousand dollars; it was chinchilla. She said the first woman she showed it to bought it."

"For the Giddings girl?"

"Oh, no; she's only about seventeen. No; and she's kind of silly too. She sort of spits—she bubbles," Jennifer said on a sudden giggle, in which Faddy and Elna delightedly joined.

"But all the money in the world, I suppose?" Betty suggested.

"Tons, Miss Cosgrove was telling us. It seems that there were two or three big Giddings estates over there back of Piedmont, and the old lady let them divide off a piece and that's Giddings Manor. But she lives in the old Giddings place herself. She told Miss Hollister that Nancy's mother is an invalid and she wants us to send over some hostess dresses and negligees and so on. Miss Hollister said she'd take me when she went."

"You modeling hostess dresses?" said Betty.

"Oh no, I'll just be the helper to pack them back in the boxes. And we'd take a litter ...."

Jennifer had been dressing while she talked, dressing in Betty's room where there was more space and a better mirror. Faddy and Elna sat in rapt attention on one bed; Betty, tired after a long day, lay flat on another.

"What's doing at Monty's tonight?" Betty asked.

"Music. Lichtenstein. It seems that he and Monty lived together in Paris when neither one of them had a cent, and even though he's so great he's as devoted to Monty as ever. He's playing with the symphony on Friday and he gives a concert Tuesday night."

"Jew, of course?"

(To Be Continued)

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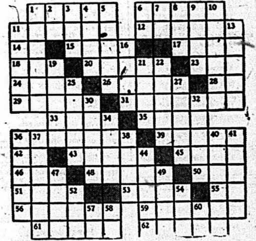
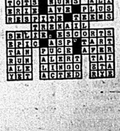
TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL
- 1 Piece of sod
- 6 To encounter
- 11 To indicate
- 12 Recommended
- 14 Sacred Hindu word
- 15 Side of stage
- 17 Narrow cloth
- 18 Small drink
- 20 Hue
- 23 Success
- 24 Norwegian capital
- 26 Less common
- 28 Opposite southwest
- 29 Educates
- 31 Contrives
- 33 To rend
- 35 Learned
- 36 Maker
- 39 Attachments
- 42 Pronoun
- 43 Assumed fact
- 45 To translate
- 46 To unite
- 48 Titles
- 50 Japanese measure (variant)
- 51 Image
- 53 To glut
- 55 Preposition
- 56 Cure
- 59 One who counts
- 61 Bailiff
- 62 Sedate

VERTICAL
- 1 To bequeath
- 2 Preposition
- 3 Pledge
- 4 Pertaining to ear
- 5 Purport
- 6 Pronoun
- 7 Negative
- 8 Gash
- 9 Western state
- 10 Feel dejection
- 11 One who gives
- 13 To prevent
- 16 Joyful
- 19 Shallow vessel
- 21 Minerals
- 22 Baltic port
- 25 Mountain nymph
- 27 Harshness
- 30 Devil
- 32 To part
- 34 Roster
- 36 Seat
- 37 More scarlet
- 38 Liquors
- 40 Redacted
- 41 Spanish title
- 44 Foods
- 47 Cupola
- 49 Let it stand
- 52 Opposite windward
- 54 High note in Guido's Scale
- 57 505
- 58 Old pronoun
- 60 Chinese measure

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved: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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 10 (CP)—The gold group; registered a sizeable gain and other groups were steady to lower at mid-day on Toronto stock exchange. Trading was quieter than on Monday at 796,000 shares for the first three hours.

A "street" report that Anaconda Copper Company was getting control of East Sullivan pushed the price of that issue up to $4 for a gain of 40 cents while trading actively. Sullivan firmed about 10 cents. Other strong mining issues were McIntyre, Pickle Crow, Slyvanite, Preston, Detta and Marlon. Smelters and Nickel added fractions.

In the industrial section prices were up for the papers, textiles and the miscellaneous industrials. C.P.R. a 15 was up 1-2. The western oil share market was quiet and mainly unchanged.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 10 (CP)—Peterborough reported prices up 15 cents at $20.15 plus transportation and Brantford reported an increase of 15 cents at $20.25 delivered, in bacon-hog markets with settled grade A prices early today.

WHEAT KING

Mrs. Charles Kelsey, Erickson, B. C., who won top honors at the Chicago International Exposition for wheat grown as a hobby between the trees in her husband's orchard.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN HENRY FREDERICK, late of the Towship of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Statutes in that behalf that creditors and others having claims or demands against the Estate of John Henry Frederick, who died on or about the 23rd. day of September, A.D. 1946, are required to send by post prepaid on or before the Sixteenth day of December, A.D. 1946, or deliver to Messrs. Collins and Cushing, 219 Front Street, Belleville, Solicitors for the Administratrix, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them duly verified.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the Sixteenth day of December, A.D. 1946, the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the Estate of the said Deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice and that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the said Estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims she shall not then have had notice.

DATED at Belleville this 18th. day of November, A.D. 1946.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 10 — (AP) — Many stocks made further recovery headway in today's market although profit cashing on Monday's bulge put a number of leaders in the minus division.

Dealings, speedy in the first hour, tapered later. A little support arrived after mid-day.

Canadian issues were irregularly lower at midday. Losers were Hiram Walker off 3/8, and Dome Mines and Distillers Seagram each off 1/8. Canadian Pacific gained 1/8 and McIntyre 1/4

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 10. (CP)—Produce prices in the spot market here today were reported as follows:

Eggs: Quiet, supplies adequate for demand, considerable quantity being packed for export; wholesale to retail, A large 45-47, A medium 41-44, A pullet 37-40, B 38-40, C 33-35; country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 41-42, A medium 37-38, A pullet 33-34, B 33-35, C 30-31.

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Butter: Prints, First Grade 42, Second 41, Third 40; First Grade Solids 40, Second 39; market firm —offerings light.

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Toronto, Dec. 10 (CP)—Prices were generally steady in cattle sales up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Veal calves and hogs were steady and lambs steady to 25 cents higher. Sheep offerings and sales were too few too establish and price indication.

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Descriptive Report of Motor Trip To St. Petersburg, Fla. Given

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After a trip from Belleville to St. Petersburg, a distance of 1560 miles, as registered on my motor car, we look back over the extent of country we passed over and marvel at the great diversity of the scenery. At the top of the highest part of the Ivy Lea Bridge over the Canadian channel and at the top of the still higher bridge over the American channel what an extended view we obtained of river, islands, cottages and luxurious homes! Through the level land of New York State, which extends south of Syracuse, with its herds of Hereford cattle and fine farm houses painted white, we come out above Cortland into the Allaghany Mountain section. On either side of a deep valley, two mountain ranges run parallel with farms and stretches of woodland reaching to the summits. As the highway follows the eastern range near the top we see far below us the valley in shadow and the distant mountain bathed in sunshine with the reddish autumn leaves tinged a deeper red. To the east the glow of the rising sun is seen in the sky long before its light bursts upon us. As we drive south west from Cortland, the hills become higher and the valleys deeper as we approach Ithaca, which is built from the mountain top down into the valley. As we drive down the main street leading to the business section, we must drive carefully down the several steep inclines. I thought that to pass through Ithaca up the mountain side on our return journey would be still more difficult. The fine buildings of Columbia University are on the eastern outskirts of the city. We ate our breakfast at a large cafeteria in the business part of the town, surrounded by college students. From Ithaca to Elmira the scenery is not different, but beyond Elmira on highway 14 we leave the farms behind and pass through the heart of the mountains. The highway follows the winding valley and later above Williamsport it follows a branch of the Susquehanna. Sometimes the mountains are low and wooded to the summits, sometimes they are wooded half way up and the mountain crown is a step perpendicular cliff of rock. When these high rocky cliffs tower into the sky to the west of the highway, we drive for some time in deep shadow although it is only mid afternoon. At one place high on the top of a lower mountain we saw a peach orchard and on the edge of the valley we saw the farm buildings on the brow of a steep wooded cliff. Throughout this section are little scattered settlements and lonely wayside taverns and eating places. Above Williamsport, Pennsylvania, the country is more level, but after we pass through the city and reach the top of a very high mountain which looks down upon it from the south we pass through mountains again. From the highway which curves sharply around this high mountain, we see far below us the great Susquehanna river winding through level land below with the mighty city of Williamsport spread out far to east and west along its banks. A cross country road, a new highway, brings us out to the very banks of the Susquehanna above Harrisburg. We follow its low western banks while the mountains tower above its eastern shores. The houses along the road here where the land is steeper are built on high terraces of earth and stone close to the highway but often the land slopes gently towards the broad river whose waters are yellow with soil. The highway follows the western shore and passes through dull mining towns where great trains of coal cars move slowly along.

We leave the city of Harrisburg on the eastern shore and pass out of its western suburbs into the good farming land of lower Pennsylvania. With relief we leave the mountains behind, but they are not left behind entirely for far to the west, the grayish blue outline of the Blue Ridge extends north and south along the horizon.

Not far south of Harrisburg we come to Gettysburg where the famous battle of the Civil War was fought. The whole battlefield, which is a large flat-topped hill south of the city, is preserved as a memorial. The hill slopes down on all sides, and was an excellent choice of battleground by General Lee, the Southern general, after he with his army had overrun Maryland and all this southern part of Pennsylvania. Here the northern army rallied for the battle and won it after a long hard fight. Lee was forced to retreat back to Virginia. High above all the other monuments on the field stands the Lincoln memorial for it was here he made his famous speech, dedicating it. Uniformed guides meet your car as you pass through the city and offer to give you all information and show you over the battlefield. All along the highway are monuments to the fallen of many of the Northern regiments.

The farming land in this part of Pennsylvania is excellent although more hilly than farms in Southern Ontario. Throughout Maryland especially we see many fine homes, not humble farmhouses, but mansions built by the gentlemen farmers of the early days when slaves tilled the soil and waited upon their masters. Maryland remained neutral during the civil war and therefore her homes were not destroyed or her land devastated.

On the border of Washington we enter the District of Columbia and here we found the price of gasoline to be 18 1-2 cents. After passing through this great and beautiful city, and crossing the Potomac River we are in the old city of Alexandria and in the state of Virginia. Now we are in Dixie for the Mason and Dickson Line runs south of Maryland. This line was decided on during the struggle against slavery as the line marking the boundary between the slave states to the south and the free states of the north. Now we are on No. 1 highway, one of the finest paved roads in the world. The four-lane highway continues for over 125 miles, through the old city of Fredericksburg and through Richmond, and Petersburg. At Richmond we cross the broad new Roosevelt bridge over the James River which is very shallow though its banks are far apart. From Washington to Richmond the highway runs up and down hill through an open forest of young trees. We see no colonial homes here and no plantations. A Virginia man once told me that in these forests under the present growth could be traced the long low mounds of earth where the tobacco had been planted before the war destroyed homes and plantations.

This wonderful four-lane highway becomes the regular two-lane one south of Petersburg. Here the land is more level and we see the cotton and tobacco fields on which a second growth of each is growing green this season on account of the very warm fall weather. At places we see the cotton as a large white flower on the low green bush, at others we see its fluffy whiteness where it has burst forth from the flower and from the large round pod beneath the flower. As we enter North Carolina, we leave behind the dull skies and see the clear blue sky of the south. We pass through Raleigh, the capital, a smaller city than Richmond. It has a fine large hotel called "The Sir Walter Raleigh" hotel. We used to have many a good dinner here when we came south in the cooler days of December. Sir Walter Raleigh of England, founded the first American colony in this state during the reigh of Elizabeth and took home to England, the potato and tobacco.

We leave North Carolina not far south of Southern Pines which is a pretty town built among the pines. We always aim to stop to rest here where the highway runs through the outskirts of the town which provides benches in the shade in the open pine glades. West from Southern Pines nine miles is the famous hotel and winter resort caled Pinehurst.

When we leave North Carolina, we leave behind the red clay soil for South Carolina has the white sandy soil of Georgia and Florida. In South Carolina we see along the highway the small cabins of the negro tenant farmers. Some of them are poor buildings and when the front doors are open upon the front verandahs under the projecting roofs one can see that the furniture is scanty. Often the mattresses and bedding are seen airing over the railing of the verandah for there is no glass in the windows and the wooden shutters are closed at night. If it should be Monday when we pass through this part of the country, the big black pot would be seen over the fire in the back yard and the negro women would be washing outdoors.

South Carolina has the big city of Columbia, and between Columbia and Augusta is a country of hills and valleys covered with a growth of small oak trees. When we are halfway across the large bridge over the Savanah River at Augusta, we are in the state of Georgia. In South Carolina we have passed many peach orchards and pecan groves and in Georgia these continue and are more extensive. We also see many vineyards in these states and of late years, they have begun to grow grain in Georgia. We saw the fall wheat growing green and in the spring, I have often seen the oat fields here. In central and southern Georgia we see large tracts of pine forests tapped for turpentine. In south western Georgia we pas through a desolate country. It is low and swampy on each side of an excellent new highway. No villages are here. A solitary car may be seen miles away for the land is very level. The Spanish moss hangs in great streamers from trees. But here near a service stations and a few houses is a small modest monument. It is a monument to Stephen Foster, that immortal singer of southern songs. We pause to gaze upon the monument and think of his greatness and of his sad later life, separated as he was from his lovely southern wife and heartened by seeming failure. Just beyond the monument we cross a white bridge, below which flows a muddy stream called "The Suwanee River."

Not till we reach the border of Florida do we see the palm trees. Half way down the state, we come to the orange and grapefruit groves. Then through increasing traffic, we reach Tampa, a city of 300,000. From Tampa we follow the bay shore drive out of the city, past mansions of the rich and great. Then we cross Gandy Bridge, 6 miles long, and drive leisurely along a broad highway into St. Petersburg.

Nellie Arthur.

Personal Notes

Mrs. Edith Donaldson arrived in St. Petersburg on Nov. 7th, after a journey by train via New York City.

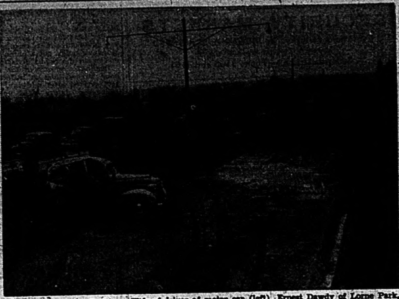
Miss Nora Hayes, Miss Margaret Hayes and Miss Mae Hayes arrived in St. Petersburg the third week of October after a journey by motor car via Washington, Savannah and Jacksonville. They report that they would prefer not coming so early as it is too hot here in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stoneberg arrived early in October and are both enjoying the good health for which St. Petersburg is famous.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lovett are enjoying life and good health at 7th Avenue North.

Mrs. Olga Bates and Miss Nellie Arthur arrived in St. Petersburg Nov. 13 after a journey by motor car via Washington, Augusta and Lake City.

The St. Petersburg Times reports this the hottest November on record. There has been very little rainfall.



Upset Truck Dams Traffic — Wife of driver of motor car (left), Ernest Dawdy of Lorne Park, was slightly injured in collision on Queen Elizabeth Way near Sheridan with big trailer truck which rolled over 100 feet down the pavement. It was driven by B. W. Bryce of Watford.

Rossmore

LADIES' AID

Rossmore—The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vance. Mrs. Root opened the meeting. It was Mrs. Vance's birthday meeting. Mrs. Redick read a short address and Mrs. F. Belnap presented Mrs. Vance with a gift for which she expressed her thanks. Mrs. F. Belnap won the Aid prize and Mrs. May Belnap the door prize. Refreshments were served by hostess assisted by Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Belnap.

The weekly euchre was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vandewater on Wednesday night. The prize winners were: Ladies 1st, Mrs. E. Gerow, men's first, Mr. Anderson, consolation, Mrs. May Belnap, Mr. Vandewater, lone-hand prize, Mr. E. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brickman, Trenton, spent Friday dinner hour at the home of Mr. J. Belnap and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Redick, Miss Helen Redick, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yorne and Bobbie also Mr. and Mrs. D. Redick, Belleville, spent Wednesday in Toronto and a tended the Ice Capades Revue.

The euchre club met on Frid afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bo Gerow Sr., the prizes going Mrs. F. Belnap and Mrs. Root.

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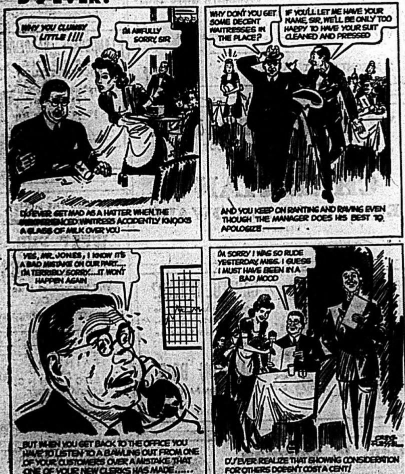
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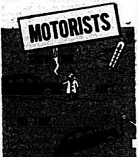

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King Announces Major Changes in Cabinet

Ilsley Assumes Justice Portfolio; Abbott for Finance

St. Laurent Now Full Time External Affairs Minister

By JOHN LEBLANC

Ottawa, Dec. 11 — (CP) — A major shuffle of portfolios effected, the cabinet turned today to other top-priority national business that spotlighted Dominion-Provincial finances, the government's stabilization program and its heavy legislative agenda for the impending session of parliament.

A cabinet reorganization announced last night by Prime Minister Mackenzie King was still in process also, it was learned, and at least one more new appointment was to be added shortly to the three disclosed by Mr. King.

The changes announced by Mr. King were Finance Minister Ilsley's assumption of the Justice portfolio held by Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent; Defence Minister Abbott's addition of finance to his present portfolio, and Mr. St. Laurent's dropping of the justice post and devoting his full time to the External Affairs Ministry, which he took over recently from the prime minister.

In making public these switches at a press conference, Mr. King forecast more for an early date, and later it was learned the next move will be transferring of Mr. Abbott's double defence portfolio —army and navy — to another minister.

Fisheries Minister Bridges and Air Minister Gibson have been mentioned as prospects for the defence job. One suggestion was that the air minister might take them over before their formal consolidation into one portfolio at the next session, to be followed by Mr. Bridges' move to that ministry and Col. Gibson's appointment as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

The new alignment as announced by Mr. King contained no changes from the shifts that had been predicted for some weeks.

Mr. Ilsley's departure from the finance job was understood to be of his own asking. It has been reported his next move will be to the Nova Scotia Supreme Court.

On Mr. Abbott as his successor in finance now devolves negotiating with the provinces for Dominion-Provincial agreements as his major immediate task.

Two appointments were announced by the prime minister. E. K. Williams, K.C., of Winnipeg, Special Counsel to the Royal Commission on Espionage, was named Chief Justice of the Manitoba King's Bench. J. B. Coyne, also of Winnipeg, was appointed Judge of the Manitoba Court of Appeal. Both are natives of Ontario.

With these appointments out of the way, cabinet was expected to devote today and tomorrow to drafting its 1947 legislative program and working out immediate moves in such matters as rentals and price controls, adjustment of labor surpluses and shortages in different parts of the country and assistance to marginal gold mining operations in Quebec and Ontario.

Plane Carrying 32 Overdue At Destination

Portland, Ore., Dec. 11 (AP) — An earlier report that a missing Marine Corps plane with 32 men aboard had been sighted south of Toledo, Wash. is erroneous, Maj. Carl Ernst, Portland Army Air Base Operations Officer, said today.

He added that a farmer had reported hearing what seemed to be an explosion late yesterday. This is being investigated, Ernst said.

Fog is hampering the aerial search and the operations officer said he understood that planes in the vicinity were flying on instruments, unable to see the ground.

Seattle, Dec. 11 — (AP) — A twin - engined United States transport plane carrying 32 men, last reported flying in foul weather, was sought today in rugged terrain skirting the Cascade Mountains.

Missing since 7:13 p.m. E.S.T. yesterday, the plane was one of six which left San Diego, Calif., on a non-stop flight to transfer a marine corps contingent to Seattle. The flight encountered bad weather in Oregon and Southwest Washington. Four landed at Portland. One made it safely to a naval air station here.

The missing plane last was in touch with a station sout of Chehalis, Wash. Thereafter it was silent despite frantic efforts of navy, army and radio stations.

Authorities said the plane had fuel sufficient to keep her in the air some 4½ hours beyond her scheduled arrival time — 8:06 p.m. last night.

Storm Sweeps N.E. From Texas Bringing Rain on Thursday

Toronto, Dec. 11. (CP)— A storm sweeping east today from the Prairie Provinces will reach Ontario but is expected to remain north of Lake Superior, forecasters at the Dominion Public Weather office here predicted at noon.

By late tonight the storm will move through the Kapuskasing area and head toward James Bay, they said. Its only effect on Southern Ontario will be an increase in wind velocity.

But the Toronto area can expect rain tomorrow, turning to snow late in the day, from another storm, forecasters said. That disturbance is moving northeast from Texas.

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 11—(CP)—Synopsis: The weather is clear and rather cool throughout Ontario this morning. Much colder weather has moved into the prairies this morning in the wake of an intense storm now centred in central Manitoba. The storm is expected to move eastward through northern Ontario today and Thursday, colder weather will move into northern Ontario tonight and spread through the province on Thursday. Another disturbance centred in Texas is intensifying and will likely move northeastward to cause rain in the lower lake regions by Thursday afternoon.

CARRY OFF SAFE

Ajax, Ont., Dec. 11 (CP)— Thieves today broke into the post office of the University of Toronto's Ajax division and carried off a safe containing more than $1,500 in cash, stamps and postal notes. The robbers used a truck to haul away the safe.

Nazi Doctors Singled Out Victims To Undergo Tests Until They Died

Nuernberg, Dec. 11 — (AP) — Prosecutor James McHaney today introduced records showing that Nazi doctors singled out certain concentration camp victims to undergo experiments until they died.

Letters from Dr. Sigmund Rascher, who committed suicide, implicated at least three of 23 physicians now standing trial before a united States war crimes court for the inhuman experiments.

McHaney told the court the victims were put under high-altitude conditions in pressure tanks at Dachau. The aim was to see how much a German air force pilot could stand if he had to bail out.

One record stated that the heart of one Jewish victim continued beating for some time after the brain was removed. This led Heinrich Himmler to suggest in a letter that those who could be revived should be 'pardoned' to life imprisonment provided they were not Poles or Russians.

One subject named Wagner lived through tests simulating a height of more than 10 miles without oxygen. Rascher wrote that Wagner was put through some more tests, however, and eventually died.

TABRIZ, CAPITAL OF AZERBAIJAN, HAS SURRENDERED

Iranian Central Govt. Troops Welcomed In Province by Governor Djavid

Tehran, Dec. 11 (Reuters). — Tabriz, capital of the autonomous province of Azerbaijan, has "surrendered" to Iranian Central Government troops, it was learned today.

Dr. Salamullah Djavid, governor of Azerbaijan, sent the Shah of Iran and Premier Ahmed Qavam a message which said "The Iranian army is welcome in Azerbaijan".

The Azerbaijan move came after the Central Government had sent four columns of troops into the province and clashes had taken place between Iranian soldiers and Azerbaijan militiamen.

The troops were sent to Azerbaijan and other provinces to ensure free voting in forthcoming general elections, the government announced.

By EDDIE GILMORE

Moscow, Dec. 11 (AP). — Reports on the Iranian situation — including a dispatch asserting that the United States handed Iran's army 40 four-engined bombers— were emphasized today in Soviet foreign news.

The Russians followed with mounting interest the developments in the neighboring country on the southern frontier, but little editorial comment has been made in the last 48 hours.

A Tehran newspaper was credited with the report that the United States started delivering forty bombers to the Iranians Nov. 22.

Suspect Held In Girl's Slaying

Burtonsville Md., Dec. 11 (AP) —State's Attorney Joseph B. Simpson, Jr, supplied the name of a "definite suspect" today to police investigating the brutal hammer slaying of pretty Florence McAllister 29.

Simpson made his announcement soon after questioning a 30-year-old man from nearby Laurel, who told of seeing the suspect threaten Mrs. McAllister with a knife several weeks ago. Earlier police said two men were detained.

The men were picked up a few hours after Mrs. McAllister's body, clad only in brassiere and panties, was discovered in a second-floor bedroom of a gloomy and supposedly deserted frame dwelling belonging to her family.

Relatives said she had been missing since Nov. 19 ,but police estimated she had been dead only two days when found late yesterday.

DANDELIONS BLOOM

Niagara Falls, Dec. 11 — (CP) — Recent unseasonal warmth has tossed nature for a throw in this district. Only 10 shopping days to Christmas and dandelions are blooming, flies and mosquitoes buzzing, fruit trees, lilac bushes and spring-shrubs are budding.

Ilsley St. Laurent Abbott

In Dominion Cabinet shift, Finance Minister J. L. Ilsley becomes Justice Minister as Louis St. Laurent leaves that post to devote full time to external affairs. Defence Minister Douglas Abbott adds Finance portfolio to his own.

Stolen Car Black Market Operated From Hamilton And Montreal is Broken

Hamilton, Dec. 11 — (CP) — Climaxing weeks of intensive investigation, police disclosed today that a black market of stolen cars operated from Hamilton and Montreal had been broken.

The racketeers, investigation has shown, were stealing cars from Hamilton and various other points throughout the province, then re-selling them in Hamilton to an agent who arranged their shipment to Montreal, where they were sold at fancy prices, three or four hundred dollars above prices set by the Prices Board.

Detectives Albert Chennery and Clifford Dean, two of the younger men in the city detective department, are given credit for breaking the stolen car ring. During the course of their investigation, the two detectives have spent much time throughout the province and in Montreal. Since last July and up to the middle of November, car stealing, not only in Hamilton, but elsewhere has increased at an alarming rate. The thefts usually involved better-class cars.

150 to 250 Ontario Cars Involved

Det. Chennery revealed this morning that the ring operating here might be responsible for the theft and disposal of anywhere from 150 to 250 Ontario cars. "We know at the present time that in Montreal there are at least 400 Ontario cars being used in the taxi business and of this number at least 100 of them were stolen machines. We still have much investigating to do in order to clean up this mess," said Detective Chennery.

The officer explained that at the present time they had recovered three 1946 stolen cars from Hamilton and another from Niagara Falls. He further stated that the ring employed certain men to steal the cars both in and out of Hamilton and bring them to the dealer. These men received a minimum of $200 per car, sometimes as high as $300. The dealer then took the machines and turned them over to another group whose duty it was to drive them to Montreal, for a handsome fee. The dealer himself then went by train to Quebec City where he completed the deal with the black market gang in Montreal. Cars were grabbed up several hundred dollars above ceiling price. It was estimated that the stolen cars cost the dealer a maximum of $400 and were being re-sold any-

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WARSAW TRIBUNAL CONDEMNS SIX MEMBERS OF NSZ

Six Others of Underground Organization Sentenced to Prison Terms

By LARRY ALLEN

Warsaw, Dec. 11 —(AP)— A military tribunal yesterday sentenced six members of the NSZ (National Armed Forces) underground organization to death on charges of attempting to overthrow by force the provisional Polish government and of being financed, directed and armed by intelligence officers of the army of Lt.-Gen. Wladyslaw Anders, operating from the United States zone of Regensburg, Germany.

Those condemned to die include Michael Pobocha, chief of the NSZ staff in the Warsaw district, and Tomasz Wolfram, adjutant to the Polish General Broniewska, whom the prosecutor charged commanded the NSZ in Poland.

Broniewska's wife, Stefania, was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment and five men were sentenced to seven to 10 years' imprisonment.

The prosecution charged that the 12 defendants carried out orders of Gen. Anders' agents in an attempt to overthrow the Warsaw regime through the assassination of government officials, sabotage and terroristic acts.

As sentences were passed, reports of new attacks by NSZ forces reached Warsaw. One band was said to have raided a village near Krasnystaw, burned nearly all the homes, looted properties and severely beaten families and Polish military personnel, seriously wounding 36.

DAMON RUNYON, FAMED BROADWAY CHRONICLER, DIES

62-Year-Old Reporter Convulsed Thousands of Readers With His Mirth

By PAT USSHER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 11. (CP)— Damon Runyon, whose tales of eccentric Broadway characters convulsed thousands of readers and caused moviegoers spasms of mirth, died last night.

The 62-year-old reporter, newspaper columnist and writer of stories with a magic final twist succumbed in hospital of a liver ailment.

He had been ill for many months and during the last year a throat ailment had prevented him from speaking. He kept up with events by reading—and by writing notes instead of talking.

Readers of Runyon stories— whether they lived in Moosomin, Sask., in London or in Manhattan itself—felt they knew the "guys" and "dolls" that peopled his short stories.

Runyon got his material for these extraordinary human types as he sat in a popular Broadway cafe (he called it Mindy's) drinking coffee copiously. He was a teetotaller.

He gave them names like "Harry the Horse", "Spanish John," "Madam La Gimp" and "Dave the Dude". Some were lovable, some chisellers and swindlers—but they turned out to have hearts of gold before his tales ended. Their lives always centred around "Mindy's".

Familiar To Thousands

His story titles were as adroit as the names of his characters— "Blue Plate Special", "Guys and

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U. S. MAY BE FORCED TO REVEAL ATOMIC SECRETS

Proposal to Inspect Reports Verifying U.N. Raised by Britain Arms Reduction

BY JOHN A. PARRIS, JR.

Lake Success, N.Y., Dec. 11. (AP)— The United States today faced the "dangerous" possibility of being forced to disclose vital atomic secrets immediately.

Members of Britain's delegation to the United Nations said the United States could forestall immediate disclosure by using the veto in the U.N. Security Council. But American representatives did not share this view.

The issue was raised as Russia and Great Britain agreed "in principle" last night in an assembly plenary session on a vast program enveloping arms reduction and a world-wide troop census with on-the-spot verification checks of all forces and armaments.

In a resolution calling for all members of the United Nations to report on armed forces at home and abroad by Jan. 1, Britain submitted an amendment to establish an inspection commission to verify these reports.

Russia insisted that this include armaments also, to which Britain agreed.

Foreign Minister Molotov argued that Britain's proposal would in effect "revise the charter" by abolishing use of the veto.

British Delegate, Sir Hartley Shawcross explained the proposal meant the veto could not be used after the commission had been established and said Russia previously had agreed in the armaments reduction proposal that control and inspection would be free of the veto.

Molotov then declared that the British proposal was "acceptable to the Soviet Union in principle" but said the wording was not clear and suggested that it be sent to a committee for clarification.

But Sir Hartley then said he was prepared to let his latest amendment go to a committee only if a vote was taken then on the original troop census resolution and his original amendment calling for verification.

Senator Tom Connally (Dem.-Tex.) said he would like both British amendments to go to the sub-committee on armaments reduction. It was finally agreed to turn the matter over to the subcommittee.

Connally told The Associated Press the British proposal as it stands is "dangerous" and would mean the United States would have to disclose the secrets of the atomic bomb without being able to invoke controls.

Meanwhile, the Security Council prepared to begin debate tomorrow on a Greek border complaint against Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania. Russia yesterday attempted to delay action on this question but was voted down.

WANTS TO STAY HERE

Goderich, Dec. 11 — (CP) — When he applied in county court for naturalization papers, Joseph Baker of Brussels, told Judge T. M. Costello that he was a native of Russia and that "Baker" was his second name. His other name, he said, was Sofong Dydowski. In Canada since 1913, he uttered an emphatic "No" when asked if he wished to go back.

Tiny Plane, Built for 1,700 M.P.H., Successfully Flown at Leisurely Rate

Los Angeles, Dec. 11 —(AP)— Tiny plane with which the United States army air forces expects to delve into the uncharted realm of supersonic speed has successfully completed its first tests.

With 23-year-old Chalmers (Slick) Goodlin, at the controls, the plane was cut loose Monday from the bell of a bomber. Seconds after the first United States rocket-propelled plane dropped away, Goodlin turned on the power, and the craft darted away with a momentum which the pilot compared to the thrust from a catapult aboard a carrier.

The plane is designed to fly at 1,700 miles an hour, but Goodlin made no attempt to step it up that high. He loafed along at a mere 550. He flew for 19 minutes and made a perfect landing with his fuelless engine idle.

The plane's engine burns ethyl alcohol, oxidized by liquid oxygen. Without fuel it weighs only 210 pounds and its over-all length is 56 inches.

Hotel Proprietor Forced to Open Safe at Gun Point

Trio Makes Getaway With $4,560 in Hotel Receipts

Windsor, Dec. 11 —(CP)— Three masked robbers, one a woman, forced their way into the International Hotel, here today and forced the proprietor, George Bolohan, to give up $4,560 he had just put in the safe.

Bolohan told police he was sure one of the men carried a nickel-plated revolver and the woman had a black automatic pistol, but he was not sure if the third member of the gang was armed.

Police believe Bolohan was watched just before the robbery, as he had been counting the money in the cash register and making up his deposits for delivery to the bank.

He said he was in the office just completing his money count when he heard a woman's voice at the front door calling: "George —George."

"As soon as I opened the front door one of the masked men stepped forward, pushed a revolver into my ribs and told me to get back into the hotel," Bolohan told police. "He entered the hotel and was followed by the other two."

In the office Bolohan was forced to re-open the safe and was told to stand facing it while the one gunman, who was in charge of the robbery throughout, scooped up several bags containing the hotel receipts.

While the robbery was in progress, Bolohan said, the masked woman stood guard in the lobby and the other man watched at the bottom of the stairway leading to the second floor.

After the money was taken from the safe the three thugs slowly backed out of the office towards the front of the hotel. Near the door the one who did all the talking and kept Bolohan continually covered with his revolver missed a short step and almost fell.

As they were leaving the hotel they warned Bolohan to remain as he was, facing the rifled safe, or "it won't be healthy for you."

When he heard them leave the front door Bolohan ran to the door, but the trio had disappeared.

British Troops, Military Police Badly Beaten Up

Padua, Italy, Dec. 11 —(Reuters)—British troops and military police were beaten up, their cars overturned and set on fire and the Union Jack was torn to shreds in anti-British demonstrations here Tuesday.

The disorders broke out after a British automobile had knocked down three persons in the centre of town.

Demonstrators besieged the British military headquarters in the Hotel Storione, tore to pieces the Union Jack hanging at the entrance and ill-treated a number of British officers.

The disorders were touched off when a car driven by a British soldier passed a red traffic signal, ran down a policeman, a motorcyclist and a cyclist.

Another policeman jumped on the running board of the car when it careened into a cafe. An angry crowd dragged out the driver and beat him up badly until he was rescued by a British military policeman.

Jewish Refugees Evacuated From Lonely Island

Jerusalem, Dec. 11 — (AP) — The Royal Navy announced today that 742 shipwrecked Jewish refugees have been evacuated from the lonely Greek island of Syrnia by two British warships and now are en route to Suda Bay at Crete, where the immigrants are to be transferred to a hospital ship and thence to Cyprus.

The refugees were marooned on the barren, waterless isle Sunday when their vessel smashed to pieces on the rocks in a Mediterranean storm.

Jewish agency sources here said Cyprus detainees now are being sent to Palestine in a gradual immigration progress and said the shipwrecked refugees probably will have to "take their turn in the immigration mill."

In Palestine, military authorities announced that two Jews were taken to hospital with bullet wounds when a British soldier accidentally discharged a Bren gun at a bus. The bus driver and a passenger were wounded and 6 others suffered shock.

Defence Opened In German Case

Cobourg, Dec. 11—(CP)—The Crown Monday closed its case in the trial of Judge J. C. M. German of Cobourg on trial of drunken driving and dangerous driving and the defence started to call its witnesses. The charge arose from an accident here last Sept. 5 in which an automobile struck and injured Mrs. Jeanne Taylor of Cobourg who still is in hospital.

Last Crown witness was Professor Joselyn Rogers, provincial pathologist, who said he examined a blood sample taken from Judge German after the accident and found it contained alcohol to the extent of 3.1 per cent per thousand.

Dr. William Avery of Toronto, first defence witness, said that he knew of three cases in which the alcoholic content of the blood had been more than three per cent but the men were not intoxicated, but in one case an error had been made in technique.

"A trained doctor and an experienced police officer concurred in this case that Judge German was under the influence of alcohol," commented Crown prosecutor E. C. Wallace. "Should that not be conclusive enough?"

"The doctor did not differentiate enough," replied Dr. Avery.

FARM LABOR HOSTELS

Chatham, Dec. 11 — (CP) — Farm labor hostels here and at Fingal and Centralia should be kept in good condition so that they can be used in the event of an emergency in the farm help situation, the Kent county Federation of Agriculture urged in a resolution adopted last night.

German prisoners of war occupied the camps until recently. Federation members praised the work of the prisoners and said that in 1946 they raised enough sugar beets for the processing of 7,000,000 pounds of sugar.

Coming Events

SUNDAY EVENING, DEC. 15th., 8.30 p.m., Bridge Street United Church. The Belleville Christian Youth Fellowship presents a Christmas Carol Service. Plan now to attend and join in singing the carols of this Yuletide service. D9,11,13,14

BRIDGE ST. SUNDAY SCHOOL Christmas entertainment, Wednesday, 11th. inst., 7.30 p.m. Silver collection for adults. Children free. D11

QUEEN MARY HOME AND SCHOOL Club Christmas meeting, Thursday, December 12th., 8.15 p.m. Bridge and euchre. All members and friends welcome. D11

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT, ONTARIO School for the Deaf, Friday afternoon, December 13th., 2.30 to 3.30. Public invited. D11 12

Extensive Alterations to County Buildings Recommended by Jury

Extensive renovations to the county buildings, particularly to the county court house, were recommended by members of the Grand Jury at the completion of their duties at the General Sessions of the Peace now being held.

Following their inspection of county buildings the following recommendations were brought in by the Grand Jury, with Frank Domenico as foreman:

To His Honor Judge Lane.

We the grand jury of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Hastings, beg leave to report as follows:

We desire to thank your Honor for your very able, clear and explicit instructions in the law in reference to the consideration of the criminal cases coming before us and also in reference to our other duties.

We desire to thank Sheriff O'Flynn for his kindness, also the Crown Prosecutor Mr. Davis and the Crown Attorney Mr. Donnan for their efficient and valuable assistance. We also thank Mr. Robertson and Mr. Cushing for their assistance to us.

We desire to thank the Governor, Mr. James McCaw for his kindness and courtesy in conducting us through the county buildings.

We looked through the different rooms of the court house, and the following are some recommendations, which we, the Grand Jury suggest:

The Grand Jury room is in a very deplorable condition, floors very bad, long table required, with proper seating accommodation, windows tightening up, with new stops installed and new glass.

Main corridor decorated and new lighting.

Particularly all windows should have new stops.

New lighting in Sheriff's office.

New floor covering in Mr. Donnan's office

Curtains in judge's office (lower floor) should be cleaned and room decorated.

Toilet (lower floor) redecorated and new lighting installed.

Magistrate's office decorated and new wall plugs.

Suitable accommodation for three witnesses' rooms, new floor covering. Rooms decorated and new lighting installed.

New paint job on exterior of building. Pillars on west side. (Pinnacle Street entrance) should be repaired as soon as possible.

Registrar's office should be redecorated.

Public lavatory in court house very dirty and in deplorable condition and should be completely overhauled and all basement walls should be whitewashed.

Local master's secretary's office redecorated and new lighting.

Barristers' room decorated and new lighting and new office furniture.

Ladies' washroom decorated. Judge's room (upper floor) curtains cleaned and room decorated.

Main court room decorated and new covering for the balance of the floor. Roof leaks in court room in three different places.

We recommend fire fighting equipment and strongly suggest that all main doors should open outward.

We inspected the gaol and found 25 male prisoners. We interviewed six regarding living conditions and meals. They were all quite satisfied.

We visited the Governor's residence and found that the exterior needs a new paint job, new eavestroughs and we also find that the sidewalk is in a dangerous condition and should be repaired.

We found the Church Street entrance to the court house badly in need of repair.

We visited the county home and found everything in a very satisfactory condition under the excellent supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Sandercock. We found 41 females and 46 male inmates. We found the buildings in first class condition and everything in excellent order and in a state of extreme cleanliness. These buildings are a credit to the county of Hastings.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) Frank Domenico,
Foreman.

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Obituary

LATE MARJORIE M. WAY

The funeral of Marjorie Marie Way, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Way, 181 College Street, was held Tuesday afternoon from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street. The service in the chapel and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. T. S. Russell of Emmanuel Church, who also conducted the service at the graveside in Belleville Cemetery.

The bearers were John McKay, Telford McKay, John LaBarge, S. Vance, Gerald Garrison and Geo. Titterson.

LATE JAMES A. HANNAH

On Tuesday afternoon the funeral of James Austin Hannah, late residence, 80 South Foster Ave., was held from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street. The service in the chapel and at Elmwood Cemetery was conducted by Mr. F. R. Peer of Bethel Hall.

The bearers were Harold Garrison, James Ray, Arthur Walt, Alfred Woods, James Detlor and A. Harris.

LATE FRANK BARNUM

The funeral of Frank Barnum was held Tuesday afternoon from his late residence, 71 South Front Street. The service there and at Elmwood Cemetery was conducted by Major Earle of the Salvation Army, assisted by the Rev. J. G. Nussey of the Standard Church.

The bearers were Clarence Herns, H. Button, L. McCaw, H. Horn, C. Cesler and R. Cannon.

DENNIS L. STAPLEY

Dennis Lancelot Stapley, age two months and six days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Stapley, 46 Olive Street, died on Tuesday. Besides the parents he is survived by one brother, Charles Daniel, age two years.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, to Belleville cemetery.

CASEY L. WHITNEY
(Wooler)

Trenton, Dec. 11. (Special)—Casey Lorne Whitney died suddenly at his home in Wooler on Sunday, Dec. 8. He was born thirty-five years ago in Brighton township, Northumberland County and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Whitney. His father died some years ago and his mother is now Mrs. J. P. McAuley. All his life was passed in the Wooler district and for the past six years he was in the employ of Mr. Nesbitt Haggerty. He was a member of the Wooler United Church.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Helen Tackabury; one son, Wayne; his mother, Mrs. J. P. McAuley Wooler; three sisters, Mrs. Ada McAuley Wooler; Mrs. Merle Chapman, Wooler and Mrs. Stanley Fennell, Norwood.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon Dec. 11, from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt Haggerty, Wooler, to the Wooler United Church where service was conducted by the Rev. William Delve and the Rev. F. A. Lawson.

Interment took place at McPhall's Cemetery. The bearers were Carman Rattan, Herman Anderson, Henry McColl, Reg. Brown, Neil Nelson and Douglas Fox.

The flower bearers were James Scott, Harold Haggerty, James Putnam, Karl Austin and Douglas Dorland.

TO THE ELECTORS:
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Dept. of Municipal Affairs Conducts School in City

Appointed officials and elected representatives of municipalities throughout the Central Ontario district from Oshawa to Kingston and north to Peterborough are in attendance at Belleville at a special two-day school in municipal procedure which is being conducted by officials of the Department of Municipal Affairs.

The school opened on Tuesday and is expected to conclude some time this afternoon. Approximately 70 municipal officials from the surrounding district attended the Tuesday sessions while on Wednesday there were about 50 in attendance.

In charge of the school is Hon. George H. Dunbar, minister of municipal affairs, and A. J. B. Gray, deputy minister of municipal affairs, and three other officials from the department.

Municipal matters of interest to officials are dealt with at the school, which is one of a series which is being conducted throughout the province.

The length of time for nomination meetings was one of the topics which was discussed at the Wednesday morning session with Mr. Gray stating that although the time set for filing nominations was one hour, potential candidates must have the opportunity of resigning when nominated for more than one position. If the meeting adjourned at the end of the hour the candidate would in some instances have no opportunity of resigning.

Hon. G.H. Dunbar Guest of Club

Hon. George H. Dunbar, Minister of Municipal Affairs, was a guest of the Kiwanis Club at their weekly luncheon held at the Hotel Quinte on Tuesday. Himself a Kiwanian of the Ottawa club and members of his department have been in the city for the past two days conducting a municipal school in the city hall. In being introduced to the club, the speaker stated the government was trying to improve the lot of the underprivileged boy and girl by opening schools throughout the province, staffed by competent teachers. He described the school recently opened in Galt, where 114 boys are now quartered and they now have a band of 32 pieces and are behaving themselves admirably. He claimed a foundation for the boy should be started in the home and instead of building schools for wayward boys the money should be spent on the home and half of the trouble will be over.

Harry Brown, chemical engineer at the Canada Cement plant at Point Anne was admitted to membership in the club. He was introduced by Herb Fox and initiated into the organization by Cliff Baragar, past lieutenant governor for the district. The speaker of the day, Major Victor Underhill of the Salvation Army, was introduced by Dick Kuntze and Kiwanis appreciation expressed by Bert Reid. Major Underhill has served as missionary in many posts including Egypt, Trinidad and British Honduras. The school operated by the Army in British Honduras was described by the use of slides and in a very able and interesting way the speaker presented the life of the boy in the school and how his teaching served in after life.

C. Bateman Named Pres. Hungerford Junior Farmers

Popular young Hungerford Township farmer Carl Bateman was named president of the Hungerford Junior Farmers at their December meeting held at the home of Stanley Bateman. Carl acted as secretary during 1946 and succeeds Don Sills as president.

Possibility of restricting the members participating in the various club trips should the need arise for such a policy was discussed by the members. It was moved by Carl Bateman and seconded by Don Martin that a roll call be taken at every meeting and those not attending 80 per cent of the meetings be barred from taking free trips. The motion carried unanimously.

In future the club members will meet on the first Tuesday of each month while a program committee was named to act for the next six months. Each member will take part in the program at some meetings, all of which will be held at members' homes. Efforts will be made to secure a special speaker for each meeting to talk on some subject of timely interest.

Guest speaker for the December meeting was Harry W. Burns, assistant agricultural representative, who showed a set of slides on "Profitable Poultry Keeping".

Vice-president for 1947 will be Don Martin with Earl Gray as secretary and Parkyn Richardson as treasurer. Directors are Harold Meeks, Gerald Bateman and Stewart Elliott with Don Sills as auditor.

Installation of Gasoline Service Tanks and Pumps Discussed by City Council

Some Members Feel Too Many Permits Are Being Granted

The existing city by-law regarding restrictions and regulations concerning the installation of gasoline service tanks and pumps for retail use, came up for considerable discussion at council Tuesday evening following the report of a special committee which recommended that a party on Cannifton Road be permitted to install pumps.

In opening discussion on the matter Alderman Thompson declared that if the present procedure was maintained everyone in the city will have a gas tank in their back yard. "It will lead to an extremely dangerous situation," he said.

Alderman Armstrong felt that if the present by-law does not give the protection needed, then it should be amended to give the city jurisdiction in the matter. Alderman Chamberlain interjected that the present by-law applied only to wholesale storage tanks, while Alderman Thompson declared it should refer to all types of tanks.

Favorable Report

As one of the special committee which investigated the application of Halloran Bros for permission to install tanks, Alderman Trudeau stated a favorable report had been made because of the by-law which is in effect. "We had no way to prevent the installation of the tanks," he said. "However, I feel that the by-law should be repealed and that a stand should be taken soon."

As result of the discussion Alderman Armstrong brought in a motion that the by-law regulating the installation of gasoline tanks, including retail outlets, be referred to the city solicitor for revision. The motion carried.

Council voted to pay the city's share in the cost of the proposed program for publicizing the county. Both Alderman Follwell and Alderman McDougall spoke to the recommendation, the latter assuring the project had Chamber of Commerce approval, and that the program would do much good in advertising the county.

Call for Tenders.

Authorization was given for the call for tenders for the supply of needed equipment for the public lavatory now under construction on the city market. Under enquiries Alderman Trudeau wanted to know the expected cost of the project and was told it would be in the neighborhood of $3,000 without the heating installation.

An engineer of the Canadian National Railways will be invited to come to the city to confer with city officials on the possibility of constructing a subway at the Frank Street crossing. The matter of the crossing had been discussed at a previous council meeting.

Four open air skating rinks will be prepared for flooding as soon as possible, while a committee was appointed by Mayor Frank Follwell to investigate the possibility of removing trees and poles from West Dundas Street in the vicinity of the "Devils Elbow" where numerous accidents have occurred.

Laid Over Till Spring.

As a result of only one tender being received for the proposed repairing of the retaining wall on Campbell Street, it was decided to lay the work over until the spring. In the meantime the sidewalk will be barricaded as a protective measure for the safety of pedestrians, while "no parking" signs will instruct auto drivers not to park on that side of the street.

A qualified land surveyor will be employed by the city to survey the Ponton property for which the city had made an offer for use as a flying field. The number of acres and the exact site and dimensions will be ascertained.

Sewers which had been proposed for Coleman Street, Ridley Street and Benjamin Street, will not be proceeded with during the winter owing to the added cost of construction during the freezing period.

Boxing Day Observed

The mayor will proclaim Boxing Day as a public holiday, it was decided, while council members arranged to hold their last meeting of the year on December 19th, this to take place in the form of a joint committee and open council meeting. A group photograph of the entire council together with the city clerk, was taken, with each member of council to receive a print.

And while council members were in a photographic mood, one of the members inquired as to what had become of many of the photographs of former city officials which previously had hung in the council chamber.

As chairman of market and city property Alderman Butler replied that when the chambers had been redecorated, it had been felt that the appearance of the walls would be lowered had many of the older ones been replaced. Another council felt that names of the officials appearing in the picture should be ascertained and still another recommended that all photographs be brought to a standard size and placed on the walls in some degree of order.

Will Arrange Pictures

At this point city clerk Wilfred Holmes assured that during the summer months the pictures were the object of considerable interest by out-of-town persons. A committee of Aldermen Butler, Chamberlain and the city clerk was appointed to look into the matter of arranging the pictures.

When it was mentioned by the mayor that the Armouries laneway had been re-opened for pedestrians, Alderman Thompson stated he was surprised that the alleyway had been opened before the necessary lights had been placed for night use. In passing Mayor Follwell paid tribute to Aldermen Tice and Harvey for their efforts in having the lane re-opened.

Alderman Chamberlain enquired as to the progress being made regarding the installation of the ice plant at the arena and was told that the necessary sleepers were being prepared for creosoting.

Soon Have to Instal Pipes.

Alderman Tice declared that the pipe would soon have to be installed or it would be practically impossible to have natural ice this winter, while Alderman Clarke wondered if the Canadian Ice Machine Company which has the contract to instal the ice plant, has any pipe to instal.

"There is still nothing on the ground here to show that anything has been done by way of commencing installation," commented Alderman Thompson.

"I had heard rumors that the pipe is already at the arena," said Alderman Allin. This, it was pointed out, was merely a rumor.

Alderman Harvey enquired as to a hole in the roadway at the eastern end of Victoria Ave., and also expressed the appreciation of residents of Samson Ward for the re-opening of the Armories laneway. This was concurred in by Ald. Tice.

Alderman Armstrong wanted to know if anything further was being done this year in regard to harbor developments and asked if the work of dock extension would be proceeded with.

To this Alderman Chamberlain, as chairman of the harbor committee, replied that he had no information, but stated the committee would go to Ottawa to ascertain plans and to "get things ironed out." He stated there had been a misunderstanding.

Wants Inner Harbor Dredged.

Alderman Hyde asked regarding the dumping of garbage toward the proposed dock extension, while Alderman Tice stated that the inner harbor should be dredged out as its present condition was a disgrace. "The city should be kept after the federal government until the work was done," he said.

To this Alderman Chamberlain stated that the city had understood the work of dredging the inner harbor had originally been promised for this year but when the estimates came through the work had not been included. "That is quite true," interjected Mayor Follwell, "but the legislators apparently saw things differently and threw it out."

Appreciation Expressed.

Appreciation to the local radio station for their broadcast of the election results was expressed by council in a motion, while under general business Mayor Follwell expressed his appreciation for the support of council members during the past year. Special appreciation was tendered to Alderman Thompson who as an ex-mayor of the city, had given much advice to the Mayor. The Mayor also expressed regret at the retirement of Aldermen Trudeau, McDougall, Thompson and Woodley and expressed the hope that these men would make themselves available to various city committees in the future.

These men have left a real mark of progress as members of city council, stated the Mayor.

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DEATHS

SAGER.—At Queensboro on Tuesday, December 10th, Frederick John Sager.

The funeral will be held from his late residence on Friday, December 13th, to Queensboro United Church for service at 2.00 p.m. Interment Greenwood Cemetery, Queensboro.

Judge German Takes Stand In Own Defence

Cobourg, Ont., Dec. 11—(CP)—At the conclusion yesterday of Crown evidence in the trial of Judge German on charges of drunk driving and dangerous driving, the Judge took the stand in his own defence. He said he had been taking insulin treatments for two years and was on a diet.

On the day of the accident last September in which it is alleged a car driven by Judge German struck and injured Mrs. Jeanne Taylor, the Judge said he had taken a drink of rye whisky at the apartment of a friend whose daughter was being married that day. He left soon afterwards for another appointment.

"I drove to Mr. Maher's home and remained from 8:10 to 8:45. While there I had some rye and water, less rye than earlier," he said. "I left with the intention of meeting the first train at Port Hope."

He said as he drove he felt tired but otherwise in good condition.

"I did not see Mrs. Taylor before my car and she came into collision," he testified. "I felt the bump and I thought it was on the right rear door of my car. I swerved away from it and came to a stop. I don't remember much until I was sitting beside Mrs. Taylor in the ditch."

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Removal of Fixed Prices To Consumer Might Result In Chaotic Conditions of '30s

George Graham Says Milk Cannot be Sold for Less Than 15 Cents Quart

Predictions that if the supply and demand conditions in milk production resumed normalcy and that if the price to the producer remained fixed with that to the consumer becoming free, a black market between distributor and producer might result, were aired today by district milk distributors before the Royal Commission on Milk sitting in Shire Hall under Mr. Justice Dalton Wells.

George Graham, Montrose Farms, Belleville; Sherman Graham, Riverside Dairy, Trenton, and K. Moncrief, Hemlock Park Dairy, Kingston, told the Commission that removal of fixed prices to the consumer might result in the chaotic conditions of the early thirties.

Asked by Commission council, Beverly Matthews, if the distributors had the right to fix the price to the consumer, could they sell it less than 15c per quart, George Graham said "no". "Prices would go up to between 15 and 21c. the latter being the consumer price in the United States."

Does Not Know

"If we had legislation with teeth in it, backed up by producer organizations would the farmer suffer if the fixed price was removed?" counsel asked.

"I would not know", replied Mr. Graham.

He was of the opinion that the high prices paid by the United States consumers together with the handpicking of Canadian milch cows by American dairy farmers was one of the main factors to conditions of supply in Canada.

"Eighteen years ago," Graham said, conditions were confusing; there were no controls of any kind; there were all kinds of prices. Milk production was cheaper and there was no control board. Milk was paid for on all kinds of basis, so to protect his large farming interests he went into dairying.

Decrease Labor, Feed Costs

"Decrease of labor and feed costs were two ways to get the cost of milk down to the consumer," Mr. Graham said. Essential feeds were practically impossible to get including oil-cake and bran and soy bean meal.

Bran was impossible for the Canadian producer to secure because so much wheat was being exported. United States producers could get it because they are getting prices high enough to pay the ridiculous charges asked for the feed. Canadian producers, he said, would not be able to get bran unless more wheat was milled in Canada. Two years ago, he could get two bags of bran only if he took two bags of flour with them.

"The American producers", he said, "are not raising calves. They buy springer cows in Canadian backyards, feed them concentrates, milk them, then fatten them, sell them to the butcher and come back to Canada for more cows.

"We used to buy six or seven replacement cows for our herd every year," Mr. Graham told the Commission, "and bought them for $100 each. Now Americans who get $5 and $6 per hundred for their milk come over here and buy the same type of cow for $200."

No Brewery Grain

Years ago he could purchase brewery grain by the carload at a nearby distillery. Now he cannot get it only in small quantities because big milling interests are buying it up for mixed feeds. He thought the government should be approached to see that local producers get this type of grain before the millers get it.

He had seen, he charged, hay being ground up and put into mixed feeds in one of the large milling concerns. "The hay used was not good bedding. I would rather get my own grain, use my own hay and make my own mixed feeds."

Asked if the lack of adequate supplies had affected the producer of milk supply any extent, Mr. Graham told the Commission that the milk flow, due to this reason, had definitely decreased by 25 per cent.

Answers in Affirmative

"Then there would be an appreciable saving to be producer of these ingredients could be secured locally at a reasonable price?"

"Yes."

The cost of production was much more than $3.35 per 100 as set by the Control Board. In Graham's opinion there had been some sort of control all along the line but with variations, sizes of farms, etc., there will always be big and little producers. Conditions were such that it has not been possible to lay down a basic rule. He was of the opinion there should be fewer but larger dairies.

Sherman Graham, questioned by Kelso Roberts, K.C., representing the St. Patrick's riding Toronto consumers, regarding his opinion of emulating the British Food Ministry's system of pooling milk for all purposes, stated that the plan might be feasible here if there were centralized factories where milk could be pooled and sent out to the different categories. He agreed with Mr. Mathews suggestion that a survey of the province would be necessary with regard to location of the suggested centralized plants.

Agrees With Witness

Graham agreed with the former witness that the milk business was chaotic in 1932-33. Milk came into Belleville and Trenton at less than $1.00 per 100 and he had delivered milk to stores at two pints for five cents. The Milk Control Board had stabilized prices to some extent since its inception and this had proved fairly satisfactory.

He agreed that the Board should have sufficient power to remove any doubt between producer and consumer and to fix the price if these two could not agree. If the fixed price to the consumer was removed conditions would go back to those of 15 years ago.

If conditions were such that it meant breaking the law on one hand or "going in the red in business on the other", Mr. Graham told the Commission "I would not starve to death."

"Zoning of Trenton had been discussed," Mr. Graham said, "and the expense was found to be the same. His company had effected several economies in war time in accordance with WPTB requests. Additional dairies would increase the cost of unit distribution at a higher cost to the consumer and lower profit to the distributor. If the distributor suffers a loss, it would be passed on to the producer.

Threat of Black Market

Counsel remarked that a threat of black market loomed if the fixed price to the producer was in vogue and a free market to the consumer was inaugurated, Graham agreed.

Mr. Moncrief, Hemlock Dairy and Farms, Kingston, told the Commission his company supplied only one-third of its needs. He explained that the fourteen company wagons and three trucks were loaded to capacity daily and while the basic price was 15 cents per quart boarding houses who used six quarts and over received a one-cent decrease in price.

Board Refuses

He had endeavored at a group meeting held in Kingston to have this clause removed but the Milk Control Board refused. The idea of using two-quart containers had been turned down by the Milk Distributors Association as it meant a complete refitting of all dairies. There have been very few demands for these larger containers and it would be a reversal of the economic trend suggested by government agencies.

Six-day delivery had been discussed but there had been no unanimity among the distributors. Most demands were on religious grounds. He did not think it would be sound economy for it meant a double delivery on Saturdays, and as wagons are loaded now it would call for "feeders" to be sent out. Then there was the 48-hour labor question involved.

If the producer price was fixed and the consumer price free, Mr. Moncrief, said that if the supply and demand regained normalcy there would probably be 'under the table deals' with the producers, and the farmer faced with no sale of his milk would be no less amenable to talk with distributors."

"Partition" Still Hot Issue in Eire

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Dublin, Dec. 11—(CP)—Thirty years after the Irish Republic was proclaimed, "partition" is still a burning issue. The avowed aim of Prime Minister De Valera's government is to absorb Northern Ireland — but it doesn't expect success in the near future.

"So far as I can see, there is going to be no short-cut to the end of partition," said Sean MacEnter, minister for local government, in a Dublin speech.

At the outset, he acknowledged that many things said about partition and how to end it "do more harm than good." The people of the six northern counties had their traditions and sentiments. It was no use being bellicose or intolerant.

"Achievement is the best propaganda," Mr. MacEntee said, and then he gave his recipe for bringing Northern Ireland into the Republic of Eire:—

"Let the Northern people come amongst us, and let us welcome them, be they of the flaming orange or blackest purple in their views.

"Let them see that here in the 26 counties of our common country they will find, as at home amongst themselves, thrift, industry, self-reliance and enterprise.

"These are the rooted virtues that make a people great. Let our neighbors across the border see . . . that here we are fit to be free, because each and all of us can stand on our own legs and do not look or expect to be spoonfed by another government.

"These are things that will appeal to their own sturdy minds, and it is by the practice of these virtues that we will make political union attractive to them."

Prodigal's Return: Although the latest official figures list almost 50,000 unemployed in Eire, there is a growing hope that some skilled Irish workers soon will be attracted home from jobs abroad.

The unemployment among carpenters, cabinet makers, painters, bricklayers and others in the building and furniture trades is "practically negligible," union officials report. Already the homeward trek of men who went to Britain for war work has begun.

Food supply: Visitors from Britain look on Eire as a land of plenty in the ration line, but Sean Lemass, minister for industry and commerce, has his difficulties in making food supplies go around.

Sugar will be rationed through 1947 and butter, because of a winter production drop, will be rationed at least until next summer. Fresh eggs will be scarce until the spring because Eire has never gone in for big winter production.

The best prospect is for tea, with a small increase likely after next March.

TIME-HONORED CURE GETS TESTED AGAIN

London, —(CP)—A doctor's prescription, radioed to a ship at sea, saved the life of a man bitten by a poisonous spider concealed in a crate of bananas.

In answer to a radio telegram, the doctor replied: "Give patient stiff dose of whiskey neat every two hours."

Next day the captain replied "Patient cured."

ARAB STATES' REPRESENTATIVES REFUSE

Cairo, Dec. 11 — (AP) — El Said Jamal Elhusseini, acting head of the Arab executive committee of Palestine, said today that representatives of the seven Arab states in the Arab League have reaffirmed their refusal to sit with Jewish representatives in any conference concerning the Holy Land.

Canadian Vessel In Tow of Tug In Heavy Seas

Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 11—(CP Cable) — The British Admiralty tug Restive had the 7,500-ton Canadian cruiser in tow and was expected to reach here today after wallowing through 40 miles of heavy seas.

Two injured members of the crew of the Canadian National Steamships vessel were taken off by a United States crash boat yesterday and brought to Hamilton where last night they underwent operations.

Steward Napoleon J. Arsenault of Summerside, P.E.I., was operated on for acute hernia at the United States naval hospital soon after being brought ashore. Able Seaman Thomas McLaughlin of Verdun, Que., had foreign matter removed from his eye.

Damage to the ship, on her maiden voyage to Bermuda and the West Indies from Halifax has not been determined. American naval authorities said she had lost her rudder but C.N.S. agents

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Busy Season

City elections over, thoughts can now centre upon fast-approaching Yuletide, the merriest time of the year which requires preparation for much of the joy of the year is gathered into these festivities. Housewives who took time out to vote are now able to give attention to the series of plannings that go into the celebration two weeks away. With the passing of the days will come a great deal of buying, then entertainments which cluster around this season in churches and church halls and other places will occupy attention of many lives, those of the children and their parents and relatives.

Despite elections business has been very active in these days. Trade did not hesitate or halt but has gone forward, gaining momentum as day after day passes reducing the time between now and December 25.

Customs of Yuletide

The people of the English-speaking world as the time draws near the great occasion of Yuletide have their thoughts on Britain from which came so many of the customs and which has contributed so much to the midwinter celebration of the birth of Christ.

Christmas is and always has been Britain's greatest and gayest festival. Even back in the Middle Ages a visiting French priest, Pere Cyprian, marvelled at it declaring that in Britain Christmas was kept "with greater ceremony than any other realm in Europe." It has always been the feast of the family and the fireside. In olden times hospitality was extended to all a landlord's tenants too. The great noblemen and landowners were at this season allowed to dress their heralds in their own livery—forbidden all the rest of the year; and they kept open house for all their tenants. The Yule log was brought in from the woods with dancing and rejoicing, and the thick Christmas candle lit. Then there was singing, games were played, and the mummers performed plays. In many places a Lord of Misrule was elected to direct the festivities, and everyone, including the nobleman himself, was subject to his commands. One of the oldest Yuletide traditions is the singing of Christmas carols. Many English carols are very old and very beautiful. And groups of young people from clubs, schools and churches still go round singing them in the weeks before Christmas. Usually the money they collect is given to charity. Some localities have their own carols. For instance, much bombed Coventry, England, is the home of "Lully, lulla Thou little tiny child," and after the terrible raid of 1940 the people of Coventry gathered among the ruins and sang this hymn. Christmas bells are rung by the churches on Christmas morning. Houses are decorated with holly, mistletoe and evergreens, the traditional mince pies and plum pudding—so far as they are available today—are still eaten. And presents are exchanged.

The second Christmas since the end of World War II finds a sense of release and relief of which women are, apparently, prepared to take full advantage. It is odd that the "Britain Can Make It" Exhibition in London has been, in some ways, responsible for this. For one thing, the amazing coiffures which a wellknown hairdresser designed for the figures wearing the clothes in the Fashion Hall have aroused immense interest. Women are demanding to have their hair dressed in some of the styles shown and are making appointments already so that they will be able to appear at Christmas parties with hair elaborately dressed. Meanwhile, the dressmakers report that clients gave orders as early as the spring for gowns which they want to wear during the festivities, and for the first time some of the elaborately low-cut dresses we saw in the collections will be worn at restaurants and private parties.

Public Health in W. Africa

Technical international cooperation is now being extended over the whole of West Africa. The Medical Conference which met recently in Accra, Gold Coast, and at which the Chief Secretary to the British West African Council presided, was attended by medical experts from French West Africa, French Equatorial Africa, the French Cameroons and Togoland, the British Colonies of Nigeria, Gold Coast, Sierra Leone, and Gambia, the Belgian Congo, Portuguese Guinea and Liberia. It was agreed to establish practical cooperation in many aspects of public health and medical work. Arrangements will be made for using pathological laboratories in the area according to geographical convenience rather than international boundaries. It is hoped to organise, during the coming year, experiments in joint campaigns in the frontier areas where such diseases as sleeping-sickness and smallpox or yellow fever occur on both sides of the borders. Arrangements will be made for an emergency supply of drugs, equipment and personnel from neighbouring territories.

Oldest Peer

Britain's oldest peer, Lord Hayter, who was christened in his mother's bedroom because the doctors gave him only a few hours to live, has died at Chislehurst, aged [illegible], says London Daily Mail.

He had been refused a life insurance policy, at the age of 21, because of his delicate health. Eventually he became deputy chairman of the company that refused him.

He was the ninth man in London to have a telephone number—London 9.

Knighted by Queen Victoria, Lord Hayter was the oldest knight bachelor (1875) and the oldest baronet (1900) as well as being the oldest peer. He was so far as is known, also the oldest volunteer in the Kingdom, having been a cadet in one of Lord Truro's London regiments at the age of 12.

Doom of London Tram

As a relief to another of London's traffic problems the London Passenger Transport Board have announced their intention to scrap the old London tram, and replace its services by modern oil-fuel buses. The passing of the old London tram will bring about a change of character in the London streets they serve. Instead of the rickety tramcar careening down its track swaying from side to side, a silent running and no doubt streamlined bus will be seen; and the traffic holdups caused by trams having to cut across main traffic routes will be abolished. The routes the tram serves are mainly south of the Thames, according to London Times.

Sugar From Wheat

The sugar refinery of Sucrest Corporation in Brooklyn is processing wheat instead or raw cane sugar. The announcement states that more than 2½ million pounds of wheat syrup will be produced for use in the food industry. Company officials said they had previously produced this syrup when allocations of raw cane sugar were exhausted but in the present instance it was necessary due to the marine and trucking strike, Farmer's Advocate points out.

Nazis Faithfully Kept Their Files

The Nuremberg trial saw the biggest haul of unpublished documents that the historian has known. More than five thousand documents from enemy archives were submitted in evidence, and these are only the small fragment of the mass of material that was captured from the Nazis. For the Nazis were true German bureaucrats in that they faithfully kept their files. Snippets were given in papers during the course of the trial, but we may have to wait long for proper historical handling. It is a job that will exercise scholars for generations, says Manchester Guardian.

Newspaper Facts

"Never before has there been such a means for the gathering and dissemination of facts as the press of our day. Its role in determining the future of the world is in calculable." . . . The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Howard J. Carroll, General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

The largest commercial drydock in the world is at Southampton—1,200 feet long, 135 feet wide, capacity of 58,000,000 gallons of water, which can be emptied within four hours after a ship enters. Built in 1932, 2,000,000 tons of earth were removed—750,000 tons of concrete poured, the British Magazine notes.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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Keep that smile forevery sunny.
Best of all that's earned, I'd say,
Is the stuff called "Spending Money."

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Throw away the rubber band.
Let her have that wanted trinket.

Toss the money in her lap.
Let a kiss or two attend it.
As you loose your wallet wrap
Say: It's yours! Go out and spend it!"

Some for clothes and coal must go.
Some must pay for bread and honey.
Dollars saved are good, but oh!
Best of all is "Spending Money."

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

EXPLORERS CLUB

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 11th., 1926.

Mr. W. C. Mikel and Mr. Mackenzie Waters were elected members of the executive committee of the United Empire Loyalist Association in Toronto yesterday.

The Rev. N. S. McKechnie, retiring pastor of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, will leave on Monday with his family for his new charge at Leamington, Ontario.

Mrs. Mary Girvin of Fort William, Ont., is visiting her brother, Mr. S. McDonald, in this city.

Nine hundred and eighty-one children have been vaccinated by Medical Health Officer, Dr. G. S. Cronk. They include pupils from St. Michael's Academy, Queen Mary School, Queen Alexandra School and Queen Victoria School. King George pupils will be vaccinated shortly.

Mr. Everett Stevens of Toronto spent the weekend in the city.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 11th., 1916.

The Rev. S. C. Moore of this city spent yesterday in Oshawa.

Mr. W. Cook, Y.M.C.A. Boys' Work Secretary for the Province of Ontario and Quebec, is visiting the local Y.M.C.A. today.

Mr. W. J. Douglas of Mayo township, an ex-warden of the County of Hastings, was a visitor in town today.

His Worship Mayor H. Freeman Ketcheson has announced that he will seek re-election for the year 1917.

On Sunday last twenty-two persons were received into membership at the Tabernacle Church in this city.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 11th., 1906.

Harry Brown of this city has gone to Houghton, Mich., to play hockey this winter. He should play the game of his life this season; he is fast and heavy, has played in the swiftest kind of company and made good. The Houghton management has surely gathered in a star cover point. Many a lightning forward in the pro league will find his speed considerably lessened after a "gentle" body check from Harry.

The Belleville O.H.A. Juniors have been placed in group one by the executive. They will go up against the Kingston Frontenacs, the Brockville Crescents and Picton. It will be seen that the teams in group one have some pretty long jumps to make. The boys will need generous support in order to stand the expense it is to be hoped that they receive it. Hockey in this district will never be what it used to be when Belleville, Peterborough, Port Hope and Kingston were all in the game with strong teams.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 11th., 1896.

The members of the Forest and Stream Club commenced their series of progressive pedro games last evening in their club rooms. Six tables were in play and the evening was passed most enjoyably.

Mrs. William Sulman, John Street, returned to the city last evening after spending the past three months visiting relatives in Toronto, Chatham and Detroit.

Dr. Knight, who has been spending the past three months in the State of Washington, has returned to the city to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Embury, Dundas Street.

Mr. W. C. Nunn of Toronto, formerly of Belleville, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. W. S. Morden, barrister, went to Toronto today.

Ten years ago, 1886, at this time of the year, the first sod was turned by Mayor Henry McIninsh for the erection of the water works standpipe upon the McCurdy lot near the Tabernacle Church.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

Why was the Turkish cap called a fez?

The red felt or woolen skullcap formerly almost universally worn by Turkish men received its name from Fez, a city in Morocco, where such caps were first made.

Fez was long a seat of Arabian learning in Africa and is still one of the sacred cities of Islam. It contains a hundred mosques, one of which, the Mosque of Karueein, is the largest in Africa. Until recent times Fez had a virtual monopoly on manufacturing fezzes. It was supposed that the crimson dye used to color the fez, made from a berry growing in the vicinity, could be obtained nowhere else.

The Arabs call this picturesque headgear the "tarbuzh," (English "tarboosh"). A typical tarboosh consist of a close-fitting, brimless truncated cone of red felt or wool with a black or dark-blue tassel hanging from the middle of the top nearly to the bottom of the edge.

Among the Arabs of the Near East the tarboosh is worn by men of the upper and middle classes either alone or as part of the turban (Turkish "tulbend"), which consists of a sash or shawl twisted about the head. Some Oriental turbans contain as much as 20 or 30 yards of the softest and finest muslin.

This type of head-dress was probably adopted because the Moslem religion requires the worshipper to bow his forehead to the ground while praying in the mosque. Mohammed enjoined all the faithful to make a pilgrimage to Mecca at least once in their lifetime, and those who have made the pilgrimage indicate the fact by wearing a tarboosh or turban of a special color—a green one in the Near East and a white one in the East Indies. Lord William Bentinck was recalled as British governor of Madras in 1807 for prescribing sepoy beards and turbans.

Sultan Mahmud II, Ottoman emperor from 1808 to 1839, made the fez part of the Turkish dress. It was considered the special badge of a Turkish subject, who was compelled to wear it even though not a Mussulman. The fez has been abolished as part of the national costume in the Republic of Turkey, although such caps are still widely worn by Moslems in the Balkans, North Africa, the Levant and other territories once under Turkish control. As early as 1908 the Turkish army began the change in headgear by adopting a more modern cap.

On November 25, 1925, the national legislature at Angora, under the direction of Attaturk, declared: "The members of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey and the official and unofficial personnel of the departments of public administration, general and local, as well as of all institutions or establishments in general, are obliged to wear the hat adopted by the Turkish nation. The hat being the headgear of the Turkish population, the Government is opposed to all contrary usage."

The counselor of the Turkish Embassy in Washington who supplied this translation said the edict indicated the tendency of his more progressive countrymen toward the adoption of the ways of modern civilization. As the fez symbolized the Turkey of the sultans, the hat symbolizes the Turkish Republic. No other single change in Turkey eliminated so much color from the street scenes of the cities as the passing of the fez.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

HERE WE GO AGAIN

No medical or other scientific authority or author or practitioner can or will define "resistance" in terms that any one else can understand.

If there is any scientific truth to support the notion of "resistance" as a state of immunity or non-susceptibility to all or many diseases, say diseases caused by germs or viruses, it should be a simple matter for the medical or other scientific authorities to enlighten us about it and stop my intolerable yawping.

Wait, wait! I do hope sophomoronic readers will spare me their stereotyped comments. After all I have been studying this subject for quite a while and I have found there are just two substantial facts one can accept as undebatable, namely, (1) that what "everybody knows" about "resistance" is nothing, and (2) the belief, opinion or view of a medical authority or a scientific authority has as much weight, but no more, than the belief, opinion or view of Ol' Doc Brady or even a real doctor who never quacks it at all.

One medical dictionary (Dorland's) published last year, defines resistance, particularly vital resistance in the way too many medical charlatans explain things: "The resistance of the individual to the untoward affects" (sic) "of bacteria, infections, fatigue, etc." If that isn't funny or phony, will some one please tell me what it means?

Another medical dictionary (Stedman's, published in 1933, defines resistance as a passive force exerted in opposition to another and active force, etc., but makes no allusion to illness or disease or susceptibility.

Then the old reliable N. Webster rushes in where angels . . . telling us that resistance is "the opposition offered by an animal or plant to a disease—opposed to susceptibility." As usual Noah gives us the run-around—susceptibility, he explains elsewhere is "state or quality of being.... affected....as having susceptibility to colds"—so there we are right back where we started from—Ol' Webster, too, thinks it is silly to define what "everybody knows" and takes little stock in the idea that we catch three-fourths of our everyday illnesses from our ignorant, careless, impolite or vicious friends, neighbors, fellow passengers, fellow workers, teachers, pupils, doctors, clients et cetera. It is not just my guess, but the conclusion reached by U. S. Public Health Service investigators who conducted a survey of the sickness rate in various urban and rural areas, and found that three-fourths of all the illness attended by physicians was directly or indirectly due to respiratory infection.

Immunity, to the best of our present knowledge — the knowledge of physicians and medical scientists, is always specific, never general. That is to say, immunity to diphtheria, smallpox or tuberculosis has nothing whatever to do with the individual's susceptibility to or immunity to typhoid fever, lobar pneumonia or measles. If I am right about this—and I ask medical and health authorities to stop me if they know something I don't know about it—then it is not only absurd but downright wicked for any one purporting to inform or advise the public to sound off on the hackneyed theme of "proper food, fresh air, rest and proper clothing" to "maintain good resistance." Anyway, that's the way it looks to me—and would you believe it, I think proper food, fresh air, sufficient rest and suitable clothing are good for one's health.

My advice to the medical student who provoked this tirade is that she study aseptic technique as this is practiced in theq operating-room, in the delivery room and in the contagious ward or hospital and follow the principles of asepsis in all laboratory or clinical study or work, just as though she knew she were not immune to any disease. Aside from meticulous asepsis she should keep always at hand a vial of Mild Tincture of Iodine, U.S.P. (not just Tincture of Iodine), and pour or drop, not paint, swab or brush, it on any accidental cut, puncture or abrasion instantly.

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MANY VIEW RACING

Albany, N.Y., Dec. 11 —(CP)— Harness racing in the New York area this year drew a record 1,887,162 fans who wagered $73,789,871 compared with $42,339,370 bet last year by 1,196,782 fans.

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Equality of Price For Agriculture Thought Essential

Picton, Dec. 11—"Equality of price—not parity—for agriculture is essential. People of the world must be fed if war is to be prevented and that 75 per cent of the world's population interested directly in agriculture must get their cost of production," declared V. S. Milburn, secretary of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, addressing 300 members of Prince Edward Federation here last night.

"The farmers' greatest problem is to get a correct relation of income as between capitalists, industrialists, labor and agriculture" he declared.

He urged that farmers keep records so that costs of production could be secured. "Every farmer should fill out income tax forms. Proper figures would justify the federation's claim that agriculture is not getting a fair share of the country's income. Barnyard philosophy won't do. It is awfully near right at times, but the trouble is to prove it."

Drop in Standard

"Unless they get a fair cost of production farmers will gradually drop their standard of living," Mr. Milburn declared. He advised farmers to take their sons and daughters in as partners, instead of considering them free hired help. Unless this is done, young people cannot be kept on the farms, he said.

County President Morley Williams reviewed the work of Prince Edward Federation, especially mentioning organization of a Cream Producers' Association, Junior Farmer activities, showing of films and securing army trucks for sale to farmers. He advocated a campaign to have all farmers' names displayed on mail boxes.

County Warden Earl Brummell urged an even greater membership in the federation.

Carson Scott, a director of Radio Farm Forums told of their growth in this district. H. McNish, Belleville sang solos. Misses Betty and Shirley Pickering gave a duet and H. A. Rawlins gave an exhibition of illuminated clubs.

Directors from which officers will be chosen, are Wm. Nightingale, Malcolm Wallbridge, Harmon Montgomery, Ameliasburg; C. Kinnear, J. Taylor, Hillier; D. O. Reynolds, L. Allison, M. Williams, B. R. Baxter, Hallowell; H. Spencer, J. I. Thompson, Sophiasburg; Sam Dodds, M. Brooks, Athol; D. Walker, M. Dulmage, South Marysburg; Brian Dodds, Picton; J. Cleminson, Wellington; Rodney Vader, Bloomfield. Representatives of each commodity group will be named to this list.

J. Mason Elected President Of Kinsmen Club

Picton — Mr. Jesse Mason was elected president of the Kinsmen Club at the annual meeting Monday night He succeeds Dr. K. E. McQueen. Vernon Lockwood was re-elected treasurer and Arthur Hamblin, secretary. Directors chosen were Fred Stafford, Jack Le Heup and Dr. E. D. Fyffe. New members initiated were Ted Folds, R. Hayes, Douglas Strong, Ambrose Gannon, Don Hill, Conger Allison.

Plans were made for a dance and a children's Christmas party.

Unrra to Spend 200 Million Before End of the Year

By CLYDE BLACKBURN

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Washington, Dec. 11 (CP).—A race to spend about $200,000,000 before the end of the year today faced U.N.R.R.A., which now is in process of liquidation.

That amount approximately is what remains unspent and since all of it constitutes a part of the final United States' contribution it is subject to the Congressional restriction requiring that it be spent within the year 1946.

The task of winding up the humanitarian world agency was started at a formal council session here yesterday.

Since it will be impossible to obtain in the time remaining the relief goods represented by $200,000,000, even if much of it is bought in Canada and outside countries, an appeal will be made to the United States to permit procurement to continue into 1947.

The problem will largely be left for solution to the general committee on policy and procedure, headed by Canada's L. B. Pearson, Under-Secretary for External Affairs.

General debate on this point, however, is scheduled for a plenary session today when the report of the director general, Fiorello H. La Guardia, is to be discussed.

Canada is understood to have spent all her two annual appropriations of $77,000,000 in contributions, and to have far exceeded that amount in contribution other than those assessed under terms of the U.N.R.R.A. charter.

In this respect Mr. La Guardia yesterday said Canada was always "alert" and "always doing its bit and a big bit more".

Protesting Troops Who Jumped Ship Held in Open Arrest

Liverpool, Dec. 11 — (AP) — One hundred and seventy-five British soldiers who scrambled off a troopship bound for the Far East were held in open arrest today amid press demands for a parliamentary inquiry.

Protesting troops jumped the vessel three times within 24 hours.

The soldiers clambered down landing nets crying "We want justice and better accommodations" just before the troopship, Empress of Scotland, sailed last night, hours late, with the remainder of her 2,300 service personnel aboard.

In London, the Daily Herald, Labor party organ, termed the affair a "very serious matter" and urged further ventilation in parliament of the "general question of accommodation in troopships."

Leaders of Vets' Housing League Fined by Court

Ottawa, Dec. 11 — (CP) — Activities of Ottawa's short-lived squatters movement — The Veterans' Housing League — seemed concluded today with F. E. Hanratty and George Bleakney, its ringleaders, each $200 poorer.

Hanratty, a former R.C.A.F. air observer, and Bleakney, an Ottawa barrister, were convicted yesterday on a joint charge of forcible entry and detaining in connection with seizure last Sept. 24 by house-hungry families of a barracks at H.M.C.S. Carleton, naval reserve station at the southwestern edge of the city.

A 12-man jury deliberated two hours before reaching a verdict and Judge John P. Madden levied on each man the $200 fine.

Hanratty, who organized the league and led its occupation of five buildings in the capital before court action was taken, closed the case from the prisoners dock with a dramatic promise "to shake the dust of this country from my feet forever to seek true democracy elsewhere."

The fiery little 115-pound veteran of 46 sorties overseas expressed amazement that "two men whose interests were the interests of the people at large were being prosecuted by a government who doesn't care what happens to the people." Later, however, he told a reporter he would "probably not" leave Canada.

Bleakney, who was overruled in an attempt to bring into evidence the background of the squatters concerned, quietly expressed "complete sympathy" with Hanratty's sentiments.

FIVE KILLED

Milan, Italy, Dec. 11 — (Reuters) — Five persons were killed and a girl was seriously injured Monday when a volley of shots from a tommy-gun was fired through a window of a hotel in the Alpine town of Vetriolo, it was reported today.

Police are searching for the murderers, believed to be men anxious to avenge the death of an S. S. trooper killed by a member of one of the families during the last days of the war.

REMANDED TO JAIL

Thorold, Dec. 11 — (CP) — Kingsley Mann, held in connection with the armed robbery of Leonard Purdy, Thorold taxi driver, was remanded to jail for a week when he appeared before Magistrate J. B. Hopkins at Niagara Falls today.

Police Chief Dennis Harold of Thorold township yesterday placed Mann in a lineup. Police said Purdy identified him as the man who held him up.

Juvenile Sent To Certified Industrial School

Sharbot Lake, Dec. 11 — (CP) —An 11-year-old Sharbot Lake boy who killed six-year-old Gerald Dusharm and tossed his body into a creek last October yesterday received an indefinite term in a certified industrial school from Magistrate J. L. Lloyd of Northbrook.

Coroner J. C. Whytock of Sharbot Lake testified the Dusharm boy died from a severe skull fracture caused by heavy blows on the head.

Alfred Sorenson, 10, and Norman Wahn, 14, both of Sharbot Lake, told the magistrate the young accused had told them he had "killed a boy" and thrown his body into the creek.

Dr. John Pratten, associated with Kingston General Hospital, described the accused as of borderline mentality, able to distinguish right from wrong but lacking any real sense of social responsibility. The accused's foster mother said he had been uncontrollable, and it might be to his advantage if he were placed under closer supervision than she had been able to exercise over him.

46 Million Eggs Arrive in Britain To Help Shortage

Liverpool, England, Dec. 11 — (CP Cable) — Forty-six million eggs—one for every person in the United Kingdom—were welcomed on their arrival here today with ceremony usually reserved for potentates.

Dr. Edith Summerskill, parliamentary under-secretary for food, and Norman Robertson, Canadian high commissioner to the United Kingdom, were among those who came to Liverpool to meet the freighter Saxon Star from New Westminster, B.C., with what was reported to be an all-time record egg shipment.

Mr. Robertson read messages from Food Minister Gardiner, Trade Minister MacKinnon, Premier Ernest Manning of Alberta and Premier John Hart of British Columbia promising increased egg shipments to bolster the British breakfast ration in 1947.

Mr. Gardiner's message said Canada expects to clear another 2,500,000 dozen eggs before the end of the month with a faster pace later and "we anticipate no difficulty in shipping more than 30,000,000 dozen between now and May."

Mr. MacKinnon's message said he was hopeful that Canada increasingly would become a major and permanent source of foodstuffs for the United Kingdom.

Mr. Hart's message said that British Columbia plans in 1947 "almost to double the 3,500,000 dozen eggs which the province sent to Britain in 1946."

The vessel's egg cargo was about equally divided between Alberta and British Columbia products.

Dr. Summerskill said at the luncheon that she wanted to "thank Canada for what she has done in providing food supplies through the war and to express the hope that she will continue."

BATTLE SHAPING UP

Nanking, Dec. 11 — (AP) — Manchuria's long-awaited battle for Harbin appeared to be shaping up today.

Unconfirmed newspaper reports said eight government divisions opened a three-pronged offensive in the direction of the city and that 10,000 Communist troops crossed the Sungari River from Hsiushuitientze, 80 miles southwest of Harbin, to attack government positions on the south bank. The Sungari generally is the dividing line between government and Communist territory in Manchuria.

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ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morch wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mrs. Doreen Baker, widow of Flight Lieutenant K. C. Baker, to Douglas Chant, formerly Captain in the Governor-General Horse Guards, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Chant, of Belleville.

Mr. Thos. A. Ashman, 14 Lattimer Street, underwent an operation this morning in the Belleville General Hospital. His friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. R. B. Sinclair, Napanee, attended the wedding, Saturday, in Forest Hill United Church, Toronto, of her niece, Miss Margaret Curran, B.A., to Chester Dodd Beatty, B.A., son of Professor and Mrs. Samuel Beatty, Toronto.

Mr. Andrew Gray, Jr., 100 West Bridge Street, underwent a serious operation at Western Hospital, Toronto, on Wednesday last. His conditions is much improved.

Miss A. Crouter, spent the weekend with her brother, Mr. Aubrey Crouter in Oshawa, and attended the funeral of Mrs. Rogers, mother of Mrs. Aubrey Crouter.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. J. B. Hanly, 219 Charles Street, entertained eight small friends of her five-year-old daughter, Alice, who was celebrating the fifth anniversary of her natal day. The rooms were festive with Christmas decorations. Entertainment was provided with singing games and floating balloons. In the dining-room, the tea table, centred with an attractive birthday cake was made doubly charming by the addition of candles and Christmas crackers. Dainty refreshments were served with chocolate milk as the accompanying beverage, the children all thoroughly enjoying the party.

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Fashion Flashes

REGAL is the best we can do to describe a mink cape seen at the theatre. A sanding collar is worked own into the jacket-like front, which must have an elasticized band to fit it in so snugly. The jacket is rounded off at the bottom to blend with the scalloped hemline of the deep cape.

BIG THREATER SUCESS has been the long, slinky gown of black, brown or dark blue crepe worked all over with matching beading in a soft scroll design. Fitted through the waist; long tight sleeves; and a deep V neckline is the usual formula. We've seen dozens of 'em lately!

MOST EFFECTIVE for smart daytime wear is the simple dark wool dress with a touch of glitter. A simply made one-piece frock is fitted through the waist and has curved hipfolds to accentuate the curved, long torso line. At the upper part of the molded top as a padded dragon motif in multi-colored sequins, gold and copper thread and tiny pearl beads.

SPLENDID with a long skirt, or to spark up a simple black wool suit, is a black crepe blouse with a deep V section—at the high, round neckline—of hand-painted gold vines and grapes accented with green rhinestones. Same details from pointed cuff to elbow on sleeves, and separate self belt circled with matching gold motifs and rhinestones. A blouse production!

NEW IDEA for theater wear is the two-part hat. One model consists of a high pillbox of white ermine worn over a draped snood of white mesh that simply drips ermine tails. When the pillbox is removed, the meshed snood looks ornamental and keeps the hair in order.

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Women's Activities

TABERNACLE W.M.S. CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

With Mrs. J. Ross, the president, in charge of the Tabernacle W.M.S. met in the ladies' parlor of the Church on Tuesday afternoon for the annual Christmas program. Opening exercises consisted of a well-known hymn "Angels, Shepherds, Sages, Come and Worship Christ, the New-Born King" followed by The Lord's Prayer.

During the business period twelve calls were reported made upon sick and shut-in members, and Mrs. F. B. Jarrell, convener of the nominating committee, presented a slate of officers for the year 1947, which was adopted as the executive for the new year.

The carol "There's a Song in the Air", was followed by the Devotional Service conducted by Miss M. Johns, who used the text "For God So Loved the World", as the call to worship. The Scripture lesson was the Christmas story of the Shepherds as told in the Second Chapter of St. Luke's gospel. In a short but concise paper on the subject "Peace", Miss Johns said in part —"We do not live today as though we truly believe that 'Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people". During the war years we all looked forward to the post-war days of peace; now we wonder where that peace, for which we waited so long, may be In order to find it, individuals comprising the nations must have a change of heart and of living, and so bring back the idea that Christmas Day is a Holy Day, instead of just another holiday". She closed with the poem, "Is My Heart Prepared for Christmas?"

A song "Ring Christmas Bells" was very sweetly sung by little Miss Janice Kiser.

Mrs. F. W. Campbell told a story of "The First Christmas Bell", a legend of "Cashmere", a Jewish lad who travelled with the Shepherds tending sheep on the Judean hills near Bethlehem. Cashmere had no gold, frankincense or myrrh, but he gave his one earthly possession, namely a young lamb with a small bell hung around its neck, to the Baby King lying in a manger. Today, in lands where gifts are presented to that same King, people may still hear the "tinkle, tinkle" of that first Christmas bell.

The carol "Away in a Manger" supposedly written by Martin Luther, introduced a quarter hour of Christmas musical numbers. A piano solo "A Medley of Christmas Airs" played by Mrs. George Wright, and a vocal selection "O Holy Night" rendered by Mrs. H. A. Singer, with Mrs. M. P. Duff as accompanist, were much enjoyed.

Appreciation for the contributions of visiting ladies to a very fine program was expressed, and the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Following is the accepted slate of officers for 1947:

Honorary President, Mrs. H. Froats

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Press Reporter, Mrs. W. B. May

Assistant, Mrs. G. Brickman

IVANHOE MISSION BAND

The December meeting of the Ivanhoe Mission Band was held on Saturday, the members being guests of Ross Twiddy and Clare Hagerman. Several members of the W.M.S. were present and enjoyed the fine Christmas program.

Doris Twiddy had charge and opened the meeting with the singing of "The First Nowell". A business period followed, and the Mission Band Purpose was repeated by the members present.

Wanda Reid read a story, "One Christmas Eve" followed by a poem, "What is Christmas?" The Scripture lesson from St. Luke, 2nd chapter, was read by Doris Twiddy, and prayer was offered. Carol Reid recited, "Christmas Wishes of a Child". Mrs. S. Prest presented the first chapter of the new study book and the offering was collected by Wayne Keeble.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. A bazaar followed with Mrs. G. Wood in charge of the articles offered for sale. Scrap-books which had been made during the year were displayed, the same to be later sent to the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto.

Refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

Consecon Lake District

CHRISTMAS

Oh! let us pause awhile this Christmas-Tide
To hear the angel's tidings once again—
That Christ is born—oh! fling the message wide
In manger rude, in distant Bethlehem.

Oh! let us catch the music of the song
That angels sang that night when all was still—
The song of "Glory to the Lord on High."
"Of Peace on Earth and to all men Good-Will."

Oh! let us tune our hearts that we may know
The strength and beauty of that Love divine,
That sent the Saviour to the earth below—
That in our hearts His spirit e'er may shine
—Helen B. Anderson.

Already the spirit of Christmas is in the air, as seen in the good behaviour of the youngsters expecting Santa Claus, in the secret stowing away of mysterious parcels, in the fragrant odor of delicious viands in the kitchen, and also in the practising for the Christmas school concert. Miss Marion Mikel, Melville's capable teacher, is busy preparing for the annual concert which will be held in the school room on the evening of Tuesday Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gamble spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Weir, Bowerman's.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson returned home on Thursday after spending a few weeks in Gilead.

Hillier friends extend congratulations to Mr. Lancelot Nethery, Picton, on his being appointed as Mayor of Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Anderson, Belleville, were tea-hour guests of Mrs. James Morton on Thursday.

Melville Ladies' Aid

The December meeting of Melville Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Ross Cruickshank on Thursday afternoon, with the president Mrs. J. Root in the chair and Mrs. Arthur Kinnear, pianist. The devotional period consisted of singing Christmas hymns, and the reading of the Christmas story according to St. Luke, by the president. The election of officers resulted in the appointment of Mrs. Arthur Kinnear as president, replacing Mrs. J. Root, who resigned after completing a successful term of four years.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the exchange of Christmas gifts. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Carley, when refreshments will be served, Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Anderson acting as committee.

Northport

Northport — The Northport young people held their weekly meeting in the Ladies' Aid hall on Tuesday evening with a good attendance. Meeting opened with a hymn and prayer by Rev. I. Cavender. Following a business session, the president read the scripture lesson. a reading by H. Mowbray was followed by Mr. Cavender giving interesting talk on "The Might of Small Things." Meeting closed with the Lord's prayer in unison, after which all enjoyed an hour of games and recreation. Refreshments were served.

Mr. Fred Kotchepaw and son Colin, Mr. Walter Norton and sons Jack and Howard are spending a few days in Toronto and attended the Ice Capades and hockey match at Maple Leaf Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson attended the anniversary services in Picton and were dinner guests of Mrs. Barber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mallett, Helene and Elaine, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Norton were supper guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kleinsteuber, and daughter Lois, visited Mrs. J. Sanderson and Mr. Morley Sanderson on Sunday.

Mrs. Barber, Picton, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. Simpson.

Mrs. Mowbray and daughter Lois, Cherry Valley Road, visited Mrs. Claude Preston and Mr. Preston the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Neeham accompanied by Mrs. H. Mallett and Helene attended the show Henry V in Belleville on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crothers have sold their farm and are leaving this community in the near future. They are life-long residents and will be greatly missed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Denyer, Belleville, spent the weekend with Mrs. Denyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Baldwin.

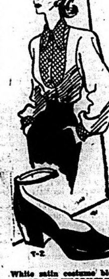
Mr. Alton Rowe is recovering satisfactorily in Prince Edward County hospital after his recent operation. His sister, Mrs. Olive Walmsley of Napanee, is caring for his aged mother during his absence.

Mrs. John Foster, Solmesville, has returned home after spending some time with Mrs. C. Lambert. While here she called on several old friends.

Mr. W. Creeper left on Saturday night for Ottawa, after receiving the message his son-in-law Mr. Arnold had been injured in an accident. No details were given.

Mrs. Martin Foster Sr., spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. Sanderson.

Rev. and Mrs. Cavender, Mrs. R. Ives, Jimmie and little Elaine Mallett attended a supper and bazaar in the community hall at Bethesda, Friday evening.



White satin costume blouse.

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

Quilted detail has marked many of the high-bracket, custom-made blouses for the last few seasons and now we have this ornamentation on over-the-counter models. White rayon satin is the fabric chosen for this handsome costume blouse made with elongated front, collar and cuffs all worked with quilt stitching. Shown here, with a black velvet skirt that is self belted, the two add up to a smart costume. A nice accompaniment to the foregoing might be the new ankle-strap, low-heeled slipper which does double duty for dress or informal daytime wear.

Foxboro

Foxboro — Congratulations are extended to Mr. Horace Palmer, winner of the grand championship prize awarded by the T. Eaton Co. for manufacturing the highest scoring cheese of the exhibition, and to Mrs. H. Palmer who received a silver baking dish as a complimentary gift because her husband received the highest cash awards for all classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ketcheson, Trenton, were recent Sunday guests at Mrs. Annie Bonkin's.

The Trail Rangers entertained the Holloway St. Trail Rangers on Tuesday evening in the Sunday School rooms.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hubble on the birth of a daughter at the Belleville hospital.

Mrs. George Hicks is entertaining her friend Mrs. Chapman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chappelle and Sharon were dinner hour guests on Sunday at Mr. Delbert Fleming's home in Springbrook

A group of W.A. ladies held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hicks on Tuesday afternoon.

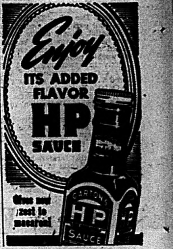
The circuit dinner was held on Friday evening in the Sunday School rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. McFarland of Belleville, were dinner guests on Sunday evening at Mr. J. Chappelle's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodgen spent Sunday at Mr. E. Yorke's home, Gilead.

Chicken pox is quite prevalent among the younger people here.

NOT MANY—but some—velvet hats are being worn. An outstanding hat is a draped pillbox worn back on the head. The ruby red velvet is worked into a spread of softly pleated folds that flare towards the back.



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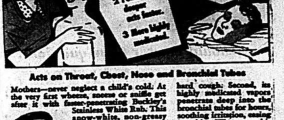

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...e suggestion by a hydro ...e was that the breakdown was due to a short circuit caused by dense fog. Another unofficial source considered the cause might be an overload on facilities.

At the head office of the Hydro Commission one official said: "We are still investigating the reason for the power failure."

All over Toronto lights suddenly went out at 11:01 a.m. E.S.T. and east Toronto and all municipalities from Hamilton on the west, to Oshawa on the east into an electrical blackout. Heavy fog hanging over the Toronto area at the time added to the poor visibility.

Street cars came to a halt on Toronto streets. Elevators in buildings stopped running. Newspaper presses stopped and in the head office of The Canadian Press the news wires fell silent.

Power was recovered at 11:27 a.m. in the downtown area.

The power failure came before the Toronto Evening newspapers started the press-run of their noon editions although page make-up which is done by hand was virtually completed. By ignoring idle linotype machines and using hand-set type, the Daily Star was able to get into its edition a 45-word item under a 3-line heading, "Worst power failure ever ties up city."

The Telegram, on the street slightly later, carried a story in regular type.

E. K. WILLIAMS

One of Winnipeg's senior lawyers, who has been appointed a justice of the Manitoba Supreme Court. A native of Parkhill, Ont., he is a former president of the Canadian Bar Association and special counsel in the Royal Commission on espionage this year.

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Albury

Albury—About 100 friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson to honor Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowerman (nee Enid Dawson) on Monday evening. An address was read by Rev. E. Todd and on behalf of the community Mrs. Hugh Weese and Mrs. Benford Peck presented the bride and groom with an occasional chair an end table and a satin cushion. Mr. and Mrs. Bowerman thanked their friends for the lovely gifts. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weese attended the christening of Elaine Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Simpson at Albert College on Sunday.

Ladies' Aid

The Christmas meeting of Albury Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Hugh Weese on Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance, and the usual exchange of gifts. A grocery basket was disposed of with Mrs. Will Allison being the lucky winner. Several items of business were discussed. Mrs. H. Bonter invited the Aid to meet at her home in January.

Those spending some time at Belleville hospital are Mr. Howard Weese, Mrs. R. Onderdonk and Mrs. Benford Peck. Their friends hope all will soon be home again.

The social evening held at the Upper School on Tuesday night was well attended, prizes going to Mrs Lobb, Mrs. Lovett, Mr. Lobb and Ronald Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Weese spent Tuesday in Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Bowerman is spending some time at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Peck are spending the weekend at Fort Erie.

Allan Mills

Allan Mills — Mr. and Mrs. R. Morton visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Oddie, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stiles entertained Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Don Tucker, of Stirling on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkitt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomson of Havelock.

Mrs. A. Burkitt visited Mrs. T. M. Reid and Mrs. U. Nugent on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred McKeown, Mrs. A. Reid, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Anderson of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wellman called on Mrs. Clarence Wellman who is ill, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heath are moving to Campbellford.

Mrs. Violet Nugent left for her home at Butte, Montana, after visiting her sister, Mrs. T. M. Reid and friends in this vicinity and Belleville.

3rd Hillier

3rd Hillier — Miss Joyce Benway of Corbyville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benway.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dainard and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wright spent Saturday at Belleville

The Hillier Institute met at the home of Mrs. F. C. Sherwin Hillier on Wednesday.

Monday was election day at Hillier with John Taylor and Jos. Teskey running for reeve.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Benway and family were at Belleville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benway, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Benway were at Picton on Thursday.

Miss Ruth Benway of Belleville spent the weekend with her aunt Mrs. Albert Chamberlain of Pleasant Bay.

Mr. Will Miller and Miss Florence Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Miller of Lake Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Fitch entertained company on Sunday at the tea hour.

Mr. Earl Marvin of Wellington was out with his hounds on Monday hunting fox.

Consecon

Consecon — The Women's Association of United Church held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Alex Rattray, with 40 members and visitors present. Reports on the year's work were very satisfactory. After the devotional and business periods, an address by Rev. W. H. Bartlett, pastor of Consecon United Church entitled "Bells" was very interesting. Christmas carols were sung during the usual exchange of gifts by the members and the presentation of gifts to Rev. and Mrs. Bartlett, and the secretary, Mrs. Steinburg. Dainty refreshments were served, and an enjoyable social half hour followed.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCartney, Rose Hall, were guests of Mrs. Cy Spencer on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Burley of Murray Canal have moved into Mrs. Thos. Alexander's furnished house for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rattray spent Sunday with Mrs. Alberta Smith, Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hutchinson of Mt. Carmel, and Mr. Ormond Hutchinson of Toronto, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lindsay Irvin.

Mrs. Pauline Gould of Toronto, spent the weekend at her home in the village.

Mrs. Thos. Alexander has gone to spend the winter months with her daughter Mrs. Stanley Harrington and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jenks, Miss Alice Jenks and Miss Lottie Post spent Sunday in Bloomfield guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Istead.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Harmon and daughter Bernice of Foxboro, Mr. and Mrs. Elson James and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Burley spent Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Lindsay Irvin.

Miss Annie Johnson entertained Group No. 2 at her home on Thursday afternoon.

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Marmora

BOY SCOUT INVESTITURE

Marmora (Special) — Deloro Hall was almost filled to capacity on Friday evening for an entertainment by Deloro Boy Scouts and their investiture. Opening with "O Canada" the program went from a talk on "Scouting" by Rev. A. Poulter, Madoc Scoutmaster to a song by the troop "McNamara's Band" and then to several three-round boxing bouts under direction of Rev. E. M. Cadigan.

Matched in the bouts were:— Harry Brooks vs Troy Corrigan, Robert Borland vs John Brownlie, Blair Whittemore vs Tom Wiley, Bert Gray vs Robert Sanderson, William Bonter vs Robert Sweet, Allan Mumby vs Geo. Mantle, William Brown vs Tom Brooks.

An exhibition of elementary first aid came next. Wayne Brown, Sydney Brooks and Tom Brooks took part in this with George Mantle and Charles Clemens taking the role of patients.

The awkward squad in charge of Syd Brooks then demonstrated "How Not To Do It".

This was followed by a skit "Rule Brittania" in which John Brownlie, Tom Brooks and Robert Borland took part.

The Cubs then executed the "Dance of Kaa, the Python", at the conclusion of which they gave their howl.

After the troop had rendered some songs, their investiture took place. This was carried out by Scoutmaster Rev. A. Poulter, assisted by Assistant Scoutmaster Stanley Hawthorne and Patrol Leaders Burris, Hatch and Spry, all of Madoc. Those sworn in were:

Troop Leader—Syd Brooks;

Patrol Leaders—Wayne Brown and John Brownlie;

Scouts—Tom Brooks, William Brown, Allan Mumby, Geo. Mantle, Robert Sweet, Ivan Lavender, James Dikun, Clayton Barnett, Charles Clemens, Paul Lumsden, Albert Gray, Robert Sanderson and William Bonter.

During the ceremony the Scout laws and promise were recited by Tom Brooks.

The closing song, "Onward, Boy Scouts, Onward" was followed by a dancing party for those who wished to stay.

Personals

Mrs. F. Steenburgh of Edmonton was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. James Black.

Mr. Frank Hulsman of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hulsman.

Mr. Fred Johnston of Kitchener spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Johnston.

Mrs. Harold Baker and daughter, Sharon, of Stirling, spent the weekend with Mrs. M. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wright and family have moved into the residence recently vacated by Mr. Charles Lummiss and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cooney and family of Peterboro spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Horton.

Miss Dorothy Lummiss, nurse-in-training at Belleville General Hospital, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lummiss.

Mrs. Joseph Lashwa underwent an appendectomy in Belleville General Hospital on Friday.

Rev. J. W. Houston of Tabernacle United Church, Belleville, exchanged services with Rev. E. M. Cadigan on Sunday, preaching at St. Andrew's in the morning and at Deloro in the evening.

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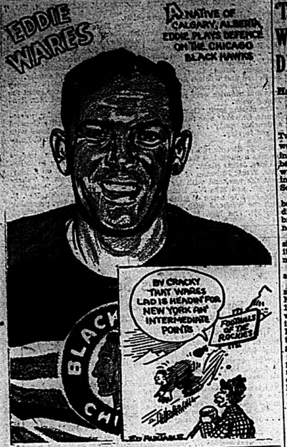
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Race Commission May be Formed In British Columbia

Victoria, Dec. 11 —(CP)— A bill for establishment of a racing commission with wide powers governing horse racing in British Columbia may be introduced at the next session of the legislature it was learned in informed circles today.

The prediction came following a dispute between the Oak Bay municipal council, which indicated it intends to enforce a by-law not to permit more than one week's continuous racing, and Sam Randall, Vancouver racing mogul who recently purchased Willows Track in Oak Bay for $125,000.

Mr. Randall said if the council refused to allow more than a week's continuous racing, horse owners would not come to Victoria for that length of time.

He added he would consider subdividing the 65-acre Willows Track for lots and eliminating the track.

Racing interests recently proposed to the cabinet that the government take over jurisdiction of racing, divorcing meets from municipal jurisdiction, but it was reported the government demurred.

Informed sources said it now is probable that legislation for a racing commission will be introduced by a private member at the next session. The commission probably would have power to supersede municipal councils in the matter of duration of meets and thus could allow the Willows meeting for 14 days or longer, as in previous years.

The provincial government stands to lose $100,000 in parimutuel and gate tax receipts if annual race meets at the Willows are cancelled.

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'THE BIG TRAIN,' WALTER JOHNSON DIES IN CAPITAL

Had Tumor of Brain Which Doctors Dared Not Try to Relieve by Surgery

Washington, Dec. 11 — (AP)— Two generations of baseball fans were saddened today by the passing of Walter Johnson, the fireball thrower who virtually rewrote pitching's record book during his 21 years with Washington Senators. He was 59.

"The Big Train," a member of baseball's official Hall of Fame, died in hospital last night from a brain tumor which doctors dared not try to relieve by surgery.

Clark Griffith, 76-year-old president of the Senators, summed it up for the lanky Johnson's admirers:

"He was the greatest pitcher of all time."

Johnson, whose boyhood was spent on a farm near Humboldt, Kas., came to the Senators in 1907 Playing with a team which was labelled "first in peace, first in war and last in the American League," the 200-pounder with the bugg-whip right arm won 413 games and lost 280.

He struck out 3,497 batters, pitched 803 games, chalked up 113 shutouts, turned in one stretch of 56 scoreless innings, fanned 6 hitters in a row, struck out more than 200 men in seven consecutive seasons.

On July 1, 1920, he pitched a no-hitter against Boston. The next day he had a sore arm for the first and only time in his career.

The best season he ever had was 1913. That year he won 36 while losing only seven and compiled an amazing earned-run average of 1.14.

Johnson left the Senators after the 1927 season to pilot Newark in the International League. He returned to the capital as manager of the Senators in 1929-1932 and ended his baseball days as manager of the Cleveland Indians in 1933-1935.

BUFFALO BISONS IN CELLAR SPOT

(By The Canadian Press)

St. Louis Flyers got lonely in the cellar of the Western Division of the American Hockey League, so they gained a point and pulled Buffalo Bisons into the cellar with them.

Harvey Fraser came up with a tally mid-way through the final period in St. Louis' contest with the visiting New Haven Ramblers last night to give the Flyers a 4-4 tie and the point they needed to overtake the fourth place Bisons in the Western Division.

Fraser got the Flyers off to a good start by scoring the only tally in the first period. But the Ramblers, runners up in the Eastern Division, came back in the second to gain a 3-1 edge on counts by Norm Burns, Lin Bend and Allan Kuntz.

Pat McCreavy and Eddie Olson evened things up for St. Louis in the third but a count Ott Heller sent the Ramblers ahead 4-3 until Fraser's last tally made the tie final.

Advocates Government Control Mineral Resources In British Colonies

London, Dec. 11 — (Reuters)— Government control of mineral resources in British colonies today was advocated in a pamphlet issued by the Colonial Office.

Government control, the pamphlet said, would prevent private owners reaping rewards resulting from government expenditures to develop the resources. It also would be more likely to benefit the local community and it would prevent exploitation of the resources.

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LORNE McDOUGALL

Chips Off The Sports Block

By George H. Carver, Sports Editor

With a background of hockey experience and a newcomer to the city, Doug Wallans, manager of Belleville's newest industry the Lecithin Company, has been appointed coach of the Belleville Junior hockey team, officials of the Association announced today.

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Doug. is a personable young man and should prove very popular with not only his hockey proteges but with all with whom he comes in contact. He is young, has plenty of pep and enthusiasm plus a forceful manner that should stand him in good stead in his new sports job.

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He played with an outstanding Ottawa squad for 4 years, and a similar period of seasons with the Ontario Agricultural College team. Later he played for the Tip Top sextette and won himself an enviable reputation. He is a welcome addition to hockey circles of the city and to sports in general.

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There will be plenty of incentive for junior "B" and "C" youngsters to go all-out for the Alma Mamma squads this year. The O.H.A. will entertain the most valuable player named by his mates from junior aggregation at the latter part of the season and the youngsters will play in an East-West double-header in Maple Leaf Gardens during the play-off season.

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The kids will be given special uniforms, railway fare, and $12 a day expense dinero. They will be under the keen scrutiny of big-league scouts and the cream of the crop will likely hear about their exploits.

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Incidentally, Manager Frank Butler, of the Belleville Intermediates said today that the proposed practice for Thursday night at the Kingston Arena has been called off. Something unforeseen happened and the budding hockeyists will have to champ on the bits for a day or so at least.

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Interest has been gradually mounting in that swell boxing card being held in the Mountain View sports hangar tonight at eight o'clock. Buses leave the Front-Bridge Street intersection at 7.30 for the accommodation of city fans and it is expected a large crowd will trek to the station.

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Don Mogard, pride of the Diamond Athletic Club, Toronto heavyweight stable will headline the card against Keith Prosser, highly rated slugger from London, Ontario. Seven other bouts comprise the best card ever shown in this district while an added attraction will be the Dominion weight-lifting champions under Stan McBride of Peterborough. It will be an outstanding show and if you like leather-pushing at its best, don't miss it.

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It is more than likely that the Belleville Softball Association will hold its annual get-together here sometime next week, according to a reliable source. This is somewhat earlier than usual but it is felt that with the sprouts of interests starting to bud organization should take place and have the ruddy thing over with.

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The annual slate of officers will be elected and the meeting will be thrown wide open, to players, officials, referees and fans in general. Also delegates to the annual OABA convention slated for the Easter weekend will likely be appointed.

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Underground rumblings anent the mushball pastime have it that some new teams will face the barrier come post time. Rex Young tells us the "Flashes" will be definitely back again while the rumor persists of a strong Canadian National Railways aggregation lining up. Our Pt. Anne scout informs us that there is a strong possibility of the Ox Pointers witching their affections to baseball next year, and putting their heretofore popular summer softball pastime on the shelf for the nonce.

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With the RCAF permanent force moving in to the district air stations, prospects look more than bright for two strong teams from these points. Recreation is one of the strong points of the service being emphasized in the new set-up.

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"Keep your shots low" is one of the first rules to observe in hockey if you want to score goals in the opinion of Coach Lynn Patrick of the New Haven Ramblers of the American Hockey League. Patrick led the N.H.L. in goals with 32 when with the New York Rangers in 1941-42.

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"A goaltender has to rely on his stick or foot to clear an ankle-high shot and is at a disadvantage. He can use either hand or take the puck on his chest if it is a high one," Lynn points out.

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In the opinion of most sharp-shooters the surest spot to place a shot is about five inches off the ice, just inside the post. It should be on the right side if the goalie carries his stick to the left, and on the left side if he shoots from the right. Of course as a goaltender is sprawled on the ice you fire it over him. It is this ability to place their shots and vary the style of attack which marks hockey's ace snipers.

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On the theory that better pay will attract better umpires, the Border League has boosted the salaries of the men in blue from $200 to $300 a month for 1947. The Class C loop stipulates that the new arbiters must have at least one year of experience in that classification, or two years in Class D, or the equivalent. Of the six who started with the league in 1946, only three, Steve Malcovic, Jim Swan and Leo Fournier remained throughout the season.

HOCKEY RESULTS

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Standings unchanged.

Tuesday: No games.

Wednesday: Montreal at Toronto; Detroit at New York; Chicago at Boston.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Hershey	17	5	2	36
New Haven	10	11	4	24
Providence	8	12	5	21
Springfield	7	13	3	17
Philadelphia	2	18	3	7

Western Division

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Cleveland	16	4	2	34
Pittsburgh	12	6	5	29
Indianapolis	10	7	8	28
Buffalo	8	8	5	21
St. Louis	7	13	7	21

Tuesday: St. Louis 4, New Haven 4.

Wednesday: Cleveland at Pittsburgh; Hershey at Philadelphia; Buffalo at Providence.

U.S.H.L.

Northern Division

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Omaha	11	5	6	28
Minneapolis	12	7	3	27
St. Paul	11	8	2	24
Kansas City	8	10	4	20

Southern Division

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Dallas	9	8	3	21
Tulsa	8	9	5	21
Fort Worth	9	10	3	21
Houston	3	14	2	8

Tuesday: St. Paul 6, Houston 3; Omaha 5, Tulsa 3.

Wednesday: Houston at Minneapolis.

O.H.A. Junior A

Galt 10, Toronto Young Rangers 2.

Porcupine Mines League

Porcupine 3, Dome 2.

Exhibition

Moose Jaw 8, Winnipeg Monarchs 4.

125 Nominated For Running Of $100,000 Stake

Los Angeles, Dec. 11 (AP)—The Los Angeles Turf Club announced today that 125 horses have been nominated for the 10th running of the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap March 1.

Fast and Fair and Radiotherapy, top British stars, are scheduled to make the 1 1-4-mile run against the greatest number of stakes winners ever entered in a major turf event in the history of world racing.

Busher, the world's leading money-winning filly with 17 stakes victories in 1944 and 1945, was nominated by movie man L. B. Mayer.

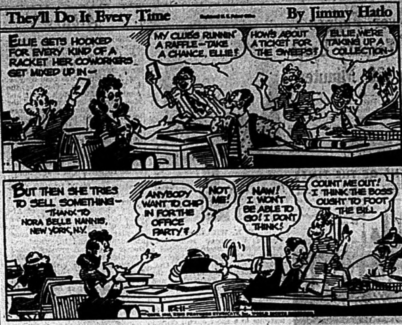
Armed, winner of $288,725; Assault, with $424,195; Honeymoon, $193,705; Fred Astaire's Triplicate, $142,280, and Miss Ethel Hill's War Knight, $108,220, including the Santa Anita Handicap last year, are among the top money winners scheduled to go.

WILL AUTHORIZE SIGNING OF PEACE TREATY IN N.E.I.

The Hague, Dec. 11 (Reuters)— The Netherlands Government announced that it would authorize the signing of the Dutch-Indonesian agreement to bring peace to the Dutch East Indies, scene of bitter fighting during the last year.

A Netherlands Commission - General was set up to deal with the Indonesian problem and treat with representatives of the Indonesian Republic.

Lord Killearn, British Special Commissioner in southeast Asia, presided over recent successful negotiations between Dutch and Indonesians in Batavia.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NAW! I WON'T BE ABLE TO GO! I DON'T THINK!
COUNT ME OUT! I THINK THE BOSS OUGHT TO FOOT THE BILL
12-11

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By ALAN VICKERY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Winnipeg, Dec. 11 (CP)—Now that the Canadian football final is history, work is just beginning for those football club officials who feel they must rebuild their squads next year if Toronto Argonauts, Dominion champions for the last two seasons, are to be dethroned.

Winnipeg Blue Bombers executive, following Bombers 28-6 defeat by Argos in the east-west classic, said they have ample work to do this winter and next spring in an effort to build a team of championship calibre, despite probable 1946 financial losses. Fans here believe that a great deal of money will have to be laid out to obtain players to replace those who decide to call it quits.

Sports editor Tony Allan of the Winnipeg Tribune said in a recent column that the west's take of the gate receipts would be in the neighborhood of $6,000. Pre-western conference agreements called for a 50-30-21 split of the take for the three western clubs — Bombers, Calgary Stampeders and Saskatchewan Roughriders.

By winning the western title, Bombers would receive 50 per cent of the supposed $6,000 or $3,000, Stampeders, 30 per cent or $1,800 and the third-place Roughriders, 20 per cent or $1,200. Bombers would receive approximately another $2,200 for expenses, making their total $5,200, but travelling eastward cost the club about $4,000, which leaves them a $1,200 net gain.

Since coach Jack West and his bombers are reported to have been promised a bonus if they reached the Canadian finals, the bonus presumably would come from the $1,200—and this may not be enough to go around with the result the club may be digging down.

This lack of financial gain has not worried Bomber officials, who said they are already laying plans for next season's team. President Art Chipman said he believes the import rule allows them to bring in five new imports next year and if so, the club will do it. He said with a grin, "I see that Doc Blanchard and Junior Davis, West Point football greats, have completed their schooling."

FORMER OWNER N.Y. AMERICANS DIES SUDDENLY

Big Bill Dwyer Brought Bigtime Hockey to Great White Way

By AL COLLETTI
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 11 —(CP)— William V. Dwyer, 64, the Big Bill whose love of sports was primarily responsible for bringing professional hockey to New York more than two decades ago, died yesterday at his Long Island home. He suffered a heart attack last Saturday.

Dwyer sold the late Tex Rickard, boss of Madison Square Garden, the idea of bringing the old Hamilton Tigers to New York.

In 1925 the Dwyer-backed New York Americans became the first National Hockey League team to play in the Garden. And Rickard, at first opposed to hockey in New York, soon changed his mind as the pastime clicked almost from the start.

Dwyer's connection with the bootlegging industry and his reported links with the underworld brought his name into the headlines time and again, much to his dislike.

An international rum-running ring with a fleet of 20 boats was said to have been broken when 60 men, including Dwyer, were arrested. Held on $40,000 bail, Dwyer pleaded innocent but was sentenced to serve two years and fined $10,000. He was paroled because of ill health after serving 13 months.

After the N. H. L. took over the Americans' franchise in October, 1936, because of heavy indebtedness to the league, the board of governors reinstated the team under a new set-up, elected Dwyer a director and appointed him a governor. It was then that Mervyn (Red) Dutton took over management of the club.

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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Your bridge partner is no clairvoyant. Nor can he see through the backs of your cards. All he knows about your hand is what you tell him. This you must do with bids.

Sit yourself in the north seat with this hand:

♠ A Q J 5
♥ 8 4
♦ K 7 6 4 2
♣ K J

Partner in the south seat opened with a bid of one club. Your first response was one diamond. Partner then bid one heart. Look at your hand again. What else would you like to tell him?

Bids follow the order in T-A-N takeout, assist, no-trump. You have already told him you have a biddable diamond suit. Your next bid is spades, a takeout to show him your other biddable suit.

With equal length suits, you would first have shown your suit of higher rank. With different length suits, the longer should be mentioned first. Bidding spades now will show your diamonds longer.

So much for the length of your suits. But will your takeout now be a simple bid of one spade or a jump to two spades? A jump shows tricks enough to help make a game.

An opener shows five tricks. You have seven. You are thus able to see 12 tricks in your pair. These are more than enough for a game. Consequently, you jump to two spades to say you see a game.

Hold everything. You did not pick up any new tricks since the first round of bidding. They did not grow while you were awaiting partner's second bid. Why did you not jump on the first round?

The answer is found in the rule: An immediate one-jump response promises two sure tricks among tricks enough for game. Your hand does not contain the two sure tricks promised by an immediate jump.

Your two spade jump is a game-forcing signal. Partner must help keep the bidding alive until your pair reaches a game in something.

If he passes, pull your rusty knife and reach for his throat.

The Movie Column

By HELEN BANNERMAN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Paulette Goddard will star in the latest of the bad girl-heroine roles currently so popular with the film studios. Britain's Margaret Lockwood had her innings in "The Wicked Lady" and "Bedelia," Olivia de Havilland had hers in "The Dark Mirror," and Miss Goddard will continue the theme in "Angel Face," in which she will play a ruthless, ambitious career woman with the appearance of an innocent girl.

"That Brennan Girl," starring June Duprez in the title role of a girl "who learned about love before she learned about life," according to the blurbs, has just been released to keep the customers satisfied till the bigger-name material gets to the screen.

James Mason, the glowering British star, has been in New York almost two weeks and American agents for "The Wicked Lady," his newest picture to be released in the United States, are having hysterics over his reluctance to grant interviews.

For the record, Mr. Mason was accompanied by his wife, the actress Pamela Kellino, five cats, 32 pieces of luggage, a beige, right-hand drive ambulance (purpose unknown) and an American friend, John Monahan, who also doubles as press agent.

Mr. Mason is tall, dark and rarely glowers off the screen. He favors rather untidy clothes in unusual combinations: tweeds, saddle shoes and flowing tie. He is 37.

Since one of his best pictures, "Fanny by Gaslight," has not yet been released in the United States, as its agents prefer to wait until he has reached greater popularity to spring it on American audiences, it is probable that it will be re-issued in Canada when it is issued South of the Border.

CJBQ VOICE OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

CJBQ (1230 k)

WEDNESDAY

6.00—Table for Two
6.15—CP News
6.30—In the Sportlight
6.45—Romance and Melody
7.00—Listen to Liebert
7.15—Behind the News
7.30—Lean Back and Listen
7.30—John Eberle - J. Gart Trio
7.45—Piano Moods
8.00—Latin Americana
8.30—CP News
8.40—Report from Parl. Hill
8.45—Sunny Days (3 Suns)
9.00—Book Review
9.15—Novelty Time
9.30—Edgewater Park
10.30—News Round-up
10.45—Reverie

THURSDAY

(A.M.)

7.00—Overnight CP News
7.05—Up with the Sun
8.00—News
8.05—Up with the Sun
9.00—Morning Devotion
9.15—Church in the Wildwood
9.30—Music for Dishwashing
9.45—On the Mall
10.00—Going to Town
10.30—CP News
10.30—Pot Luck
10.45—Betty and Bob
11.00—Songs of Good Cheer
11.15—Jazz Jamboree
11.30—Christmas Carols
11.40—Interlude
11.45—Swing and Sway—S. Kaye
11.55—Home Sweet Home
12.00—Luncheon Music

(P.M.)

12.30—CP News
12.40—Luncheon Music
1.00—Market Quotations
1.05—Farm Fair
1.10—Slim Bryant and Wildcats
1.30—Guest Artist
1.35—Hollywood Melodies
1.45—Donald Novis sings
1.50—Music from the Shows
2.00—Around the Bay
2.15—The Little Show
2.30—Studio Party
3.00—Magazine for Women
3.30—Concert in Miniature
3.45—Salute to the Hits
4.00—CP News
4.10—Teatime Topics
4.30—Bobby Sox Sesh
5.00—Christmas Tapestry
5.30—Story Time
5.45—Program Preview
5.50—Musical Cocktails
6.00—Table for Two
6.15—CP News
6.30—In the Sportlight
6.45—Home Folks
7.00—Music in March Time
7.15—Christmas Calendar
7.30—Behind the News
7.35—Do You Remember
7.45—Three Bars and a Clef
8.00—Radio Market
8.30—CP News
8.40—Report from Parl. Hill
8.45—Design for Listening
9.00—Jr. Board of Trade
9.15—Novelty Time
9.30—Touring the Clubs
10.15—Vanity Fair
10.30—News Round-up
10.45—Reverie

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WGR	550	WKBW	1520		

Network Programs

WEDNESDAY EVENING

6.00—CBL, Victory Parade
6.15—CBL, News; Farm Markets
6.30—CBL, The Enchanted Pine
6.30—WBEN, Singin' Sam
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter news
6.40—CFRB, Wes McKnight sports
7.00—CFRB, Famous Songs
7.00—WGR, Mystery of the Week
7.00—WBEN-NBC, Supper Club
7.05—CFRB, Music of Manhattan
7.30—WBEN, House Party
7.30—WGR-CBS, Ellery Queen
7.30—WKBW-ABC, The Lone Ranger
8.00—CBL, Ten Years of Hit Tunes
8.00—CFRB-CBS, Jack Carson Show
8.00—WBEN, Mr. and Mrs. North
8.30—WBEN, The Great Gildersleeve
8.30—WKBW-ABC, Fishing and Hunting
8.30—CFRB, CHML, Treasure Trail
8.30—WGR-CBS, Dr. Christian
9.00—CKEY, Duffy's Tavern
9.00—CBL, London by Lamplight
9.00—WGR-CBS, Frank Sinatra
9.30—WKBW, Pot o' Gold
9.30—CBL, CKOC, Curtain Time
9.30—WGR-CBS, Dinah Shore
9.30—WBEN-NBC, Mr. District Attorney
10.00—CJBC-ABC, Bing Crosby Show
10.00—CBL, News
10.00—WGR, Academy Award Theatre
10.00—WBEN-NBC, Dr. Tweedy
10.30—WKBW, Henry Morgan Show
10.30—WGR-CBS, Information Please
10.30—WBEN NBC, Kay Kyser.
11.00—CBL, Mart Kenny Orch.
11.00—CKEY, News; Tips 'n Tunes
11.15—WKBW-ABC, Joe Hasel, sports
11.30—WBEN, Vocal and Organ
11.30—CFRB-CBS, Invitation to Music

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Three-game Card Tonight Could be Billed as Night Of Comeback for Some Teams

Johnny Mowers to Replace Lumley in Nets for Detroit Red Wings

By JACK MITCHELL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

These hints of secret scoring weapons and controversies over whether a player should be plucked from his native heath before the tender age of 20 left it squarely up to the National Hockey League clubs today to show they play as good a game as they talk.

The latest darts in the word battles — which always seem to pop up during schedule layoffs — again carried the teams over the Sunday-to-Wednesday hump but tonight all six will be on their own again before action-demanding crowds.

The three-game card could be billed as a night of comeback attempts.

For Johnny Mowers at New York, it will be the second attempt this season to win back a regular berth in the Detroit Red Wings' nets. At Toronto, Montreal Canadiens meet the young Maple Leafs who dislodged them from the league lead for most of the season and the champions can recapture first place with a victory.

The sinking Chicago Black Hawks, bolstered by a couple of player deals, get a chance to show they still belong in the league in the third game when they meet the third-place Bruins at Boston.

Could Cause Changes

With Boston, New York and Detroit bunched within a one-point margin behind the leading Leafs and Canadiens, results of the three games could cause several changes in the standings.

The "protection for juniors" plan advanced by manager Frank Selke of Montreal Canadiens will play no part in tonight's games but it's a cinch that the front offices will at least be mulling it over.

The plan, which would forbid transfer of junior players from one province to another or to the N.H.L., drew criticism from most of the N.H.L. chiefs yesterday as being "dictatorial." N. H. L. president Clarence Campbell reserved comment but indicated it would be brought up at the next league meeting.

The Canadiens will meet Toronto without their punch line centre, Elmer Lach, who was disclosed yesterday to have a broken cheekbone that will sideline him for perhaps two weeks. Leafs will still be without Bob Goldham, a defenceman with a fractured arm, and winger Howie Meeker.

The Hawks will pin their hopes for a reversal of form against Bruins on two new players — Adam Brown from Detroit, for whom they traded Pete Horeck, and Tom Fowler, obtained thru Kansas City.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Canadian Press)

Salem, Mass. — Johnny Campbell, 135, Bangor, Me., T.K.O. Leo Method, 133, Montreal (8).

Memphis, Tenn.—Fritzie Zivic, 150, Pittsburgh, outpointed Bobby Britton, 156, Miami (10).

Detroit — Tom Klymyk, 159, London, Ont., outpointed Tommy Gordon, 161, Detroit (4).

Burlington, Vt. — Buster Beaupre, 143, Burlington, outpointed Ruby Margolin, 149, Montreal; Bobby Leacasse, 133, Burlington, drew with Al Gagnon, 135, Montreal (6).

Brooklyn—Josy Holmes, 136 ¼, Passaic, N.J., T.K.O. Nick Primiani, 141, Montreal (3).

AT THE BELLE — Vivacious Virginia Mayo, relaxes prettily in the arms of Danny Kaye, the mild-mannered milk man turned mauler of the boxing ring in Samuel Goldwyn's lavish Technicolor comedy, "The Kid From Brooklyn," with Vera-Ellen and the Goldwyn Girls, closing at the Belle tonight.

Edmonton Team Likely to Make Trip to Europe

(By The Canadian Press)

The frantic search by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association for a team to represent Canada at the European hockey championships at Prague in February, appears to have ended. Yesterday at Midland George Dudley, Secretary of the Association, said he had invited Edmonton Canadian, western junior finalists last season, to make the trip. Later at Edmonton, Ken Henry, Canadians' manager said the club "will probably accept" the invitation, provided permission is obtained from league officials and other details are worked out.

Other teams which were invited but refused the honor were Calgary Stampeders and Winnipeg Monarchs, Canadian senior and junior champions respectively; Hamilton Tigers and Toronto St. Michael's Majors.

During a city-wide power failure at Toronto yesterday, Montreal Canadiens, practising at Maple Leaf Gardens for a game tonight with the Leafs, were left in the dark, which prompted railbird Conny Smythe, Leafs' manager, to suggest Murph Chamberlain, an ex-Leaf and other Habitant players had been in the dark for some time. Chamberlain countered with the retort he had "seen the light" when he left Toronto.

Ralph (Cooney) Welland, who used to star with Dit Clapper and Dutch Gainor on the old Bruin "dynamite trio" has been signed as a Boston Bruins scout.

Before an audience of 9,000 at London's Wembley Stadium yesterday, 22-year-old Daphne Walker won the British Women's Figure Skating Championship for the first time.

Following a knockout he received Monday night at Nottingham, Eng., at the hands of French flyweight champion Emile Famechon, Alex Murphy of Glasgow, died yesterday without regaining consciousness. He suffered internal injuries.

New York Yankees last night announced signing of outfielder Joe Medwick, former National League batting champion as a pinch hitter.

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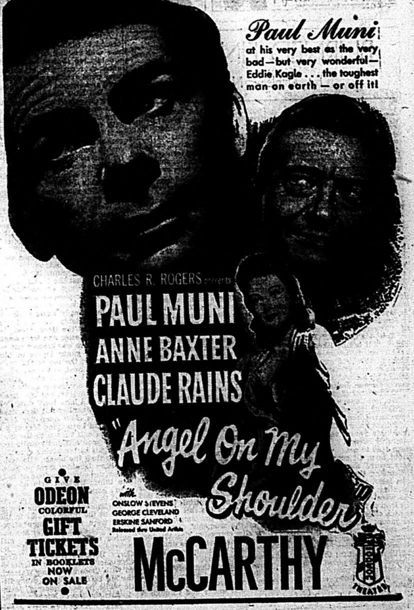
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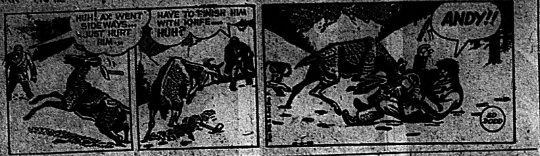
HUH! AX WENT SIDEWAYS... JUST HURT HIM...
HAVE TO FINISH HIM WITH KNIFE.... HUH?
ANDY!!
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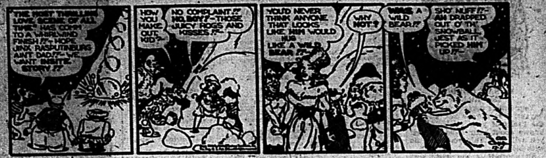
THE MOST THRILLIN' LOVE SCENE OF ALL TIME--HAS COME TO A WHIRLWIND FINISH!!--HOPE JINX RASPUTINBURG AIN'T DAD!!--WE WANT INSIDE STORY!!
HOW YOU MAKE OUT, KID?--
NO COMPLAINT!!--NO, BOY!!--THOSE JUICY HUGS AND KISSES!!--
YOU'D NEVER THINK ANYONE THAT LOOKS LIKE HIM WOULD HUG LIKE A WILD BEAR!!--
WHY NOT?
WAS A WILD BEAR!!
SHO' NUFF!!--AH DRAPPED OUT O' TH' SNOWBALL JEST AS IT PICKED HIM UP!!--

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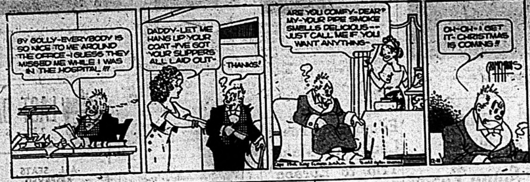
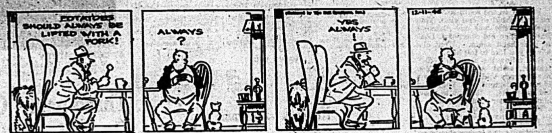

BY GOLLY-EVERYBODY IS SO NICE TO ME AROUND THE OFFICE-I GUESS THEY MISSED ME WHILE I WAS IN THE HOSPITAL!!
DADDY-LET ME HANG UP YOUR COAT-I'VE GOT YOUR SLIPPERS ALL LAID OUT-
THANKS!
ARE YOU COMFY-DEAR? MY-YOUR PIPE SMOKE SMELLS DELICIOUS--JUST CALL ME IF YOU WANT ANYTHING-
OH-OH-I GET IT-CHRISTMAS IS COMING!!

POP — Table's Turned — By J. Millar Watt


POTATOES SHOULD ALWAYS BE LIFTED WITH A FORK!
ALWAYS ?
YES ALWAYS !
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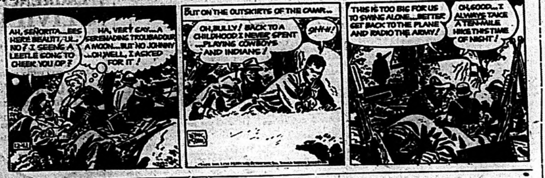
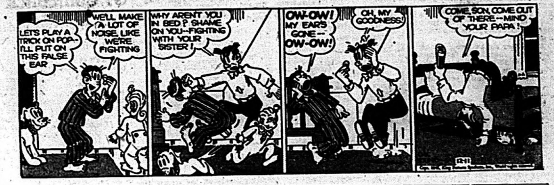
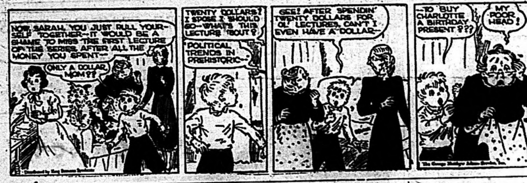
JOHNNY HAZARD — By Frank Robbins


AH, SEÑORITA...EES HERE BEAUTIFUL, NO? I SEENG A LEETLE SONG TO CHEEK YOU OP?
HA, VERY GAY...A SERENADING TROUBADOUR A MOON...BUT NO JOHNNY ...OH, WELL, I ASKED FOR IT!
BUT ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CAMP...
OH, BULLY! BACK TO A CHILDHOOD I NEVER SPENT ...PLAYING COWBOYS AND INDIANS!
SHH-H!
THIS IS TOO BIG FOR US TO SWING ALONE...BETTER GET BACK TO THE PLANE AND RADIO THE ARMY!
OH, GOOD...I ALWAYS TAKE A TEN-MILE HIKE THIS TIME OF NIGHT!

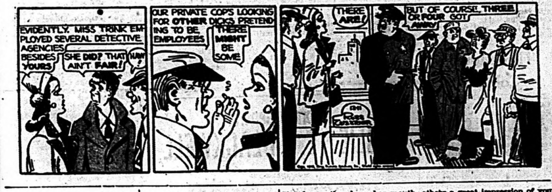
BLONDIE — Any More Spare Parts — By Chic Young


LET'S PLAY A TRICK ON POP-I'LL PUT ON THIS FALSE EAR
WE'LL MAKE A LOT OF NOISE, LIKE WE'RE FIGHTING
WHY AREN'T YOU IN BED? SHAME ON YOU--FIGHTING WITH YOUR SISTER!
OW-OW! MY EAR'S GONE-- OW-OW!
OH, MY GOODNESS!
COME, SON, COME OUT OF THERE--MIND YOUR PAPA!

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS — TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —


NOW, SARAH, YOU JUST PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER--IT WOULD BE A SHAME TO MISS THE FIRST LECTURE OF THE SERIES AFTER ALL THE MONEY YOU SPENT--
ONLY A DOLLAR, MOM??
TWENTY DOLLARS! I S'POSE I SHOULD GO--WHAT'S THIS LECTURE 'BOUT?
POLITICAL TRENDS IN PREHISTORIC--
GEE! AFTER SPENDIN' TWENTY DOLLARS FOR OL' LECTURES, CAN'T I EVEN HAVE A DOLLAR--
--TO BUY CHARLOTTE A BIRTHDAY PRESENT???
MY POOR HEAD!

TILLIE THE TOILER — Watch That Cop — By Russ Westover


EVIDENTLY, MISS TRINK EMPLOYED SEVERAL DETECTIVE AGENCIES BESIDES YOURS
SHE DID? THAT AIN'T FAIR!
HAW!
OUR PRIVATE COPS LOOKING FOR OTHER DICKS PRETENDING TO BE EMPLOYEES
THERE MIGHT BE SOME
THERE ARE!
BUT OF COURSE, THREE OR FOUR GOT AWAY!

BURNED FINGERS

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 19.

"Yes. American-born. And how they work, those musical Jewish boys!" Jennifer said. "Monty was telling me. Stan Lichtenstein — his name really is Stanley, but he calls himself Stanislaus for professional purposes—Monty says he used to practice about eight hours out of the twenty-four, when he was only about seventeen, too. Three hours in the morning, three in the afternoon, two at night. And living on sausage and French bread and red wine. He and his older brother were in Paris; neither of them had any money, and look at them both now. His brother is the conductor of a symphony orchestra that goes on the air every Thursday night, and the younger one makes thousands!"

"But Monty never hit it," Betty said with a shrewd look. "If he had, I wonder if you'd have been in love with him?"

Jennifer laughed, unembarrassed. "Never," she said calmly.

"You don't know." Betty persisted. "I'll bet he likes you."

"I'll bet it never entered his head to think of me that way." Jennifer was dressed now; she caught up a coat. "I'll bet I never marry anyone, Betty," she said.

"On account of the Evans boy."

"No, not Eugene."

"Sidney Borrows then. I always hated him!"

"I don't know." The cadences of Jennifer's young voice were unutterably weary. "I just don't seem able to get very excited about men. Of course I don't see very many," she said.

Crossing the roofs a few minutes later, she stopped to look at the stars. The black winter heavens were spangled and glittering; the loop of the Milky Way seemed to arch close overhead. There was no moon; the fresh, sweet, cold air rushed gratefully into her lungs, cooled her face after the closeness and odors of the flat.

"It's too beautiful to go in anywhere," she said aloud. And for a moment she considreed going back to lure Betty out for a breath of the throbbing, icy beauty of the night. But Betty was expecting Seely and two other friends for a bridge game; Jennifer's interruption would only disturb her. She went on across the roofs, jumped down over the little parapet to the terrace, and slipped into the studio, noiselessly closing the french window behind her, and sinking down on a cushion on the floor beside Julie Carteret's chair.

The big room was but dimly lighted; fifteen, or twenty persons were relaxed comfortably in the chairs or sunk deep into the couches that went all around the walls, and at the piano were three men. One, seated on the piano bench, was squared about to face the others. Monty was standing beside a tall, dark, eyeglassed man with a thin face crowned by plumes of rich dark hair; this last was holding a violin close to his ear, his hands high in the air, tuning it to the key of A, plucking its strings as the seated man negligently struck the piano keys.

There was complete silence in the room except for the sound of the two instruments. Jennifer sensed the general expectancy. Nobody greeted her in words; she had a smile or two from faces here and there, and Julie dropped her fingers lightly to rest on Jennifer's head. Then suddenly Monty went to take a seat, the pianist turned back to face the keys, and Lichtenstein straightened up and lifted the violin to his shoulder.

Jennifer had never heard a violinist before except on the radio; she was no judge of the performance. She watched the supple, strained fingers and the whipping bow dreamily, conscious that the whole scene was rare and dramatic and beautiful: the glowing stove and the soft pools of light made by the lamps; the colors of the women's dresses and their slim crossed ankles; the angles of frames and easels under the high black skylight; and the shadows everywhere, the lurking warm shadows that softened everything, dimmed away the ugliness and disorder of daytime light. Above and under and through it all sang the miracle of the violin.

Afterward, when she was presented to Stanislaus Lichtenstein, she said nothing of his art; it would have seemed an impertinence. A recurrence of old shyness came over her as he took her hand and stooped to smile down at her. But later again, helping to serve olives and cheese and sausages and pretzels, she was quite herself, and when some woman said rapturously to the musician that he was only too good, too generous, to have given them such a treat Jennifer said quickly, "Oh, no. I don't think that!"

"Why, don't you think I am generous?" demanded the violinist blankly, his eyes amused.

Jennifer raised her own serious blue eyes.

"Well, no. If I—if anyone—can do that....." she stammered in reply. "I mean, it would be so wonderful to stand there with all of us listening.....to give it to us.."

"Yes, you are quite right!" he cut in decidedly. He turned away, and Jennifer went on with her tray of coffee cups. It was some time later that she found him beside her on one of the big low couches. Six persons were in a row on the couch, heads dropped back luxuriously against pillows, legs comfortably stretched at length along the floor. Most of them held glasses and were smoking; the room was crossed and recrossed by guazy layers of blue smoke now; the top of the piano had been closed, and a big gentle English girl was singing ballads to her own accompaniment.

"'My true love has my heart, and I—and I have his,'" sang Polly Upton. Jennifer felt firm, hard, big fingers close upon her hand, which had been lying idle at her side; she half turned in the dimness to send a friendly smile into Stanislaus Lichtenstein's eyes. For a long time the music, idle talk, desultory laughter went on about them; she was conscious of only one thing: the soft grip of the man's hand on her own.

But then that was not an entirely unexpected thing in the studio. Some of the other couples in the room were in even more affectionate positions. Jennifer saw the tousled head of a pretty girl newspaper reporter relaxed on Gerry Barker's shoulder; Trix Challoner's arms were interlocked with those of Vernon Walecki, the big Polish sculptor; every little while he bent sideways lazily to kiss the top of her head. Filomena O'Farrell had more than once proposed kissing games and was now seated in her husband's lap, wistfully watching the company in the hope of exciting developments, her soft gold hair in a film over her eyes, her arms locked about big Jim's neck.

Diana Carrollton, whose own name of May Olighetti had been changed by the science of numbers, was reciting original poetry. She had been held down by request to two short compositions; she had somewhat sulkily agreed to be brief.

"..nay, tortured, stolen, desperate, this,
Adulterous, is still bliss!
We, in the shadow, cheated,
We, not defeated,
Kiss!"

said Diana, ending on a thick note with a rush of tears.

"Tripe!" said a man's voice, not unkindly.

"What do you think of it?" someone demanded of Jennifer.

"That Swinburne would have liked Diana," said Jennifer, looking at Monty.

"Swinburne! But, angel baby," breathed Diana, landing with a swoop on her knees at Jennifer's feet and perhaps not entirely unconscious that the man next to Jennifer was the lion of the moment, "let's not quote Swinburne! Such accurate rhyming, Jinny. Everything I hate!"

"But you might have influenced him, Diana," Jennifer answered innocently. There was a generous laugh, and to Jennifer's relief the conversation was carried on by other voices. She had a moment of shame when fussy little Miss Pettigrew said admiringly to her later something about being pleased to know that present-day girls read Swinburne. Jennifer's impulse was to say that she never had read a word of his. But the little portrait painter, fluttered away immediately, being drawn irresistibly toward Lichtenstein and trying to muster up enough courage to tell him, if given any chance at all, that she would love to sketch his head in pastels.

The next evening, when she got home from work, Jennifer found a letter awaiting her. It was written on stiff white hotel paper in a strong square hand. It was from Stanislaus Lichtenstein.

My dear Jennifer,

You can hardly be unaware of the violent emotion with which I parted from you last night, and saw you go away over the roofs with Monty. It was an emotion at once so pure and so exquisite that, supposing me never to see you again, I should still feel that you had made me a gift of inestimable value. A lily of the valley found in a green opening in spring woods, a white young gull dipping her snowy wings in blue water! These are some of the impressions that you gave me, and that, with a thousand more, are brimming in my heart as I write.

This is not a love letter. I am a married man nearing forty, with sons of eight and twelve. These boys live with their mother in Pennsylvania. Neither my wife nor I have ever desired a divorce, although we parted some years ago. No, as a man old enough to be your father, I am asking you for your confidence, asking you to let me play for you whenever you will—asking you to be my special little friend, guide, and child in one. Do not think these the ravings of a madman but, as you are charitable, telephone me at the hotel. And by the way I have a box for you and any of your friends you care to invite for Thursday night.

Yours in misery and hope,
Stanislaus Lichtenstein.

Jennifer read it bewilderedly, went on with the warmed-over stew and bakery corn muffins, read it again. Presently in the kitchen, when the small girls had gone around the corner to a movie she showed it to Betty.

"What do you know," Betty murmured, taking the paper to read it herself. "That's the fellow whose picture is on all the billboards? For heaven's sake!"

"How would you answer it, Betty?"

"Well, now, I'll tell you," Betty said warily after a moment's reflection. "I don't know that I'd answer it at all. It doesn't look any too good to me. That wife, you know, she's a great protection to a man like that. F'r all you know he writes letters like that to lots of girls."

"Oh, I don't believe he does!" Jennifer protested, her pride touched.

"Yes, but you don't know, Jen. That's just the way it is— a girl doesn't know," Betty said, feeling various dish towels on the rack to find the driest one. "I've tried different times to sort to warn you about men," she went on, "but somehow you never can get it over to a girl. It's just your luck that you've grown up as straight as you are; I don't take any credit for it. I guess you're just naturally an innocent sort of little thing, but I've often thought you ought to know more than you do. You might have got into trouble with that Borrows boy or Eugene Evans. Certainly you're old enough now to realize things — some of the girls at Vogelsang's sound as if they knew something —and so you might as well know that this confidence stuff, this old-enough-to-be - your - father stuff, doesn't go down very well with me. I don't trust married men who talk that way."

"No, I suppose not," Jennifer said when Betty stopped, somewhat out of breath. Jennifer's face was scarlet; she presently asked Betty if it might not be a good idea to show the letter to Monty, and later in the evening, having freshened her face and brushed her hair, she went over to the studio.

Monty was alone, painting away absorbedly. But he nodded to her with an absent-minded half smile as she came in and presently laid down his palette, stuck his brushes upside down into an old blue jug with a broken handle, and came across to the stove to take the chair opposite her.

"I thought you might be over, Jimmy, to tell me how you liked the music last night," he said, feeling in his pocket for pipe and tobacco.

"It was wonderful. And didn't Julie look lovely!"

"It's a trick she has. Well, you made a great hit with Stan, Jinny. He stayed on here after the others, asked me a lot of questions about you. He was immensely struck by your erudition," Monty said, ending with an oblique glance from half-smiling eyes.

"Erudition?"

"Culture."

"Why, but I hardly said anything last night. And when anyone says anything like that," Jennifer confessed, "it makes me so ashamed! I don't know things; I just quote what you've written down."

"No, you do better than that. You apply things; you use them appropriately. That suggestion for naming the Bushes' Tahoe place, for instance. You said, 'Why not Bouche Bee?'"

"Ah, that was luck. And I'd no sooner said it than I thought perhaps Mrs. Bush would think it was fresh. What you wrote in my book was 'bouche bee', and you said in parentheses, 'French term —pronounced boosh bay, meaning listening with your mouth open.' She does rather keep her mouth open like a child, you know, and —it just sort of came to me.."

"It came to you just at the right moment to make those who understood it laugh, and to give the others a great impression of your linguistic powers," Monty said, pulling contentedly on his pipe. "Also the reference to Scott was neat."

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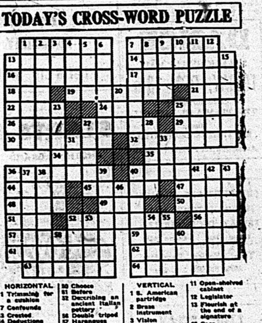
TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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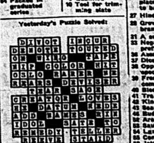
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DO YOU WANT TO GET AHEAD? Operate your own business? If so, apply to Famous Products Corporation, Dept. O-B-4, 570 Guy St., Montreal, Que. D4,11,18,25

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HOUSEKEEPER FOR SMALL FAMILY, one child—good wages. Apply Mrs. Leeman, Leeman's Hairdressing, 267 Front St. D10-3t

ORGANIST AND CHOIRMASTER for Christ Church (Anglican). Male choir. Apply in writing, stating qualifications and salary expected to M. B. Button, 34A West Moira St. D10-11-13

GIRL DESIRES ROOM AND BOARD, East Hill preferred (breakfast and dinner). Phone 786-J. D10-3t

YOUNG MAN FOR ORDER DEPARTMENT, high school commercial course or equivalent, knowledge of shorthand and typing essential. Excellent chance for advancement. Apply Stephens-Adamson Manufacturing Co., Belleville. D6-3t

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STEADY EMPLOYMENT OF ANY kind. Age 19; male. Phone 3046-W. D9-3t

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NOTICE

Annual Meeting Sidney Progressive Conservative Association, Orange Hall, Wallbridge, Friday, December 13th., 8 p.m. Hon. W. A. Goodfellow, Minister of Welfare, special speaker. Ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. Morley Phillips. D9-11

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of East Hastings Cheese Co. will be held on Friday, December 13th., in the cheese factory, to sell milk routes and transact general business.

H. LARKIN,
D10-2t President.

LOST

BLACK AND WHITE COLLIE. ANSWERS to name of "Buddy." Tag No. 168. Finder notify Fred Reid, R.R. 6, Belleville. Reward. D11

LEFT AT THE ARENA ON SATURDAY night, pair of new work boots. Phone 1834-M. Reward. D10-2t

FOOD RATION BOOK IN BELLEVILLE on Saturday. Please notify owner, C. Ashley, West Huntingdon. D10-3t

BOSTON BULL DOG, BLACK WITH one white eye, answers to name of Ling. Tag No. 307. Phone 3128-W. D9-3t

FOR SALE

TWO GOOD HORSES OR WILL EXchange for cattle or pigs. M. A. Ford, R. 1, Belleville, or Phone 12-R-2-1. D11-3t

GURNEY COOK STOVE, WOOD OR coal. Apply 182 Foster Ave. D11-3t

GIRL'S WHITE BOOTS AND SKATES —size 1. Phone 980. D11

CROSSLEY MANTEL RADIO, 1946 model, used two months. Phone 1869-J after 6. D11-3t

GIRL GUIDE OUTFIT, SIZE 12. Phone 1081-M. D11

HOUSE AND LOT WITH DOUBLE garage at Shannonville. Apply Frank Maracle, on premises, on Saturday afternoon. D11-6t

NORDHEIMER PIANO, IN GOOD condition to sell immediately. Phone 434-J-3 after 6. D11-3t

STUDIO AND TWO CHAIRS, NEVER been used, red plush with one green chair, chrome handles and legs. Apply 43 Station St. after 6 p.m. D11-3t

HOUSE ON NO. 37 HIGHWAY, 12 miles from city. Hydro, low taxes, easily converted to home and business. Moderately priced. Immediate possession. Write Box 45, Ontario Intelligencer. D11-3t

RCAF OFFICER'S GREAT COAT, size 38-39, nearly new. Phone 722-R. D11-3t

HEAVY DUTY TWO BURNER HOT plate, two three-way switches, sliding couch with folding mattress. Phone 2268. D11-3t

BOY'S SKIS, BOOTS AND SKATES, size 5. Phone 2284. D11

GIRL'S TUBE SKATES AND BOOTS, size 1. Phone 962. D11

1939 DE SOTO SEDAN. SERIAL No. 5606221. Ceiling price $868. Radio, heater, defroster. $225 cash. Harold Slade, 162 Victoria Avenue. Phone 2399-J. D10-3t

3 STORM WINDOW SASHES, 6 FT. 7" long, 2 ft. 5" wide. Apply 226 Coleman St. D10-3t

100 BUSHELS IRISH COBBLER POtatoes, $1.25 bushel. Phone V. Pascoe, 87-R-3-2. D10-3t

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LADY'S MODERN YELLOW GOLD Bulova wrist watch, excellent condition; certified by jeweller. Call 1316-J. D10-3t

4 FOOT BED WITH SPRING AND mattress; small kitchen tables and 4 chairs; washstand; small stand. Ferdy Walsh, R.R. 3, Belleville, c/o Mrs. Fredericks, Phone 132J. D10-3t

OIL BURNER FOR COOK STOVE OR Quebec heater. Apply J. McCann, Phone 801, Stirling. D10-3t

PAIR OF GIRL'S C.C.M. SKATES, size 13; pair of girl's figure skates, size 2. Phone 2876-M. D10-3t

140 HYBRID PULLETS, NEW HAMPshire and Leghorn. Write Box 38, Ontario Intelligencer. D9,11,13

A '42 MODEL WESTINGHOUSE CAbinet battery radio. Jack Tweedy, Avondale, Trent Road. D10-3t

UNFINISHED STOREY AND HALF house. Could be converted into duplex. Cash sale only. Write Box 40, Ontario Intelligencer. D10-3t

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AUSTIN COACH. SERIAL ARG-33066; very good order. Ceiling $383.00. Rossmore Garage, Mt. View 37-R-42. D10-3t

SMALL CABINET; 2 STEEL VERANdah chairs; 1 bedroom chair; extension speaker; antique outside church lamp. Apply 195 George St. or Phone 2936-W. D10-3t

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MODEL "A" FORD COACH, 1929. Serial No. C29667. Ceiling price $268.00. Will take less. 273 Sidney St. Raymond Reid. D10-3t

190 BRIDGE STREET EAST, WELL constructed brick building containing 4 new and modern apartments, two with four rooms and two with three rooms and bath. Two have coal fireplaces. Hot water heating. Lockers and laundry tubs in basement for use of tenants. This is an excellent investment. Inspection by appointment only. Exclusive agent, Geo. N. Gorman (Realtor), 166 Front St. Phone 99. D10tf

C.C.M. DOUBLE BAR BICYCLE; ONE "Roamer" double bar bicycle; 1 medium size tricycle; one 3-burner coal oil stove with oven. Apply 7 Starling St. Tony's Repair Shop, evenings. D10-3t

ONE LEFT HAND CHROME GRILL, 1938 Chrysler Royal. $20.00. 21 Earl St. D9-3t

BEDROOM SUITE, MATTRESS AND spring; chesterfield; cook stove (never used); electric heater. Phone 657-J-3. D9-3t

LIVINGSTONE STOKER, DOMESTIC size, complete with controls for hot water or hot air. Used one season. In perfect condition, $200. Phone Trenton 14. D9-3t

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TWO HOT WATER FURNACES, ONE medium and one large (used one year). Phone 3308, between 1 and 2. D9-3t

150 HYBRID PULLETS. 80 LEWIS St. Phone 3119-J. D9-3t

ONE FANCY TABLECLOTH, CROcheted edging; one bed spread, both hand embroidered, beautiful work. Apply 62 South John St. D9-3t

FURNACE, GOOD CONDITION. APply Geo. Easton, R.R. 2, Belleville. Phone 416-R-5. D7-3t

HARDWOOD SLABS, $12; SOFT- Belleville, or write H. C. Lloyd, wood slabs, $7.50; body hardwood, $14; all 3½ cord loads. Phone 1233 Bannockburn. N21tf

Student Band Displays Marked Ability

A lovely large Christmas tree, resplendent with tinsel, colored lights, lent a festive air and kindled a spirit of gaiety in the hearts of large and representative audience of parents and teachers, at the Queen Alexandra Home and School Club's December meeting Monday night.

A member of the executive, Mrs. Everett Fairman, was responsible for the program, which included community singing of Christmas carols, under the direction of Reverend and Mrs. J. W. Houston, a presentation of his band by Mr. Cooper, and an address by Reverend D. C. Amos.

All were amazed at the growth of Mr. Cooper's band. About fifty boys from the four public schools of the city demonstrated what could be done under able direction, in two short months of practice. Starting from scratch, and with inadequate instruments, Mr. Cooper has welded the playing of these boys, and one girl (although membership in the band is open boys and girls alike) into a coherent whole. His control of the band and the earnestness of each performer augurs well for future success, and Belleville may, one day, have reason to be very proud of its youthful band. Solos were played by David Scott on the cornet and Ralph Cornigh, on the clarinet, and the whole band played scales, a march and a waltz, demonstrating their work to date.

Mr. Buchanan, in thanking Mr. Cooper for his performance, voiced the opinion that Mr. Cooper was playing a large part in helping to solve the juvenile delinquency problem. He felt that when children spent four hours each week in practising music, they had little time left for mischief. Mr. Cooper showed great enthusiasm and love for the work he is doing, and expressed the hope that before long, there would be a band of twenty-five from each public school in the city. He spoke of the need for material assistance in purchasing large instruments, much needed in building the tone of the band, and not within the range of the children's purses.

Mr. Amos' theme "The Home" was suitably directed to the parents of the audience. After outlining the effect of parents, playmates, teachers, and community environment, as molders of the growing child, Mr. Amos dealt with the greater responsibility that rests with the parents as the primary influence, governing their lives. The real springs of life, he said, are rooted in religion, and parents might be helped in their direction, by keeping a vision for their child, and thus guiding it to development. He stressed the importance of emotional harmony and suggested that family worship together, at church, would be the tuning force and key to true direction, against the vicissitudes of daily life. Love for the child, placed in the heart of the parent by God and so beautifully balanced by the child's response, is of the utmost importance in molding his character.

FOR SALE

PAIR BOY'S TUBE SKATES, SIZE 8; pair girl's tube skates, practically new, size 5. Phone 2136-R. D11

'35 DODGE COUPE. SERIAL NO. 3316403. Ceiling price $398. Four new tires, good condition. May be seen at Riggs' Garage. D11

'31 DURANT COACH. SERIAL 2485. Ceiling price $266. Leslie Denyer, Northport owner. Apply Brown's Garage, East Dundas. D11-3t

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LEATHER MACKINAW; PAIR OF leather pants; two army tunics; all size 38; trench coat, D.B.; 2 pair combination overalls; fur vest; 8 ft. extension gate. Phone 3808-R. D11-1t

ARMY GREAT COAT, NEVER BEEN worn, large size. Phone 2821-J. D11-3t

'38 CHEVROLET COACH. SERIAL No. 365571. Ceiling price $340. Will sell for $125. R. Walmsley, Phone 1106.

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DOG, ENGLISH COLLIE, NINETEEN months old, dark brown with white and black collar markings. Looks like "Lassie." Can be seen at Market Saturday, December 14th. D11-3t

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FOUR BAGS CHOPPED GRAIN. OWner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Phone 3021-W. D11

AUCTION SALE

Of High Class Household Effects, the property of Anson Russell, Saturday, December 14th., at 1.30 o'clock, opposite the Freight Sheds, Frankford. Beautiful 9 piece dining suite, cost price $400; new chesterfield suite; occasional chairs; small tables; five electric lamps; new rugs; everything new and in A1 condition.

GEO. ARNOTT,
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Wednesday, December 18 at 1.30 o'clock, one mile south of Moira. 5 horses; 13 young Holstein cows; brood sows; farm machinery; new 8-piece dining room suite.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES HUNTER, Retired Mariner, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the Estate of James Hunter, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Retired Mariner, deceased, who died on or about the 6th. day of December, 1946, are required to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned, on or before the 11th. day of January, 1947.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the Executors will proceed to distribute the estate having regard only to such claims as they shall then have had notice.

DATED at Belleville, Ontario, this 10th. day of December, 1946.

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219 Front Street,
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Solicitors for the Executors.
D11,18,24.

Two BCI Students Win Carter Scholarships

Two Belleville students and one student from Stirling were successful in winning the three Carter scholarships for highest aggregate marks in upper school examinations in Hastings county last June it has been announced by the Ontario Department of Education.

Winners in Hastings were Miss Helen E. Johnstone, of Stirling High School, who was awarded the first prize of $100; Norman E. Meyers of Belleville Collegiate Institute, who won the second Carter scholarship of $60 cash, and Campbell G. Cameron, also of B.C.I., who won a $40 award.

These are the 33rd Carter scholarship awards which were provided for under the will of the late J. L. Carter of Sarnia. Carter scholarships are given for the highest aggregate marks in upper school examinations on not more than ten papers.

Although winning second and third awards in Hastings county, the success of the two Belleville students is outstanding as both boys competed by writing only on nine papers. Norman Meyers received eight firsts on his nine papers, and is presently taking a science course at Toronto University, while Campbell Cameron won seven firsts and two seconds on his nine papers. The last named student is taking medicine at Queen's University, being one of eight civilians selected in the province for this course. The selection was held to eight as results of the number of returned veterans taking the course.

STOLEN

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where from $1,500 to $2,000.

The cars recovered by detectives Chennery and Dean in Montreal on a taxi line included one owned by Crane Ltd., Hamilton, and in charge of Harley (Huck) Welch, another owned by Cope Construction Co., stolen from Douglas Chilman and still another owned by Thomas Henderson of the D.V.A. and stolen while it was parked in front of the Y.M.C.A. a month ago.

Arrests Pending

Early in the year local police officials were baffled by the number of stolen cars in Hamilton and also from outside points. Detectives Chennery and Dean were then placed in charge of an investigation. It was explained that arrests are pending but no names have as yet been disclosed.

J. W. Thompson, Inspector of Detectives, today commended the two officers for their good work. He said Montreal officials, as a result of disclosures made by the Hamilton police, have also placed special officers on the job to investigate activities of the ring in their city.

It is believed that before the police are through with their investigations as many of 200 stolen cars may be recovered and returned to their owners. Hamilton now has 15 cars reported stolen and still listed as missing. The city of Galt, it was revealed, has 17 cars stolen and not yet recovered. Police believe that several, if not all, may have passed through the hands of the black market ring.

The disclosure concerning the operation of this big ring has resulted in Prices Board investigators also entering the picture. They alone, it is understood, will foster charges being laid against certain people both in Hamilton and Montreal.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 11 (CP)—Industrial stocks posted an index gain of .77 at noon today on Toronto stock exchange. The base metals were down .32 and other groups showed little net change. Trading was sizable at 783,000 shares for the first three hours.

Regcourt and Bevcourt were leaders in the gold share group, both advancing about 10 cents in heavy trading. Other strong golds were Giant, Madsen, God's Lake, Detta and Negus.

In the base metals prices were a little lower for Golden Manitou, Normetal, Waite-Amulet and East Sullivan. Noranda firmed 3-4.

The paper, food and utility issues were the stronger industrial groups. Bell Telephone and Hiram Walker added 3-4. The western oil shares showed no changes greater than a cent or two.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 11 —(AP)— Selected stocks, including sugars, moved into the recovery zone of today's market although many leaders remained in slightly lower territory.

Quotations generally slipped at the start but offerings never were pressing and trends stiffened by mid-day.

Canadian issues generally showed fractional advances, with both Hiram Walker and Distillers Seagram ahead ⅝, McIntyre ¼ and Dome Mines ¼. Canadian Pacific slipped ¼.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 11 —(CP)— Grade A, dressed, bacon-hogs, were up 25 cents hundredweight at Stratford, to farmers $20.65, to truckers $20.80, in markets reporting early today.

DAMON RUNYON.

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Dolls", "Take it Easy" are examples. The Broadway parlance in which he wrote became familiar to thousands.

Runyon in his career was in turn a soldier in the United States army, a reporter, a columnist and feature writer, an author and a writer-producer of films in Hollywood.

Most of his newspaper work was with Hearst newspapers or with such hearts organizations as King Features and International News Service.

There won't be a public funeral with mourners, if Runyon has his way. Friends said his body will be cremated at an unspecified time and place, at Runyon's own request.

But probably "Harry the Horse" or "Madam La Gimp" will be hovering around to pay their last respects.

DISTRICT MEN NAMED TO BOARD

Three Belleville district canning factory men, J. E. Baxter, Bloomfield; H. E. Leavitt, of Picton, and John Weese, of Shannonville, were named to the executive of the Canned Foods Association of Ontario at their 13th annual meeting held in Niagara Falls today. President of the Association is F. M. Smart, of Collingwood, who succeeds C. S. Metcalfe of Deseronto.

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Madoc

MADOC W.I. MEETING

Madoc (Special) — Mrs. B. Tanner was hostess to members of Madoc Women's Institute for their December meeting. Mrs. Ken Nicol, 2nd vice president, was in charge. The meeting was opened with the singing of Christmas carols followed by the Institute Ode. Minutes of previous meeting and communications were read by Secretary, Mrs. Moon. Business arising from the communications was the making of a donation to the Christmas Cheer Fund, and a number of older, shut-in members to be remembered at the Christmas season. Mrs. Ed Phillips in charge. Mrs. B. Tanner reported on sale of yarn and a vote of appreciation was tendered Mrs. Tanner for her efforts as convener of the warwork committee. With Mrs. E. Moore, as convener for the December meeting a splendid program was given with "The Christmas Story" told by Mrs. Moore. This was followed with a paper "Is There a Santa Claus" by Mrs. W. Miller. Jean Haggerty of Ivanhoe, sang a solo "I See Candles on a Christmas Tree" accompanied by Mrs. Reg. Haggerty. "Christmas in Other Lands" was read by Mrs. Chas. Whytock. A story "The Gift of the Magi" was given by Mrs. S. R. Beatty. Mrs. Jas. Aylesworth contributed a paper under several headings: "The History of Bethlehem", "Origin of Christmas Trees", "Mistletoe Bough", "Christmas Carols", "Christmas Stockings" and "Boxing Day". Jean Haggerty contributed another solo. A vote of thanks was expressed to all who assisted with the program. The roll call 'One Special Christmas I Remember" was responded to by 17 members and created much amusement. Three visitors were welcomed by the President.

The meeting concluded with the singing of "Silent Night". The hostess was assisted by Mrs. C. Henderson and Mrs. C. Whytock in observing afternoon tea.

Junior Institute Organized

On Nov. 27 a junior institute was organized at Madoc. Mrs. E. Moore, District President of North Hastings, presided for election of officers, who are as follows:

President, Mrs. Warren Hill; Vice President, Miss Sadie Tumelty; Sec-Treas., Mrs. Rex Rollins; Junior Convener, Miss Barbara Fox; Directors, Mrs. Fred Bailey, Miss Ruth Empey, Mrs. Allen Ketcheson.

Miss Elsie Irvine, director of Home Economics for Hastings County and Miss Flora Durnin, of the Dept. of Women's Institute Branch, Toronto, were present and explained the objects and aims of Junior Institutes in Ontario. A joint meeting of the Junior Institute and Junior Farmers was arranged. A special invitation is extended to all young men and women to attend the meetings.

Mr. James Maguire, of White Lake, Huntingdon Township, celebrated his 93rd birthday at his home on November 27. Mr. Maguire enjoys very good health and does considerable work around his home. Mrs. Maguire, who is somewhat younger, but very active, enjoys going out among her friends and neighbors. They have one son, John, who lives near them, and two daughters, Mrs. Wellesley Holland, who also lives near by and Mrs. Austin Ray of the 8th Concession of Huntingdon. Mr. Maguire has the very best wishes of his many friends and neighbors.

Personals

Miss Lillian Hart of Belleville. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hart.

Miss VanKleek, who has been visiting relatives in Vancouver, during the last five months has returned to Madoc to reside with her sister, Mrs. Sam Rollins and Mr. Rollins.

Arden

Arden — Mrs. Annie Loyst of Flinton is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Frank Loyst.

Mrs. John Newton of Smiths Falls visited her father, Mr. J. A. Marshall, recently.

Mr. Robert Loyst Sr., and son Robert have returned home after spending a few days with friends at Claredon.

Mrs. Laura Martinson of Henderson spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Earl Loyst and Mrs. Loyst.

Mrs. Charlotte Thompson of Belleville is spending some time with Mrs. Almond Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clancy of Henderson spent Saturday with friends here.

Mrs. Gerald Loyst is spending some time with friends at Smiths Falls.

Mrs. F. Scryver spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Delyea.

Mrs. Frank Loyst and Mrs. N. H. Gendron called on friends in Tamworth Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Neal of Harlowe visited Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Newton Tuesday.

Miss Bernadine Johnston of Kingston is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston.

A number from here attended the dance held at Mountain Grove Friday night.

Plainfield

Plainfield Y.P.U.

Plainfield — The Plainfield Young People entertained the Zion and Bethel Y.P.U. with a social evening recently.

The meeting opened with a chorus with Miss Beryl Platt at the piano.

Mr. Walter Elliott, president of Pallinfield Union, presided and gave the address of welcome, and Mrs. R. Crouston replied.

Zion Y.P.U. had charge of the Worship Service which opened with an address by Rev. A. C. Campbell, followed by a candle-lighting service, with Miss Betty Ray, Mr. Jack Clark, Mrs. Alymer Tufts, Messrs. Franklyn and Ted Ray taking part. The following program was much enjoyed:

Reading by Mr. Don Sills, piano solo by Miss Jean Sheffield, guitar solo by Miss Betty Sharp, trio by Misses Jean Sheffield, Beverly Nolan and Betty Sharpe, reading by Mrs. R. Cranston.

Meeting closed with a hymn and benediction following which all journeyed to the Orange Hall where several games were played under the leadership of Mrs. Harry Harrison with music by Mr. Clayton Hall and Mr. Ralph Wilder.

Later the Plainfield Young People served refreshments and a social half-hour was spent.

Mrs. R. Cranston, on behalf of the Zion Y.P.U., moved a vote of thanks to the Plainfield Union for an enjoyable evening and Mr. Walter Elliott thanked all who had helped to make the evening a success.

Madoc Junction

Madoc Jct.—Miss June White spent last weekend with Miss Joan McCurdy of West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkitt, Helen and Bobby, of Frankford, were recent guests at Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

Mr. J. G. Stapley, of Ottawa, spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow were guests at the Nelson-Bailey wedding which was solemnized in Cambridge United Church, Lindsay on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips and little son have moved into this neighborhood.

Miss Gladys Madill spent part of this week with relatives in Lindsay.

A number from here attended the high school commencement in Stirling theatre on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers of Mount Pleasant is spending part of this week with her daughter Mrs. Forde Stapley and Mr. Stapley.

Miss Fern Reid spent the tea hour on Sunday with Miss Rosella Fitchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Antell of Oshawa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C Brydges.

Bancroft

Bancroft (Special — Bancroft Lodge A.F.&A.M. No. 482 held its election of officers at a regular meeting of the lodge on Monday, December 9th with the following results:

Wor. Master, Bro. Hugh Vance; Immediate Past Master, Wor. Bro. Harold L. Skuce; Sr. Warden, Bro. E. L. McColl; Jr. Warden, Bro. Balfour Vader; Treasurer, Bro. F. A. Towle; Secretary, Wor. Bro. R. W. Blatherwick; Chaplain, Bro. W. A. Davy; Sr. Deacon, Bro. Earl Goodman; Jr. Deacon, Bro. H. H. Loucks; Inner Guard, Bro. D. C. Wiggins; Sr. Steward, Bro. David Taylor Jr.; Jr. Steward, Bro. I. Severin; Director of Ceremonies, Very Wor. Bro. P. J. Stringer; Outer Guard, Wor. Bro. Wm. Carroll; Organist, Bro. Earle Carpenter; Auditors, Wor. Bro. J. W. Hahn, Bro. S. W. Walker; Examining Board, Wor. Bro. R. W. Blatherwick, Wor. Bro. G. W. Davy, Wor. Bro. H. M. Price; Installing Master, Very Wor. Bro. P. J. Stringer.

Following the election of officers and the close of the meeting the members met in the anteroom and enjoyed the usual 4th degree.

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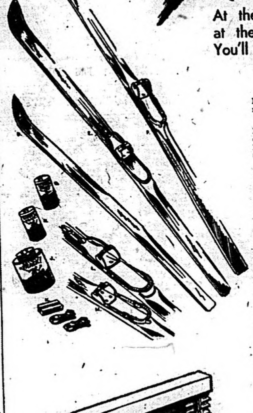

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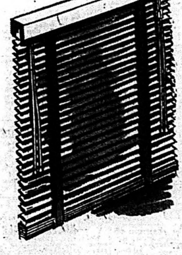

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Canadian Proposal Arms-Reduction Plans Approved

2 Suggestions by Dominion Accepted With Little Debate

New York, Dec. 12—(AP) — A United Nations sub-committee with an unexpected burst of speed quickly approved the first half of a draft plan on world arms reduction today after voting two amendments.

The new provisions injected into the arms plan:

1. Added, at Canada's suggestion, a requirement that any program adopted by the security council must be approved by a special session of the 54-power General Assembly in addition to a stipulation already accepted that it must be ratified by individual U. N. member states.

2. Also at Canada's suggestion, laid down a specific condition that any arms-reduction program must provide for the control of atomic energy "to the extent necessary to ensure its use only for peaceful purposes."

Both of Canada's proposals were accepted with little debate, the first by a 10-to-9 vote and the second unanimously.

Meanwhile, the General Assembly in plenary session debated a resolution, already approved by the 54-member political committee, recommending that all member states immediately recall their ambassadors and ministers from Franco Spain.

Polish delegate Oscar Lange sought to have the Spanish debate postponed because of light attendance at the session but was voted down 21 to 18.

The sub-committee on arms reduction drove ahead with its work as Assembly president Paul-Henri Spaak of Belgium announced he was prepared to stay in New York "until Christmas 1948" if necessary to break the stalemate over the arms-reduction and troop-census plans.

Spaak had said yesterday he would sail for home Saturday regardless of whether the Assembly had finished its business.

State Secretary Byrnes of the United States was reported ready to intervene in the discussions for the first time but probably not before tomorrow.

Classes of Resolution

The disarmament resolution as drawn up finally by a drafting group calls for:

1. General reduction of armaments and armed forces.
2. Top priority for considering prohibition of atomic weapons.
3. Effective safeguards by way of inspection and controls operating under conventions among the members.
4. The withdrawal of forces from former enemy territories as occupation needs allow.
5. Acceleration of the establishment of the International Police Force under the Security Council.

The big powers were more or less agreed on this resolution when it came to the sub-committee on arms reduction, but Canada submitted an amendment which threatened to throw the whole thing into disagreement.

This amendment asks that the Assembly powers be more explicit and that the Assembly be given more recognition in the program than the Security Council.

Meanwhile, two other hot issues headed for debate in the Assembly today.

One was a resolution calling for all members of the United Nations to recall their ambassadors from Franco Spain.

Second was the long controversial veto issue.

Two Are Dead, Ten Others Hurt As Elevator Falls

Dover-Foxcroft, Me., Dec. 12—(AP)—Two of 12 women employees seriously injured when an elevator dropped 35 feet in the American Woolen Company's brown mill died here today in a hospital.

Two other women remained in critical condition.

The dead were Mrs. Lizzie Wyman, 68, who suffered a fractured skull, broken neck and two compound fractures of the legs, and Miss Addie Burdin, 62, who had two skull fractures, back injuries and compound fractures of both legs.

Officials attributed most of the injuries to the fact that the cables cable-drum and supporting framework, weighing altogether about 500 pounds, crashed through the car roof after it had fallen from the third floor to the bottom of the well.

Bevin Certainly Not Sick Man

London, Dec. 12 — (AP) — The Communist Daily Worker, quoting members of a trade union delegation just returned from New York, today described Foreign Secretary Bevin as "So ill that he is unable to move anywhere for long without a doctor in attendance."

In New York, a source close to Mr. Bevin scoffed at the report, declaring that the foreign secretary has not missed a single meeting of the Big Four Foreign Ministers Council since it convened Nov. 4.

"You will remember that he was quite ill last summer . . ." this source said. "But he is strong now, he works long and hard and he certainly is not a sick man."

Member Praises Immigrant Poles

St. Catharines, Dec. 12—(CP)—Speaking yesterday at the annual dinner of Lincoln county council at the county home, N. J. M. Lockhart, member of parliament for Lincoln, urged Canadians to be on their guard against the inroads of Communism. "If the iron curtain falls across this country our whole economy is going to be wrecked," he asserted.

Mr. Lockhart told his hearers that they need have no fear of wholesale immigration. Of the Poles recently admitted, many of whom are in Lincoln county, he said this group of the Polish Army Corps detest Communism and will not live under it.

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 12—(CP)—Synopsis: A disturbance of major importance is moving from the Mississippi Valley towards the lower lakes this morning. With this is associated an area of rain which extends from the Mississippi Valley to the Atlantic coast. During the night rain spread northward over Michigan and Southwestern Ontario. Cold air from the northwest continues to move eastward across Northern Ontario and Lake Superior. Temperatures on the prairies have dropped well below zero with Regina reporting 18 below. Over eastern and southern Ontario temperatures are well above normal. Temperatures in the forties are reported in southwestern Ontario and are above freezing as far north as James Bay.

Search for Missing Transport Plane Swings Back to Slope of Mt. Rainier

Seattle, Dec. 12. (AP)— The rapidly shifting search for a Marine corps transport plane, missing with 32 men since Tuesday afternoon, swung back to the south slope of towering Mt. Rainier early today after authorities declared the "green flare" reports from the Toledo, Southeast Washington area to be "rumors".

The new location, which itself had once been abandoned in favor of the flare report, is within 14 miles of where ten men plummeted to their death when a Boeing Stratoliner broke apart and crashed during a test flight power dive in March of 1939.

The Army Air Forces returned to McChord Field near Tacoma for the night planning to renew activities at Longmire at dawn with Winter equipment.

Thick weather yesterday grounded all but one of the service search planes ordered to seek the big transport which last was heard from when she radioed at 4:18 p.m. Tuesday, a few miles south of Toledo. It was en route from San Diego, Calif., with a crew of three and 29 marines being transferred to Seattle.

NEW CONCESSIONS GRANTED RUSSIA BY "BIG FOUR"

Historic Peacemaking Sessions Will End With Council Meeting This Afternoon

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

New York, Dec. 12 (AP) — Paced by a new round of concessions from Foreign Minister Molotov of Russia, the Big Four foreign ministers council arranged to finish its historic peacemaking sessions in New York today after having completed plans for drafting German and Austrian peace settlements.

A final meeting was scheduled for 4 p.m. (E.S.T.) to clean up minor details of the five European satellite peace treaties and approve the draft of a six-point agenda for the Big Four conference in Moscow March 10 to begin work on treaties with Germany and Austria.

In a busy, swift-moving session last night the Big Four agreed that before the Moscow sessions small countries would be given full opportunity to present their proposals for German and Austrian settlements to boards of great power deputy foreign ministers in London beginning Jan. 14.

It was also decided that State Secretary Byrnes' proposals for sharply limiting occupation armies in Europe and for a 40-year German disarmament pact would be fully considered at the Moscow meeting.

Agenda For Conference

The agenda for the Moscow conference provides for these actions at Moscow:

1. Consideration of reports from the Allied Control Council at Berlin on German demilitarization, denazification, democratization, economic principles and reparations.
2. Study of the form and scope of a provincial political organization for Germany.
3. Preparation of a peace treaty with Germany including consideration of the work of the Big Four deputies in London and also basic directives pertaining to German frontiers, the Ruhr, the Rhineland and other questions.
4. Consideration of the proposed American draft of a disarmament and demilitarization treaty and other measures for the political, economic and military control of Germany.
5. Considerations of a report already submitted by a committee of experts on German coal production.
6. Work on an Austrian treaty.

Want to be Heard

Many countries already have asked to be heard on Germany. They include Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Brazil, Yugoslavia, Denmark and the British Dominions.

The Moscow meeting in March and the London Deputies meeting in January are only two of the international sessions decided upon by the foreign ministers yesterday. A third, brief session was scheduled for Paris Feb. 10 when representatives of the foreign ministers and of Italy, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria and Finland will meet to sign the five satellite treaties completed here.

Retired Scottish Bishop Dies

Walkerburn, Scotland, Dec. 12—(AP) — The death of the Most Rev. Ernest Denny Logie Danson, 66, who retired three months ago as Bishop of Edinburgh and Primus of the Episcopal Church of Scotland, was announced here today. He had been Bishop of Edinburgh since 1939 and Primus of the Church since 1943.

5-Year-Old Lands Right On Santa's Chin

New Britain, Conn., Dec. 12. (CP) — Sock-for-Empty-Sock Department:

A five-year-old who landed a right to the jaw of a department store Santa Claus told his mother:

"Well, he didn't bring me the bicycle he promised me last year."

McGeer Mayor Of Vancouver by Large Majority

Vancouver, Dec. 12 —(CP)— Senator G. G. McGeer, champion of "New Deal" financing for Vancouver and a drive on "racketeers," today counted up the "whopping majority that will be heard in Victoria and Ottawa" as he was swept into the mayor's office for the second time in 10 years.

Senator McGeer, running on the Civic Non-Partisan Association ticket, went back on the crest of the biggest vote in the city's history along with five non-partisan aldermen whose election for vacant council seats seemed assured. The present mayor, J. Cornett, did not stand for re-election.

The Senator told electors in pre-election meetings before a sudden attack of appendicitis cut short his active campaign, that he wanted a "whopping majority" that would be heard in federal and provincial capitals. He said he knew how to make himself heard in Ottawa where he was appointed a Senator only last year from the House of Commons where he represented Vancouver Burrard as a Liberal.

Learning of his victory in hospital where he still is convalescing, Senator McGeer said it was his aim to build Vancouver into "not the third, not the second, but the first city in Canada."

Also promised in the McGeer platform was a "fight" on the Western Canada freight rates issue.

63 U. S. CIVILIANS HONORED BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Chicago, Dec. 12 —(AP)— The British government last night awarded the Ribbon of the King's Medal for Service in the Cause of Freedom to 63 American civilians. The presentations, in recognition of service in the Second Great War, were made by Wilfred H. Gallienne, British Consul-General in Chicago, and Joseph Robinson, British Consul in St. Paul-Minneapolis.

JEWITT CHARGED WITH SLAYING HIS MOTHER

Accused Remanded Until Dec. 19th.; Examined by Two Psychiatrists

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 12 —(CP)—William Jewitt, 17-year-old Leamington, Ont., youth, charged with the hammer slaying of his mother, Mrs. Muriel Jewitt, last Friday, appeared today before Magistrate J. A. Hanrahan and was remanded to December 19.

The proceedings in county police court were almost as brief as on Jewitt's one-minute appearance a week ago.

Major Louis Brody, acting for the Crown, asked for the remand and Keith Laird, defence counsel, offered no objection.

Dr. C. S. Tennant, a psychiatrist at the Hospital for the Criminally Insane at Penetanguishene, Ont., and Dr. D. O. Lynch, psychiatrist from the Ontario Hospital, St. Thomas, Ont., are reported to have seen Jewitt yesterday. Psychiatric examination was asked by defence counsel.

SLIPPERY ROAD BLAMED

Pickering, Dec. 12 — (CP) — Otto Schroder of Toronto met death accidentally in a collision near here Sept. 21 but a slippery road surface was a contributory factor, an inquest jury decided last night.

Schroder, passenger in an automobile driven by William Sauer of Toronto, was killed when the car was in collision with a truck driven by Edwin Outwin of Whitby, police said.

BLUM ELECTED PRESIDENT AND PREMIER OF GOVT.

Interim Cabinet Will Only Function Until Mid-January But Will Vote Budget

Paris, Dec. 12 — (AP)—Socialist Leon Blum, 74, today was elected president-premier of the interim French government which will serve until mid-January.

Vote tabulators said the National Assembly gave Blum about 575 ballots. He needed 310 for a majority.

Blum now faces the task of getting the parties to agree on a program, and on whether the Rightist parties should be included in the cabinet.

His cabinet, not expected to remain in power much longer than 30 days, will be occupied chiefly with voting a budget for the first quarter of 1947.

Blum's most outstanding role since he was liberated from a German prison camp in May, 1945, was the negotiation of the United States loan to France last spring.

The new cabinet he would be called upon to form is scheduled to last until mid-January, when a permanent government is to be established.

Blum Unopposed

The Socialist party had announced earlier in the day that Blum would take the job on condition that he be unopposed.

The announcement came as leaders of the principal French parties met in an effort to break the two-weeks-old political deadlock. The meeting was held in advance of a National Assembly session at which the deputies planned their third attempt to elect an interim premier-president.

The Socialist announcement said that the aging Blum, who was premier in 1936-37 and again for a short period in 1938, had agreed to return from political retirement to head the government and deal with France's urgent financial and economic situation.

The gravity of the situation was emphasized by the fact that there are only 13 days left in which to solve a cabinet crisis and vote a budget for the first quarter of 1947.

Veteran political observers said France's plight would become "catastrophic" unless a new government is formed soon.

ASSAULT CHARGE AGAINST LABOR COUNSEL HEARD

Jacob L. Cohen, Toronto, is Defendant in Action by Elizabeth Guenard

Haileybury, Dec. 12 — (CP) — Details of a pre-dawn hotel row between a man in a dressing gown and a barefooted woman dressed only in a slip, that awakened fifth-floor guests at a Kirkland Lake hotel last Nov. 21, will be unfolded further in court today.

The woman was 20-year-old Elizabeth Guenard, formerly of Markstay, Ont., who testified that she "travelled with, slept with, had intercourse" with Jacob L. Cohen of Toronto, being tried on a charge of assaulting the woman.

Miss Guenard's evidence at the trial opening yesterday was at such variance with statements made earlier to police and "so flagrantly in contradiction to other evidence" that Judge J.A.S. Plouffe ruled her a hostile witness.

The Judge made his ruling after the Crown twice had sought to have Miss Guenard ruled a hostile witness on the basis of evidence she gave to describe the hotel room row which other witnesses said had all other guests peering from their rooms.

Miss Guenard told the court she and the prominent Toronto labor lawyer had arrived in Kirkland Lake on a business trip, that Cohen had gone to bed and she started drinking; became depressed and started to cry. Later, in bed with Cohen, she became "angry and jealous" when he murmured his wife's name in his sleep.

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Tenement House Collapses Following Explosion, Fire In Abandoned Building

Many Children Among Those Buried Under Tons of Debris

New York, Dec. 12 —(AP)— At least eight persons were dead and 38 others, including children, were believed buried under tons of debris following a five-alarm fire early today in an abandoned ice house on Manhattan's upper West Side which caused a five-storey wall to collapse, crumpling an adjoining tenement building.

Police and firemen, digging frantically against time, removed four bodies from the wreckage and said they had sighted four more. Nearby hospitals admitted more than a score of injured.

The identified dead were Frank Moorehead, 27-year-old fireman; Anthony Biancardi, 11; Daniel Corrado, 25, and Thomas Phillips, 70. All except the fireman were residents of the tenement building.

Fire Marshal Thomas P. Brophy said the cause of the fire was not known. A small rubbish fire had been extinguished the day before the ice plant, located at 484 West 184th Street.

The noise of the toppling walls caused first reports to list the disaster as an explosion.

Debris from the tenement building was as high as the second storey. One portion of the tenement was flattened, the other wrecked by the force of the collapse, which virtually sheared the building in halves.

Blood plasma units were available at the scene. Priests from a nearby parish clambered over the debris to administer last rites as two derricks bit into the wreckage.

Brother, Sister Trapped

Police pulled from the wreckage Joseph Poper, Jr., nine years old. He had cried and shouted until help reached him. He said his brother and sister still were trapped.

Nick Sloan, 29, also was pulled out alive. He guided his rescuers by shouting and throwing stones and rubble. His wife, brother and two little daughters still were missing under the rubble.

Emergency crews tearing at the wreckage with bars, picks and bare hands came across the pitiful remnants of gaily-wrapped Christmas packages, holly and bits of tinsel.

One priest, Rev. David Rea, climbed a ladder to reach a broken body and gave last rites. He also saw the legs and feet of two others protruding from the wreckage.

Probe Promised

Mayor William O'Dwyer, at the scene, promised an investigation. Crowds watched rescue efforts from nearby rooftops. Police roped off nearby streets.

Among those listed as missing were a mother, Mrs. Edith Dirica, 31, and three children, Charles, 12, Margaret, 5, and Mary, six months.

The collapse came 15 minutes after the fire broke out at 12:10 a.m. Charles Whitecroft, nearby resident, said the noise "felt like an earthquake" and was followed by "terrible screaming of children."

After the collapse firemen heard frantic cries from the ruins and were able to drag out a number of victims.

Dig Into Debris.

Rescuers dug into a pile of rubble reaching to the second floor of the tenement, which was virtually sheared in half with one portion flattened and the other wrecked.

The blaze in the unused building, an ice house, was first reported at 12:10 a.m. E.S.T. and five alarms brought 25 fire companies and a number of ambulances.

Fire Marshal Thomas P. Brophy said shortly before dawn that the cause of the fire and explosion still had not been determined. He reported, however, that a small rubbish blaze in the building, located at 184th street and Amsterdam avenue in Manhattan, was extinguished quickly late yesterday afternoon.

The mother and children believed trapped in the smashed dwelling were identified as Mrs. Edith Dirica, 31, and her children, Charles, 12; Margaret, five, and Mary, six months.

The dead boy had lived on the third floor of the building.

The explosion in the ice house came an hour after the fire broke out.

James Giancotti, an uncle who identified the Biancardi boy, said he believed several other members of the Biancardi family also were buried in the mountain of timbeer, broken plaster and other materials. He listed them as:

Elizabeth Biancardi, 35, mother of the family, and her three children, Lucille, eight; Morina, six, and Joyce, 12. A son, Andrew nine escaped by running from the building just ahead of the collapse.

Residents of an adjoining tenement house were evacuated when officials declared it unsafe.

Charles Whitecroft, a 30-year-old repairman who lives in a building adjoining the tenement, said he heard "terrible screaming of children coming from the house that collapsed" and that "it was awful".

Whitecroft said the explosion "felt like an earthquake", and that "it seemed like the whole apartment was coming down on us."

James Mancini, a resident of a rear apartment in the blasted tenement, was pulled out of the wreckage at 3 a.m., after directing his own rescue by calling to firemen. Sedatives were administered and he was rushed to a hospital.

Another extricated was Thomas Phillips, 70, a building tenant. He was unconscious.

Another buried man shouted to the furiously working rescuers, giving his name as Nick Float and saying he was pinned face upward. Words of encouragement were shouted back to him.

American Girl's Opinion of G I's Marrying Frauleins Unprintable

Frankfurt, Germany, Dec. 12. (AP) — American women now living in Germany differ decidedly in their views on the newly authorized marriages between U.S. soldiers and German girls, while some German girls favor caution in exercising the privilege.

"I don't like it at all," a women's army corps sergeant said when informed of the decision to permit soldiers about to return home to marry German girls.

She did not give her name, commenting that "the things I'd like to say about American soldiers marrying Germans should not be quoted in print".

Frankfurt, Germany, (AP)—The United States army announced today the lifting—with one reservation—of the ban against the marriages of American soldiers and German girls, and an army spokesman said a "German war brides" transport might sail soon for the United States.

Col. George S. Eyster, who announced the removal by Gen Joseph T. McNarney, European theatre commander, said it probably would become effective within 15 days when details are worked out.

The single reservation, Eyster said, is that the marriages cannot take place until just before an American it to return home.

Eyster said he had "no idea" how many Americans now in Germany might apply to marry frauleins, but the army announced only last week that 2,500 American war veterans had applied for permission to have German girls enter the United States to marry them.

The lifting of the ban will apply to war department civilians as well as soldiers, and presumably to WAC's Eyster said.

Mild Weather Throws Trees Off Schedule

Woodstock, Dec. 12. (CP)—Sap's running.

In nearby Blenheim Township, that is, where J. Mitchell of the Windfall District tapped maples this week and served syrup on his supper table.

Mitchell said the unseasonably mild weather appeared to have thrown even the trees off schedule.

Research Council Is Investigating Radiant Heating

Ottawa, Dec. 12 (CP).—Canada's National Research Council, turning from war to peacetime experimentation, is investigating the merits of radiant heating, a newly developed plan in which source of heat is in the floor rather than in conventional radiators.

Two houses have been built by the Research Council at its laboratories on the Ottawa-Montreal road east of here. One of them is an ordinary frame dwelling with concrete foundations. The other has no foundations and rests on a concrete slab.

Results of the project, begun last May, will be made available to heating engineers and home owners who wish to try radiant heating.

One of the houses is heated by a grid of 1½-inch pipes in air spaces under the floor and the other has pipes imbedded in concrete.

Designed to permit maximum flow of natural ventilation, the windows of both buildings are placed near the ceiling for experimental purposes.

Measurement of the actual amount of heat required to keep the buildings warm is only part of the problem under investigation, the experimenters say.

Thermocouples, which are capable of measuring earth temperatures, have been placed in the ground under the foundationless house and are arranged around both buildings at various distances. These will show the effect of house heat on surrounding soil.

The research council hopes to find answers to questions by engineers and home owners regarding the new system.

Plevna Resident Drowns in Lake

Kingston, Dec. 12 — (CP) — Archie Lemke, 29, of Plevna, was drowned yesterday when he broke through ice on Malcolm Lake one mile south of Ardoch. Lemke and Neil Perry were walking across the ice when Lemke stepped on a soft spot and disappeared. Rescue parties are grappling for the body.

CHILD FATALLY BURNED, STARTED FIRE WITH KEROSENE

Hastings, Mich., Dec. 12 —(AP)—Five-year-old Thelma Lumbert, trying to be helpful at lunchtime, told her mother she'd start a fire in the kitchen stove. The girl poured kerosene into the stove. An explosion followed. The mother, hanging out the family washing, rescued her daughter from the flames but not before she was fatally burned.

Coming Events

CHRISTMAS CONCERT, VICTORIA Avenue Baptist Church School, on Friday, December 13th., at 8.15 p.m. Good program. D9-12

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT, ONTARIO School for the Deaf, Friday afternoon, December 13th., 2.30 to 3.30. Public invited. D11-13

SPECIAL! COME AND ENJOY A happy hour with us at the Christian and Missionary Alliance, Sunday School Christmas Program, Friday, December 13th., at 8 o'clock. All welcome. D13

City and District News

STAFF APPRECIATES USE OF BATTERY RADIO

Appreciation of the editorial staff of the Ontario Intelligencer is forwarded to Mr. Enos David, of David's Electric, of this city for his generous gesture in installing a handsome Philco radio in the news room for use during the Monday civic elections. Members of the staff on telephone duty enjoyed the speeches at the city hall at the conclusion of the election as well as the several programs during the lulls in election duty, with reception being very clear. Mr. David's thoughtfulness is gratefully appreciated by the staff.

G. S. STANTON PRESENTS DIVISIONAL REPORT

G. S. Stanton, city, chairman of the Central Ontario Division of the Industrial Accident Prevention Associations, presented the divisional report at a meeting of the Council of the organization held at the Royal York hotel, Toronto.

During the meeting, R. B. Morley, general manager of the Associations, gave a resume of the 13th National Conference on Labor Legislation held in Washington, D.C., last week. Representatives of 42 States, the District of Columbia and Alaska attended the conference. The Commonwealth was represented by Mr. Morley and A. B. Lee, Workmen's Compensation Commissioner for South Africa. The Hon. L. B. Schwellenbach, Secretary of Labor, presided.

J. H. Moffat, Napanee, as chairman of the Woodworkers' Accident Prevention Association, presented his report.

It was announced that the annual meeting of the Industrial Accident Prevention Associations will be held on the 14th of April at the Royal York hotel. A recommendation was made that another "No Accident" campaign be conducted next June.

TRIAL OF COE HILL RESIDENTS BEGINS

Former continuation school principal at Coe Hill, Mr. Ralph Turner went on trial at the General Sessions Wednesday afternoon charged with gross indecency involving a lad of tender years. It is understood that Turner faces several such charges.

The case is being heard before Judge J. C. Reynolds of Kingston with Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan acting for the Crown and Malcolm Robb for the defence.

Provincial police conducted a lengthy investigation in the Coe Hill district before the charges were laid during the past summer. At the preliminary hearings heard in Belleville the defence elected trial by judge and jury. On one charge of gross indecency heard some weeks ago, Turner was acquitted when the Crown failed to prove the dates upon which the offence was alleged to have been committed.

INQUEST ON FRIDAY

The adjourned inquest looking into the death of 13-year-old Marjorie Way, who died Saturday evening as the result of injuries sustained when struck by an auto as she was riding her bicycle on Cannifton Road, has been postponed until Friday evening, it has been announced. The inquest will be held at the county buildings starting at eight o'clock.

DOG HELD IN POUND

City dog catcher Thomas Thorne has a small black and tan mongrel dog which he picked up in the city. The dog was wearing a collar but no tag.

PANSIES, DANDELIONS REPORTED BLOOMING IN THIS DISTRICT

This harbinger of Spring stuff is getting to be the "berries". There was a time when people rushed to newspaper offices in early March shouting gleefully that green grass was poking verdant snouts through winter-locked land.

Now it seems that wily Dame Nature is crossing seasonal rapiers with Old Man Weather and trying to get in her Harbinger entry in the Winter Stakes preliminaries.

For up pops two stories, evidence that Spring, Gentle Spring is trying to straight-arm Winter out of the picture, or at least get in some samples of what to expect come April.

Mrs. W. N. Ponton, Trent Road, looking over her flower-bed the other day saw pansies bravely blooming in vari-colored blossoms, a floral defiance to Old Man Winter. By the same token Harold Horne, Cannifton, picked dandelions that were in all the glory of yellow blossom.

The first customer to bring in fresh asparagus shoots, wins the annual leather medal.

CHARGE FOLLOWS TRAFFIC CRASH

Damages amounting to approximately $200 resulted to three vehicles in a four-car mix-up on Dundas Street which occurred in front of the Kiwanis Centre Wednesday evening. Elmer Long, of Hamilton, driver for the Piggott Construction Company, Point Anne, was driving an army truck east on Dundas Street when his truck was in collision with a west-bound vehicle. Two other parked cars were also struck in the mix-up with one being slightly damaged. Long, driver of the truck, was later arrested on a careless driving charge.

CHRISTMAS TREE PRICES FIRMER

Like many other commodities being offered on the post war market, the price of Christmas trees is quite likely to be a bit higher this year according to one vendor offering the Yuletide bearer of holiday gifts.

On the local produce market Thursday morning there were two or three farmers who offered truck loads of trees ranging from 75 cents to $1.50 per tree.

"The general price of trees will run from $1 to $1.25 each," the farmer stated. "It just does not pay to cut anything to sell for less than one dollar."

Mrs. Harry Rollins Vice President Of Association

Kingston, Dec. 12 —(CP)— J. M. Macdonnell, member of parliament for Muskoka and president of the Dominion Progressive Conservative Association, last night scored the continuation of governmental controls in addressing No. 2 (Eastern Ontario) District of the association.

Mr. Macdonnell criticized the Liberal government at Ottawa; Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Reconstruction Minister Howe and Justice Minister Ilsley.

Mr. King, he said had "failed" in labor affairs and had "made a mess" of Dominion-Provincial relations. Mr. Howe, he continued, "doesn't even know what parliament is for," and Mr. Ilsley found the finance portfolio difficult.

The public would have to make up its mind whether it wanted freedom or not. Its freedom was endangered because of the government's refusal to relax wartime controls.

Association officers elected were: D. Rankin, Kingston, president; E. Way, Tweed, first vice-president; Mrs. Harry Rollins, Belleville, second vice-president; Mrs. Myrtle Kilgannon, Odessa, third vice-president; Mrs. Charles Webster, Kingston, fourth vice-president; Mrs. M. Stover, Kingston, fifth vice-president; W. Kent MacNee, Kingston, secretary; Joseph Lewis, Camden East, treasurer.

Princess Elizabeth Will Name Aircraft

London, Dec. 12 (Reuters)— Princess Elizabeth will name the first Tudor aircraft to fly for British Overseas Airways Corporation on the London-Montreal run. At London airport Jan. 21, the Princess will break a bottle of champagne over the nose of the four-engined liner, naming it "Elizabeth of England."

Assault Charge Brings Sentence Of Eight Months

Found guilty by trial jury of indecent assault against an eight-year-old Trenton girl, Gordon Mulligan, 40, of Trenton, and civilian employee at No. 6 Repair Depot at Trenton, was sentenced yesterday to not less than eight and not more than 12 months in the Ontario Reformatory.

The case against Mulligan was heard at the general sessions of Peace before Judge W. S. Lane of Picton with B. C. Donnan, K. C. acting as Crown Prosecutor and Malcolm Robb for the defence. The jury returned their verdict Wednesday afternoon.

Nine witnesses were called by the Crown including the mother of the girl, Trenton doctor, and Sgt. Jack Taylor of the Trenton Police Force, and two constables. For the defence Mulligan went to the stand to testify as did five character witnesses.

The offence for which Mulligan was sentenced, was alleged to have been committed last July.

ASSAULT CHARGE

(Continued from Page One.)

"I jumped out of bed, shouting his wife's name and ran into my own room, locked the door and told him (Cohen) I was going to make a scene," said Miss Guenard. To halt her screaming Cohen had put his hand over her mouth and she bit him, she said, and to protect his hand "he pushed it against my nose and face." She said her nose was "a little hurt" but she didn't believe there were any marks on her body.

Mrs. Nora McLean said she had gone to the Cohen-Guenard rooms after hearing a woman screaming "for God's sake let me out of here before he kills me." She said the door was opened by the hotel manager, L. H. Mitchell.

Mrs. McLean, hotel housekeeper, said Cohen was standing in the room and Miss Guenard was "in hysterics," was covered with blood, and that her face was scratched and her lips puffed.

Demanded Girl is Claim.

Mrs. McLean said after "fixing up" Miss Guenard she took her to another room. The housekeeper returned to her own room, where Cohen later appeared and "demanded the girl."

The housekeeper threatened to call police unless Cohen left and she quoted Cohen as replying "you wouldn't dare" because he was "Cohen the lawyer from Toronto." She said Cohen tried to get into her room and she twice slapped his face.

But the Judge ordered the case continued and the defence called Dr. J. Markowitz, Associate Professor of Physiology at the University of Toronto, who testified Miss Guenard's nose had "a hairline crack" which could have been caused by "very little violence." He said there had been no necessity for her being treated for a fractured nose.

Christmas Tree Party for Young New Canadians

A number of young new Canadians, children of British and other war brides of the city and district will see their first Santa Claus next Thursday afternoon, when they, with their mothers will be the guests of the Belleville branch of the Red Cross at a big Christmas party being held in St. Thomas Parish Hall.

Red-faced St. Nick, in all the colorful habiliments of his calling, will be present to talk with and entertain the youngsters and their mothers and will distribute presents to all from a huge brilliantly decorated Christmas tree. There will be gifts and refreshments for all and the Red Cross is leaving no stone unturned to bring to the young women and their children a true old-fashioned Yuletide atmosphere.

The party will start at three o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday Dec. 18 and continue until five.

But that is not all. Soldier-husbands have not been forgotten and at night from 8:30 until midnight, the returned men and their war brides will be the guests of the Red Cross at a dance held in the Parish Hall. It is expected that brides and their husbands from all parts of the city and district will be present including those from Prince Edward County and other local area points.

Bridge St. S.S. Holds Concert

The annual Christmas Concert of the Beginners and Primary Department of Bridge Street United Church was held in the Church School parlors, on Wednesday evening, with a large attendance. Mr. Harry Croll, superintendent of the church school, presided as chairman for the evening. The program given was as follows:

Welcome Chorus, by Primary School.

Sleigh Bells of Santa, Beginners department.

Reading—Nancy Osborne.

Reading—Diane Burrows and Billy Lattimer

Reading—Frances Dickens

Reading—Margaret Ann Robbins

Our Christmas Wishes— Joan Buchanan, Douglas Stephens, Nancy Osborne, Bill Musgrove, Gwethelyn Cathers, Bobby Anderson, Mary Gale Howie, Judy Linton.

Reading—"A First Piece"—Frank Chick

Reading —"Wouldn't It Be Grand"—David Deacon

Reading—"Best Day"— Margaret Arnott

Merry Christmas Everybody— Paul Boyd, Jimmy Murphy, Jimmy Campbell, Jackie Hill

Song—"Why Do Bells For Christmas Ring?" — Patsy Ireland, Barbara Ireland, Bobby Miller, David Deacon, Deanna Mansfield, George Musgrove, Carol Osborne, Diane Martin, Pauline Hall, Patricia Rowland, Thomas Reid, Jimmy Campbell.

Little Mothers—Barbara Joan Fairman, Donna LaFrance, Carolyn Franklin, Barbara Jane Bird, Roberta Pursey, Sharon Thompson, Joyce Clarke, Patsy Ireland, Thelma Smith.

A Winter's Day—Bobby Franklin Jimmy Murphy, Douglas Heard, John Tate.

Duet —"Long, So Long Ago" —Carolyn and Bobby Franklin.

C for Christmas—Richard Bird, Carson Stratton, Freddy Hagerman, Morris Huddlestone, Doreen Embury, Patricia Brearley, Margaret Arnott, Sheila Currie, Carol Osborne Willo Wilkes, Gloria Reid, Patricia Rowland, John Sherry, Douglas Walters.

Drill—"March of the Candy Sacks"—Bill Cooley, David Deacon, Douglas Heard, Charles Rowbotham, Gary Rowbotham, Larry Langlois, Pauline Hall, Mary Catherine Clare.

The Christmas Cooks—Carol Osborne, Judy Anderson, Marie McFarlane, Beverley Fox, June Scott, Deanna Mansfield, Mary Catherine Clare.

Mother Goose Play—Mother Goose Gloria Reid; Red Riding Hood, Sheila Currie; Bo-Peep, Sharon Thompson; Mistress Mary, Diane Martin; Miss Muffet, Willo Wilkes; Boy Blue, Freddy Hagerman; Simple Simon, George Musgrove; Jack Horner, David Boyd; Queen of Hearts, Patricia Rowland; King Cole, Thomas Reid; Jack, John Tate; Jill, Shirley Stewart.

Song—"My Presents Are up on the Branches"—Carolyn Franklin, Nancy Sherman, Carol Rowland, Judy Anderson, Donna LaFrance, Patsy Ireland, Marie McFarlane, Barbara Ireland. Roberta Pursey.

"The Nativity"— Mary, Shirley Stewart; Joseph, Thomas Reid; Angels, June Scott, Marie McFarlane, Barbara Jane Bird, Joyce Clarke; Kneelers, Joan Rorabeck, Ian Scott.

Obituary

FREDERICK JOHN SAGER (Queensboro)

Madoc, Dec. 12 (Special) — Frederick John Sager died at his home at Queensboro on Tuesday, Dec. 10th, after an illness of two months' duration.

The late Mr Sager was born sixty-four years ago at Queensboro and was a son of the late Charles Sager and his wife the late Sarah Moorcroft. All his life was passed in the district where he was born and he engaged in farming. In the community he was held in high esteem and to many friends his death has brought much regret. He was a member of the Queensboro United Church and took an active part in church work, being a member of the Board of Elders. Fraternally he was a prominent member of the Orange Order, being a Past Master of L.O.L. No. 437, Queensboro; Past Master Royal Black Knights No. 167, and a Past County Master of both. Mr. Sager took much interest in the affairs of the township and was a member of Madoc township council for twelve years and up to the time of his death.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Valeria Dyer; four sons, Kenneth of Toronto; Albert of Ottawa; Earl and Gordon, both at home; two daughters, Mrs. Stanley (Mabel) Thompson, Madoc, and Mrs. Edward (Freda) Sexsmith, Madoc; three brothers, Robert of Queensboro; Thomas of Port Perry, and Harry of Ottawa; one sister, Mrs. Bruce Leslie, Queensboro.

The funeral announcement is made in this edition.

E. ERNEST ENGLISH (Marmora)

E. Ernest English, 77, retired commercial traveller and a former Canadian marksman, died at his home here on Wednesday, Dec. 11th, of a heart attack.

He was born in Waterdown of UEL stock and taught school in that district for some time before going to Western Canada as representative of the John Goodison Thrasher Co., and Watrous Fire Engine Co. He lived for many years in Regina and later at Hamilton, Toronto, Guelph, Barrie and Aurora. He came here on his retirement about five years ago.

Mr. English competed in many rifle competitions, both provincial and dominion, and was once selected for competition at Bisley with the Canadian team. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. P. J. Keogh of New York, two sons, Herbert of Marmora and George of Toronto, and a brother, Oliver in Western Canada. His wife died about a year ago.

LATE FRED J. BURKE

The funeral of Fred J. Burke, late residence, 14 Highland Avenue, was held Wednesday afternoon from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street. The service in the chapel and at Belleville cemetery was conductd by the Rev. J. Grant Sparling, Rector of Christ Church.

The late Mr. Burke was a member of the 21st Battalion Band during the First Great War and the bearers were fellow bandsmen with him overseas. They were W. Weymark, J. Weymark, James Cordes, G. Dobbs, R. Hinchey and M. Fraser.

LATE MRS. AMANDA DUETTA

On Wednesday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Amanda Duetta, Picton, was held from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street. The service in the chapel and at Burr's cemetery, Ameliasburg township, was conducted by the Rev. D. C. Amos, minister of Bridge Street United Church.

HARRY STANLEY HOBBS

Harry Stanley Hobbs, 60 Dundas Street west, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday morning, Dec. 12th., after an illness of four months' duration.

Born in London, England, 69 years ago, the late Mr. Hobbs was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Hobbs. For the past eight years he resided in this city and prior to coming here he lived in Saskatoon, Sask., and Kerrobert, Sask. During the First Great War he enlisted at Saskatoon in 1915 with the 65th. Battalion, and he went to France with the 46th. Battalion. He served in France from 1916 to 1918 and returned to Saskatoon in 1919. He was a member of the local branch of the Army and Navy Veterans. In religion he was a member of the Church of England and parishioner of St. Thomas' Church.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Edith Mary Crockford; four sons, Arthur Stanley Hobbs, Belleville; Harry Leslie Hobbs, Bedford, Ohio; Frederick William Hobbs, Saskatoon, Sask., and Victor Robert Hobbs, Toronto; one brother, Arthur Hobbs of Portland, Oregon; two sisters, Mrs. Lily Sherwood, London, England, and Mrs. Ethel Varberree in the Province of Alberta.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street; the funeral announcement is made in this edition.

BIRTHS

HUFFMAN — To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Huffman (nee Marie Duesberry) at the Belleville General Hospital on December 11th., 1946, a daughter—Judith Carol.

WILSON — At the Ottawa Civic Hospital on Tuesday, December 10th., 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Malcolm Wilson, a son— Thomas Malcolm.

PURSEY — Mr. and Mrs. R. Pursey wish to announce the birth of a son at the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, December 10th., 1946, a brother for Roberta.

DEATHS

HOBBS — In the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday morning, December 12th., Harry Stanley Hobbs, 60 Dundas Street West, age 69 years.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home Church Street, whence the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, December 14th. Service in the chapel at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery. D12-2t

KETCHESON — At her home, Wallbridge, on Wednesday, December 11th., Nancy M. Sarles, beloved wife of Bleecker Ketcheson, in her 71st. year.

The funeral will be held from her late residence on Friday, December 13th. Service in the home at 2.30 p.m. Interment Frankford cemetery.

150 PICKETS CALLED FOR END OF "TERROR" IN GREECE

New York, Dec. 12 —(AP)— One hundred and fifty pickets carrying signs demanding an end to "Fascist terror" in Greece, last night marched outside the Hotel Plaza where Greek Premier Constantin Tsaldaris is staying, but failed to get an audience.

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MANITOBA BLAZE CAUSES $40,000 DAMAGE

Damage estimated at $40,000 resulted when the Anderson Packers Limited abattoir at St. Boniface, was destroyed by fire. Flames can be seen leaping from the ruins in this view.

Europe Seeks Trade With South Africa

Cape Town, —(CP)—Considerable interest is being shown by European countries in the future of the Union and prospects of South Africa's immigration plans, trade with Europe and the establishment in the Union of European industries are promising, said S. F. Waterson, minister of Economic Development and Mines, reviewing a recent visit to Europe.

"Wherever I went I met industrialists anxious to come out and start their particular industries here," he said. The minister added that South African immigration committees will find co-operative spirit among northern European governments. A number of young Dutch farmers are anxious to come to the Union and the Belgian government too was sympathetic to South Africa.

Both Sweden and Norway would buy South African wines, while Sweden also was a good market for fruit. Norway had bought wool and would buy wine, and Denmark was satisfied with the quality and price of a large quantity of marmalade bought from South Africa. The minister reported that France was buying wool and sending her own ships for it, while the Italian textile trade also was willing to buy South African wool. Italians also were ready to buy South African products like asbestos and chrome ore and if the Union could supply coal to Italy it would receive cement in return, Mr. Waterson said.

The South African government has been advised by High Commissioner Nicholls in London that 40,000 people in Britain are waiting to come to South Africa and all are willing to provide their own passage.

Senator C.F. Clarkson, minister of the interior said that from statistics supplied him there would be no difficulty in absorbing all skilled and semi-skilled men. He said that shipping was the only bottleneck at present but that everything possible was being done to ease the situation.

"We must see to it that when people arrive work and particularly accommodation are found for them," he said.

The United States government has decided that when lease-lend negotiations with South Africa are concluded a fairly large proportion of the credit obtained will be used to foster an interchange of cultural personnel between the two countries This will include artists, musicians, university professors and students.

Carol H. Foster, United States consul general at Cape Town, said similar arrangements are being made with other countries in the lend-lease group. About 15 South African students are going to the United States every month to continue their studies at universities and other institutions there. He said it was hoped that the South African government would reciprocate by "importing" American students.

Polish Officials Await Govt. Word On Assistance for Finding Treasures

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 12 —(CP)— Polish government officials still are awaiting word from the Canadian government on whether assistance can be given in finding the 32 trunks of "priceless" Polish treasures which disappeared from the Precious Blood Convent here and from a church in Ste. Anne de Beaupre, Que.

The request for Canadian assistance in the case, which attracted national and international attention, was made Nov. 12 and since then there have been no developments. Canadian External Affairs officials said today that they are still studying the matter and have no idea when a decision will be reached.

The Canadian government was not assuming any responsibility for disappearance of the treasures.

It was Nov. 6 that Dr. Alfred Fiderkiewicz, Polish Minister to Canada, disclosed that the treasures ancient tapestries, rugs, flags, clocks, church ornaments, coronation items and the like—were no longer in places where they had been put for safe keeping during the war. He blames their disappearance on former representatives here of the Polish government in exile, but these representatives, now living in Ottawa as private citizens, disclaimed any knowledge as to the whereabouts of the treasures.

Eight Trunks Taken.

Church authorities said that eight trunks of articles in the Precious Blood Convent here and 24 trunks in the Ste. Anne church had been turned over to men who gave the password "Holy Virgin of Czestochowa," and who produced a receipt.

The treasures, formerly a part of the collection of the Royal Castle of Wawel in Cracow, had been spirited out of Poland ahead of the advancing German armies in 1940. On arrival in Canada they were placed in the records building in the government-owned Central Experimental Farm here.

Dr. Fiderkiewicz claimed that last May the former legation staff moved 34 trunks from the farm, placing 24 of them in the church at Ste. Anne and eight at the Ottawa convent. Two others were placed in the vault of an Ottawa branch of the Bank of Montreal and these have been found intact.

Rumors have been heard from time to time in Ottawa that the Polish election next month may bring developments in the case.

These rumors — no one knows exactly where they started — were to the effect that the location of the treasures might be disclosed if, in the elections, a government "properly elected by the people" takes over from the present regime, described by some former Polish residents as being "Russian-dominated."

Dr. Fiderkiewicz has stressed that he does not accuse the Roman Catholic Church of any complicity in the crimes.

When the case first came to public attention a publication of the Polish embassy in London charged that members of the Canadian clergy were implicated in a conspiracy to keep the treasures in Canada.

E.B. Jolliffe Re-elected Head Of C.C.F. Party

Hamilton, Dec. 12 —(CP)— "Unseeming hste" with which the Ontario government enacted cocktail lounge legislation was condemned in a resolution passed by the Ontario C. C. F. annual convention before its close here last night.

The liquor resolution also urged socialization of alcoholic beverage production, treatment of alcoholics, improved methods of dispensing and elimination of liquor advertising.

Another resolution which passed asked ammendment of the criminal code to prevent its being "mis-used" for strike-breaking purposes. Other resolutions caled for increased unemployment insurance payments by employers, amendment of the workmen's compensation Act to provide 100 per cent compensation and elimination of the waiting period.

The convention reaffirmed its belief in equal pay for equal work by men and women, and asked basic adjustment of the cost-of-living index to conform to present conditions.

E. B. Jolliffe, political leader of the Ontario C. C. F. since its organization in 1942, was re-elected. He defeated Lewis Duncan of Toronto by what Chairman John Mitchell described as "an overwhelming majority." Willim Grummett, C. C. F. legislature leader and member for Cochrane South, also was nominated but declined to stand.

F. Andrew Brewin of Toronto was elected president of the Ontario Party, succeeding Prof. George Grube. In the election Brewin defeated J. W. Noseworthy, former C. C. F. member of Parliament for York South, by four votes.

CLAPPER TO BE HONORED

Boston, Dec. 12 (AP)—Player-coach Dit Clapper of the Boston Bruins, now in his 20th season in National Hockey League competition, will be tendered a testimonial here on Feb. 12, before a game with the world champion Montreal Canadiens.

Clapper will be 40 years old Feb. 9, when the Bruins will be playing the Black Hawks in Chicago.

The plans for "Clapper Night" are being formulated by groups representing National Hockey League officials, players, hockey writers and the general public.

Eldorado

Eldorado — Mrs. Wm. Tait spent a few days recently with friends in Trenton.

Mrs. Charles Carman spent the past few days in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. John Post.

Mr. Clifford Chambers of Cobourg spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann and Mrs. Harold Pigden spent Thursday with Mrs. Earl Wartman of Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fox spent Thursday in Belleville.

Miss Helena Johnson is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson.

Fire destroyed the grist mill belonging to Anglin and Bening on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Emma Hanes of Madoc has arrived at the home of Mrs. Emma Carman where she expects to spend the winter.

Mrs. Fred Campbell received word on Wednesday that her son Kenneth was safe from the fire which destroyed the hospital at Peterborough where Kenneth was a patient.

Mrs. Hanes was the tea hour guest of Mrs. James Fox one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blackburn spent Sunday at Belleville.

Mr and Mrs. C. D. McCann were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCann on Sunday.

Mrs. Percy McCann spent a day recently with Mrs. Chas. Morrison.

Mrs. Joseph Blackburn is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital. Her friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Clayton Blackburn spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Carman.

OUT OF BOUNDS

Port Credit, Dec. 12,— (CP) — Because soldiers from Long Branch military camp created disturbances at Saturday night dances at Clarke Memorial Hall here, the hall has been declared out of bounds by the officer commanding Military District No. 2.

REFUSED EXIT PERMIT

London, Dec. 12. (CP Cable) —Sir Oswald Mosley, former British Union of Fascists leader, has been refused an exit permit because he might "make mischief abroad," Lord Chancellor Jowitt told the House of Lords yesterday. Lord Jowitt said there are five people to whom Home Secretary Ede "thinks it undesirable to grant permission to leave the United Kingdom— and Mosley is one of them." He did not name the others.

CONGRATULATIONS

I would like to extend congratulations to the Successful Candidates in the recent Civic and Board of Education Election, and hope they have a most successful term in office. I would also like to thank the electors who supported me in the campaign.

FRANK CREEGGAN

My Sincere Thanks

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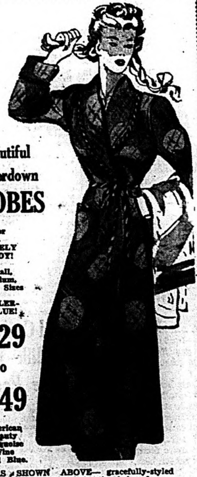

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Stress on Education

Everyone knows the emphasis which is being placed on education today. Returned veterans of World War II have given a proof of this growing emphasis. During the war these men knew what it was to train and develop their usefulness in the services and they have brought this instinct and inspiration back into civil life. The result in schools attended by veterans today has been marked successful and in the course of time the reactions of the whole nation to this will be evident in still greater emphasis on the place of education in life.

Scientific developments of the past few years have had much to do with this attention upon education and upon the individual's and society's relationship to all sorts of problems which face one in the modern world.

At Nuremberg

From Nuremberg from which came for more than a year proofs of Nazi crimes against humanity and individuals when the Nazi leaders were tried before the United Nations Tribunal, now comes news of the presentation to a court, trying Nazi doctors, of records of inhuman experiments upon poor victims of these doctors, done in the name of the Nazi regime and for its use in shackling the world. Letters of a Nazi doctor who later suicided have been found implicating, it is said, three of the twenty-three Nazi medical men now on trial.

Nazism with its regimentation, left records which it could not destroy if it had wanted to do for lack of time and because of the indelible wholesale reports left in minute detail. These accounts have fortunately fallen into Allied hands for use today and for history. Nazi records have served their purpose differently from what Nazis intended because these men were so puffed up with and blinded by their notion of Nazi supremacy that they at that time could not think that these would ever threaten them. They were warped in regard to the laws of life as not to see that righteousness would triumph and that letters and documents would be used for their condemnation. Since the fall of Germany many a Nazi has regretted German dependence on the very things that have brought condemnation and punishment to war criminals.

An Artist Passes

Portraying life in a part of New York City, Damon Runyon drew portraits of characters at which the world has laughed because the artist was able to inject so much of his attitude towards life into these figures. Today that reading world of his who followed his writings with faithfulness mourns the passing of the great artist, who knew his New York types and depicted them as only he could do. But his world will live on in the minds of those who read his stories and his chronicles of a day that has passed. To them he has given an immortality of fame for he was a creative artist in the highest sense. Such a narrator and humorist is one of the blessings of civilization for he helps in understanding of the life of his time and generation. He is an interpreter in his own way of the civilization of his time and of all time.

He who can as an artist in letters, on canvas, in stone or bronze, or in great structures interpret civilization and portray humanity must have read deeply into the heart of man, the processes of nature and the spirit of the universe.

Carefulness

Death by drowning of a little girl in an Ontario community brings attention to the risk which anyone runs in crossing ice wherever it may be in the late autumn or early winter and spring periods. This year the protracted mildness of the season has prevented the formation of ice or has melted any ice quickly so that nature has delayed the annual freezeup. Greater, therefore, will be the temptation for children to cross ice when it does form on ponds and streams shortly after it freezes and before it has time to become solid enough to bear any weight. The temptation to use ice is a natural one but one against which children should be advised, especially early in the freezing season.

Sudden changes in the weather can weaken ice if there has not been sufficient cold to freeze a solid surface over ponds.

Too great caution cannot be taken especially in this season which has hence deprived children of the usual winter sports to which they are accustomed for their thrills on slides and hills, on frozen ponds.

Streams, even in coldest winter, can become treacherous by reason of changing levels due to weather conditions, cracks in ice and frozen over waterholes.

Precision Toys Made in U.K.

Canada has been turning out a great many toys in anticipation of this season. The same is true of the United States. In Britain the workers hands have also made toys which have been sent to many parts of the world. Large orders were sent to the Dominions, South America and the Middle East. Children in the devastated countries are to have supplies. In Britain toy exports have been larger than ever before. In September there was a very large increase in number and value of these articles shipped by the British manufacturers, which is about seven times the monthly value back in 1938 before the war. Reports from Britain show that the sharp decline in toy manufacture in Britain during the war has actually reacted to the advantage of industry in that it has been the means of introducing new ideas and designs on war production experience. For example one firm which made fuel valves for Lancaster bombers during the war is now turning out and has been turning out precision toys as accurate as the Lancaster parts.

Quaint Custom

A quaint English Christmas custom is the tolling of the "Devil's Knell" at the Parish Church of the Yorkshire town of Dewsbury. Every Christmas Eve for 700 years this ceremony has been performed—only broken by World War II when, for security reasons, the church bells of Britain were silent. The tenor bell of Dewsbury is tolled once for each year since the birth of Christ, and this year the 1946 strokes will take about an hour—the final stroke being timed exactly to fall at the midnight hour. A legend connected with the custom tells how a local baron named Thomas de Soothill, back in the 13th century, killed one of his servants, and to expiate his crime presented the tenor bell to the church with the request that it should be tolled annually. It is said the inhabitants of Dewsbury of those days believed that the tolling of the bell would keep the devil away from the parish for another year.

Safety in Night Cycling

During a recent visit to Germany I was struck by the simple, yet efficient device which makes night cycling much safer than here at home. Instead of a fixed reflector on the mudguard, small red reflectors are fixed to the back of each pedal Persistently in motion, except for free wheeling, these moving glow-lights are far more eye-catching for motorists and far safer for cyclists, says Julia Cairns in London Times.

The essence of knowledge is, having it, to apply it; not having it, to confess your ignorance.—Confucius.

Newspaper Facts

The daily newspaper advertisements of a farmer's market in a western U.S. centre draw over 250 fan letters every week.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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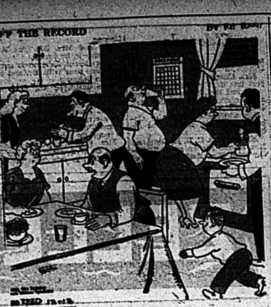
CHRISTMAS SEASON

Of all the fun that comes and goes
The laughter and the dance and song,
The musicals and comic shows,
The sports that always draw a throng,
The bridge, at which I'm always wrong,
The dinner parties—host or guest—
Of very joy the whole year long,
I like the Christmas season best.

Of all that laughter here bestows
And frees the mind from spur and thong,
And smooths the wrinkles round the nose,
And helps to keep us hale and strong;
Restrains from bitterness the tongue
Or bursts the buttons from the vest,
Prods care and bids it move along,
I like the Christmas season best.

This could be simply told in prose,
For rules are strict for verse and song,
And every carping critic throws
At blunderers a sharpened prong,
But I am out of rhymes for "ong;"
And though 'tis faultily expressed,
Of all the joys that come along,
I like the Christmas season best.

Refrain
For tree and wreath I beat the gong;
For mirth that soothes the troubled breast,
For love and laughter, dance and song,
I like the Christmas season best.



"I don't mind renting out rooms but did you have to give everyone kitchen privileges?"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 12th., 1926.

The Intelligencer hockey team has been challenged by the McLaughlin Company's team to play a match next week and the challenge has been eagerly accepted. The Intelligencer has a bunch of fast puck chasers to choose from and most likely most of the following will take part in the match before time is called: Sam Curry, Weir, Dan O'Donohue, E. Doyle, Jack Arnott, E. Brockhurst, E. Gilbert, C. McPherson, G. Draycott, Larmer Mason, L. Young, L. Cook, (Captain), Ernie Blaind, trainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickrell, Everett Street, have left for the Old Country where they will spend three months.

Mr. William (Scotty) McIntyre has left to spend Christmas with his parents in Scotland. He will be gone about six months.

Mr. A. W. Robertsoon of the Robertson and Quinlan Company, contractors, Montreal, and well known here, is in town and is stopping at Hotel Quinte.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 12th., 1916.

At a meeting of the city council it was moved by Ald. Whalen and seconded by Ald. Duckworth that a vote of thanks be tendered His Honor Judge J. F. Wills and his staff for the very able manner in which they conducted the British Red Cross campaign here. The motion was unanimously carried. About $7,000 was collected here and the city will augment this amount by granting the sum of $1,000. The motion to make this grant was moved by Ald. Woodley and seconded by Ald. Smith.

At a meeting of Belleville Lodge No. 251 A.O.U.W., Grand Organizer Armstrong of Toronto was present and delivered an address upon the aims and objects of the Order. The following officers were elected: W. M., J. R. Massey; Foreman, J. S. Peck; Overseer, M. J. Lynch; Recorder, W. Jeffers Diamond; Financier, J. H. P. Young; Treasurer, H. J. Clarke; Guide, J. H. Smith; I. O., Delos Watkins; O. W., W. D. Kiser; Representative to Grand Lodge, H. J. Clarke; Alternate representative, J. H. P. Young; Trustees, the Financier, Treasurer and Recorder.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 12th., 1906.

The boys and girls are commencing to come home to spend the Christmas vacation and many happy reunions are taking place.

It looks now as if the snow is here to stay until next spring.

Just to keep the mayoralty candidates from becoming lonesome, won't somebody please come out and announce himself as an aldermanic candidate? Surely it is about time.

Dr. Bowlby, Reeve of Tweed, was a visitor in town today.

Mrs. John VanNorman, Ann Street, has returned home after spending the past month with her daughter, Mrs. Morley Anderson, Picton.

At the annual meeting of Thurlow Township Conservative Association the following officers were elected: President, R. J. Garbutt; Vice-President, Fred Houston; Secretary, H. C. Emerson.

Mr. Charles Dolan has arrived home from the College of Pharmacy, Toronto, to spend Christmas vacation.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 12th., 1896.

Mr. Ed. Rous, an old Belleville boy, who has been with a surveying party in British Columbia, is now in the Rossland office of Judge Forin of Nelson, B. C. Judge Forin is also an old Belleville boy.

The members of Mr. F. E. O'Flynn's Bible Class in Bridge Street Methodist Church, gathered at his residence on Bridge Street East last evening and enjoyed a literary and musical program. Readings from the works of Charles Dickens were given by Messrs. Holley, Deacon, Eakins, Watt, Smith, Frederick, R. Moore, W. Reeves, Davis, Thompson and McNair. Music was furnished by the class orchestra. Mr. Hartman and Mr. James Reeves acted as chairmen during the evening. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the host and hostess for a most enjoyable evening.

The Liberal Conservatives of District No. 6 organized in this city yesterday and the following officers were elected: Hon. President, Sir Mackenzie Bowell; President, H. Corby, M.P.; Vice Presidents, A. W. Carscallen, M.P., Marmora; P. R. Daly, Thurlow township; Wellington Boulter, Picton. Speeches were made by H. Corby, M.P.; N. Baldwin Falkiner, P. R. Daly, Wellington Boulter, Curtis Bogart, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, W. B. Northrup, G. W. Ostrom and W. P. Hudson.

Royal Commission On Milk Visits Cheese Factory

Members of the Royal Commission on Milk which concluded a three-day sitting here on Wednesday saw a rural cheese factory in operation for the first time on Tuesday afternoon when they visited the U.E.L. plant at Dorland in Adolphustown.

Headed by Mr. Justice Dalton Wells, Toronto, head of the commission, the party which included Beverly Matthews, K.C., commission counsel; Joseph Sedgwick, K.C., Donald Keith commission secretary, members of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association and others, inspected the plant under the supervision of Wesley Remington, factory maker.

The commission showed keen interest in every phase of the process of cheese making and asked several questions as to the production of this form of concentrated food. They expressed their appreciation of the opportunity to visit the plan and he recipients of several "samples" of the food before they left for the city. They evidenced enjoyment as they munched curd.

The party was conducted on the tour of the plant and to the factory by Mr. Lynn Fair, Hastings County agricultural representative, who was in charge of personal and local arrangements for the commission during its sittings here. The commission adjourned on Wednesday afternoon and will sit again in Ottawa next Monday.

NARCOTICS CHARGE LAID

Vancouver, Dec. 12 — (CP) — Royal Canadian Mounted and Vancouver city police reported last night the arrest of a 17-year-old Vancouver youth on a charge of possession of narcotics and seizure of a drug said to have a value of some $6,000 on the black market.

The youth was arrested after allegedly accepting a parcel containing a flashlight addressed to him. Hidden in the flashlight was the drug. The parcel was sent to him through another youth, but its point of origin was not disclosed.

Authorities said the drug, brown heroin, is believed to be part of the loot taken in the robbery of an Oshawa drug warehouse in June, 1945.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Expresses Thanks To Property Owners

Editor,
Ontario Intelligencer,

Through the columns of your paper, I would like to thank the 1,325 property owners who voted for the incinerator by-law.

The spirit of unselfish citizenship as exemplified by you in supporting this project, makes it possible for some 16,000 of your fellow citizens to reap a benefit far greater than words of mine can foretell.

It makes it possible for us to climb one step higher on the ladder of healthful living in the City of Belleville. It adds to the spice of living in Belleville to know that you place the well-being of others so highly. It may be the means of saving many young lives, who someday will be taking your place in the community. They will thank you then as they accept their share of the cost. This also makes it possible to clean up the filthy, unsightly condition now existing on our water front.

The passing of this by-law gives me great personal satisfaction, in seeing this progressive step endorsed, and makes one realize that the four years spent in campaigning on this question were not in vain.

As your servant, appointed by the council, I express my sincere gratitude for the reception given this, so, vitally important issue.

Yours faithfully,
Jack A. Marshall,
Chairman of the Local Board of Health.

HORSES ON FARMS

Editor,
Ontario Intelligencer:

I enjoyed that editorial concerning our ancient friend "The Horse", and I have no doubt that there is a place in tomorrow's world for this intelligent animal — so adaptable to a thousand varying duties — which has come down the centuries and has played its part in the upward climb "from the days of barbarism to those of culture".

It will be a long time, come an agriculture ever so mechanized, before our friend the horse disappears from the world's farms? In Canada, for the latest recorded year (1943) there were 2,775,000 horses — of which 1,790,000 were west of Winnipeg.

The other day Prof. W. G. McEwen (Dean of Agriculture, Saskatchewan University) not only eulogized the services rendered by the horse along the agricultural front, saying that the entural during need is "for the gentler farm-bred colt", but pointed out that "the horse would continue to play an important role in making rural life attractive to tomorrow's farmers".

I was only reading the other day a booklet issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, dealing with the mechanization of the American farm. It was particularly interesting to note that, since 1926, more than 2 million tractors had moved out to the farms, and that, within the past ten years, "this had released for sowing to crops for direct human consumption, more than 45,000,000 acres which in earlier years, had been devoted to the growing of feed for mule and horse power". In the present state of the world's hunger, such a trend is of course, delivering short-term benefits of the first order? But these days will pass — (when the wounded fields and herds in Europe and Asia have been healed and get back into production) and it may become plainer, to all concerned, that "tractor farming," like most other advantages, has to be paid for, some day — in terms of lowered soil fertility? After all, Mr. Editor, the slogan of the wise farmer, is not "let's get going places" but, preferably, is "here today — and here tomorrow".

For the long pull, give me friend horse, every time!

—X.Y.Z.

Acreage of Peas, Corn and Tomatoes May Be Reduced

With production costs higher, the acreage of tomatoes, peas and corn will be reduced next year unless some increases are granted, according to farmers attending vegetable processing producer meetings. This is an extract from the weekly crop report issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

In Northumberland county it is claimed the apple crop has disappeared rapidly with the greatest quantity in history being sold from roadside stands direct to the customer.

In Hastings county farmers are busy in the woods getting out firewood, while annual factory meetings are the order of the day.

Two cars of springer cattle were shipped from Prince Edward County during the past week. Egg production is increasing and prices are declining. It is considered there is sufficient roughage feed on hand to carry through the winter but there is little movement in any feed except concentrates.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

WHAT ROLLS BEFORE DINNER?

I live in a cute little house with a marvelous view of the bay, and most fat women are good cooks, so how about bringing the family here some Sunday and having dinner with me? I dine about 2 p.m. Sundays. And, oh, yes, (tongue in cheek) maybe you can teach me how to turn a summersault without risk of breaking my neck. Just name the Sunday and tell me how many in your party and I'll do the rest. My 'phone is . . . . I would certainly be delighted.

(Mrs. H. L.)

Mrs. L. goes on to say that she was, oh, well, never mind, but fully grown up last June and has all her own teeth, has never had any "caries" or decay and her dentist a month ago saw no sign of cavity or other trouble—she needed nothing but the usual cleaning of her teeth—and that, by the way, is the only way anybody can keep his or her teeth clean—have the dentist clean them at regular intervals, no matter how much one brushes them with glorified soap.

Mrs. L. has three children, the youngest 20, and they all have perfect teeth.

But, oh, yes, we were talking about sommersaults and I'd roll a string of sommersaults for anybody any time.

There's nothing easier to do. It is almost easier to do a few rolls on the floor or ground than to refrain from doing them, once you get the hang of it.

The secret of an enjoyable sommersault is this: You must curl up and stay curled up, else how can you possibly roll like a hoop? Squat down tight, curl up like a ball, and then a gentle push and over you go and come right up on your feet plumb delighted.

If any reader thinks I'm kidding about this, I'm sorry, but this is as important, I think, as any health advice I can give any one past thirty—first thing every morning roll yourself a half dozen on the floor. When or if anything prevents me from rolling my own, my day is spoiled—until I can find an opportunity to do them.

You know, old timers, I really feel sorry for anybody of mature age who cannot, does not or dares not roll a somersault. It must be tough to be so stiff, clumsy, awkward, aged or brittle. It is bad enough to be forty, fifty sixty, seventy or eighty, you're telling me? but to be inept, too, why, no wonder you are so old! When dignity gets you into such a state it is high time to do something about it. I'll tell you what, if you still have a spark of life about you, write me and ask in writing (if you use a clipping I'll ignore it) for the pamphlet "Invitation to the Somersaultauqua." Study it carefully, spread some cushions on the floor, squat down, curl up, bend your head so your chin is on your chest and you look back between your feet along the floor behind you, and then, keeping curled up, give a little push with your feet and oops-a-daisy, before you can yell ouch you're started on your new health program, rolling back the years. If you say it sounds silly you had better reserve judgment until you've tried it for a month or two. And I have a fat file of letters from people up to 85 years of age who—well, you wouldn't believe some of the things they say sommersaults have done for them, but I guess I'm a guilible chap, for I believe them.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Fear of Dental Surgery

Some time ago you said there is something one can take in advance when one faces a painful session in the dental chair.

(J.C.M.)

Answer—No, I said your physician or dentist can administer or give you something to take to make you more or less indifferent to whatever pain the dental treatment may cause.

Some Day If Not Now

A lady who for years since childhood, had made a practice of taking a daily cold bath, finally became ill. The doctors claimed the illness was the result of the cold bathing. (C.W.P.)

Answer—Sounds like Aesop's Fables. Or a reverberation of the old fiswife prediction of dire consequences which will befall girls who go scantily clad in cold weather—some day if not now. This is a health column sir. Submit your anecdote to the humor editor.

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

Of what country is the watermelon native?

The watermelon, a member of the cucumber family, is believed to be a native of tropical Africa, where it still grows wild and whence it was carried to India, northern Africa, southern Europe and southwestern Asia.

David Livingstone, the Scotch missionary and explorer, called the watermelon vine the most surprising plant found in the deserts of southern Africa. In 1857 he reported that districts in the Kalahari Desert were covered with the vines. Apparently some of the melons were sweet and others bitter, for he observed that the natives as well as all sorts of mammals were fond of those varieties that produce sweet fruit. The Negro seems to have acquired his decided fondness for the watermelon in the land of his and its origin.

That watermelons were grown by the ancient Egyptians is proved by numerous paintings as well as carvings on monuments dating back to the time when the pyramids were built.

This vine was introduced into India perhaps 2,000 years ago and it has a name in Sanskirt. It appears to have been introduced into Chnia as early as the 10th century A.D.

Neither the ancient Greeks nor Romans had a name for it and it was probably not known to them. Some authorities suppose that the Portuguese in the 13th century found the watermelon growing along the African coast and introduced it into their colonies in Brazil. The Indians knew a good thing when they saw it and the cultivation of the watermelon spread rapidly in the New World. This fact has led some writers to suppose that the watermelon had an American origin and that it was originated by the Mayans.

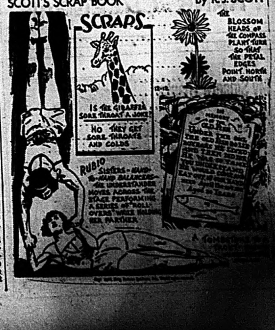
The fruit was probably introduced into England sometime in the 16th century. According to Master Graves, it abounded in Massachusetts in 1629, only nine years after the landing of the Pilgrims. The North American Indians lost little time in adding the watermelon to the list of cultivated plants. In 1664 the Florida Indians were cultivating it in their cornfields, and nine years later Father Marquette found among the Western tribes melons that "are excellent, especially those with a red seed."

In January, 1775, George Washington sent workmen to his lands in the Ohio country to plant corn and "Water-Mellon seed—Cucumbers & every Kind of Seed." His dairy for 1778 refers to planting, re-planting and weeding watermelons. The tribes on the Colorado were growing watermelons before Washington's death. Indians, like Negroes, became fond of the fruit and the vine was spread quickly to all parts of the continent because of the ease with which the seeds can be carried and planted.

OWL ATTACKS HUNTER

Port Hope, Dec. 12 — (CP) — The next time Roy Carson goes near an owl, he'll probably make sure that it's stuffed. After his pal Morley Cook shot a large horned owl in a tree the other day, Carson climbed the tree to retrieve the bird. He retreated promptly when the owl attacked him savagely and Cook fired another shot, making sure his prize was dead before making a second approach.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT


SCRAPS
THE BLOSSOM HEADS OF THE COMPASS PLANT TURN SO THAT THE PETAL EDGES POINT NORTH AND SOUTH
IS THE GIRAFFE SORE THROAT A JOKE?
NO THEY GET SORE THROATS AND COLDS
RUBIO SISTERS

Here's Housing Information Accurate and Up-to-Date

A number of citizens' committees have asked for additional information in connection with housing legislation. The following has been prepared in co-operation with officers of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, and has been approved by them as factually correct.

National Housing Act

Under this Act, loans are made jointly by CMHC and approved lending institutions to prospective home-owners, to builders of houses for sale to occupants, and for rental housing projects. Financing is provided at 4½ per cent interest. Applicants must make a down payment which in the case of normal low-cost houses usually runs to about 10 per cent of lending value. However, this should not be interpreted as meaning 10 per cent of construction costs. Today construction costs are in excess of the lending value, and in addition to the 10 per cent of lending value down payment, the veteran must be prepared to make a down payment of the difference between lending value and costs of construction. Some months ago this represented a very real hardship, but in the last few months the lending value, for purposes of the National Housing Act, has been increased, and today in a low cost house the veteran ordinarily must be prepared to pay about 20 to 25 per cent of the costs of construction as a down payment.

There was some criticism from citizens' committees because lending institutions operating under the National Housing Act were not prepared to finance building in small, remote centres and in rural municipalities. This condition did exist up until early this year, but it was due entirely to the fact that the lending institutions during wartime were not able to recruit sufficient staff to provide the necessary administrative and inspection service in the more remote sections. Today, however, the situation is changed, and the National Housing Act financing is now available in any area in Canada, rural or urban.

Integrated Housing

This is of particular benefit to contractors prepared to build groups of houses for sale to veterans. Normally, Central Mortgage and Housing officers consider economical groups are a minimum of ten houses, but in smaller communities where the need is not so great, the authorities will give consideration to groups of less than ten.

Under the integrated housing plan the contractor agrees:

(a) To offer his houses for sale only to veterans;

(b) To construct the houses at cost plus a moderate fixed profit (the profit scales upwards from $350 for a two-bedroom house).

In return, Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation grants to the contractor:

(a) Complete priority on all materials from the commencement of building;

(b) Guaranteed sale to Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation in the event the contractor cannot find a veteran buyer at the fixed price;

(c) No holdback on contract payments. In other words, when the house is completed, the contractor gets his money in full. This differs from the normal procedure under National Housing Act which contains a 25 per cent holdback clause until the house is sold.

The advantage to the veteran is obvious. He builds his home at a fixed price, and it is estimated that through building under the integrated housing plan, a veteran will save a substantial amount of his building costs.

Housing Enterprises

An institutional holding company set up by several insurance companies operating in Canada, Housing Enterprises is building rental housing under NHA financing and a limited dividend arrangement. Financing can be amortized over a fifty-year period. This does not come within the category of low cost housing as such, as the units being built by Housing Enterprises rent for a minimum of $45 a month, the majority of them, however, being somewhat in excess of this.

However, it should be pointed out that a number of veterans are living in low cost housing when they could well afford a better type of unit. As construction by Housing Enterprises increases, these people who can afford to, will move into more expensive homes, making additional low cost housing available for those who can afford only a limited monthly rental.

Home Extension Plan

This plan applies particularly to those people who have houses which they wish to convert in order to make one or more additional self-contained housing units available. The loans are a maximum of $3,000 for the first additional housing unit, and $1,000 for all others. The interest rate is five per cent, and the loans are repayable monthly over a period of three years if the cost of the additional housing units is not more than $1,000 per unit, and over a maximum of five years if the cost of the additional housing provided is greater than $1,000 per unit. These loans are made by chartered banks and approved instalment credit agencies under an arrangement with Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Emergency Shelter

Principal agency, outside the rental of unused space as housekeeping flats to provide emergency shelter, is Wartime Housing, while in a number of cases former Government buildings, such as Army and Air Force barracks, have been converted.

Wartime Housing

Under Wartime Housing small self-contained houses are built on land provided by the municipality at a nominal rental, and at a fixed assessment over a period of years which guarantees a low tax rate. At the end of a ten-year period the municipality has the option of taking over this housing although there has been an announcement recently that consideration is being given to a plan by which those occupying wartime housing may be permitted to purchase it.

At the present time veterans are getting complete priority on occupancy of wartime houses which become vacant or which are being built. Rental of such housing is low cost, normally from $28 to $32 per month. It should be impressed again on citizens' committees that the approach to Wartime Housing authorities must be from the municipality, and a function of those citizens' committees where there is an emergency housing situation and where other agencies are not meeting the emergency, may be to suggest to municipal councils that they make an approach to Wartime Housing.

Under the plan a great deal of the financing of the cost of construction is borne by the Federal authorities, although the municipality must make a definite contribution through making the land available at low cost and providing a fixed assessment. In cases where municipalities can do it, it is expected they will assist in the cost of construction.

Conversion of Hutments

Here again the onus of initiating projects to convert Government buildings rests with the municipality, but the Emergency Shelter Administration will assist in making these hutments available at very low cost through War Assets Corporation, and will assist in the financing of the projects. A number of such hutments have been converted and, while they do not provide ideal housing, it is a fact that it is possible to convert them into very comfortable self-contained units.

SENATOR MCGREER WINS

Vancouver, Dec. 12. (CP)—Senator Gerald Gratton McGreer, 58-year-old fiery veteran of the civic, provincial, and federal political arenas, was swept into office as Vancouver's chief magistrate for the second time in ten years last night as a record vote was counted in Vancouver's civic election. Election of Sen. McGreer, mayor in 1935-36 and who during his campaign warned racketeers to "get out of town" was conceded less than two hours after close of the polls.

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IS THIS A COUSIN OF B.C.'S OGOPOGO?

This mysterious ugly-looking fish was caught by fisherman William Atkins in the Atlantic Ocean off Ambrose Lightship, New York. The strange creature, which Atkins finally landed after a terrific battle, is four and a half feet long and weighs 70 pounds. It is dark brown, has five concentric rows of teeth and four horns. Atkins plans to stuff his prize catch, once he has had it identified by museum authorities.

Picton

Picton (Special)—The final session of Prince Edward County Council concluded yesterday. All members joined in paying tribute to Warden Earl Brummell for his leadership and fair dealing.

Fire insurance on county-owned buildings and property was revised, being increased by $44,000. Several members expressed the opinion that rising costs make these more valuable, and pointed out that they were under-insured.

A letter from Waupoos Island residents expressed appreciation of the new scow being used as a ferry.

District municipal engineer E. F. Marston reported general expenditures on roads this year as $49,214, of which $6,877 was on ne wconstruction and $42,337 on maintenance. Additional expenditures have yet to be recorded.

Warden Is Host

Last night, Warden Brummell was host to friends and municipal officials, totalling 125 at the Royal hotel. All enjoyed a turkey dinner. F. L. Ward, K.C., was toastmaster. Sheriff H. J. Colliver proposed the toast to the Warden, referring in high terms to his eight years in county council and his untiring and conscientious efforts, as well as his sterling personal character. In reply, Warden Brummell remarked on the pleasure he had enjoyed as a member of council, stating that he had enjoyed fine co-operation.

His Honor Judge W. S. Lane proposed the toast to municipal institutions, Crown Attorney Gordon T. Walmsley, K.C., replying. Mayor G. Nesbitt McKibbon proposed the toast to local municipalities. Each Reeve and Deputy Reeve briefly responding.

Outstanding entertainment was provided by a group of Toronto artists, courtesy Harvey J. McFarland who was given a vote of thanks for his generosity.

$125,000 FIRE

Brushton, N.Y., Dec. 12. (AP) —A fire which raged out of control for two hours in this Franklin County Village of 487 persons, was brought under control at about 1.30 a.m. today after destroying three stores. Brushton firemen estimated the damage at $125,000. One fireman was reported injured. Firemen from six communities aided in fighting the blaze.

ONLY GOT DOLLAR

Toronto, Dec. 12—(CP)—Using heavy sledge hammers, thieves smashed a door leading to Louis Tepperman's lumber yard office, toiled far into the night, forced open an ancient cement-encased safe and fled — with one dollar in silver.

EGYPT'S PREMIER

Fahmy Nokrashy Pasha, head of the Conservative Sadist Party in Egypt, who is shown here, has been called upon by King Farouk to form a new government following resignation of Ismail Sidky Pasha because of "ill health." Sidky resigned during the current crisis arising from differences with Great Britain over Sudanese independence. A crackdown on the nationalist and student disorders which plagued his predecessor's regime is expected under Nokrashy Pasha's government.

Senator Davies Protests Liverpool Paper's Reporting

Liverpool, Dec. 12 (CP Cable) Senator W. Rupert Davies, publisher of the Kingston Whig-Standard, who sailed for Canada today, protested in a letter to the Liverpool Post about the Post's reporting of the return to the United Kingdom of "disillusioned" brides of Canadian servicemen.

Senator Davies referred to a front page story on the docking of the liner Cavina which was headed: "Heartbreak ship here once more; Brides again back from Canada."

In his letter, Senator Davies said the story gave an inaccurate picture of living conditions in Canada and suggested "instead of plastering a three-column heading on your front page about disillusionment of a few returning brides, you try to find out something about the thousands of English girls whoh ave come out to Canada during the past two years and who have found there happiness and contentment."

POLICE HAVE TIRE

Hamilton, Dec. 12 — (CP) — Any pilot lost a spare tire lately? If so call city police — they have one which was found lying on King William Street. They are inclined to discount the theory that it dropped off a plane. However, no trace of the owner has been found.

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SPORT SHIRTS .... $3.75 up
SLIPPERS .... $1.95 up
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SWEATERS .... $1.65 up
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Women of the Moose, Belleville Chapter 435, held their regular meeting, Tuesday with Senior Regent Lena Connell presiding, during which plans were made for the annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Fraser Aylsworth, Madoc, has returned home after spending the past week in Toronto.

Mrs. J. H. Nugent left recently for Washington, D.C., after having spent some time in Belleville, as the guest of Mrs. Jas. Hurst and Mrs. C. Hick.

WEDDINGS

HEADRICK—COOK

Rochester Divinity School Chapel, Rochester, N.Y., beautifully decorated with ferns, standards of white 'mums and white satin ribbon bows, was the setting for a very pretty candlelight marriage ceremony of some local interest, when Violet Chesher Cook, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chester, Belleville, was united with Mr. Donald W. Headrick, of Rush, N.Y., son of Mrs. G. C. Headrick and the late Mr. Headrick. Professor F. H. Wilkins officiated.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Elmore A. G. Chesher, the bride made an attractive picture in a floor-length gown of pink chiffon, with silver embroidery, a silver calot with pink veiling and she carried a white satin prayer book with brown cypripedium orchids showered with silver and blue ribbons.

The bride was attended by Miss Beatrice DiPasquale, wearing a floor-length two-piece dress of ice-blue crepe, with allover embroidery; a blue feather headdress and she carried green cypripedium orchids showered with silver ribbons.

Mr. Robert James Cook, son of the bride, performed the duties of the groomsman, and the ushers were Mr. Howard F. Root and Mr. W. Lester Scamell, of Rochester.

After the ceremony a dinner was served to twenty-four guests at the "Spring House", where the tables were decorated with bowls of Autumn-tinted flowers; the bride's table being centred with a beautiful wedding cake. Later in the evening a reception was held at the "Spring House" for 200 guests. Mrs. F. H. Chesher, mother of the bride, received in a floor-length gown of raisin velvet with black accessories and wearing a corsage of hybrid orchids. The groom's mother was absent because of illness.

For travelling to Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Hamilton, Ont., the bride chose a teal-grey suit, topped with a fuchsia wool coat with silver fox trimming. Mr. and Mrs. Headrick will take up residence at Fischell Road, Rush, New York.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Chesher, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wray, of Belleville; Miss Gladys Hendman and Mr. Harry C. Russell, of Hamilton, Ont, as well as other friends and relatives from Pennsylvania, Ohio and New York States.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF MALAYA TAKES OTTAWA BRIDE

Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, Governor-General of Malaya, RIGHT, is shown with his bride after their marriage in Ottawa. Pictured with them on the LEFT is Miss Sheila MacDonald, the groom's sister, who was bridesmaid. A reception followed at Government House and was attended by 450 guests. The bride's first husband, Col. J. Rowley, was killed in action.

Women's Activities

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

St. Andrew's Missionary Society met for its December meeting and the annual election of officers on Tuesday afternoon.

Encouraging reports of the year's work were read by the secretaries in charge and thanks tendered by Mrs. Baragar, president.

A very lovely duet "Thanks Be To God", sung by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. MacDonald was much appreciated.

Rev. J. G. Hornsby gave a very interesting talk on the work of the Church in British Guiana, saying that the people were ready to receive Christian teaching but more workers were needed.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Mrs. A. R. Cameron, and the following officers were elected and installed into office for the coming year by Mr. Hornsby.

Honorary Presidents — Mrs. H. S. Graham, Mrs. Geo. Reid, Mrs. Fargey.

President—Mrs. A. McCullough

1st Vice President,— Mrs. C. Baragar

2nd Vice President—Mrs. Miller.

Secretary—Mrs. Frank Parsons

Treasurer—Mrs. Mills

Home Helpers—Mrs. Pigden

Library and Literature— Mrs. Mantle

Flower Sec.—Mrs. Sid Wood

Glad Tidings—Mrs. A. Bell

Birthday League—Mrs. A. Bell

Pianist—Mrs. Mantle

Welcome and Welfare—Mrs. Hornsby

Supply Sec.—Mrs. A. Baird

Press Secretary—Mrs. D. L. Fleming.

Mr. Hornsby closed the meeting with prayer. The members remained for a social half-hour, refreshments being served by Mrs. A. R. Cameron, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Boyle and Miss L. Weir.

ST. GEORGE'S GUILD

Members of St. George's Guild met in the Parish Hall on Station Street, Tuesday afternoon for the closing meeting for the 1946 activities.

Euchre was played, the prizes being won by Mrs. George Pepper and Mrs. John Collins. Tickets had been sold on an apron, the lucky winner being Mrs. Alexander.

Greetings were expressed to Mrs. W. Perry, who was celebrating a birthday anniversary. Mrs. Parry replied graciously, thanking the ladies for their good wishes, and in return wishing all the "Compliments of the Christmas Season".

Refreshments were served, and the meeting adjourned.

PLAINFIELD W.I. MEETS

Plainfield. — The December meeting of the Plainfield W.I. was held in the home of Mrs. Clarence Hall, with thirty ladies present. The President, Mrs. Elliott, opened the meeting with quiet music, "Star of the East", followed by the Ode and The Lord's Prayer.

Following the usual business procedure Mrs. Don Hall led in community singing. It was decided to start a Tweedsmuir Village History Book. Mrs. E. Denyes suggested that Mrs. C. Hall, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Hazzard, Mrs. D. Hall and Mrs. Clarence Hall be a committee to collect material for this book. Mrs. N. Wilder thanked the ladies for the plant sent to her during her illness.

It was decided that the W.I. remember all the elderly people in the community with flowers, the committee to do the purchasing. Seven dollars was collected for the Hoodless Fund. Mrs. Hazzard read a letter from Miss Irvine regarding the Junior W.I. making a trip to Peterborough. Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Edna Sullivan and Mrs. Elliott offered to drive cars to take the girls on this trip.

The program was in charge of Mrs. E. Denyes. Several carols were sung with Mrs. Denyes giving a short history of the origin of each of them. Mrs. R. Wilder read "Christmas Peace". Mrs. C. Beatty gave a reading "Making Christmas Significant", and Mrs. C. Marshall conducted a Christmas quiz. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hall and her assistants, and the meeting adjourned.

SHANNONVILLE W.M.S.-W.A.

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. of Shannonville United Church was held in the parsonage on Thursday afternoon, with thirteen ladies present. In the absence of the President, Mrs. F. Doxtator had charge of the opening exercises, and on behalf of the president extended to the members appreciation for their co-operation during her term of office. Encouraging reports were received from the several departments. It was decided to send a shower of Christmas cards to Mrs. Charles Liddle, who is ill. Mr. Lougheed conducted the election of officers with the following results:

Past President— Mrs. Sam Elliott.

President—Mrs. Stanley MacDonald

1st Vice - President— Mrs. Lougheed

2nd Vice President —Mrs. Frank Doxtator

3rd Vice President—Mrs. Chas. Wood

Recording Sec., and Corresponding Sec.— Mrs. W. D. Robertson

Treasurer—Mrs. Everett Stratton

Associate Helpers — Mrs. Lougheed

Pianists—Mrs. Damon Hinchey and Miss Sara Stickney

Mite Box Sec.,—Mrs. Charles Kierl

Temperance Sec.—Mrs. Sam Elliott

Peace and Supplies—Mrs. D. Hinchey

Missionary Monthly—Miss Sara Stickney

Flower Committee—Mrs. K. R. Vivian and Mrs. Russell Wescott

Group Leaders—Mesdames A. Houston, Damon Hinchey, S. McFarlane, S. Elliott, Claude Clarke, Chas. Wood.

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The W.A. meeting was in charge of Mrs. Stanley MacDonald, who opened with an appropriate poem. The Lord's Prayer followed. Mrs. K. R. Vivian acted as secretary protem in the absence of Mrs. Clarence Mastin. A letter from Mrs. English containing a generous donation was read. The treasurer reported a substantial bank balance. It was decided to give $25.00 to the Sunday School, and to the M. and M. Fund, and $5.00 to the Fred Victor Home and to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Incurables.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Past President— Mrs. Stanley MacDonald

New President — Mrs. Robert McFarlane

1st Vice President—Mrs. Ross Shetler

2nd Vice President—Mrs. Stanley MacDonald

3rd Vice President—Mrs. Kenneth R. Vivian

Secretary — Mrs. Clarence Mastin

Treasurer—Mrs. Sam Elliott

Treasurer of Card Fund—Mrs. A. W. Lougheed.

Group Leaders— Mrs. Harry Murphy, Mrs. Everett Stratton, Mrs. K. H. Vivian, Mrs. Elmer Vivian

Pianist—Miss Sara Stickney; Assistant, Mrs. K. Vivian.

Sewing and Parsonage committees were also named. Mrs. MacDonald thanked the ladies for their co-operation during the past year, and Mr. Lougheed dismissed the meeting, after which refreshments were served.

Holloway St. Y.P.U. Enjoys Christmas Program

A novel and interesting program was presented by the Christian Culture group of Holloway Street Y.P.U. at this week's meeting.

Five new members were added to the roll during the business period conducted by the President, Miss Maude Burke. Plans were announced by the Christian Missions group for a banquet next Monday night to which other unions have been invited. An objective of $100 for Missions by the end of the year was also announced.

The Christmas Worship Service was led by Miss Beth Robertson, who used an album of records, "The Star of Bethlehem", which told the story of the Nativity, in Scripture and song. Assisting in the Worship Service were Velma Thompson and Stella Klapchuk.

A sing-song of carols was led by Roslyn Robertson following which Dickens' ever-popular and much-loved story, "A Christmas Carol", was enjoyed. Betty Keeble led in Christmas games.

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Canadians Must Be on Guard For Free Institutions Says Carlisle

Toronto, Dec. 12. — Warnings against Communism and industrial warfare, and the suggestion that the courts should be used to adjudicate labour - management disputes, were highlights of an address by C. H. Carlisle, President, at the annual meeting of shareholders of The Dominion Bank in Toronto on December 11th.

Pointing out that Canada cannot escape the influence of world conditions of a confused, unstable and dangerous nature, Mr. Carlisle said: "This has been made more than apparent in the recent exposure of an espionage plot, the purpose of which was to give to a foreign nation secret and vital information. The Commissioners made it clear that Communism is the seed bed of the conspiracy."

Communism' Poisonous Plague

"The stealthy, poisonous plague of Communism" had fallen on many Canadian localities, said Mr. Carlisle, and many attributed its spread to educational institutions. 'There must be a limit to academic freedom, he submitted. "No nation can suffer with impunity the propagation of doctrines which sap the very foundation of its existence."

Canada possessed the right to choose and maintain its own Government, and we concede that right to others. But we have ourselves chosen a democratic system and it is our responsibility to defend it against aggression from without and treason from within. Contrasting conditions in Russia with the freedom, privileges and comforts we enjoy in Canada, he said: "It is difficult to understand why anyone who has enjoyed the privileges we have, or is even acquainted with them would advocate that we discard these privileges and accept Communism or totalitarianism in any form," he continued.

Industrial Warfare Detrimental

Noting the spread of labor organizations in membership and influence, Mr. Carlisle said that it was clear their aim of better conditions was not being achieved. Throughout the Anglo Saxon world, industrial warfare was threatening the supremacy of both Government and law. "Such a threat," he said, "must be hurled back and kept back or civilization is lost. Nothing ever was plainer than that today the strike weapon is being overworked." In fourteen months to October 31, 1946, strikes in fifteen Canadian industries had caused loss of 5,452,000 working days. In the last six months of that period, wages of $29,000,000, involving 119,000 workers had been lost. Reconstruction had been delayed. "That such a situation should exist is reprehensible. That it shall continue is incredible," he said.

Ownership of and access to property, and the right to work unlimited by membership in any particular organization, were fundamental rights, which should not be abridged except by statute, said Mr. Carlisle. Also, costs of production must not rise so as to increase prices beyond the purchasing power of domestic and foreign markets.

Tribute to Union.

Paying tribute to labor organizations like the Ladies' Garment Workers Union, which had bettered conditions through co-operation with management, Mr. Carlisle said industry had largely failed to keep its employees and the public well informed of its plans, operations and financial requirements. He advocated the adjudication of industrial disputes by courts, which were independent and free of outside political influences. This would require additional judges and court facilities, but the expense would be minor compared to the loss sustained through protacted strikes.

"We can look forward with hope," concluded Mr. Carlisle, "when we appraise our abundant natural wealth, efficient industries and high general level of men who work in them, and the many things that have produced, and still can produce, a happy and prosperous people."

Deposits Higher.

Analyzing the financial statement, Robert Rae, General Manager, noted assets of $340,000,000, net profits of $195,768 bringing Profit and Loss Account to $1,360,735; a substantial increase in deposits, now $306,171,000; cash assets of $57,810,000 (18.44 per cent of liabilities) and quick assets of $234,999,000 (74.95 per cent of liabilities)—a very strong liquid position. Of the investment total of $168,838,000, Government securities accounted for $157,397,000. An increase of $24,129,000 in commercial loans brought the total to $89,850,000 for the year.

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JEEP DELIVERY

Newest Aircraft May be Tested In the Dominion

London, Dec. 12 — (CP Cable) —A supply ministry spokesman said today that Britain's newest aircraft, jet-propelled and otherwise, likely will be tested in Canada and other parts of the British Commonwealth and Empire before final designs are fixed.

Cold weather and other tests will be made in Canada where modern British machines including the jet meteor have already been flown in the north under conditions of severe cold. Such tests have been made with the co-operation of Canadian authorities.

"We try to do as much as possible in wind tunnels but it has been found that tests under natural conditions in varying climates are helpful," the spokesman said.

Several revolutionary aircraft designs are being developed by Britain and it is anticipated here that Canada probably will see them in action as soon as most British residents.

CORRESPONDENTS MISSING

Athens, Dec. 12. (AP)—Two American correspondents, Robert Vermillion of The United Press and John Philips of Time and Life, were officially reported last night to have been missing for the last 13 days in the mountains of central Greece. The press section of the Foreign Ministry said the jeep in which the correspondents were travelling had been found abandoned at Longosto, in the Kalambaka area.

J. C. Anderson, K.C., Oshawa barrister and prominent figure in the civic affairs of that city who has been appointed Judge for the County of Hastings, succeeding Judge Charles A. Cameron. A native of Bancroft, Judge Anderson was mayor of Oshawa for two terms, in 1940 and 1941.

Frankford

Farewell Presentation

Frankford Special—Mr Verne Coutts left recently for Barrie to take over new duties as assistant District Superintendent of the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission in that town.

Mr. Coutts came to Frankford about eight years ago as foreman of the H.E.P.C. in Frankford. During the past eight months he has been instructing at the Ontario Hydro School in Toronto While there he was requested to write several articles for the Hydro publications. At the conclusion of his teaching assignment he was offered the new position in Barrie.

Prior to coming to Frankford Mr. Coutts spent several years with the Public Utilities in Trenton.

While in Frankford Mr. Coutts took great interest in all community affairs especially the doings of the local fire brigade. Since February 1945 he has held the position of Fire Chief.

The staff of the local Hydro office presented him with a Ronson lighter as a momento of his association with the linesmen of the village. Mr. Gus Plumton made the presentation. Mr. Coutts graciously thanked the staff for the gift.

In his going the village loses a valued citizen but extends congratulations on a well deserved promotion.

Mr. Coutts' family wil ljoin him in Barrie in the near future.

Group Meeting Held

The Willing Workers' Group met for its final meeting this year at the home of Mrs. P. E. Bonisteel. The convener Mrs. G. Carlisle conducted the opening exercises and business. Readings were given by Mrs. Chas. Bennett, Mrs. W. Bush and Mrs. Harrington. Two contests were very much enjoyed, the lucky winners being Mrs. W. Morrow and Mrs. G. G. Montgomery. Mrs. V. Bush and Mrs. C Bonisteel contributed a piano duet to this very enjoyable program. The mizpah benediction closed the meeting and at the close the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Evening Auxiliary Elects Officers

The November meeting of the Evening Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Hanna. Mrs. A. Stickle, the president, had charge of the opening service. After the business of the month was concluded, Mrs. Floyd Ketcheson took the chair for the election of the officers for the new year. The following officers were elected for 1947.

Hon. President, Mrs. Lackey; President, Mrs. G. G. Montgomery; 1st Vice President, Mrs. B. Patrick; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. P. Chase; Rec. Secretary, Mrs. G. N. Montgomery; Ass't. Secretary, Mrs. Ketcheson; Cor. Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Bennett; Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Warren; Missionary Monthly Secretary, Mrs. R. Rowe; Christian Stewardship Secretary, Mrs. J. Finnegan; Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. S. Martin; Pianist, Mrs. Martin; Ass't. Pianist, Mrs. B. Patrick; Auditors, Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Ketcheson.

Mrs. B. Patrick opened the worship service by all repeating in unison the 23rd Psalm. The study book "Women of India" was given by Mrs. Patrick, assisted by Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Ketcheson, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Stickle. Mrs. Patrick led in prayer. A reading "The Pup" was given by Miss Robinson. Mrs. H. Montgomery read "Do Men Like Women?" Mrs. Finnegan read "A told the story of "The City which was Built by Music. Mrs. Montgomery head "A Cup of Tea." Several contests were enjoyed by all. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting by the hostesses Mrs. B. Patrick and Mrs. Hanna.

Personals

Mr. Arthur Duncan of Batawa, spent the latter part of last week in northern Ontario, where he was guest speaker at the annual Ladies' Night banquets of the Lions Club of Burk's Falls, Bracebridge and Port Carling.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wannamaker, Mr. Lloyd Bamber, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bamber of Frankford and Messrs. Sam and James Carr of Belleville attended the funeral of the late Mr. Sam Carr in Picton on Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Duncan and Linda of Batawa spent part of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hulin at Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kellar have moved into their new home.

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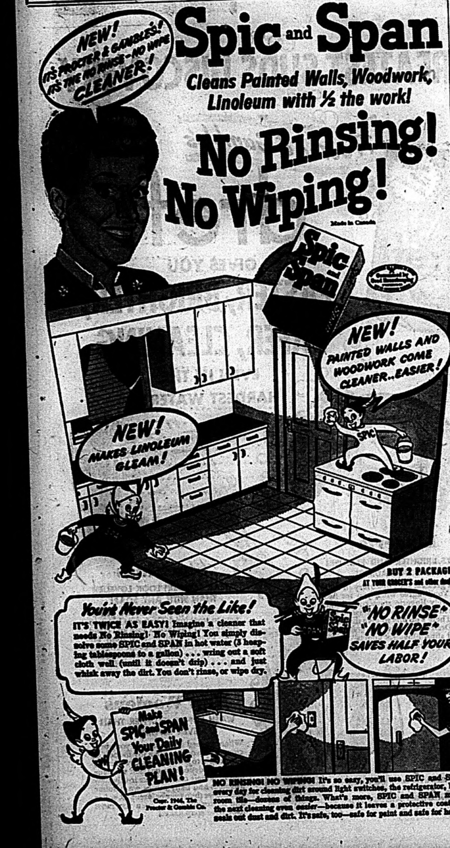
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SUPERCHILL, FRESH FILLETS	Lb.	33c
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FRESH BULLHEADS	Lb.	23c

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By PRUNELLA WOOD

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GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Your Christmas Card Envelope Should be Well Groomed

"This is your name..and this is your address..and I've written them both as carefully and as handsomely as I can."

This is a fine ideal to have in mind as you are addressing the envelopes of your Christmas cards. Then your envelopes will make that bright and endearing first impression they should make and that you should want them to make. Their pleasing faces will "smile" your Christmas greetings to your friends even before your Christmas cards "speak" your Christmas greetings.

Your envelopes are personal things, and should be personable things. They carry your handwriting, characteristic of your welcome and heart-warming to your friends. If you are careful about your own grooming, the chances are that your envelopes will be carefully groomed. But if you are carelessly groomed, the chances are that your envelopes will be carefully addressed, sloppy in appearance.

Illegibility gets you nowhere.. and too often gets your letters exactly the same place! "Address your Christmas envelopes plainly" is the annual and ever-hopeful plea of the Post Office Department. And it is particularly practical advice this year when the Post Office Department is again swamped with overseas mail and struggling with a man-power shortage and lack of experienced employees. Your carelessly addressed envelopes may very well mean (1) that they will find themselves languishing among the millions of other letters that are annually sent to the Dead Letter Office, or (2) that they will unnecessarily and wastefully be detouring the country in an effort to find out what you meant by some of the illegible or abbreviated words you wrote in the address. So be wise ..write carefully, legibly.

Be sure you have the correct address, and that you write it correctly.

If you know, or can find out, the Postal Unit (zone) number, be sure to use it. That is what it is for.

Now concerning abbreviations. Abbreviations are not becoming to envelopes, and particularly to Christmas card envelopes, which should not register the haste that is registered by abbreviations. And abbreviating is an unattractive habit that you can get over in no time if you set your mind on it. It takes only a second or two to write a word in full... just about as long as it takes you to make the period after the abbreviation! And what a difference in the appearance of your envelopes.

Also, abbreviations are the chief source of mishaps to envelopes. Especially the abbreviation of names of states. Perplexed Post Office attendants scowlingly try to figure out whether Careless Carrie or Charlie means to write N.Y. or N.J.; No. or Me. or Md.; Ariz. or Ark.; Ten. or Tex.; Neb., or Nev.; Cal., or Col. Honor the names of our states by writing them in full, this is good form, good taste, good sense.

North, South, East, West also should be written in full and capitalized in the names of states, cities, streets: South Carolina; West Haven; East Ninth Street.

Keep your pen right on its way and, instead of abbreviating, write out Street, Avenue, Road, Square. These address-words, written in full, add to the good-grooming of your envelopes.

On your envelopes, Mr. and Mrs. are, of course, abbreviated. But write "and," not the sign o and (&) in Mr. and Mrs.

Give honor too to the first names of your friends. Write the names, not initials. Write James (not Jas.); Charles (not Chas.); Richard (not Rich'd). And no nicknames on envelopes, please; Elizabeth (not Betty). And always a title before a name .... Mrs., Mr., Miss (even for a very young girl).

Unnecessary curlycues often cause misreading. No need for "To" or "For" before the name, or for "No." before the street number, or for a comma between the number and name of the street. No need for a comma either before or after the zone number, which should be written after the name of the city, not of the state.

Never use "City or" or "Town" or the name of the borough as an address. If the letter has to be readdressed, this may lead to confusion.

And on your letters and cards addressed to servicemen, check and double check every letter and numeral in the address.

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Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Picking a Wife By The Color of Her Hair

Here's a young man of 26 who's hunting for a wife.

To date, he's got his eye on two possibilities, but he can't decide which color hair indicates the better matrimonial bet.

This is what he says:

"Recently I met two girls, one a red-head and the other a brunette. The brunette seems to be very nice, but I hardly see her. I see the red-head quite a lot, but she is quite domineering and seems to get on my nerves. The brunette will not give me a break.

"Just what do you think I ought to do? Take the red-head, who is easy picking, or pursue the brunette who seems hard to get? I had a date with the brunette but didn't make much progress. Should I ask her for another date? I am kind of bashful and don't know how to go about it."

Are you, for heaven's sake, going to pick out a wife according to the color of her hair? You wouldn't, of course, be the first man in the world to do that, and you'd be a long way from the last. But if that's the basis of your choice, I'd be willing to lay a small bet that a very few months would see you taking your place at the end of the long line of men who've done just that and lived to regret it.

A man spends a relatively small amount of time, in the course of a long married life, just staring at his wife's hair, you know. Most of the time he's talking to her and eating her cooking and helping her bring up the children and having fun going places with her and making plans for the future with her. Or else he finds nothing to talk with her about, and her cooking gives him ulcers, and she screams at the children and he finally gets good and sick of his red-head or brunette and goes out and hunts up a blonde.

Haven't you any picture in your mind about the sort of girl you'd like to marry? After all, you're a big boy now, and ought to have seen enough of life and people to have a few ideas about the qualities you'd want in a wife.

Haven't you sense enough to know that any girl who domineers over a man when he's no more than a casual acquaintance would henpeck a husband within an inch of his miserable life, whether her hair were red, black or bleached? Moreover, if she's "easy picking" for you now, she's going to carry that trait right over into marriage and no doubt will be equally receptive to any other male who happens to admire her red hair.

I can't imagine any young man with 26-year-old wits preferring this girl to the one who seems, as you say, "very nice," and who apparently has ideas and standards of her own. And, incidentalyl, you say that you had a date with the brunette "but didn't make much progress." What kind of progress do you expect to make on your first date with a girl, anyway?

I gather that your objection to the brunette is that it might be a little trouble and you don't want to make the effort. You'd rather shoot at the easy mark; pick the apple that's overripe and ready to fall into your lap anyway, than exert yourself and climb a little to reach a sounder one.

Or is it that bashfulness you speak of that makes you feel competent to deal with a girl who'll go considerably more than half-way to meet you, but puts you at a disadvantage with a girl who demands more initiative from you? If that's the case, you'd better begin doing a little work on yourself to build up your ability to handle yourself.

You can, you know. There isn't anybody who can't overcome his natural shyness sufficiently to go about his business with poise and self-confidence if he cares enough to do the necessary spadework.

I'm not saying it's easy. It isn't easy to learn to play a musical instrument, either, or speak a foreign language, or make yourself into a good golf player. It takes time and persistence and will power. But it can be done. And after it is done, you've got something that will stand you in good stead all your life.

So make up your mind, brother. Do you want the thing— or the girl—that's "easy picking," and that probably isn't worth the picking, no matter how easy it is to do? Or do you want something out of life—a wife included—that's going to make you happy and give you solid satisfaction as long as you live, even though you've got to make a lot of effort to get it—or her?

It's up to you to choose.

BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMESON

Pulchritude Has Many Variations

There are so many ways of being charming and attractive that no woman need despair, unless she has a one-track mind and a nasty disposition. One must, of course, keep stepping. One must be observant. One must not only be aware of one's defects, but also must have a keen desire to overcome them.

Successful business women are, as a rule, good-looking, which shows that brains have a lot to do with the cultivation of splendid appearance. If a woman is smart enough to make good in the world of business, she is smart enough to know how to dress, what to do with her hair, how to look after her health, and how to build a personality that is vivid and compelling. These women do not change much with the years. They are alive, alert, aware of what is going on. They don't mildew like the lazy, shiftless sisters whose aim it is to get through life doing as little as possible. Keeping active is one way of keeping youthful.

What we are we look to be. A vulgar woman looks vulgar; commonness is stamped upon her features. A well-bred woman is never mistaken for any other type, no matter what she wears. She looks a lady at all times.

The kind of thoughts that go on inside a woman's head has everything in the world to do with her appearance, manner and speech. It has a lot to do with the condition of her health—much more than she is likely to suspect. The mind, the body, the nervous system are closely knit. What affects one has a sympathetic effect upon the other.

Hatred, scorn and intolerance not only stamp their ugly marks upon the human portrait, but also create poisons in the physical mechanisms. A woman can worry herself sick. In time she may develop symptoms that cause actual pain. Easy to understand. Fretting, anger—all the unpleasant emotions—interfere with nutrition and the normal functioning of the digestive organs.

On the other side of the ledger, we have the woman with a sympathetic, understanding nature and a radiant smile. If she is not beautiful, her family and friends think she is. It's the same thing. We also have the helpful woman who constantly finds opportunities to do kindly deeds; she is beloved by everyone who knows her. The beauty of her character is reflected in her face.

Vitality is a pulchritude-builder. It puts a pink carnation glow in the cheeks, star-shine in the eyes, briskness in the step. The tactful woman wins friends and keeps herself clear of arguments and misunderstandings.

6th Tyendinaga

6th Tyendinaga—A fairly good congregation attended Mt. Pleasant Church Sunday morning.

Miss Frances Lancaster spent the weekend at her home here.

Mrs. J. Boldrick spent a few days last week in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McKenzie, 4th Sidney, spent the weekend at Mr. Lorne McKenzie's home.

Mrs. C. Goodman spent one day recently with her aunt, Mrs. A. Parks, Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boldrick and family were Sunday night guests at Mr. Charlie Treverton's home.

Misses Frances and Donna Lancaster and Joy McKenzie spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. C. Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Treverton spent Wednesday evening with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bell, Belleville.

REPEAL BY-LAW

Sarnia, Dec. 12 (CP)—Delving into this city's ancient history, councillors discovered and repealed a by-law which provided payment of $50 to trustees of the Presbyterian Church for upkeep of "town clock and fire alarm." Use of the Kirk's Tower bell and clock have cost the city nearly $3,500 since 1878.

4th Thurlow

4th Thurlow — Mrs. Grant Cole and Keith spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Foote and family of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sparrow, Mr. and Mrs. George Beer, and Mr. and Mrs. J. McMath visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ritz on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller and Mr. Robert Miller of Belleville were entertained on Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tummon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ritz and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Jeffrey, Bayside, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cole and family were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Henry Cooke, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tummon and Wayne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Grills, 4th Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Martin and Mrs. N. Davis were Sunday evening callers at the Ritz home.

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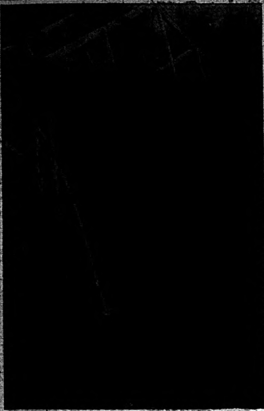

Broken line and arrow to wreckage of motor car indicate how it plunged 95 feet from wooden bridge into Jacob's Creek, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, 40 miles from Victoria, killing six high school boys returning to Sooke from basketball game.

Car landed in shallow creek upside down, being turned over for removal of bodies, three in front seat, three in back.

Car crossing bridge at this bend tore out 40 feet of guard rail (arrow) as it went over. Unable to carry bodies up steep bank, loggers aiding police rigged tackle.

Water Supply Is Curtailed At Moncton, N.B.

Moncton, N.B., Dec. 12—(CP)—Harassed by the ever-lowering level of the city's reservoirs, citizens of Moncton today faced the prospects of continued curtailment of their water supply and the fact that at present there is hardly enough water to last two months. In normal years there would be sufficient to last until March.

The diminishing supply has been caused by a prolonged summer and autumn Maritimes-wide dry spell. Hydro-electric plants have been hardest hit and in several Nova Scotia and New Brunswick towns there have been power failures.

But from Halifax has comes word of encouragement. E. J. Cragg, Commissioner-manager of the Nova Scotia Power Commission, said, "The situation is serious but not critical. This country has always had rain during December and January, and there is no reason to fear this year will be an exception. Even if the winter freeze-up were to occur tomorrow we would still be all right because a January thaw is a yearly occurrence."

Mr. Cragg designated Yarmouth and Digby as the most vulnerable counties in Nova Scotia to a power shortage. The Cosms Imperial cotton mills in Yarmouth, employing 800 workers, have been operating at reduced rate for the past three weeks, while part of the town's street lighting system has been cut off as a conservation measure.

Monctonians have curtailed their water-consumption from 3,000,000 to 2,500,000 gallons per day, by cancelling skating sessions, cutting water off from public restrooms and general co-operation in many other economies.

Most notable saving was effected by the Canadian National Railways which cut its city-water consumption from more than 1,000,000 gallons daily to about 200,000.

Mayor G. F. G. Bridges warned, however, that a further saving of 500,000 gallons daily was needed to stretch the dwindling supply over the next two months.

Canadian Boat Brought to Port

Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 12, (CP Cable)—The crippled Canadian National Steamship Freighter Canadian Cruiser was brought to port here yesterday by two British Admiralty tugs which towed her from a point 80 miles off Bermuda. The new 7,500-ton ship was making her maiden voyage to Bermuda and the West Indies when she developed engine trouble several days out of Halifax. She steamed at reduced speed but called for assistance when she near Hamilton. Earlier reports said she had lost her rudder.

Stirling

Miscellaneous Shower

Stirling — (Special) — The home of Mrs. C. E. Wells was the scene of a happy gathering on Monday evening when Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Earl Fox were joint hostesses at a shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitehead (nee Zita Coucher) recently married. The shower was of a miscellaneous nature and games were enjoyed throughout the evening. Mr. Earl Fox read an address to the guests of honor while Miss Doreen Fox and Miss Eleanor Wells presented the many lovely gifts in a basket attractively decorated in pink and white. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead expressed their thanks to all present and the serving of refreshments brought the party to a close.

Red Cross Meeting.

The Stirling branch of the Red Cross met in the Community Hall on Friday afternoon with 15 members present. The president, Mrs. Gordon Bailey, was in the chair and in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs. Armstrong acted as secretary-protem. There was a short business meeting and it was decided to withhold overseas bales until the required quantity for shipment is obtained. The president introduced the subject of electing a vice-president to take the place of Mrs. Townsend, but no election was possible due to the small attendance. Due to the problems of heating and small attendance no decision was reached as to the holding of a weekly meeting and the subject was deferred until the next meeting on Friday afternoon. The meeting was adjourned.

Personals.

Mr. A. M. Bradburn and daughter, Virginia, of Kingston, visited the former's sister, Mrs. E. K. Stinson on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Clendenning and daughter, Gail, of Toronto, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hatton.

A business deal of interest was completed this week when Mr. Walter Elliott purchased the garage owned by Mr. E. G. Bailey.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held a quilting bee at the home of Mrs. Norman Ray on Wednesday afternoon. About twenty-five ladies were present and plans were discussed for a bazaar to be held in February. Following the meeting, dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Carman Fitchett, Mrs. Cameron Montgomery and Mrs. Don Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Villetorte are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Ray and Gordon of Ivanhoe, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ray.

Miss Julia Savage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Savage, was a patient in the Kingston General Hospital for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Francis and Mrs. Harry Francis visited Miss Shirley Francis in Hamilton over the weekend and also visited relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. David Duffin are spending a few days in Toronto visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell and David spent the weekend in Toronto.

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VETERAN LABORITE SLAMS GOVT. IN AUSSIE HOUSE

Former Premier Lang Enters Federal Assembly After 33 Years in State Parliament

By WILLIAM STEWART
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Canberra, (CP)—Much of the attention given to opening week of Australia's 18th parliament was captured by 70-year-old John Thomas Lang making his first appearance in the federal House of Representatives some 15 years after, having been one of the most widely-discussed public personalities in the country.

A bitter foe of Communism who once also fought a Fascist organization called the "New Guard" which sprang up in New South Wales during depression years, Lang in 1931 was a central figure in events which led to the downfall of Australia's short-lived Labor government of that period.

A powerfully-built six-footer popularly known as the "Big Fella", Lang was the idol of the workingman in New South Wales, Australia's largest and most industrialized state. Twice state premier, his second term ended in 1932 with the dismissal of his Labor administration by the state governor.

Lang had been a member of the state parliament for 33 years when he resigned in August to contest a federal seat and lead his own party of 11 men in the recent general election. It was his second attempt to enter federal parliament and among his group he was the only successful candidate. He had tried in 1943 and missed narrowly.

An unexpected turn added interest to his maiden speech in Canberra during debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

The debate had barely started when Lang delivered an attack on the re-elected Labor government which he charged had become the "right wing of Conservatism". When he sat down, the debate which usually goes on for several days, collapsed.

Possibility of Split

In his speech, Lang contended that the Labor party was in a position similar to that of early depression years when a policy disagreement split it in two and brought about the defeat of the Labor government of James Scullin who is still in the house and one of Prime Minister Chifley's close advisers. In the party split and government defeat Lang was a major influence.

A member of the official Labor party until seven years ago, Lang was Labor premier and treasurer of New South Wales from 1925 to 1927, and then from 1930 until his dismissal by Governor Sir Phillip Game in 1932. At the time a dispute arose over Lang's proposal for a 10 per cent state tax on all mortgages, to be paid by financial organizations holding them.

During his first term, Lang introduced such measures as widows pensions, family endowments, the 44-hour week and what was regarded as Australia's most liberal workmen's compensation plan.

The Scullin government had been in office slightly more than a year when Lang became premier again in 1930 as the depression was taking hold of Australia.

During a series of conferences between federal and state government representatives on depression financial policy in 1931 Lang proposed what became known as the "Lang plan" including reduction of fixed interests charges on government bonds and reduction of interest rates on loans from Britain.

Alternative proposals the Scullin government believed itself forced to accept included reduction of wages to which Lang refused to agree. This disagreement brought the break in the party. The Labor government fell and its successor was a government of the United Australia Party which included several former Scullin ministers.

Government Hunter Kills 522 Coyotes During October

Washington, Dec. 12 —(AP)— A. B. Bynum of Uvalde, Tex., is the champion government hunter of coyotes.

The United States fish and wildlife service announced today that Bynum set a record when he killed 522 coyotes during October, at an average cost of $1.30 a coyote.

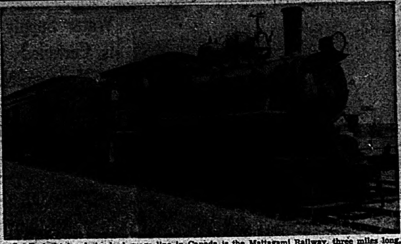
An official in the "rodent control" division, Bynum used a small cyanide set-gun device, the "coyote-getter."

Employing 325 "getters," Bynum made 3,000 sets and resets during October and on his best day caught 46 coyotes along a 39-mile line.

The coyote-getter injects poison into the mouth of any animal tugging at the covering bait.

COMMUNISM WORST DISEASE SAYS DREW

London, Ont., Dec. 12 (CP)— Premier Drew in an address here Tuesday branded Communism as "the worst disease we have in Canada today" and said that "I may be dumb, but I fail to see any difference between Communists taking countries by force as when the Nazis did the same thing." Premier Drew spoke at a banquet honoring veterans of St. Mary's Catholic parish.



Smallest chartered standard guage line in Canada is the Mattagami Railway, three miles long, which connects Smooth Rock Falls with the main line of the C.N.R. at Smooth Rock, between Cochrane and Kapuskasing. Owned by Abitibi Pulp and Paper Co., is serves 2,000 people, hauls 100,000 cords of wood a winter and carries 500 passengers a month. Here is the Mattagami "Thunderbird" getting ready for a trip. No. 101 is used only in summer time. Regular speed is 20 m.p.h.

Engineer H. Duffy receives orders from Conductor P. Fraser, who hands out 15-cent tickets which passengers often remark are longer than the ride itself. "It's a railwayman's paradise," says Mr. Fraser, "you're home every night."

Rockefeller Offers United Nations $8,500,000 Gift

Lake Success, N.Y., Dec. 12 —(AP)—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has offered the United Nations a gift of $8,500,000 with which to purchase a large tract of land in mid-Manattan for a permanent site.

In a letter and memorandum read to the U.N. permanent headquarters committee by Warren R. Austin, chief United States delegate, Rockefeller stated he had obtained a "firm offer" for property located between First Avenue and Franklin D. Roosevelt Drive and between 42nd and 47th Streets. He said the cost of the property would be $8,500,000.

Rockefeller said he had received assurances the city of New York was prepared to give to the U.N. the balance of a city block on which his gift purchase included two small plots.

He added that he predicated his gift for the land purchase on assurances New York City would permit the U.N. to use the entire area without restriction and would also turn over to U.N. use all bulkheads and piers on the East River frontage between 42nd and 48th Streets.

The gift, he added, must be declared to be free of all federal and state taxes.

Action must be taken within 30 days from December 10.

In a letter asking that the communication be transmitted to the Site Commitee, Rockefeller sated that he had "ventured to locate territory on the East River in the mid-town area," both because he believed the people of New York City wanted the U.N. among them and because New York City afforded the best spot for the U.N. to locate permanently.

DISMISS APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL

London, Dec. 12 — (CP Cable) —The privy council has dismissed an appeal by the Canadian Revenue Minister seeking to levy income taxes on the bulk of commissions paid by Wrights Canadian Ropes, Ltd., of Vancouver, to a Birmingham, England, rope company.

The Minister must pay the costs of the appeal.

The appeal was made after the Supreme Court of Canada reversed a decision of the Exchequer Court upholding the government view that the commissions were taxable.

Turkey Raffles Not Permitted

London, Ont., Dec. 12 (CP)— Controversy over the legality of Christmas turkey raffles swung in favor of Crown officials with the cancellation of two of the largest programs scheduled for the end of the week, despite the granting of city hall permits. They were the raffles of the Optimist Club and St. Martin's Club.

Crown Attorney Claude Savage has warned that such raffles are wide open to prosecution under the Criminal Code, throwing consternation into the camp of many organizations which for weeks had been building up their Yuletide shows. Some groups have held raffles within the past few weeks without interference.

Raffle permit requests from more than 20 organizations were approved at the city hall "as far as we are legally able to grant permission", according to Mayor Fred McAlister.

Suspect Cleared Of Suspicion In Taxi Slaying

Toronto, Dec. 12 — Cleared of suspicion in the recent slaying of Alfred Reddish, Toronto taxi driver, after questioning by detectives, a 33-year-old holdup suspect was returned to Stamford in custody of Police Chief William Harrison of that city Tuesday to face charges of armed robbery.

The suspect Kingsley Mann, no home, was arrested in a stolen taxi on Parliament Street, at 5.50 a.m., Tuesday, less than six hours after Leonard Purdy, 24, Thorold taxi driver had been robbed of his cab and money.

WEDGE-TAIL EAGLE

An Australian wedge-tail eagle once was reported with a wing spread of 11 feet.

Irishman Won Fight With Bears

Montreal—Joe Beef's occupies the ground floors of Nos. 4 and 5 Common street, Montreal. During each navigation season since 1868, the old waterfront tavern has catered to seamen, donkeymen, ship chandlers' clerks and others whose business is with ships and seafaring men, says The Montreal Gazette.

Joe used to pay Salvation Army lassies to sing outside his tavern doors, but since he died the only music heard on Common street has come from a worn out piano in the Atlantic Cafe, a block eastward.

Recall Old Days

Toward the close of each navigation season in Montreal harbor, a group of oldtimers gather daily in Joe Beef's to talk about the past and the rip-roaring days when Joe Beef served 1 1-2 pint glasses of beer and charged 10 cents a night for a bed. He insisted that guests washed before retiring.

Joe, who was an Irishman—his real name was Charles McKiernan—loved children and animals. In the cellar of his tavern Joe kept four black bears, ten monkeys, an alligator, three raccoons and a porcupine.

Many years ago it was the last Saturday of the navigation season. Joe was serving his big schooners of beer at the bar when there was a commotion at the edge of the bear pit. Joe's bear pit occupied the centre of the tavern floor. It was a hole about ten feet across. Chained to stanchions at the bottom of the pit were Joe's four bears.

Lad Found Door

That far-off Saturday morning, Joe's little boy had found the cellar door open and had wandered into the almost black bear pit. Within seconds one of the bears had grasped the boy and the other three were trying to take him away.

Someone seated near the bear pit called out: "Joe, the bear's have got the laddie." The tavern keeper dropped the glasses he was holding vaulted over his bar and rushed to the edge of the pit.

He jumped down. Joe saw his white-faced child almost covered by the huge paws of one of the bears. He beat the bear with his fists until the enraged animal released his hold. As the child struggled free Joe clutched him to his body then raised him to the edge of the pit where a dozen willing hands hauled the small boy to safety.

Fought 10 Minutes

By now the bears had turned on Joe. Old-timers say that Joe fought the bears for 10 minutes before someone thought of throwing him down a rope and pulling him to the tavern floor. When Joe came out of the pit his right arm was gashed, his nose was bleeding and his coat and apron were hanging in shreds. Down in the pit two of the bears were knocked cold, the others were licking their bruises and blinking eyes half-closed by Joe's flying ham-like fists.

The little boy was unscathed save for a few scratches and a shaking up. Joe opened his tavern the next morning, bandaged here and there, but bluff and hearty as ever. Shortly after, he sold one of the bears. He figured four were too many.

Died In 1889

Joe died in 1889. He was buried in Mount Royal Cemetery Friday, January 19. Dean Lindsay of St. Thomas' Church conducted the service according to the rites of the Anglican church.

These chill days, when lights are flickering out along the river and the liners and tramps are heading down-stream for the last time this year, talk among the old-timers who still quaff their ale in Joe Beef's, invariably turns to tales of yesteryear.

"Joe Beef was crude and unconventional," the oldsters muse, "but he was a man that loved his fellows and in turn was loved by them."

55,000 Housing Units Completed Across Canada

Toronto, Dec. 12 (CP) — D. B. Mansur, president of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Tuesday said the national housing situation was "relatively under control" and that 55,000 new units had been completed across Canada at the end of October. Of these, 5,000 were conversions under the emergency shelter plan, he told the Toronto Real Estate Board. "The situation is not out of hand and we'll get out of this within the next few years," said Mr. Mansur.

TURN DOWN ORDNANCE

Bakersfield, Calif., Dec. 12 — (AP) — By a 4-3 vote, city council Wednesday turned down an ordnance which would have stilled nighttime train whistles within the city's confines. Railroad lawyers explained that steps had been taken to reduce the tooting, but added that no method has been devised to moderate the sound of a locomotive's scream.

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Total Quick Assets		$234,990,921
Commercial Loans and Discounts		90,928,274
Bank Premises		4,673,216
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Sundry Other Assets		9,792,751
		$340,385,162

LIABILITIES

Deposits		$306,171,054
Deposits by other Banks		6,355,230
Notes in Circulation		800,354
Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Sundry Other Liabilities		9,697,789
Total Liabilities to the Public		$323,024,427
Capital Paid Up	$7,000,000	
Reserve Fund	9,000,000	
Undivided Profits	1,360,735	17,360,735
		$340,385,162

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1946, after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made, and after providing $204,277.23 for depreciation of Bank Premises, and $1,160,000.00 for Dominion Income and Excess Profits Taxes, of which $37,286.61 is refundable		$ 860,768.83
Dividend No. 253 at 8% per annum	$140,000.00	
Dividends Nos. 254, 255 and 256 at 10% per annum	525,000.00	665,000.00
Amount Carried Forward		$ 195,768.83
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1945		1,164,966.25
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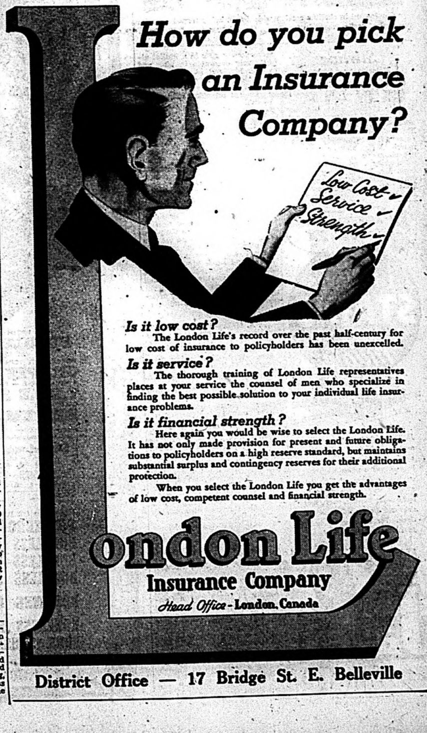

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Truman Praised For Handling Of Coal Strike

Washington, Dec. 12. (AP)—Senator J. William Fulbright (Dem.-Ark.), credited President Truman today with a "very good job" in handling the coal strike crisis, but clung to his recommendation that the President resign in favor of a Republican.

Despite criticism from both fellow Democrats and Republicans, the 41-year-old lawmaker said he still is convinced that Mr. Truman should step down "for the good of the country and for the good of his party."

Mr. Truman himself brushed aside any comment, but the White House made it clear the President had no intention of quitting.

"My suggestion is not a reflection on anyone's integrity, patriotism, or anything else," the Senator told a reporter today. "It would merely correct an obvious defect in our present system which has resulted when the President is a member of one Party and the majority of Congress another".

The Arkansas Senator said unless the President retires in favor of a Republican, these things are in prospect:

1. There will be no co-operation between the Republican Congress and the Democratic Administration, and the next two years will be spent in "squabbling, investigations and attempts to show the Democratic Party is no good."

2. The Republicans probably will win the 1948 election, and Democratic strength in Congress may decline to the same level the Republicans sank to at the peak of the New Deal.

3. Mr. Truman may leave office in 1948 under much the same circumstances as when President Hoover stepped out in 1932 after trying in vain to co-operate with Democratic Congressional majorities for two years.

Senator Fulbright said he will press legislation in the next Congress to eliminate the situation that permits one party to hold the presidency while another controls Congress.

DISCOVERY OF TEA

Chinese folklore attributes the discovery of tea in 2737 B.C. to Shen Nung, an emperor called the "Divine Healer".

Prime Minister Defends "Old" Political Parties

Ottawa, Dec. 12. (CP)—Defending stoutly the 'old' political parties of Canada, Prime Minister Mackenzie King last night warned against a "multiplicity of parties" as a threat to responsible government.

Mr. King, in a radio broadcast devoted to free-time political speeches, dealt with a subject on which he has spoken before and which was part of a speech originally prepared for delivery at a testimonial dinner to External Affairs Minister St. Laurent at Quebec, November 29.

"The danger to representative government, in many countries today, does not arise from the perpetuation of parties which have a long and honorable past. The danger arises from a bewilderment of political parties that have no past, and little promise of any future," Mr. King declared.

A multiplicity of parties tended to "bring down the whole structure of responsible political organization, and to weaken the nation itself.

"This, as we all know, was the misfortune of France at the beginning of the war.

"Let us beware of repeating a like folly in our own land".

Advocating a party which served to unite Canada, he contended the Liberal Party was such an organization. It had many shades of opinion among its members.

"If however, those who, broadly speaking, feel and think alike on the great questions of the day, do not combine under some banner which enables them to proceed as one, they may be sure that those who hold other views will be only too ready to profit by their divisions."

FAILED TO GAIN HEADWAY

Montreal, Dec. 12. (CP)—An attempt by Henri Gagnon, leader of the squatter movement in Montreal, and two other veterans to "squat" into a vacant 20-room home on north-end Cote Ste. Catherine Road failed to gain much headway as the men left last night when ordered by police to move or be arrested, leaving their belongings behind. Montreal's fourth squatter movement, and the first one to be unsuccessful at the outset, developed earlier in the day.

CANADA'S QUEEN OF THE COUGAR KILLERS

Mrs. Joan Yates of Sooke Hills, B.C., gets her title, "Cougar Queen of British Columbia," by being a dead shot with the rifle. Here she is shown with one of her victims.

Little Benny's Note Book

Ma was going to wait till pop felt better after supper before she told him about Miss Kitty sending a note home about my continual whispering during school hours, giving me a good idea to confess it myself before she had a chance, and I said, Hay pop, did you used to whisper in school?

Not to excess, pop said. Is that what you've been doing? he said, and I said, Yes sir.

To excess? pop said, and I said, Well, it just seemed like ordnerry whispering to me, but Miss Kitty claims it's been continual in the note she sent home about it.

Maybe there are extenuating circumstances, pop said. Perhaps you were whispering about instructive and elevating subjects, he said, and I said, G, may be I was, I forget now.

Anyway, according to the experts, an honest confession is good for the soie, pop said. In the perfect werld of the future, wrongdoers will voluntarily admit their gilt and name a suitable punishment in accordance to the dictates of their own conscience. You've admitted your gilt, so would you care to name your own punishment? he said, and I said, Yes sir. Make me go without dessert for a week, I said.

Dont you think that's just a little drastic? pop said, and I said, Yes sir, but I thought maybe it might do for both.

What the dooce do you mean by both? pop said, and I said, I mean there's something else even ma dont know about yet. I mean I got my new report card to be signed, and it's pritty fearse if you read it all. So that's 2 honest confessions, I said.

Being the beginning of the sad part.

BIENNIAL SUGAR

The sugar beet is a biennial plant which stores up sucrose during the first year's growth.

GEN. ARNOLD A COLUMNIST

Sonoma, Calif., Dec. 12 —(AP)—Gen. H. H. (Hap) Arnold in retirement on a 40-acre county ranch, has joined the ranks of newspaper columnists. This week the front page of the weekly Sonoma Index-Tribune announced the General's first contribution with a banner headline.

REMOVED CAT

Cobourg, Dec. 12 — (CP)—Before opening the evening service in a Cobourg church las Sunday, the minister remarked: "I see we have an overflow audience in the gallery tonight — John, will you please remove that large gray cat sitting on the railing."

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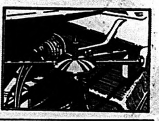

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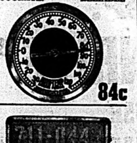

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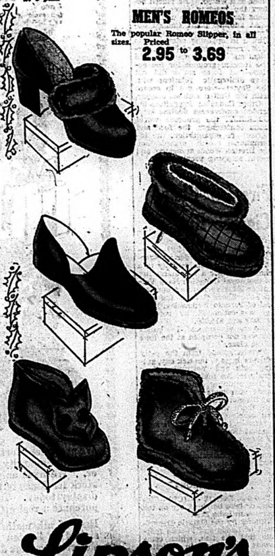

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CANADA PLAYS BIG ROLE IN COUNCILS POST-WAR WORLD

High-Ranking Representatives Speak With Firm Voice on Issues Vital for Welfare of All Nations

By GEORGE KITCHEN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 9: (CP)—Canada, her stature enhanced through a striking contribution to the winning of the war, spoke with a firm and commanding voice in the international councils of 1946, first year of the peace.

The pace of international discussions quickened during the year as statesmen of many countries gathered to talk of the world-wide need of many things—peace, security, trade, food, relief and health.

The most momentous of the international gatherings were the Peace Conference at Paris and the meetings of the United Nations assembly in New York, both of which were attended by Canadian delegations led by high-ranking government ministers.

At Paris, Prime Minister Mackenzie King keynoted Canada's view on the vital peace treaties with an address in which he called for treaties based upon the "broad and enduring principles of justice and equity," and bespoke of the Dominion's realization that the peace of the world was "one and indivisible."

Canadian delegates there, led by Health Minister Claxton, won the adoption of a Canadian-sponsored amendment extending from 18 months to three years the most-favored-nation trade agreements with Italy, contrary to a Big Four agreement, and also helped put through a Russian-opposed proposal that the former Axis satellites of Romania and Hungary be heard during settlement of the Transylvanian frontier.

Waived Reparations

One outstanding Canadian move was her waiving of reparations from Italy, to whom the Dominion sent supplies totalling more than $28,000,000 under a military relief plan financed jointly with Britain and the United States. The Canadian action was prompted by a desire to see Italy re-established as a trading power.

The Canadian delegation to the United Nations assembly at New York, headed by Foreign Minister St. Laurent, made valuable contributions to debates dealing with refugees, use of the veto, trade, food the length of debates and international security.

On the contentious matter of the veto, Mr. St. Laurent said the Canadian delegation joined in the demand voiced by many other representatives that the veto be employed with restraint and in the interests of the United Nations as a whole. He placed before the meeting seven suggestions for modification of its use.

At another point Canada objected to the use of the veto by Russia in opposing admission to U.N. membership of Eire, Portugal and Trans-Jordan and said the Russian grounds for the action—that those states did not have diplomatic relations with the Soviet—were not in accord with the United Nations charter.

Other Canadian delegations attended conferences dealing with U.N.R.R.A., the proposed world trade conference, the food and agriculture organization, the international health organization, the Bretton Woods agreement and world shipping problems.

Firemen Blame Cigaret Butt

Toronto, Dec. 12—(CP)—Firemen blamed a smouldering cigaret butt dropped accidentally in a chesterfield for a two-alarm fire at the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve training quarters on Lake Shore Road in the west end of Toronto Wednesday. Damage was estimated at between $12,000 and $14,000.

No one was injured. The building was not occupied at the time of the blaze.

Flames spread from the petty officers' mess to the sick bay, gutting both and destroying their furniture. An underground vault in the building contained thousands of rounds of ammunition but District Fire Chief Jack Price said there was no danger of an explosion.

Firemen took considerable punishment from choking smoke until they ventilated the building. Smoke and flames destroyed a number of delicate instruments used in training.

MORE CISCOES

Toronto, Dec. 12 — (CP)—Ciscoes, or lake herrings, are on the increase in Lake Erie.

Studies by the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests indicate that the fish, which commands good prices in United States markets, are making a comeback after a decline from 1924 to 1945.

Fish experts once thought the Lake Erie ciscoes belonged to four species but the Department's studies show there are only two kinds, one of which is rare.

CHARMING STUDY OF THE PRINCESSES

A new and charming study of Princess Elizabeth, LEFT, heir-apparent to the throne of England, and her sister, Princess Margaret Rose. Princess Elizabeth is 20 and her sister is 16. There have been many rumors coupling the name of the elder Princess with those of eligible bachelors. Latest rumored beau of the Princess is Prince Philip of Greece, who is reported to have applied for British citizenship recently.

Daughter Meets with Tragedy

Chicago, Dec. 12 — (AP)—Mrs. Floyd Wright, 21, who returned home Saturday after giving birth to a baby boy, grew lonesome for her daughter Gayle, 20 months old, who had been staying with her grandmother. Gayle, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Eleanor Woods started out in a cab for the visit at home. On the way, the cab collided with a bus and Gayle was killed.

VOLCANO AGAIN ACTIVE

Mexico City, Dec. 11 — (AP)—The newspaper Excelsior said today that Popocatepetl, long-dormant snow capped volcano which towers two miles above the Valley of Mexico 40 miles southeast of here, again is showing signs of activity. Puffs of smoke at the rate of about 50 an hour have issued from the crater in recent days, the paper said, some of them billowing up to 3,000 feet above the peak.

Lumber Cutting In Bush Camps At Standstill

Kirkland Lake, Dec. 12 —(CP)—Lumbering operations in district bush-camps have come to a complete standstill as a result of the December thaw which struck this district late last week.

Hauling will be set back at least two weeks, local operators said.

A. E. Perron, local lumberman, said the roads in his camps had been made and were beginning to be iced, but construction of roads suitable for hauling will be retarded for at least two weeks because of the unseasonable thaw. The men were unable to cut Saturday and Monday, he said.

Walter Little said he was using creeks for hauling and transportation would be held up until the weather became cold enough for adequate freezing. The setback was less serious for him, he said, because hauling in his camps did not get underway on a big scale until after Christmas.

Men in his camps were unable to cut over the weekend.

Heavy rains reportedly pulled much of the frost from the ground and the winter roads are virtually useless as a result of the slushy, soggy conditions which prevail throughout the area.

Russian Says Americans Slaves to Propaganda

Moscow, Dec. 12 — (AP)—Ilya Ehrenberg, noted Soviet writer who visited the United States earlier this year, told an audience today that the average American is the slave of propaganda, but is not aware of the fact.

"The propaganda is so subtle and well masked that he would be shocked if you told him it exists," Ehrenberg said in a lecture on "America and Tomorrow," last of a series on his American trip. In spite of bitterly cold weather the house was packed.

His main theme was the way in which organs of public opinion mould the outlook of the average American, who, he said, "natively has much common sense and, above all, does not want war."

TISO ON TRIAL

Dr. Joseph Tiso, wartime president of the "autonomous republic of Slovakia," is pictured in the Slovak national court as his trial on charges of treason opened in Bratislava, Czechoslovakia. Tiso, a Roman Catholic priest, and co-defendants are being tried on 113 charges, each of which carries a possible death penalty. Slovak national council is conducting the trial.

Permits on Sale January 2nd

Toronto, Dec. 12—(CP)—Motor vehicle permits and drivers' licences for 1947 will go on sale throughout Ontario January 2, Highways Minister Doucett announced yesterday. Steel restrictions have made it necessary to issue only one marker plate to each vehicle, he said. Color combination is black figures and letters on an aluminum base.

KEEP NUMBER SECRET

Washington, Dec. 11 — (AP)—Officials of the United States Office of Price Administration said today they will keep secret until Jan. 1 the number of the new sugar ration stamp which will become valid then to prevent users from "spending" it in advance. The new stamp will be good for five pounds of sugar from the first of the year until April 30.

Milk Suppliers Call Strike In Saint John Area

Saint John, N.B., Dec. 12 —(CP)— This city on Wednesday was feeling the pinch of a milk strike called yesterday by at least half of the milk suppliers of the Saint John area. Full impact of the hold-out is not expected to be felt until tomorrow.

While the New Brunswick Dairy Products Commission studied the question of production costs to milk producers, T. K. Desmond, president of the Milk Producers Association, said the strike was about 75 per cent effective.

He said that about 30 per cent of the normal milk supply entered Saint John yesterday, 80 per cent of all producers in Saint John county withheld their milk, and that about 25 per cent of non-association members were supporting the strike.

The association is claiming that higher production costs necessitated the strike and it is demanding an increase of 35 cents per 100 pounds of milk, a total of $3.80. An application to the Dairy Products Commission for the increase has been refused.

Dr. L. A. Donovan, chairman of the commission, last night estimated that about half of the suppliers for the Saint John area were involved in the strike — 160 of a total of 312. Greater Saint John has a population of about 81,000.

Hospitals and other institutions are getting first consideration in the drastic shortage as the strike entered into full swing without picketing or violence. So far, there has been no rush on stores for condensed milk and evaporated milk.

Present retail price of milk here is 15 cents a quart, an increase of four cents over the rate last spring. Granting of the producers' demand probably would necessitate a further increase of one cent.

HIGHER SUGAR DIET MAY CURB HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

New York, Dec. 12 — (CP)—Dr. Hans Selye, director of experimental medicine at the University of Montreal, believes that better food selection aimed at a higher sugar content in the diet may help curb high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, stomach ulcers and rheumatism—"the price we pay for success."

He said his theory for preventing stress-induced ailments also calls for reducing the amount of meat and salt in the diet.

New Gales Batter Coasts of Britain And North France

London, Dec. 12 —(AP)— New gales lashed the coasts of Britain and northwestern France yesterday.

The Gulf of Gascony was swept by a violent storm which carried away 40 yards of seawall at Hendaye and caused extensive damage elsewhere.

Near Portland, Eng., a "mystery vessel" with no one aboard was wrecked against rocks. Coast guards said she appeared to have been from 50 to 80 feet long and speculated that she might have been a French or Belgian fishing boat.

TO SPEND $100 MILLION

Buck Hill Falls, Pa., Dec. 11 —(AP) — The Methodist Church in the United States will spend more than $100,000,000 in new buildings to cope with shifting population trends, predicts Dr. Earl R. Brown, home missions executive secretary.

Dr. Brown told a meeting last night that "a new strategy in church building" will be required in the next decade to meet shifting spiritual needs.

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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1946

Cost of Producing Cheese Milk Substantially Exceeds Returns From Factories Commission Told

Leading Eastern and Western Ontario dairy farmers told the Royal Commission on milk which ended its inquiry here today under Justice Dalton Wells, that the cost of production of cheese milk substantially exceeded the returns from factories. They concurred in the statement that the producer would be satisfied with returns of cost of production plus a margin of from five to 7 1-2 per cent profit.

John L. Ballantine, Atwood Ont., dairyist, who operates a herd of 25 pure bred dairy cattle stated that his cost of production was $2.79 per 100 pounds of milk while he received $1.96 for the same amount from the cheese factory.

Leeds county dairy farmer Wylie Coon, president of the Ontario Cheese Producers Association said that his cost per 100 lbs of cheese milk was $3.20 with returns of 2.05 which included a 10 cents per hundred pounds cost of haulage." Coon said, however, "that if he relied on older cows instead of young milch heifers, his costs of production would be somewhat lower."

Cost $2.88 Per 100 lbs

Ballantine told the commission that the result of a survey in his western Ontario district revealed the average cost of production for cheese milk was $2.88, while returns averaged $2.00 per hundred pounds.

It took 4 1-2 months of milk production at present day scales, he told C.A. Kemp, Cheese Producers Association counsel, to pay labor costs of $900 yearly for one man. Labor costs have tripled in the past 35 years while milk prices have only doubled. Machinery costs have more than tripled over that period of time.

"Average production per cow in Western Ontario was 8,000 pounds of milk yearly as against 6,000 in Eastern Ontario," he said. This was due to the fact that the majority of Western Ontario dairy farmers had cows freshen in the fall instead of the Spring. Production was greater but he was not prepared to say it was more economical.

No Outlet

"Eastern Ontario farmers," he said, "have their cows freshen in the Spring and let them dry in winter because there is no profitable outlet for the milk then. There are practically no fluid milk outlets for the majority and the greater number of cheese factories do not operate on a twelve-month basis.

Mr. Ballantine thought the British system of pooling milk with diversions to the different categories would work here if properly studied with regard to variations and differentials. The flat price idea was a good one because it would assure a steady flow of fluid milk and be a means of remedying shortages in other categories. This would result in a lower price to the consumer and less cost to the producer.

Questioned by Beverly Matthews K.C., commission counsel, as to ways in which the government could assist in increase in milk production, Mr. Ballantine answered "by giving a substantial price increase to the producer."

More Profitable

He said that raising of livestock was more profitable than producing milk. "You are losing money on milk production?" he was asked.

"Figures don't lie," he replied.

"Is there profit in raising cattle and producing milk combined?"

"I have more money now than when I started," he said.

In Western Ontario, Mr. Ballantine pointed out, there is a noticeable decline in farm houses and buildings. Fences are depleted because farmers have not the money to maintain them.

"Have you any recommendations?" Mr. Matthews asked.

"The fundamental thing is to keep the producer reasonably satisfied with decent prices so he can keep a steady flow of milk coming to the consumer. He should be paid like any other man."

Ballantine thought a fair increase in prices for summer and winter milk would be 40 cents per pound.

Mr. Coon agreed in the main with Mr. Ballantine's statements but felt that cost of production plus a 7 1-2 per cent profit would be agreeable to the producer. The Ontario Cheese Producers' Association had secured the services of an economist to survey costs and the survey had revealed the producer would be satisfied with the above.

He had been one of a committee to visit Britain and study milk conditions there and he had been impressed with the pooling system. The British have done a good job but Ontario has different problems. It would take a great deal of study here. He advocated a central selling organization which would make for orderly markets. The pool system, he felt, would assure the fluid milk market and adequate supply while it could divert surplus milk to channels where it could be best utilized.

A flat or uniform price would be a good thing but there have always been differentials here and it looks as though they would have to be maintained. The proposed scheme should have one system of inspection operated by the government.

Leeds County has had artificial insemination for the past three years which was set up by the government, but now operated by farmers, and it has proved very satisfactory.

Asked by Mr. Matthews if the Producers' Association was a closely knit body which would stand together in trouble, Mr. Coon said he thought it was.

Could Not Stop Farmers

"If a price war developed and attempts were made by fluid people to get milk from cheese milk producers, are you strong enough to stand the attack?"

"We could not stop the farmer from selling where he liked."

"If there was a fixed price, could you stop the farmer from selling at any other prices-"

"No."

Barton Cronk and Burton Baxter, Prince Edward County producers for concentrated milk plants said they were breaking even on farm produce but cash crops such as canning produce, hens, berries, etc., made up for the loss in milk production.

Cronk stated that his production costs were $2.81 per 100 pounds while he received $1.95 for 3 per cent milk and $2.27 1-2 for milk testing 3.3.

Baxter stated his production costs were $3.22. Asked if he had a choice of selling milk to a cheese factory or the concentrated milk plant he said he had. He preferred the concentrated plant because its price was a little higher, it provided a year round market and there was less labor involved.

Legion Christmas Tree on Display In C.D.S. Store

The Legion Christmas Tree is now on display in the Canadian Department Store and gifts are solicited for the veterans in hospitals. These are very much needed as 228 patients at Peterborough lost their entire belongings when fire destroyed the D.V.A. hospital there recently. Gifts of toilet articles, books, smokes, writing materials, slippers, etc., are urgently needed.

Those who have contributed are: National Grocers Ltd., Canadian Legion Branch 99, Army & Navy Airforce Veterans Branch 201, Miss Barbara Saunders, Mrs. Gulliver and family, Charlotte Saunders, Mrs. C. Cameron, George Wardle, Mrs. R. Brown, Mrs. L. T. Luker, Mrs. R. Newton, Mrs. T. Tucker, Miss I. Walden, Mrs. M. Reddick, G. T. Power, Miss Polly Hawkes, J. F. Lane, Mrs. Cawdes, Miss Denyse Vandome, Mrs. Jack Clarke, Mrs. E. Stewart, Vivian Shambo, Mr. A. M. Francis, Mrs. Albert Martin, Miss Mary Sargent, Mrs. S. Tucker, Mrs. Ethel Neil, Mrs. Frank Gardiner, Mrs. Violet M. Camken, Jimmy Fose, Miss Pidgen, Miss Margaret Keller, George Wm. Gid, Chas. Lundy, Mrs. Maclam, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Harry Moorman, Mr. E. J. Dainard.

SEMI-FERMENTED TEA

Oolong, a semi-fermented tea, is a compromise between black and green. After picking, the tea is slightly withered in the sun.

Raging floods swirl around pedestrians, busses and cars after giant water main burst sent tons of water cascading down Atwater Ave. hill, Montreal, during evening rush hour. Picture was taken between Dorchester and St. James Sts.

HANGED IN OFFICE

Whitby, Dec. 12. (CP)—Dr. H. Bascom, sheriff of Ontario county, disclosed last night that George Bilton was hanged in a bookkeeper's office in the Ontario County jail here when he was executed Monday for the slaying of Mrs. Theresa Laurie, 34. Dr. Bascom said: "No scaffold was built for the execution. The whole thing took place in an office occupied by the bookkeeper. A trap-door was set up. The reason for this is that we have set up a policy that if it is at all possible no executions will be held out of doors where the curious public climb trees or anything else available to see the hanging."

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Jet Planes Seen Poor in Firepower

New York—Military aircraft now nearing supersonic speed through jet power plants, still lack firepower in keeping with their speed, it was said by Lieut. Col. Carl E. Reichert of the Aircraft Laboratory of the Army Air Forces Air Material command.

Colonel Reichert read a paper before the sixty-seventh annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, held at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

Problems of design in transonic and supersonic aircraft are only "fairy ghosts" that will soon be dispelled, he said. Among the formulas still being sought is one for a device through which a high lethal charge launched from a tactical airplane will "sniff" its way to its target, he asserted.

Only 2 Rounds On Target

At present, he said even a weapon firing at the rate of 1,000 rounds a minute cannot "get in" more than two rounds on a fifty-foot long target if the target, or plane, is travelling at 500 miles an hour with respect to the firing weapon.

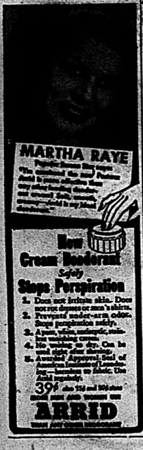
Assuming that all the other problems of design and pilot performance of planes traveling in excess of 800 miles an hour had been overcome, Colonel Reichert said, the tactical value of such aircraft was only as great as its firepower. He added that at high speeds the air load on any exposed gun barrel was too great to be tolerated and said that the "good five-cent cigar" of air warfare would have to be a power device capable of launching its charge to within a few inches of the target while structurally remaining within the normal lines of the airplane.

Colonel Reichert's picture of the supersonic plane of the future was one with revolutionary aerodynamic principles that would make it bear only a vague resemblance to contemporay airplanes.

CARDINAL SELLS STORY

New York, Dec. 12 — (AP)—Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, has sold movie rights on his forthcoming novel, "The Foundling," to Chapel Films, Inc., for $120,000, it was announced yesterday at a Christmas party for 72 children from the York Foundling Hospital to which Cardinal Spellman will donate the money.

The story deals with a foundling left on the steps of St. Patrick's Cathedral and subsequent events in his life.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CHURCHILL STATUE

Shown at TOP is the first model of the proposed statue of Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime premier, which shows "Winnie" in the uniform he wore as first lord of admiralty, and which it is proposed to locate on the Cliffs of Dover overlooking the English Channel. Viggo Brandt-Erichsen, of Jaffrey, N.H., is the sculptor. The plan is for an American committee to raise funds and present the statue to England as a gift from the American people. The drawings call for a statue 76 feet high upon a base 34 feet high and 60 feet square. Four British bulldogs guard corners of the base. Each of the dogs is 14 feet high. LOWER photo shows front of the base, bearing a paraphrase of the famous words Churchill uttered in praise of the R.A.F. after the Battle of Britain.

Allisonville

Allisonville — Friends and neighbors are glad to hear Mrs. Edith McFaul is improving after undergoing two operations at Kingston General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson and family were Monday tea hour and evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warner McFaul.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinnear and Miss Gladys Anne Kinnear were last Saturday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kinnear and Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wood and family were Friday night supper visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wood. Little Miss Marlene Wood stayed and visited her uncle and aunt over the weekend.

Little Miss Mary Ellen McFaul was a visitor Sunday morning with Marlene Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson motored to Kingston on Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Edith McvFaul, who is at Kingston General Hospital.

Bowerman's community, are busy practicing for a Sunday school Christmas concert, which will be put on in the Orange Hall, Allisonville.

Mrs. Ray Ferguson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Claud Maxwell to Kingston Monday and visited her mother, Mrs. Edith McFaul.

ROOSEVELTS AT ROSTOV

London, Dec. 11 — (AP)—Tass, the Russian news agency, reported today that Elliott Roosevelt and his wife arrived yesterday at Rostov, on the Don River near the Sea of Azov. They had been visiting in Georgia.

Had Headaches, Backache; Felt Fatigued and Rundown

Food Soured in Stomach and Caused Heartburn, Acidity and Headaches. Tells How Syntona Helped Him.

"My system was rundown. I couldn't sleep well and felt terribly tired and nervous," said Mr. James Miller, a well known citizen of Freelton, Ont., in a recent statement.

"Food soured in my stomach, giving me a bloated feeling with heartburn and shortness of breath. I seemed to be always needing something for constipation and I was subject to headaches and backache.

"Several weeks ago I started taking Syntona and I began to improve steadily. Even in a few days I noticed I was having less and less distress from sour acid risings and heartburn. Now, my appetite has picked up so that I relish my meals once more. Syntona relieved my constipation, along with that troublesome suffering with backaches and headaches and my nerves are relaxed, so I sleep more soundly at night and get up mornings feeling more rested and refreshed.

"I gladly give my experience for the benefit of others who may be suffering in this same way."

If you, who read this, suffer as Mr. Miller did, get a bottle of Syntona today and find out how it can also help you. It is made from the pure liquid extracts of 12 of Nature's Finest Herbal plants and roots and acts on the stomach, kidneys, liver, bowels. Aids in the elimination of excess acids and impurities from the system and promotes better assimilation of food for increased strength and energy.

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Wanted—Rules Against Too-Slow Golf

(By F.M. in The Edinburgh Scotsman)

The whole question of the race at which golf should be played is raised, by implication at any rate, in the reference to the Royal and Ancient Club by the USGA of the general case of the slow player.

The Americans propose that there should be a new rule governing this matter, and what they have in mind apparently is disqualification of any competitor who causes undue delay or wastes time.

"Undue"— there's the rub. Some golfers need longer than others to hit their shots, and to prepare for hitting them. However the player who is obviously holding up the field must be dealt with somehow or other.

Competitive golf in this country between the wars gave us several examples of slow motion golf, and some of the things that happened even this year show that it is still with us.

The too slow golfer has not, of course escaped official attention. You need not dig far into the somewhat complex code under which we play to find that he has been dealt with.

Rule 1, which deals with priority on the course, declared that "If a match fail to keep its place on the course, and loses in distance more than one clear hole on the players in front, it shall allow the match following to pass on request being made."

That rule has had to be invoked many times, and I remember that when a member of the Royal St. George's made the request in an amateur championship to the titleholder, his action raised some controversy. Some felt that the amateur champion of the day—T. P. Perkins, by the way —should have spared the application of the rule.

The request was, however, strictly legal, and many will argue that it is immaterial whether the field is being held up by the champion or by somebody with only an outside chance of winning. One of the puzzling things sometimes is to spot why certain golfers are unusually slow. It must be in their dawdle between shots, rather than in the execution of them.

The putting greens are the scene of most of the delayed action; the nearer the hole the slower some golfers become. Their conduct at times suggests not so much concentrated preparation to putt, as rank puttscare and the delaying of the evil moment.

When I have seen much too much delay with the putter and just the same old result for all the trouble, I have been inclined to see virtue in the professional's famous "miss 'em quick" advice. My impression has often been that too much deliberation on the greens is not a help but a hindrance to the player himself.

How a rule might be framed involving disqualification for the offence of being too slow would be interesting to see. Every golfer knows a go-slow player when he sees one, but some golfers need more time than others over their shots.

Little Benny's Note Book

I was thinking about getting reddy to do my homewerk and pop was reeding his paper and ma was reeding hers, saying, O dear, where are all the old geographical barriers?

I assure you I haven't touched a thing that I haven't put back where I found it, pop said, and ma said, I'm speeking of the imaginerry geographical boundries that used to keep the various countries from leeping at each others throats at every fancied provocation and unintentional slight. In those days they had to think at least twice before going to all the trubble of assembling a big army in order to cross over somebody's plainly marked border with intent to kill, but now all you read about is more and more air bases scattered at every angle of the rialbow with more and more planes reddy to dash through the borderless air dropping bombs that have hardly been invented yet, she said.

By gollies yes, a militerry machine laughs at another country's mountain ranges the way a fat lady in a side show laughs at callories, pop said. A fair sized ocean on each side of you used to be enough to make you feel safe in bed, but now the only way to feel secure is to take the air away from above you, and how are you going to do that and still be able to breethe? Geogriffy is a lost defence, and boundry lines and rivers and mountain ranges and other so called naturel barries might as well not exist, he said, and I said, Well jimminy, pop, do you mean geogriffy is useless?

It's werse than useless, it's a hollow mockery, pop said, and I said, Well G, practically all my homewerk today is geogriffy, so now I dont have to study it.

You'll study it and like it, pop said, and ma said. Of all the perposterous ideas

Being the sad end of the subject.

EQUI-DISTANT

The stars, on the average, are as far from each other as the nearest of them is distant from the earth.

MINERS' CHILDREN LOOK TO CHRISTMAS

Now that the miners have gone back to work, these children have a 50-50 chance of having their letter to Santa Claus answered on Christmas Day. Ray Engott, four, and sister, Sandra, three, of Library, Pa., whose father is a miner, are shown penning their letter to Santa.

Diesel V.S. Steam Locomotives

(By A. C. Kalmbach in "Trains" Magazine)

John L. Lewis has done more for the diesel locomotive than any man alive. The chief asset of the steam locomotive has been its ability to burn bituminous coal, our cheapest and most plentiful fuel resource. Five years ago the Diesel and the steam locomotive were roughly on equal terms as to fuel cost. The Diesel has a thermal efficiency about four times as great as that of the conventional steamer, but five years ago Diesel oil cost about four times as much per heat unit as did coal. Not now, however. The Lewis insistence upon constantly higher wages for coal miners, coupled with opposition to mine mechanization, has raised the price of locomotive coal 51.1 per cent in five years while Diesel oil has gone up only 24 per cent.

What this will mean to the miners will gradually become evident for railroads use more than one-fifth of all United States coal. What it means to the railroads is much more rapid Dieslilization than would otherwise have been the case. Union Pacific has even converted all present coal burning steam passenger locomotives to oil burners and when steam locomotives burn oil Diesel power is not far off.

Well this new fuel situation really mean the demise of the steam locomotive, the most magnificent machinery ever designed by man? From the performance standpoint, either a steam locomotive or a Diesel can be designed to meet almost any operating requqirements. The steam locomotive has met and exceeded the top speeds of Diesel operation. Only essential difference between the two machines is that the steam locomotive, not having any "gear shift," delivers its maximum horsepower at nearly its maximum speed, giving snappy acceleration at high speeds, while the Diesel, with its electric transmission, can use its maximum horsepower over nearly the full speed range, thus giving it greater tractive power at low speeds.

As far as railroad management is concerned the Diesel vs. steam argument settles down largely to economics. The steam locomotive costs much less to buy, about one-third as much per horsepower. Maintenance costs are about the same.

When it comes to availability the Diesel can put in more hours, per day. It doesn't need boiler washing, fire cleaning, and other such attentions. But on many railroad assignments schedules do not permit using a locomotive for more than a portion of the day anyway. No steam locomotive could round trip on the Denver Zephyr, but on the other hand the average overnight freight run or the local or suburban passenger run allows plenty of time for steam locomotive maintenance.

Lighter axle loading and lack of track pound is a definite point in favor of the Diesel. Steam locomotives must often be restricted to certain divisions. A new locomotive may mean strengthening bridges over the entire main line. But the Diesel spreads its weight over more drivers and can go almost anywhere on the railroad. Branch line curves are no obstacle to mainline Diesels. And the lack of reciprocating parts eliminates the unbalance which causes the steam locomotive to give a hammer blow on the rail every time the wheels go 'round. Cities art crying "Smoke" at every plume of steam, and this doesn't help the social position of the steam locomotive.

What does it all add up to? Until John L. Lewis started kiting the price of coal the score, taking everything into consideration was about even. Now it isn't but some railroads will continue to use steam because of location in coal territory or because of the importance of coal in their traffic streams. No railroad ever made money hauling company fuel deadhead, but railroads do make money hauling coal for someone else—12.6 per cent of normal gross revenues. One railroad president suggested "If I were the Chesapeake and Ohio I'd hire speakers to go about the country selling all other roads on using coal burning engines, and then I'd convert the Chesapeake and Ohio to hauling coal with Diesel power."

Right now only 67 steam locomotives are on order for United States railroads, as against 500 Diesels. Last month 8 per cent of all passenger train miles were pulled by Diesel, 3.4 per cent of freight, and 25.5 per cent of switching hours were performed by Diesel. And these percentages are all going up, fast.

In the long run a decreasing supply of oil may assert itself, but by then the new gas turbine locomotive or the steam turbine may have taken over. Or the Diesel itself may have been converted to burning some coal oil emulsion or powdered coal.

As for us and most other lovers of railroads, including even some Diesel men, we'll never find anything to replace the thrill of the steam locomotive at work. Its naked machinery, functional in the extreme is the personification of power and we hope it stays on the American scene for many decades to come.

Father and Brother Visit Wm. Jewitt

Windsor, Dec. 11—(CP)—William (Bill) Jewitt, 17-year-old Leamington high school student charged with the hammer slaying of his mother last Friday, was visited in the Essex County jail Monday by his father, George Jewitt, and his twin brother, Jack.

It was young Jewitt's first visit with any member of his family since he was arrested about an hour after Mrs. Muriel Jewitt, 50, was slain in the kitchen of the family home in Leamington. Accompanying Mr. Jewitt and Jack was Charles Fletcher of Leamington, the family's solicitor.

Keith Laird, Windsor barrister, has been retained as counsel for Jewitt, who is scheduled to appear Thursday in Magistrate's Court.

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Burrs

Burrs—The ladies of Crofton and Bowerman's W.A.'s are to be congratulated on the splendid returns made from the bazaars they recently sponsored. On Wednesday evening at the Hall, Allisonville, following a pleasing program presented by local and Wellington talent. A cafeteria tea and sale of articles was held by Bowerman's W.A. when $50 was realized. The following Saturday at Picton market the Crofton W.A. held a sale of home cooking and of numerous other articles with receipts amounting to nearly $80.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Diggins, Georgetown, were recent weekend guests of their sons, Hugo and Omar and their families. On the Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Diggins and Lynda entertained for them at a dinner when Mr. and Mrs. Omar Diggins, Peter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Chatwood and baby, were their guests. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Omar Diggins and Peter entertained for them when the same company was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huffman and Mr. George Huffman were recent Sunday guests of Mr. John Anderson and Miss Lillian Anderson, Mountain View. The following Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Huffman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bakers Trenton.

Mrs. Stanley Werden in company with her brother, Mr. Kenneth Pooley, attended the Ice Capades at Toronto on Wednesday afternoon and were tea hour guests of Mr. Robert Roundell and Miss Iva Roundell. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hubbs were also among those attending the Ice Capades.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parks and Donna were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxwell, of Bowermans.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall and Sharon, Christian Street, were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall.

Miss Sandra Green, Victoria, was the weekend guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks.

Mrs. Val Squire and Lois, attended the W.A. at Crofton Hall on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Caskey, Frankford, was the weekend guest of Miss Doris Blakely.

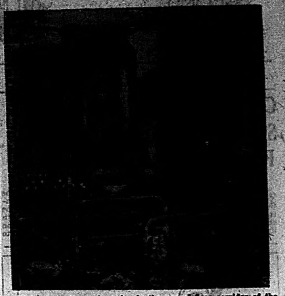
Mrs. Morley Moran and Marymeri, accompanied Mr. Moran to Montreal, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Snell and family, this week. They will also attend the Ice Capades while in the city.

A newscast this morning stated that only two other Decembers on record could claim such mild weather one place recording a temperature of 82 degrees for Sunday. Last Monday the school children, the boy element especially, took advantage of the sudden drop in temperature to enjoy the ice and went sliding back and forth on their stomachs through a culvert that is in the proximity of the school. The ice in this somewhat secluded spot was not too solid and one small lad when near the centre sank from sight all but the top of his head and was pulled to safety by two fellow playmates. The warmth of the school room was immediately sought where a complete disrobing was found expedient with the young man wrapping himself in the folds of a larger pupil's coat while his garments were hung to dry around the stove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Munro.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Diggins and Peter, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall. Mrs. Clifford Hough and Ronald were afternoon callers at the same home.

ELEVEN LOST IN SASKATOON HOTEL FIRE



This photo shows the ruins in the second-floor corridor of the Barry Hotel in Saskatoon, Sask., after it was gutted by fire which claimed the lives of 11 people.

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Her decks and superstructure coated with ice, the S. S. Panoil, tanker, is shown as she arrived at Toledo, Ohio, after battling her way across Lake Erie from Buffalo, N.Y., through high winds and low temperatures. After de-icing and loading up with oil here, the ship left again.

NEW BRUNSWICK VETERAN ESTABLISHES SUCCESSFUL ART CENTRE

Saint John's first art gallery, the Norman R. Cody Art Centre, launched with $200 capital and D.V.A. assistance by ex-soldier and artist Norman Cody, left, has been visited by 10,000 people since its opening on July 4th. Equipped and decorated on an original investment of $200 from Cody's war service gratuities, the one-time soap factory now houses the finest collection of arts and handicrafts in the province. Exhibitions of children's work are a regular feature of the art centre and classes in art appreciation are conducted weekly. At right, five-year-old Donald Mackenzie, a pupil at Alexandra School, Saint John, N.B., points out his drawing "My Family" to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Mackenzie.

Parents Imprisoned For Four Months For Child Neglect

Kitchener, Dec. 12 —(CP)— For neglecting three of their four children to the extent where two infants were found blue with cold and frostbitten, a farmer and his wife living north of nearby Waterloo were sentenced to four months imprisonment.

The magistrate who heard the case in domestic court declined to reveal the names of the convicted couple. Application will be made by the Children's Aid Society to have the children declared their permanent wards.

K. D. Kayler, C.A.S. superintendent, said two infants, 14 months and 2½ years, were being cared for by their 13-year-old sister after their parents deserted them. The house was without food, fuel or toilet facilities and the children lived in one room with a dog and five pups.

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GERMAN SCIENTISTS NOW WORKING FOR U. S. GOVERNMENT

Dr. Alex Lippisch, prominent German scientist now working for the U. S. army research department at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, is shown ABOVE with a drawing of the German ME-163 jet-propelled plane known to American fliers as the "ball of fire." This plane was designed by Dr. Alex Lippisch, member of a group of German scientists who came to the United States voluntarily to work for the U. S. government. Shown at RIGHT in the field laboratory are Dr. Helmut Heinrich, LEFT, and Dr. Theodore Knacks, with the ribbon-type parachute designed by Dr. Knack, which allows air to pass through the chute instead of spilling out from underneath — thus decreasing the sidesway.

Immediate Revival of German Export Trade Only Solution Gravest Problem Says Expert

By ROSS MUNRO
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Duesseldorf, Germany, Dec. 12 —(CP)—Dr. Hubert Gross, German economist who has a wide following in the British occupation zone, says solution of Germany's gravest problems and those of the Allied control authorities is to permit immediate revival of German export trade.

Now editor of the financial and commercial weekly "Handelsblatt," only paper of its kind in the British zone, Dr. Gross was correspondent in New York for the German Financial News Service, before the war.

"With exports we can pay for our own imports and the financial burden on the British in this zone will be greatly reduced," he said. "From the Ruhr we can send abroad cutlery, chemicals, electrical equipment and spare machine parts, and from other parts of the zone could go textiles and synthetic-rubber products."

Any such export program was being "systematically prevented," he said, and British authorities were "throttling all attempts to trade, particularly with Belgium and Holland."

"The German economic organization advises me that in April our exports were about $8,000,000 and they rose to about $12,000,000 by August. But this is made up practically entirely of coal, with the remainder in pit drops and logs. We aren't getting imports on these exports."

Accustomed to Plan.

The British plan to nationalize the major Rhur industries would not make much difference to the Germans. "We're accustomed to public ownership of many big organizations but it would be bad to nationalize the smaller ones."

Meanwhile removal of industrial plants from the Ruhr as reparations to the Allies is proceeding slowly. So far only six plants totalling 167,000 tons, including steel structure, are being dismantled and shipped away.

This is a mere drop in the bucket compared with the program originally envisaged of stripping the long-time armament making Ruhr of industry, which would be surplus to an agreed peacetime level of production.

The source of delays seems to be difficulties in the Allied Control Council in Berlin, which is responsible for earmarking plants to be dismantled.

Reparations officials in Duesseldorf said they have 300 plants in the Ruhr and other parts of the north Rhine — Westphalia district of the British zone which are potential ones to be dismantled; but they have only been instructed to take an inventory of 190.

Of the six plants being dismantled, four are ticketed for Russia as advance reparations. On one big Krupp plant, which includes a blast furnace, steel rolling mill and a foundry all going to Russia, 2,000 workers are doing the job.

OTTAWA'S MAYOR

Mayor Stanley Lewis, shown ABOVE, who has been re-elected mayor of Ottawa.

Million Dollar Project Will Make History in N.S. Mining Industry

By JOHN TRACY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Stellarton, N.S., Dec. 12 —(CP)— A $1,000,000 project that will make history in Pictou county's 145-year-old mining industry and give Nova Scotia coal a hitch in its competition with the American product was being pushed by miners and construction men today.

Part of the two-fold project is the opening of the first fully mechanized colliery in the province. With an estimated life of 23 years, the new mine will tap the McBean Seam, a 5,000,000-ton coal reserve, giving jobs to at least 200 miners when it starts production by next autumn.

The other half of the project is a coal washing plant, capable of turning the new colliery's production into 800 tons of clean coal daily as well as handling the 1,600 tons a day from other mines in the area.

Engineers of Acdaia Coal Company, operating the project, estimate that the electrical machinery to be installed in the mine will enable it to show a production record of five tons a man-shift. This compares with last year's provincial average of 1.58, the lowest in 45 years.

Clean Out Workings.

At present, pumps are sucking water out of old workings. When the shaft is dry and the power will be turned on and the drive will start towards a point 1,200 feet underground where the coal reserve, untouched since 1839, will be tapped.

Mining men already have seen the possibility of the new operation opening the way to an increase in Nova Scotia's coal production which fell from 8,000,000 tons in 1913 to 5,177,000 last year.

Coal is normally cleaned by men who remove the rocks and inferior lumps as it slides past them on a picking table. Operators admit that this method has not been entirely satisfactory and that some inferior coal has reached the market.

In the washing plant, however, masses of water more sensitive than the human eye or hand will separate the good coal from the bad. Clean coal will be removed from the surface while inferior grades will sink, later to be crushed, re-purified and burned in pithead power-houses.

Looking at the project from the human side, it will remove the ghost town threat that has hovered over the nearby community of Thorburn.

The last mine in the community was worked out in 1938 and 200 families found themselves without a livelihood until war industry mushroomed.

But with post-war employment in the area's manufacturing industries down, the ghost town threat re-appeared, Now, with the opening of the McBean Seam underlying the village, many of its wage-earners will again find jobs.

POOR HERRING SEASON

Port Arthur, Dec. 12 (CP)— With the last few days of the herring fishing season in sight and no immediate signs of colder weather, fishermen operating out of Port Arthur are faced with one of the poorests seasons in years,. it was reported yesterday. A survey of wholesale fish distributors here today indicated a "great deal of wastage" had been caused by the recent mild weather. It was said much of the fish which would normally have gone to the consumer market could now be used only for animal feed.

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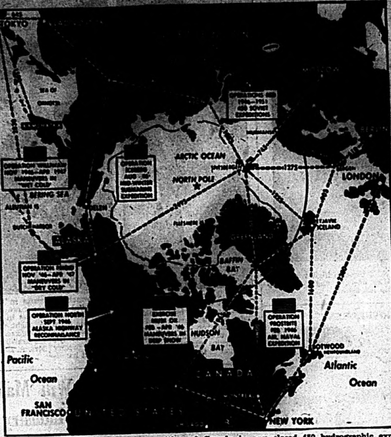
U.S. Looks To The Arctic

Arctic Manoeuvers will give the U.S. Army an opportunity to test food, clothing, shelter for troops and equipment in wet and dry sub-zero temperatures. Canada has gone far in developing much of this material This cold-weather mask, not flattering to the wearer, is practical. Members of Canada's "Operation Musk-ox" wore similar facial gear.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Arctic Military exercises of Canada, Russia and the United States are indicated on this map, which also shows vital geographical position of Canada in any scheme for North American defence. Soviet military operations are secret, but Russia has disclosed 450 hydrographic expeditions are establishing Arctic radio beacons and radar stations.

(By Central Canadian Press)

Canada and the United States are "wide open" to aerial attack through our continental rooftop—the Arctic—according to military stategists, Canadian defence experts are saying little on the subject, but, determined to plug what they see as a chink in their defences, all branches of the American military forces are conducting intensive manoeuvers in the frigid northland this winter

American troops fought in steaming jungles, in mud and snow, in mountainous terrain and on the deserts during World War II, but their only Arctic campaign was in the bleak Aleutians—and the campaign against Attu Island was a costly one because of lack of experience in combating Arctic climates and lack of suitable clothing and equipment to fight the type of war that was required. Canadians landed in Iceland and in Spitsbergen, both within the Arctic zone and on Kiska; it was cold weather fighting too, in the Italian mountains and in the snow-covered mud, snow and cold of a European winter.

"Should there be another war it will be an aerial war and will open the whole Arctic as a stadium of conflict," Gen. Carl Spaatz, commander of the U.S. Army Air Forces, has warned. The reactions of men and machines, weapons and equipment, to sub-zero cold and Arctic storms are being tested by the United States, Great Britain and Russia in a variety of exercises.

Gen. Carl Spaatz, U.S. Army Air Forces commander, says that the U.S. (and Canada) is vulnerable to attack from the Arctic.

American manoeuvers in the Arctic are divided into three task forces. Operation Frigid, based at Fairbanks, Alaska, and engaging more than 1,500 troops, will test new fighting equipment much of it initiated by the Canadian army, in dry-cold with temperatures as low as 66 degrees below zero. Operation Williwaw, a seven-months expedition to the Aleutians. will base at Adak and will manoeuver in the "wet -cold" of that region, where freakish storms known as "williwaws," snow, sleet, high-leocity winds and temperatures reaching 35 degrees below zero offer a challenge to the efficiency of any military force. Operation Iceberg takes five submarines into the icefields north of Alaska carrying on from the expedition of last winter when a carrier and three destroyers manoeuvered near the Arctic circle.

Canadian exercises carried out during and immediately after the war, necessarily in some secrecy, covered much of the technical ground which the Americans are now exploring and experience gained in those exercises will be drawn upon to make this year's tests more complete. The well publicized "Exercise Musk-ox" of early 1946 sent 15 Canadian army snowmobiles over 3,100 miles of virtually untracked, snow and ice-bound wilderness and proved that fast moving force can be kept going by aerial supply in an area where no recognized bases exist. It also supplied opportunity for testing a wide variety of newly developed clothing and equipment, useful both to civilians and any military force called upon to fight a campaign under similar weather and ground conditions. American military observers accompanied the "Musk-ox" moving force, and doubtless have used the knowledge gained therein to plan their own manoeuvers.

While the war raged and when an attack on Norway was still on the Allied schedule, exercises "Eskimo" and "Polar," both Canadian army operations gave this country and her allies the first elaborate military tests in dry-cold and wet-cold conditions.

Although no large Canadian exercises have been announced for this Winter, an experimental station has been set up at Churchill, Man., and staffed with some 500 to 600 personnel of the army, navy and R.C.A.F., who will engage in further testing of equipment already available, and research aimed toward improving and developing new clothing, machinery and increasing our meteorological knowledge of the Canadian Arctic. Churchill was selected because it supplies extremes of heat and cold, and almost constant winds such as blow steadily across the Arctic tundras and yet is readily accessible by rail and air.

There will be American observers at Churchill, and it is fairly safe bet that Canada, with her vast Arctic interests and geographical position in the balance, will share in the knowledge, military or otherwise, garnered by the American expeditions.

PROPOSAL TURNED DOWN

Chatham, Dec. 12 — (CP) — Chatham Board of Trade on Tuesday rejejcted a proposal that a petition be sent to the government requesting that no further priorities be issued for government building projects "which would have a detrimental effect upon private enterprise."

The Board felt that such a protest would have little or no effect, and would result in no immediate easing of the situation in which materials are in scant supply.

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Shortages Still Heavy Burden on U.K. Women

By DENISE DALTEOFF
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London. (CP) — Gilbert and Sullivan today could parody their own "Pirates of Penzance" to say a British housewife's lot is not a happy one.

Even the speech from the throue opening Labor's second session drew attention to her difficulties.

"My ministers recognize that the housewives of the nation have had to bear a specially heavy burden owing to the shortages of houses, of food-stuffs and other consumer goods," it said.

"It will be their constant endeavor to alleviate the hardships and inconveniences caused by this legacy from the years of war."

During 1946 this legacy was lightened only slightly. There are hints of more sugar and jam next spring, but meantime basic rations are no better, on the whole than when the war was on. The few increases have been countered by cuts in other commodities and the bringing under "points" control of many extra foods.

There is more fruit, and more fish—important in a country where each person gets only 1s. 4d. (27 cents) worth of meat each week. Kitchen equipment can be bought again.

This is one of the sure signs that store shelves are being filled as industry completes its reconversion. Scores of things which couldn't be found a year ago are available now. Everyone has a few more clothing coupons this rationing period, and the indication is the allocation will go up again in early 1947.

Even a few nylons are on sale—but just a few, with no promise of enough for all until 1948.

Needed in Industry

But despite the housewife's obvious difficulties, women still went back into the home during 1946—faster than Prime Minister Attlee's government, faced with a serious over-all manpower shortage—liked to see.

The Auxiliary Territorial Service, Women's Auxiliary Air Force and Women's Royal Naval Service cut their strength almost two-thirds, from 296,000 at the end of 1945 to less than 110,000. Despite this extra womenpower, the number of women in industry dropped by about 1,000,000 mostly because married women left industry.

These were other developments affecting women and children during 1946.

Equal pay—a Royal Commission headed by Lord Justice Asquith ended two years' work divided on the subject. Five commissioners found "substanial difficulties" in the way of early application of the equal pay policy between men and women, but three women members filed a memorandum of dissent.

Family allowances—Payment of 5s, ($1) a week for each child after the first was started by the Treasury in August and more than 2,000,000 families now are receiving benefits.

Pensions—Old- age and widows pensions were increased in October, first step in application of new social legislation under which women later will receive higher mothers' pensions and new maternity grants.

Child Welfare—A report on orphanages, presented to parliament, focussed attention on the need for better treament of children. Even before that report child welfare clinics, almost nonexistent before the war, were started all over England to give mothers and expectant mothers free advice.

Education — Effective next April, school-leaving age will be raised from 14 to 15, with another raise to 16 scheduled for as soon as schools and teachers are available.

QUID PRO QUO

Canadian delegates of International Student Service found when touring Czechoslovakia that students are required by law to work in government-sponsored projects during the summer in order to obtain the government university grant in the winter.

FREE TRANSPORTATION

Free railway passes to the nearest school are granted in New Zealand to children living near a railway line but out of range of the school.

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Bonarlaw

Bonarlaw — On Friday evening, Dec. 6th., about thirty friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Allan McComb gathered at their home on the 12th line of Rawdon to celebrate on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. They were presented with a handsome silver tea service by the neighbors of the community while a number of gifts were also received from relatives and out of town friends.

In the dining room the table was tastefully decorated with lighted candles and pink and white streamers and centred with a three-tier wedding cake. Guests were served by six young ladies, while Mrs. Joe. McEwan of Belleville and Mrs. Hugh Jones of Stirling poured tea. The evening was enlivened by instrumental and vocal music.

Rev. J. M. Brownlie, acting as chairman, paid tribute to the sterling qualities of Mr. and Mrs. McComb and their splendid family and on behalf of their numerous friends wished them many more years of wedded life, health, prosperity and happiness.

Lindsay Mumby, Kenneth Bain and J. F. Baker in short addresses expressed the same wish. Mr. Baker spoke of the assistance Mr. and Mrs. McComb and family have given in the work of the church, three of the family being members of the choir; and Mr. McComb now a church warden. Mr. Mumby and Mr. Bain stated that they had always found Mr. and Mrs. McComb good neighbors and friends of whom all might be proud.

Replying, Mr. McComb thanked the speakers for their kind remarks, stating that he had honestly tried to be a good neighbor and if at any time he left undone things which he should have done, or had done those things which he should not have done, he was sincerely sorry. He stated that at his home the latch key was always on the outside and everyone was welcome.

Mrs. McComb also thanked those assembled for all their kindnesses and for the beautiful gifts.

The National Anthem closed a very pleasant evening.

BENZOL POISONING

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ELECTED MAYOR

Samuel Lawrence, 67, ABOVE, who was elected mayor Hamilton, Ont., for the fourth time in the greatest post-war election demonstration in the city's history. Lawrence, who sat in the Ontario legislature for three years, is a former president of the Ontario C.C.F.

MOTHER RECEIVES CROSS

Winnipeg, Dec. 12. (CP)— For the first time in the history of Manitoba, a Victoria Cross was presented at Government House here yesterday. Recipient of the posthumous award to PO. Andrew Charles Mynarski, who sacrificed his life in an effort to save that of a comrade, was his mother, Mrs. Stanley Mynarski. The late Winnipeg flier died on June 12, 1944, as a result of burns received when he tried to free Rear Gunner PO. George P. Brophy of Fort William, from the gun turret of a blazing Lancaster over France.

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Peacetime Force is Built As Men Return from War

By JOHN LEBLANC
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa (CP)—Nineteen forty-six was the year the boys came home—and the year before a handful of farsighted young men laid the foundtion for Canada's strongest peacetime armed force.

The complicated, drawn-out task of repatriating hundreds of thousands of sailors, soldiers and airmen now is within a few hundreds of completion and recruiting is moving steadily toward the combined three-service goal of 53,100.

The Navy's first winter cruise Arctic studies by the Army, and R.C.A.F. plans for full-scale, Dominion-wide flying activities all are under way.

R.C.N. and R.C.A.F. repatriation is complete and all but about 1,800 army men are due to reach home by Christmas The others are expected to sail for the Dominion early in January. About the same time the approximate 500 wives and dependents of Canadian servicemen still in the United Kingdom will leave.

The recruiting box score:

Navy—8,600 of its 10,000 objective has been reached.

Army—15,000 of 25,000, with more than 27,000 all ranks now of "undetermined status."

Air Force—12,500 of 18,100.

A keynote of the services peacetime plans is more "home atmosphere" away from home—and more pay.

Reduction of war complements means more comfort aboard R.C.N. ships and officials say every effort is made to have men serve at the coast nearest their homes.

The Army plans dozens of barracks improvements—hospital type beds instead of bunks dressers, book shelves, lounges—and abolition of the traditional "lights out" and early -morning blanket folding routine. The R.C.A.F. plans similar barracks embellishments.

Navy Strength

The navy will have two aircraft carriers, two cruisers, 12 destroyers, 18 frigates, 12 minesweepers and auxiliary vessels. A reserve force of 18,000 will train at establishments across the country and will spend about two weeks afloat during the summer.

First peacetime winter cruise saw the cruiser Uganda meet the carrier Warrior and her escorting destroyer Crescent in the Pacific off Mexico in November. After training manoeuvres in southern waters they will sail to Esquimalt, B.C., early in 1947.

The army will have a striking head of 10,000 in an air landing brigade group. The other 15,000 men will be spread through the new five operational area commands and many will provide training staffs for the 180,000-man reserve.

First large-scale undertaking after V-J Day was Exercise Muskox, a 3,100-mile journey through the Arctic from Churchill, Man., to Edmonton. Supplied by R.C.A.F. aircraft, Muskox was an example of successful inter-service co-operation and helped speed solution of Arctic problems relating to clothing, equipment and vehicles.

Later in Exercise North, a group of Pacific Command officers inspected the Alaska highway region to acquaint themselves with probable difficulties in the event of sub-Arctic warfare.

Churchill is the base for continuing cold weather exercises aimed at a study of northland defence problems. Five thousand Canadians and a large force of United States Army personnel will be stationed there soon.

The R.C.A.F. in addition to a 16,100-man regular force and 2,000 men in the northwest staging route, will have an auxiliary force of 4,500 and a reserve of 10,000. The regular formations will include eight operational squadrons — two bomber-reconnaissance, two transport, one fighter reconnaisance and an air observation squadron.

Auxiliary squadrons will be formed in these cities: Halifax, Quebec, Montreal (2), Ottawa, Toronto (2), Hamilton, London, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria. The reserve will be composed almost entirely of men who served in the R.C.A.F. during the war.

Wooler

Wooler — Mr. Wes. Down was in Chicago recently attending the International Fair.

Mrs. Ethel Darling of Montreal is visiting her son, Mr. Geo. Darling and Mrs. Darling.

Mrs. S. L. Terrill is spending this week with Mrs. Harry Hubble, Johnstown.

Mrs. C. Jarvis has returned from Burlington where she spent a month with her daughters.

Miss B. Ashley of Belleville visited Mrs. Ada Boneham on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Austin were in Toronto last week.

Mr. Frank Burrill of Brockville spent the weekend with his mother.

Mrs. L. C. McColl, Mrs. L. Bryant, Mrs. N. Haggerty and Mrs. Lorne Redcliffe visited friends in Peterboro on Friday.

Mrs. A. Consaul spent Wednesday in Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Gooding motored to Peterboro on Sunday and spent the day with friends.

The Public School teachers attended a supper meeting at the Hart's Corners School on Tuesday.

Miss Marie Vansicklin of the Peterboro Normal School spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Vansicklin.

Read

Read — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGrath of Tamworth spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Enright.

Miss Agnes Kennedy spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kennedy of Marysville.

Quite a few from here attended the sale on Thursday at Mr. Joe Field's home of Marysville.

Mr. Raymond Brennan of Belleville was a Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Brennan.

Mr. Leo Fleming of Larkins spent Sunday with friends in this district.

Many of the farmers are taking their fowl to Napanee on Thursday of this week.

CARPENTERS REFUSED TO WORK ON BILTON GALLOWS

Whitby, Dec. 12 (CP)—Carpenters in this highway town refused to build the gallows on which George Norman Bilton died for the rock-murder of Mrs. Theresa Laurie, 34-year-old mother of six children, Dr. Horace Bascomb, Sheriff of Ontario County, said Tuesday. Dr. Bascomb added that the improvised gallows was constructed by the Governor of the Whitby jail, his assistants and prisoners because carpenters balked at building "any equipment that would take a man's life."

Rawdon

Rawdon. (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson entertained "The Farm Forum" group on Monday evening. The discussion centred around the theme "Will farmers find new markets through the industrial use of farm products?" The next meeting will be held on December 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe, of Hoards, enjoyed a few days in Toronto. Marilyn, Donald and Lynn Rowe were guests of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley, Oak Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart have moved to Minto, where they have taken up residence in part of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Mulheron.

A very successful auction sale was held on the afternoon of Dec. 4th at the home of Mrs. Thomas Andrews. Mr. Barton Haggerty was auctioneer.

Several folks attended the High School commencement last week.

Mr. Don Spencer was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Holbert, Moira.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell and Betty, Mrs. Blake Sharp and Bert, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Post, Belleville.

Mr. Jack McCathern spent a few days last week with relatives near Bancroft.

Mount Pleasant Young People's Union convened at the Allan School on Tuesday evening, Dec. third. Miss Lois Weaver gave the call to worship. Mr. Carleton Phillips read the Scripture lesson and Miss Ruth Rose offered prayer. Readings were given by Messrs. Ross Jeffs and Ralph Jeffs. The next meeting will be held on Dec. 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher in the form of a Christmas program. At the close Miss Ruth Rose conducted games.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waters, Trent River, on Sunday.

Born—At Campbellford Hospital on Tuesday, December 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAdam, Mount Pleasant, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sine were tendered a surprise party on Friday evening, before their departure to Campbellford. A large number of Rawdon friends were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mack, Port Hope spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine recently.

Miss Mina Dracup spent a recent weekend with Miss Della Johnston in Belleville.

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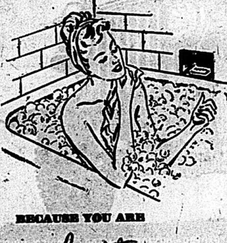

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TRENTON

Seventeen Cases In Police Court

Trenton — In Trenton police court on Tuesday afternoon last, 17 cases were brought before Magistrate T. Y. Wills and Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C.

Eugene Forshee, charged with fraud, received suspended sentence for six months after signing bond for $200 and paying costs of court.

The following seven persons charged with a Breach of the Liquor Control Act, were each fined $13: H. A. Buck, Archie McCullough, Dalton Allison, Alfred Lambert, Joseph Parent, Kenneth Tannahill.

G. W. Thompson charged with careless driving had his case enlarged to December 17th.

W. J. Wilson was fined $7.50 for speeding.

Meddy Mallett and Simone Hiamel charged with theft were each given suspended sentence of six months after paying costs of court.

Jean Dunbar appeared on a theft charge and her case was laid over until December 17th.

James McLeod, charged with assault, was fined $1 and $5 costs.

Ran Into Train.

Ivan Stewart who was alleged to have assaulted a police officer, had his case enlarged for one week.

On Tuesday a truck owned and operated by Vaclav Stack of Batawa was proceeding away from the Trenton Armouries when it ran into the rear of a slow moving train. Stack evidently did not notice the train moving and when the two came in contact with each other, the truck was pushed off the track damaging the left front fender and grill. The engineer of the train was Mr. T. Burden, Henry Street, Trenton, and the accident was witnessed by W. Whalen of Belleville and H. Pidgeon of the same city, both brakemen.

Struck by Car.

Charles Phillips of R. R. No. 3, Belleville, was travelling west on Dundas Street, East, on Tuesday last, when a child ran from the south curb directly into the path or the moving vehicle. The child, Sandra Asan, 162 Dundas Street, E., age five years, was knocked to the pavement by the left headlight and fender. She received a cut over the right eye which required stitches to close, also a bruise on her right hand. The accident was witnessed by Foster Rosenplot, Trenton, and Arthur Lockwood, a taxi driver, the latter taking the little girl to the office of Dr. J. V. Byrne for medical care. Constable Walter Youmans investigated the accident.

The presence of the Canadian aircraft carrier, "Warrior," cruiser, "Uganda," and destroyer, "Crescent," in Mexican waters made it possible for Canada to be represented by 100 officers and men at the inauguration ceremonies of the president of Mexico, Miguel Aleman. Captain F. L. Houghton, C.B.E., R.C.N., commanding officer of "Warrior," was naval attache to the Canadian special mission at the inauguration. The photograph shows the Canadian contingent marching before the Palace of Fine Arts, where the inauguration ceremony took place, as President Aleman was about to assume office.

Rawdon Junior Farmers Meet

The Rawdon Junior Farmers held their December meeting in the Department of Agriculture office at Stirling on Tuesday evening with 17 members answering the roll call. Two new members, Delbert McComb and Earl Thompson, joined the club.

President Dave Fargey announced the Eastern Ontario Junior Farmer Conference being held in January at Kemptville and Bob Cosby and Jack Dunham were named as club delegates.

Guest speaker for the evening was .Hary W. Burns assistant agricultural representative who showed a set of slides on weed control in eastern Ontario. A program committee of Wesley Finch, Ted Polock and Don Spencer was named to act at the January meeting while a program was also drawn up for the next six months.

103-YEAR-OLD FAN OF MOVIES TAKES A TRIP

Lincoln, Me., Dec. 12—(AP)—Safely back home, 103-year-old Warren F. Butler paid no attention today to the furore aroused by his 24-hour "disappearance"—he just went to the movies again, as he does three times a week. After Tuesday night's movie show he took an early morning train to Portland, had his eyes examined at a hospital, and came home again on another train yesterday.

Hollywood Photographer Dies

Hollywood, Dec. 12 — (AP) — Frank S. Hoover, 73, who opened one of the first photographic studios in Hollywood, died yesterday aboard a train in Wyoming, friends were advised.

Abortive Revolt In Venezuela Lasts 12 Hours

By SAM DAWSON

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 12 — (AP)—The government of President Romulo Betancourt emerged unscathed today after an abortive 12-hour revolt yesterday in which insurgents made a bold bid to capture the President and overthrow his year-old revolutionary cabinet.

"All is okay," Betancourt told newspapermen last night. He said all the instigators either had been captured or had fled the country. There were no fatalities and only a few were wounded, he added.

Many of the insurgents—seeing that their revolt had failed—took planes, which they captured at the outset of the uprising, and attempted to flee the country, the President said, but most of the ships soon ran out of gas, and were picked up by government forces after making forced landings.

To ships succeeded in reaching Caracas, where both pilots and 14 mechanics surrendered to authorities. In one of the planes was Maj. Carlos Maldonado Pena, described as a leader of the revolt.

"The leaders of the rebellion will get jail sentences," Betancourt said. "There will be no executions. The rebels were definitely linked with the faction of Lopez Contreras and (Gen. Isalas) Medina Angarita, both former presidents and leaders of the party overthrown in the revolution of Oct. 18, 1945."

Betancourt came to power after that uprising, and his party recently won the recent elections. A constitutional assembly is scheduled to meet Monday.

Queensboro

Queensboro — Mrs. L. Parsons, Toronto, is visiting her sister Miss Ida McCaw.

Mrs. Cecil Holland and children, of Crookston, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Holmes.

The Agricultural Society made it possible for the Girls' Clubs of Hastings to spend Monday in Peterborough. The girls numbering approximately one hundred and fifty went through the Canada Packers, The Quaker Oats Company and the CHEX radio station. Twenty-one members from Queensboro Club were privileged to enjoy this trip.

Miss Margaret Roushorn, Belleville, spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Roushorn.

Mrs. H. Goodmurphy has returned home after spending the past week with relatives at Consecon.

Mr. Winston Parsons spent the weekend with relatives at Toronto.

Mr. Roy Rollins is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Misses Jean, Patricia and Carol Moore spent the weekend with their aunt Mrs. John Thompson.

Mr. Ray LaPalm spent the weekend with Mr. Felix LaPalm of Hamilton.

Mrs. Geo. S. Patten has returned home after spending the past week with relatives at Toronto.

Mr. Will Greatrix has returned home after visiting with relatives in Madoc.

A dance was held in the Orange Hall on Friday night sponsored by the Homemakers' Club of Cooper and Queensboro.

Howard Broad, R.C.A., Mountain View, spent last week with his mother, Mrs. N. Broad.

RETURNS BY PLANE

Brampton, Dec. 12 — (CP) — Climaxing a trip to Montevideo, Uruguay, with a shipment of purebred Holsteins valued at $100,000, David Houck, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houck of Brampton, will return to Canada by plane.

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BLENDED (20 oz.) ORANGE and GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	2 for 41c	Choice Diced (20 fl. oz.) BEETS and CARROTS	2 for 24c
CORNSTARCH	lb. 14c	King's Choice (28 fl. oz.) TOMATOES	2 for 31c
BUCKEYE, ROLLED OATS	5 lbs. 25c	Libby's (20 fl. oz.) SPAGHETTI	2 for 24c
COCOANUT, ¼ lb.	22c	MINCEMEAT	lb. 21c
LIQUID LAUNDRY (32 oz.) STARCH	31c	RED ROSE COFFEE	lb. 45c
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EDMONTON TEAM ACCEPTS INVITE TO TOUR EUROPE

Squad Western Canada Finalists Last Year in Junior Playdowns

Edmonton, Dec. 12 — (CP) — Officials of the Edmonton Canadians, western junior finalists last season, announced last night that the club had agreed to accept an invitation from the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association to represent Canada in the European hockey championships at Prague, Czechoslovakia, in February.

Herb Shires, director of hockey for the Canadian Athletic Club which sponsors Canadians, said the club had agreed to accept provided final arrangements proved satisfactory. "We are now awaiting clarification of the complete arrangements," he said.

The invitation was extended to Canadians last Tuesday after being turned down by a number of other top Canadian sextets, including Calgary Stampeders and Hamilton Tigers, winners and runners-up, respectively of the Allan Cup last season, and the National junior titleholders, Winnipeg Monarchs.

The Edmonton youngsters will be faced with a difficult reputation to uphold if, and when, they sail from New York January 18 carrying Canadian colors into the European puck wars.

Lost One Series

Canadian clubs have almost invariably dominated former International hockey contests. Only once has Canada lost a major International Amateur Hockey series — that was during the 1936 Olympics when goalie Jimmy Foster almost single-handed turned back Canadian puckchasers to win the world's title for England.

Canadians will be the second Edmonton club to tour Europe. In November, 1932, Edmonton Superiors, a senior team, routed European opposition. They won 36 games and lost one.

Canadians' record last year was well above the average. They swept through the junior league schedule here without a loss, won the Alberta title in two straight games, conquered Nanaimo Clippers of British Columbia three games to one and ousted the Saskatchewan champions, Moose Jaw Canucks 4-1, before losing the western title to Winnipeg Monarchs 4-1. Monarchs eventually went on to capture the Memorial Cup.

Five Members Gone

The club will make the trip without five mainstays of the team that bowed before Monarchs last spring. Defenceman Bill Gadsby has moved to Chicago Blackhawks; Johnny Ryplen and Billy Black are with Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League and Cy Thomas and Bill Pettinger are playing for Edmonton Flyers in the Western Senior circuit.

But Canucks have added Norm Kirk, formerly of Nanaimo Clippers, Eddie Marchant of the champion Winnipeg Monarchs and Bob Gray of Oshawa Generals. Another new member to this season's lineup is Bob Goodacre, who is the leading scorer on the club this season.

Goodacre and goalie Johnny Sofiak, with the club last season, are the youngest members on the team. Both are 18 years old. Holdovers from last year include Ron Mathews, Harry Groves, Eddie Thomas, Doug Anderson, Leo Luchinni and Slats Slater.

Canadians will not strengthen the club from outside. Club officials said "We'll make the trip as we are."

HOCKEY RESULTS

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Montreal	12	6	3	27
Toronto	11	5	4	26
Boston	7	6	7	21
New York	8	10	3	19
Detroit	7	11	5	19
Chicago	5	12	2	12

Wednesday: Montreal 3, Toronto 2; New York 1, Detroit 1; Boston 4, Chicago 1.

Thursday: No games.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Hershey	18	5	4	38
New Haven ..	10	11	4	24
Providence ...	7	13	3	17
Springfield ..	7	13	3	17
Philadelphia .	2	19	3	7

Western Division

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Cleveland ...	17	4	2	36
Pittsburgh ..	12	7	5	29
Indianapolis .	10	7	8	28
Buffalo	8	9	5	21
St. Louis	7	13	7	21

Wednesday: Cleveland 4, Pittsburgh 3; Providence 6, Buffalo 4; Hershey 3 Philadelphia 5.

Thursday: Buffalo at New Haven; Philadelphia at Springfield.

U.S.H.L.

Northern Division

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Minneapolis .	12	7	4	28
St. Paul	11	5	6	24
Kansas City ..	8	10	4	20
Omaha	11	5	6	18

Southern Division

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Dallas	9	8	3	21
Tulsa	8	9	5	21
Fort Worth ...	9	10	3	21
Houston	3	14	3	9

Wednesday: Minneapolis 2, Houston 2.

Thursday: Kansas City at Fort Worth.

O.H.A. Senior

Hamilton Tigers 5, Toronto Staffords 0.

O.H.A. Junior A

St. Catharines 3, Stratford 2.

St. Michael's 12, Barrie 4.

Western Canada Senior

Regina 1, Calgary 1 (tie).

Lethbridge 6, Edmonton 1.

Quebec Senior

Shawinigan Falls 5, Valleyfield 3.

Quebec Provincial

Lachine 6, St. Hyacinthe 5.

Maritime Senior

Truro 4, Halifax 1.

Porcupine Mines League

Hollinger 4, McIntyre 1.

HAMILTON TIGERS NOTCH 10TH WIN IN SENIOR O.H.A.

Shut Out Toronto Staffords and Move Five Full Games in Front

(By The Canadian Press)

The unbeaten Hamilton Tigers notched their tenth Senior O.H.A. victory in Hamilton last night with a clean-cut 5-0 triumph over the improved Toronto Staffords and moved a full five games in front of the five-team circuit.

Art Childs was the hero of the night as he marked up his third shut out of the season. Kicking out labelled Stafford shots all evening to rob the visitors of the better break in the scoring that their efforts deserved.

Veteran Clarry Shillington and Bert Peer netted two goals apiece for the victors while Shillington also picked up an assist on Johnny Conick's second-period counter.

In the two junior games played St. Michael's Majors surprised nobody by walloping Barrie Flyers for their 13th win in 14 starts while St. Catharines Falcons won their second straight by upsetting Stratford Kroehlers 3-2 in the Classic City.

Harrison Had Big Night

Ed Harrison had a big night in Barrie, ramming home no fewer than six goals, including four straight in a 10-minute stretch of the middle frame. Ed Sandford added two within 48 seconds in the third period and Les Costello and Fleming MacKell collected singletons.

Gord Heale scored two for the Flyers while Gariepy and Barrett got the others.

In Stratford the Falcons, who couldn't do better than a couple of tie games in their first 11 efforts, scored three goals in the last period to nullify a three-goal Stratford lead and down the fourth place Kroehlers. The win left the St. Catharines entry a point back of the eighth-place Toronto Young Rangers.

Maxie Haunn in the St. Catharines nets held off enough Stratford scoring threats to give the Falcons their victory. Jim Maxwell the juvenile graduate counted two goals and set up the third to spark his team's success for the second time in a row. MacDonald was the other St. Catharines scorer. Daniels and Robertson notched the Stratford goals.

Houston Skippers Tie Minneapolis

(By The Canadian Press)

Early in the season Minneapolis Millers appeared to be running away with the first place honors in the United States Hockey League's Northern Division, winning seven and tieing two in their first 10 games. But as the other clubs like Omaha and St. Paul began to click the lead was chopped down and finally the Millers were knocked out of the top rung.

Last night in the league's only contest Minneapolis had to go all out to tie the hapless Houston Skippers, 2-2 but the one point they gained was enough to put them in a first place deadlock with Omaha in the Northern Section.

Leo Gasparini registered both Miller goals. Paul Mundrick tallied twice for Houston, both times unassisted.

For the Skippers it was their third tie of the season against 14 defeats and only three victories.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Bangor, Me. — Edgar Perrault, 132, Berlin, N.H., outpointed Isaac Thomas, 132, Halifax (6).

Binghamton, N.Y. — Howard Chard, 208, Toronto, knocked out Billy Daniels, 185, Newark (1); Fred Valenta, 144, Montreal, T.K.O.'s Charles Mann, 147 1-2, Newark (4); Izzy Mendez, 150, Puerto Rico, outpointed Tony Mancuso, 150, Montreal (6).

Oakland, Calif.—Fred Apostoli, 159, San Francisco, outpointed Paul Lewis, 158 1-2, Oakland (10).

REVIVE CUP MATCHES

Miami, Fla., Dec. 12 — (AP)—The Ryder Cup matches, to be revived in the United States in 1947, may be played earlier or later than the October date suggested by British golfers, president Ed Dudley of the Professional Golfers' Association said today.

Dudley said he had cabled England requesting that some other date be set, pointing out that in October the Ryder cuppers would be competing with football and the World Series for interest.

He had suggested September, but added that if that was too early for the visitors, the matches probably would be held in November or December.

VISUAL AID

Eyes of rabbits have fields of vision which overlap behind the head. With this arrangement they can see an enemy approaching from the rear without turning their heads.

GRAND CIRCUIT ACCEPTS PHOTO FINISH, TEST

Harness Racing Will Have Program of 25 Weeks Next Season

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—The photo finish and the saliva test will be mandatory for the 15 member tracks participating in a record 1947 harness racing program of 25 weeks, the Board of Stewards of the Grand Circuit, Inc., has ruled.

And, as another step forward, the stewards at their 74th annual session here yesterday named a committee to study the possibility of using a mobile laboratory to take the saliva tests.

The proposal was made by Frank Wiswall of Saratoga, who suggested the laboratory could follow the circuit since there are no conflicting meets. Wherever a state racing commission has had supervision over harness racing because of pari-mutuel betting, there have been saliva tests, but at state fairs without mutuels it has not been compulsory.

The stewards, in approving the 25-week season, granted dates to three associations not on the 1946 schedule and dropped one, making a net increase of two over this year's record of 13.

The stewards dropped Old Orchard, Me., from the Grand Circuit and replaced it with Maywood, Ill., Toledo, Ohio, and Aurora, Ill., a trio of newcomers selected from a list of 20 applicants. The season will open April 29 at Hollywood, Cal., and close Oct. 18 at Aurora.

Octave Blake, South Plainfield, N.J., was elected president to succeed Charles W. Phellis, Greenwich Conn., who withdrew his nomination after serving nearly a decade.

Thomas S. Berry of Lexington, Ky., was announced as the top money-winning driver for 1946 with $98,000, and was designated to receive an appropriate trophy.

Harness racing's "derby" —the Hambletonian—will be run at Goshen, N.Y., during the Aug. 6-10 meeting but the exact date was not set. The race will have a value of $51,948. The stewards announced the award by the Trotting Horse Club of America, Inc., of other stakes at Grand Circuit tracks next year with a total value near $100,000.

Sports Roundup

Big Bill Dwyer created legends in his own way, too . . . when the one-time bootleg liquor king owned the New York Americans hockey team he was always up and down financially . . . Red Dutton has been reported as saying that the Amerks at one time went for weeks without being paid. . . . Finally, one night Big Bill invited the entire team to his headquarters to pick up their salaries. . . . When they arrived, two hard-faced men frisked them. . . . Then they were escorted into a small room filled with more hard-faced gentry. . . Big Bill was sitting at a table stacked with bills of huge denomination —"I never saw so much money in my life," Red said. . . The beer baron looked up, grinned and said with considerable truth: "My ship just came in." . . . Then he paid off the whole team in $1,000 bills and gave them a $1,000 bonus each. . . At least that's the way we heard it. . .

LARGEST SALMON

On the west coast, the King of Chinook salmon is the largest of five species caught. His average weight is about 20 to 25 pounds.

Red Rolfe Takes Over Coaching Of the Huskies

(By The Canadian Press)

Robert (Red) Rolfe, brilliant third baseman of the New York Yankees when the team was known as the "Bronx Bombers of the American league, arrived at Toronto yesterday to coach Toronto Huskies, professional basketball team. Red, acquired early this week to pilot the Huskies, officially took over the basketball Association of America team soon after arriving although he had not yet signed the two-year contract offered him by Lew Hayman, Huskies' manager director. Red succeeds big Ed Sadowski as Huskies coach. The latter reportedly left the club in a huff because of newspaper criticism of his handling of the team.

Syd Howe, former star forward of Detroit Red Wings and Ottawa Senators of the National Hockey League and of St. Louis Flyers of the U.S.H.L., was back in amateur hockey ranks at Ottawa today. He was notified of his reinstatement yesterday and will play for Ottawa Senators League, a senior "B" circuit.

RESIGNS CHAIRMANSHIP

London, Dec. 12. (AP)—Sir Alan Powell resigned the chairmanship of the BBC yesterday, and Lord Inman, eminent Church of England layman, was appointed to succeed him. Prime Minister Attlee announced the changes to the House of Commons in connection with the extension of the government-chartered corporation's licence to continue for another five years as Britain's sole broadcasting organization.

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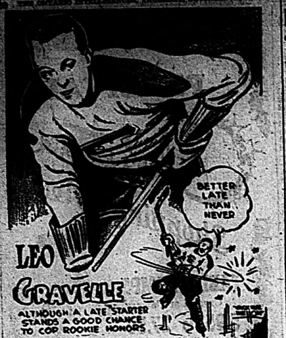
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Maurice Richard Rockets Canadiens into Top Spot As Habitants Defeat Leafs 3-2

Boston Easily Defeats Black Hawks While Detroit and Rangers Tie

By JACK MITCHELL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Fiery Maurice Richard, the rocket who always seemed to fizzle on Toronto ice, saved up for two seasons for "The Big One" that swung the National Montreal Canadiens today in Hockey League lead back to their see-saw battle with Toronto's young Maple Leafs.

It was a second-period goal by the 25-year-old Richard that ended the scoring as the Canadiens edged out the Leafs, 3-2 last night. That tally, the 128th of Richard' five-year N.H.L. career, marked the first time since the 1944-45 season that Toronto customers saw him score.

The game, giving Canadiens a one-point edge over Leafs in three-game card in which all six clubs got into action.

At Boston, the third-place Bruins edged closer to the top by whiping the luckless Chicago Black Hawks, 4-1. The victory left Boston five points behind Toronto. New York Rangers and Detroit Red Wings deadlocked for fourth position, two points behind Bruins, when the played a 1-1 draw at New York.

Stage Brilliant Rally

The Canadiens had staged a brilliant rally to tie the count at 2-2 shortly before Richard shot his 14th goal of the season before a crowd of 13,815 at Toronto.

The Leafs, who held a tie and a 3-0 victory in previous games with the Habitants this season, seemed well on their way to extending the streak. Wild Bill Ezinicki, peppery Toronto winger, and Ted (Teeter) Kennedy shot them into a 2-0 lead in a rough-and-tumble first period.

The Canadiens steered clear of the bumps in the second session however, and the stratedgy paid off when Leo Gravelle and Billy Reay both beat goalie Turk Broda. With 41 seconds of the period left, Richard took a pass-out from Glenn Harmon for the winning counter.

Tied By Fluke Goal

Goalie Johnny Mowers' second comeback attempt in the Detroit nets just fell short of perfection by a "fluke" goal at New York. The Red Wings grabbed a 1-0 lead on Syd Abel's first-period tally and it wasn't until 7:01 of the third that Rangers got it back. Tony Leswick drew credit for the tally when Ab Demarco shot deflected off his stick into the Detroit net.

Mowers looked like his cat-like self.

The usual capacity crowd of 13,900 at Boston Garden watched their Bruins take an easy victory over Chicago, winners of but one game in nine starts. Veterans Bill Cowley, Milt Schmidt, Woody Dumart and Bep Guidolin tallied for Bruins while Red Hamill spoiled Frankie Brimsek's shutout.

THE BIG SEVEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Maurice Richard's goal which gave Canadiens victory over Toronto last night allowed him to come within one point of leader Billy (The Kid) Taylor, Detroit, held scoreless. Richard now has 14 goals and 10 assists for 24 points compared to Taylor's 8 and 17 for 25 points. Ted (Teeter) Kennedy, Toronto, moved into a tie for third berth with Roy Conacher, Detroit, also held scoreless. Each have 22 points. Milt Schmidt, Boston, notched a goal and an assist to take over fourth spot with 20 points.

The leaders:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Taylor, Detroit ..	8	17	25
Richard, Montreal	14	10	24
Kennedy, Toronto	14	8	22
Conacher, Detroit	12	10	22
Schmidt, Boston .	10	10	20
Abel, Detroit ...	12	7	19
Lach, Montreal ..	11	7	18
M. Bentley, Chic.	7	10	17
Reay, Montreal ...	8	9	17

SNAKES' POOR VISION

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HERSHEY BEARS 7 GAMES UP ON REST OF FIELD

Cleveland Barons Also Show Great Deal of Power in Other Division

(By The Canadian Press)

It is hardly a wonder that Hershey's Bears, who boast the best offence and defence in the American Hockey League, today stand head and shoulders above the rest of the eastern division clubs.

The Bears, whose scoring punch has clicked for an average of 4.5 goals a game, turned on their power last night to hip the weak Philadelphia Rockets 8-5 and increase their eastern division lead to seven full games over the idle New Haven Ramblers.

For Hershey's Harvey Bennett, the league's leading netminder, it was workout. Bennett, who tops the loop in shutouts with four and has the best goals against average—2.2 per game—found the Rockets a desperate club trying to snap out of one of the worst slumps in the league's history.

Philadelphia has won only two games in 24 starts, lost 19 and tied three. They are on their way to setting a league mark in goals against with 167—6.5 goals a game—so far.

Herb Cain paced the Bears with three goals. Armand Gaudreault scored twice and assisted in another and Frank Mario, Gordie Bruce and Gino Rozzini each scored once.

Phil Hergersheimer led the Rockets with a pair of goals and Wally Stefaniew, Augie Herchenratter and Muretich accounted for the others.

Barons Add To Margin

Cleveland Barons who lead the western division, also added to their margin by edging Pittsburgh Hornets 4-3 for their 17th victory in 23 starts. Given outstanding support by goalie Roger Bessette, the Barons took full advantage of their scoring opportunities. Johnny Holota, Pete Leswick, Lou Trudel and Bob Carse scored the Barons goals. Don Metz tallied twice for the Hornets.

In the league's only other game Providence Reds moved within one point of the second place New Haven club in the eastern half with a 6-4 victory over Buffalo Bisons. Charley Scherza, Bill Whittet, Vic Grigg, Bill McComb, Whitey and Bus Brayshaw notched the Providence tallies. The star for the losers was Murdo McKay who chalked up three of the Bisons' goals, Freddie Hunt getting the other.

Buffalo travels to New Haven tonight and Philadelphia plays at Springfield.

BOWLING SCORES

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Saco 3	3183
Spencer 2	3213
Just Us 2	3308
Our Gang 4	3565
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St. Mike's School

Sure shots 0	1904
Atomicmen 4	2428
Huskies 1	2396
Bombers 3	2564
Rinkydinks 1	2090
Brooks 3	2406

High single Bill Brooks 232; high 3 string Bill Brooks 126-232-182—550.

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Team No. 3 2	1767
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Team No. 4 1	1862
Team No. 1	1549
Team No. 3 3	1618

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LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Milt Schmidt, Boston, with a goal and an assist as Bruins laced Chicago Black Hawks 4-1.

George Allen, Montreal, who figured in two goals as Canadiens edged Toronto Maple Leafs 3-2.

N.H.L. LEADERS

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing —Montreal, won 12, tied three, lost 6, points 27.

Points—Taylor, Detroit, 8 goals 17 assists, 25 points.

Goals — Kennedy, Toronto, Richard, Montreal, 14.

Assists—Taylor, Detroit, 17.

Penalties— Ezinicki, Toronto, 49.

Shutouts—Broda, Toronto, 3.

Chips Off The Sports Block

By George H. Carver, Sports Editor

The Cleveland Plain Dealer in a front page story of the recent Barry Hotel fire in Saskatoon, heads its yarn "11 Killed in New Canada Hotel Fire." . . . Tsk, tsk, tsk. We thought the Old Grewic editors knew better than that.

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Clarence Campbell, war hero prexy of the National Hockey League, doesn't make any bones on his attitude toward the the boys and girls of sportdom getting their cut of the financial melon. At a recent sports meeting in Montreal M'sieu Campbell said, "I do say that the time has really come in sports when the girl or man who attracts the customers into the park or arena is worthy of his small share of the receipts."

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So in the near future, the box offices may become the pay windows for the athletes after the final whistle has tooted. Later the N.H.L. boss said, "This is a commercial age and we are now embarked on an idea of sports where there should be less of a division between the pro and the so-called amateur." In other words the emolument, dinero, mazuma, honorarium, bonus, or just sweet charity, can now be passed across the table instead of under it.

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"Danny Webb," says Tommy Dio who holds the New York state managerial contract on the whirlwind colored fighter who won the Canadian lightweight title from Dave Castilloux, "definitely did not run out on Gus Mell. He was signed for Mell under the impression that the match was December 10, not December 5, which would have given him a chance to get in shape. That's the story."

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Dio claims that Webb is ready for Mell anytime. He'll go further than that, declared the dynamic little manager. "He fight KO Joe Pyle, or Mell or Castilloux and if he doesn't beat 'em he doesn't want a cent. Make no mistake. Webb is ready for anybody, but he'll want to be right physically. He needs a tonsil operation. He'll give Castilloux a return match and beat him. Mell and Pyle—he'll fight these guys on a winner take-all basis or give his end to charity if he doesn't beat any one of them."

And as Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson remarks, "sounds reasonable. Also it sounds strange. What! No pay?"

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Prince Edward County hochockey sprang into the limelight with the speed of a Spitfire crashing down out of the sun, the other day. The "Boys from Spain" held an organization meeting attended by fifty (count 'em) hockey fans and started the shinny ball rolling for the season.

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And just to prove that the grand winter sport hasn't lost any of the attraction it held for the Prince Edwarders last year, there are sufficient teams to form three groups in the land of tomatoes, corn and brilliant men. One group will include Bloomfield, Wellington, Picton and Picton airport. Another will have teams from Demorestville, Picton, Milford and Cherry Valley while the third will see squads from Wellington, Rosehall, Consecon and Hillier battle it out. Mountain View may enter a team in one of the groups.

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Lyn Greer, Wellington is the new phexy of the league with Mike Finnegan, Picton, secretary treasurer. Directors are Art Moore, Bloomfield, Ralph McDonald, Wellington and Carson Scott, Milford.

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American Hockey League referees are now using the "slow whistle" in calling offsides. Inasmuch as there seems to be thousands of hockey fans who do not understand what a "slow whistle" is, perhaps a few words might clear up the matter.

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Team "A" has possession of the puck and a rush is made up the ice. In crossing the blueline a player on team "A" is off-side, however, a player on team "B" pounces on the rubber and rushes at top speed up the ice.

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It is obvious that to stop play at this time would only penalize team "B" which, through alert play, has gained possession. In a case like this the referee does not blow his whistle thus permitting action to continue. On the other hand, had the offside pass been completed by team "A" the whistle would have blown for an offside and the puck would have been faced.

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The slow whistle on penalties and injuries is also sometimes confusing to fans. Team "A" is attacking when a player on team "B" commits a foul. Team "A" does not lose possession of the puck so the referee merely points his finger at the offending player, letting him know that he saw it, and play continues until a goal is scored or team "A" loses possession. If a goal results, the offending player is not penalized. If not, he makes a trip to the penalty box.

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Sometimes as a play is broken up a player will sprawl on the ice just as the other club gains possession. In this case the referee does not blow his whistle until the puck is touched by a teammate of the "injured" player. Were it not for this it would be a simple matter for a fast-thinking player to stop a dangerous rush by merely faking an injury and dropping to the ice.

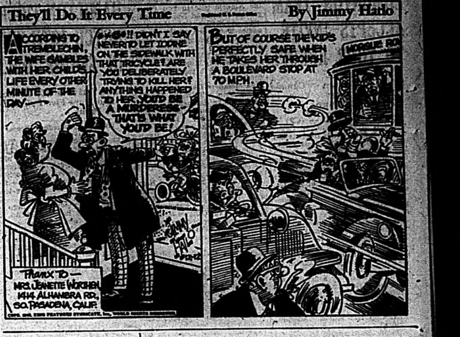
OMAHA KNIGHTS IN FIRST PLACE

(By The Canadian Press)

Omaha Knights, in-and-out front-runners of the United States Hockey League's Northern Division, again top that section today with Minneapolis Millers in second place.

The Knights regained a one-point margin over the Millers by defeating Tulsa Oilers 5-3 last night. Melong, Homenuke, Bruneteau, Kennedy and Mousseau counted for Omaha. Hellyer, Wilson and Ubriaco tallied for Tulsa.

Two goals apiece by Bobby Dew and Bob Dill paced St. Paul Saints to a 6-3 victory over Houston Skippers in the only other game last night. Myles and Pecket also scored for St. Paul with White, Turner and Rockey clicking for Houston.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By Jimmy Hatlo
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MORGUE

Sports Roundup

By JOHN D. HAMILTON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 11 (CP)—Interesting to note how many former National Hockey League players are leading the American League scoring parade . . . Right at the top is Normie Burns of New Haven, former New York record so far this year. . .In 23 Ranger, who has 38 points in 25 games. . . Others who saw action in the N.H.L. and are among the first 25 scorers are: John Holota of Cleveland, Don Metz, of Pittsburgh, Jack McGill and Frank Mario of Hershey, Jackie Hamilton of Pittsburgh, Bob Carse of Cleveland, Johnny Chad of Providence, Ernie Dickens of Pittsburgh and Jim Conacher of Indianapolis . . .

Rubber Feed

The Philadelphia entry in the A.H.L. has rolled up quite a games, 159 goals have been scored against the Pennsylvania team. . .Nich Damore alone has let in 117 goals in 19 games. . . On the other hand, the league-only racked up 106 goals. . . But they have let in only 51, thanks largely to star goalie Harvey Bennett.

Goodbye Pigskins

The trickle of resignations among college football coaches has become a flood. . . Latest to leave their jobs are Hobbs Adams of Kansas State and Charles Bachman of Michigan State. . . Others to quit this season include: Amos Alonzo Stagg of College of the Pacific, Dana X. Bible of Texas, and Andy Kerr of Colgate, J. A. Brown of Idaho, Jimmy Bradshaw of Fresno State, Ed McKeever of Cornell, Walt Holmer of Boston U., Clipper Smith of San Francisco U. and V. J. Green of Drake.

They Say In The Columns

Frank (N.Y. Journal American) Graham quotes Jack Dempsey as saying the ex-champ had 25 managers in his hectic career. . . Red (N.Y. Herald Tribune) Smith commenting on the forthcoming pro football playoffs: "Apparently a whiff of championship play-off cabbage like the more widely advertisized perfumes, brings out the beast in the players. . . " Jerry (N.Y. Post) Mitchell: "Money meant less than a Hollywood reputation at the recent baseball meetings. . . (but) about the only thing it wasn't used for was the purchase of ball players at fancy prices. . ." Ray (N.Y. World-Telegram) Trullinger (writing of a duck hunting expedition in Stuttgart, Ark.): "This is Mallard heaven and a wonderful place to shoot 'em provided expenses running to around $50 per day fail to dampen your wild fowling ardor."

New York, Dec. 12. (CP)—Runyon. . . Johnson. . . Johnson. . . Dwyer. . . three of the most dissimilar personalities in sport —yet they died within a few hours of each other. . . their respective careers produced some of the most fabulous sports legends of our time. . .

Damon Runyon, the brilliant reporter, was best known for his wry, cynical stories of Broadway—ranging from the sensitive "Lily of St. Pierre" to the sardonic "The Brain Goes Home". . . but it was not widely known that Runyon tried fiction only in his later years—and then somewhat by accident.

Joe Nichols, New York Times boxing writer, told this reporter the story . . . one day in the early '30s, the scribes were sitting around a local press room fanning about fights. . . One of the lads had written a magazine fiction piece and Runyon asked him casually how much he had been paid. . . "Oh, about $1,000 the airy answer . . .

"Why don't you try it, Damon?" somebody asked. "You ought to have a few pieces that would go over". . . "I've got a trunkful at home," Damon said, "but my present-tense style is too screwball for the magazines".

But, Joe says, the boys finally persuaded Runyon to submit one of his yarns to a fiction editor . . . He was an almost instant success. . .

The Big Train

Walter Johnson, the great Washington fireballer, was one of the half-dozen 'greats' of baseball and his name became a legend in his own lifetime. . . Billy Evans, president of the Southern Association and former American League umpire, says that he never once heard "The Big Train" protest a decision. . . Evans tells of one important game during Johnson's record 16-game winning streak with the Senators . . . The Senators were two runs up in the ninth with two men on and two out. . . The batter hit a terrific drive down first base way and the first baseman leaped at it to make the stop. . . Johnson covered first base and apparently had the runner by a step. . . Evans called him safe and the two men on base scored to tie the game. . .

Angry Washington players shouted "we was robbed" . . . Johnson returning to the pitching mound, passed the mob. . . "Without breaking his stride," Evans said, "Walter said quietly: 'Get off Bill. Get on me. I missed the bag.'" . . . And that is what is uncommonly known as sportsmanship. . . .

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By LAURIE GRAHAM
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Edmonton, Dec. 12—(CP) — A veteran Western Canada hockey referee — Reg. (Pep) Moon—has decided to hang up his skates after 15 years of taking the jibes and jeers that strew the thorny path of whistle tooters.

Moon, like all other referees, has had to take his share of catcalls and dirty looks from the fans, but he says it was a team's squawk that finally made him toss away his whistle.

A fair hockey player in his day, Pep turned to officiating and has a refereeing career stretching through every hockey division from midget to senior. He has been one of the top arbitrators in the Western Canada senior circuit since its formation two years ago.

Moon claims to have tossed in the "sponge" after being informed that he would not be allowed to referee games involving Calgary Stampeders who blasted their way through to Allan Cup glory last season.

Moon's comment as he tendered his resignation to league officials was "I call the plays as I see them, but someone apparently wants to do the dictating of officials for the league, if that is the case I don't want any part of it."

"If I am qualified to referee all other clubs which come here, that qualification should hold good for any club," he said.

Edmonton's golfing policeman — Henry Martell — isn't waiting until spring to keep in practice. The Canadian amateur golf champion keeps fit with daily strokes in the basement of his home. Henry has won just about every amateur trophy in Alberta — and upset the dope in winning the Dominion final last year.

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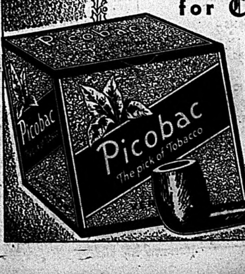
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The Movie Column

By HELEN BANNERMAN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

The horse opera goes on forever. No matter what giddy will-o'-the-wisp Hollywood may pursue in passing, the moguls always come back to the sure-fire box-office formula: georgeous landscape, handsome horses and perhaps some plot.

The Western hasn't failed. Now it is on its way up from the low-budget brackets to extravaganza rating.

David O. Selznick's "Duel in the Sun," with a star-studded cast and a reported cost of $7,000,000 is still a horse opera. It is due for its debut soon.

"My Darling Clementine" can stand as tops in the field among Westerns currently available.

"Johnny Belinda," Elmer Harris' Broadway hit set in Nova Scotia, will be made into a movie by Warner Brothers. So far its stars have not been assigned.

George Calderwood, 26-year-old former R.C.A.F. corporal from St. Catharines, is back at school just like a host of other servicemen, but there's a difference. George is back in England, attending J. Arthur Rank's "charm school."

This school makes the most of its pupils' looks, but it also teaches them to act.

George has had his tall-dark-and-handsome looks polished up to the swooning point, his name changed to Calder Wood, and his Canadian accent partially eradicated.

George was suggested for the school by a London drama critic and was given a screen test just before returning home to Canada from the war. The results were so good he was barely home before he headed back with a seven-year contract.

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6.45—Home Folks
7.00—Music in March Time
7.15—Christmas Calendar
7.30—Behind the News
7.35—Do You Remember
7.45—Three Bars and a Chef
8.00—Radio Market
8.30—CP News
8.40—Report from Parl. Hill
8.45—Design for Listening
9.00—Jr. Board of Trade
9.15—Novelty Time
9.30—Touring the Clubs
10.15—Vanity Fair
10.30—News Round-up
10.45—Reverie

FRIDAY

(A.M.)
7.00—Overnight CP News
7.05—Up with the Sun
8.00—CP News
8.05—Up with the Sun
9.00—Morning Devotion
9.15—Contrast in Black and White
9.30—Music for Dishwashing
9.45—Canada on Parade
10.00—Yours Sincerely
10.15—Musical — Cole's
10.30—CP News
10.30—Pot Luck
10.50—Betty and Bob
11.00—Pleasure Parade
11.15—Modern Romances
11.30—Novatime
11.45—Nola Means Lopez
12.00—Luncheon Music
(P.M.)
12.15—Luncheon Music
12.30—CP News
12.40—Luncheon Music
12.55—5-Minute Mysteries
1.00—Market Quotations
1.05—Farm Fair
1.15—Ridin' the Range
1.30—Hollywood Melodies
1.45—Mem. Music — Chestier
2.00—Around the Bay
2.15—The Little Show
2.30—Studio Party
3.00—Magazine for Women
3.30—Music of Manhattan
4.00—CP News
4.10—Teatime Topics
4.30—Bobby Sox Sesh
5.00—Christmas Tapestry
5.30—Santa's Magic Christmas Tree
5.45—Program Preview
5.50—Musical Cocktails
6.00—Table for Two
6.15—CP News
6.30—Sportscast
6.45—King's Men
7.00—CBQ Corral
7.15—Christmas Calendar
7.30—Rhythm Ranch Riders
8.00—Hollywood Open House
8.15—Houston Lumber Co.
8.30—CP News
8.40—Report from Parl. Hill
8.45—Walt Smith and His Kinfolk
9.00—Pattern for Prosperity
9.15—Novelty Time
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THURSDAY EVENING

6.00—CBL, Victory Parade
6.10—CFRB, Fashion Commentary
6.15—CBL, News; Farm Markets
6.15—CFRB, Tune Time—Hit Tunes
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter
6.40—CFRB, Wes McKnight
7.00—WGR, Mystery of the Week
7.00—WBEN, Supper Club
7.10—CFRB, John Fisher
7.15—CFRB-CBS, Jack Smith
7.30—WGR-CBS, Mr. Keen
7.30—WKBW-ABC, Professor Quiz
7.30—WBEN, The Frontiersmen
8.00—CBL, Hon. Leslie Blackwell.
8.00—WBEN-NBC, The Aldrich Family
8.00—WGR-CBS, Suspense
8.30—CFRB, Money-Makers
8.30—WBEN-NBC, Burns and Allen
8.30—WKBW-ABC, Town Meeting
8.30—CBL, CKOC, John and Judy
9.00—CBL, Music Hall
9.00—CFRB, CKTB, Dick Haymes Show
9.30—WBEN, Jack Haley, Eve Arden
9.30—CBL, Wayne-Shuster Show
9.30—WGR-CBS, Crime Photographer
10.00—WGR-CBS, Radio Digest
10.00—WBEN, Abbott and Costello
10.30—WGR-CBS, Phone Again Finnegan
10.30—CFRB, Ontario Holiday
10.30—WBEN, Eddie Cantor Show
10.30—CBL, Winnipeg Strings
11.00—CBL, Vancouver Theatre
11.25—WBEN, Late Sports Column
11.30—WKBW-ABC, Gems for Thought
11.30—CBL, Story of Music

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AT THE BELLE — Mark Stevens, Hollywood's newest screen sensation is featured with Lucille Ball, Clifton Webb and William Bendix in 20th. Century-Fox's suspenseful story of a love tinged with the terror of danger, "The Dark Corner," opening today at the Belle Theatre.

AT THE CAPITOL — Swordplay and romantic action abound in Columbia Pictures' "The Fighting Guardsman," currently playing at the Capitol Theatre. Here, in one of the thrilling duelling scenes, John Loder and Willard Parker, featured players, hold off a detachment of the King's guard. Anita Louise and Janis Carter lead the feminine contingent. On the same program "Cowboy Blues," featuring the Hoosier Hot Shots from the National Barn Dance.

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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Partner may have a fit without a fit. A fit in bridge means to have some cards in a suit partner has bid. Chances of making game are more favorable when partners have a fit.

However, a fit is not essential to the making of game. Lacking enough to end with some suit as trump, game may be found at no-trump. Enough high cards are all that a couple requires.

Each ace or king or queen (any high card) is counted as a no-trump trick. Nine of them in a pair will produce a no-trump game. And rule will land you in no-trump when no satisfactory trump suit is found.

Invite yourself back to this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH	NORTH
♠7 4	♠A Q J 5
♥A Q 7 5	♥8 4
♦Q J	♦K 7 6 4 2
♣A Q 9 3 2	♣K J

The bidding has gone this far:

South	North
1 C	1 D
1 H	2 S

Bids follow the order in T-A-N; takeout, assist, no-trump. No more takeouts are in south. Nor has he adequate support to assist either north suit. There is nothing left but to bid two no-trump.

North has no more takeouts. Nor has he adequate support for an assist of either south suit. There is nothing left but to bid three no-trump. Being a game, three no-trump will end the bidding.

Even with a preponderance of suit tricks, the bidding may not end at a trump suit contract. T-A-N will guide the pair into no-trump if that is where they belong.

With so many suit tricks, why not go slam in no-trump? No can do without finding enough no-trump (high card) tricks in the pair.

A player may insist on going to slam despite all rule warnings. When he does, he may say: "If this is wrong, I'll kill myself."

Not a bad idea.

FIRST AWARD MADE

New York, Dec. 12. (CP)—First award of a Marie Moors Cabot gold medal to a Canadian has been made to Grant Dexter, executive editor of The Winnipeg Free Press it was announced yesterday. The medal is one of three given annually to newspapermen for "outstanding contributions to the international friendship among the peoples of the American continents."

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THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

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THE DARK CORNER	ANGEL ON MY SHOULDER	COWBOY BLUES Hoosier Hot Shots 7.25 — 10.15
Mark Stevens Lucille Ball William Bendix	Paul Muni Anne Baxter Claude Rains	FIGHTING GUARDSMAN 8.25
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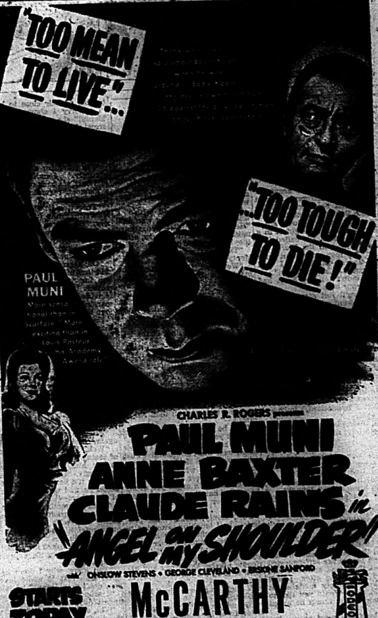

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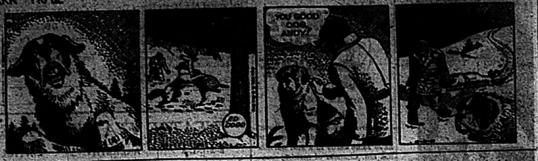
By Ed Dodd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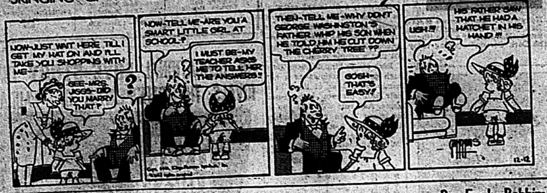
BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


NOW-JUST WAIT HERE TILL I GET MY HAT ON AND I'LL TAKE YOU SHOPPING WITH ME--
SEE-MRS. JIGGS-DID YOU MARRY THAT?
?
NOW-TELL ME-ARE YOU A SMART LITTLE GIRL AT SCHOOL-?
I MUST BE-MY TEACHER ASKS ME TO TELL HER THE ANSWERS!!
THEN-TELL ME-WHY DON'T GEORGE WASHINGTON'S FATHER WHIP HIS SON WHEN HE TOLD HIM HE CUT DOWN THE CHERRY TREE ??
GOSH-THAT'S EASY!
USH!!!
HIS FATHER SAW THAT HE HAD A HATCHET IN HIS HAND!!!
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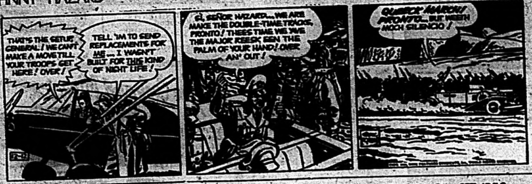
JOHNNY HAZARD —

By Frank Robbins


THAT'S THE SETUP, GENERAL! WE CAN'T MAKE A MOVE TILL YOUR TROOPS GET HERE! OVER!
TELL 'IM TO SEND REPLACEMENTS FOR ME... I WASN'T BUILT FOR THIS KIND OF NIGHT LIFE!
SI, SEÑOR HAZARD... WE ARE MAKE THE DOUBLE-TIME TRACKS, PRONTO! THEES TIME WE HAVE THE MAJOR REESK EEN THE PALM OF YOUR HAND! OVER AN' OUT!
QUEECK MARCH! PRONTO... BUT WEETH MOCH SILENCIO!
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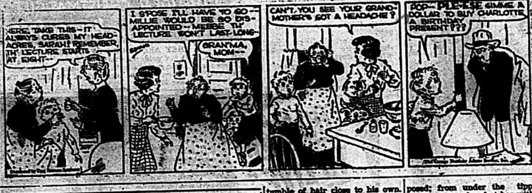
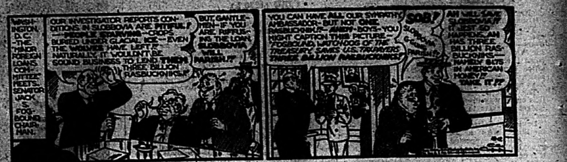

HERE, TAKE THIS-IT ALWAYS CURES MY HEADACHES, SARAH! REMEMBER, TH' LECTURE STARTS AT EIGHT--
I S'POSE I'LL HAVE TO GO-- MILLIE WOULD BE SO DISAPPOINTED--MEBBE TH' LECTURE WON'T LAST LONG--
GRAN'MA, MOM--
CAN'T YOU SEE YOUR GRANDMOTHER'S GOT A HEADACHE?
POP--PLE-ESE GIMME A DOLLAR TO BUY CHARLOTTE A BIRTHDAY PRESENT???

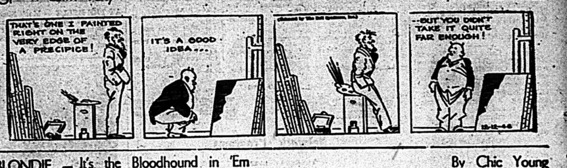
LI'L ABNER — It Had to be You

By Al Capp


WASHINGTON, D.C. -THE "MINOR FOREIGN LOANS COMMITTEE" MEETS. SENATOR JACK S. FOGBOUND CHAIRMAN.
OUR INVESTIGATOR REPORTS CONDITIONS IN SLOBBOVIA ARE PITIFUL!! —PEOPLE STARVING—CROPS BURIED UNDER GLACIAL ICE—EVEN THE WOLVES HAVE LEFT!!— NATURALLY, IT WOULDN'T BE SOUND BUSINESS TO LEND THEM THREE BILLION RASBUCKNIKS!!
BUT, GANTLEMEN—IF YOU ARE RIFFUSING THE LOAN, SLOBBOVIA WILL PARISH!!
YOU CAN HAVE ALL OUR SYMPATHY, AMBASSADOR—BUT NOT ONE RASBUCKNIK!!—ANDY-BOYS—YOU MIGHT CAPTION THIS PICTURE— "FOGBOUND, WATCHDOG OF THE TREASURY, SAVES U.S. TAXPAYERS THREE BILLION RASBUCKNIKS!!"
SOB!
SLOBBOVIA G-GONG PARISH!!
AH WILL SAVE SLOBBOVIA!! IT JEST SO HAPPENS AH HAS THREE BILLION RASBUCKNIKS—NAMELY $1.75 IN AMERICAN MONEY!!—TAKE IT!!

POP — Lawn Party

By J. Millar Watt


THAT'S ONE I PAINTED RIGHT ON THE VERY EDGE OF A PRECIPICE!
IT'S A GOOD IDEA...
--BUT YOU DIDN'T TAKE IT QUITE FAR ENOUGH!
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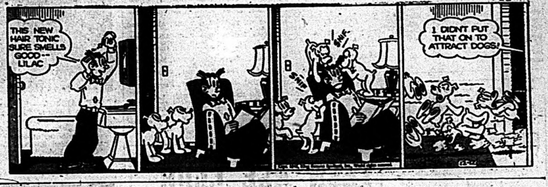
BLONDIE — It's the Bloodhound in 'Em

By Chic Young


THIS NEW HAIR TONIC SURE SMELLS GOOD-- LILAC
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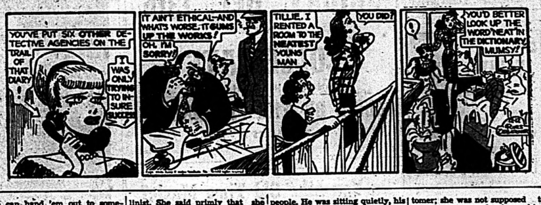
I DIDN'T PUT THAT ON TO ATTRACT DOGS!

TILLIE THE TOILER — The Trim Type

By Russ Westover


YOU'VE PUT SIX OTHER DETECTIVE AGENCIES ON THE TRAIL OF THAT DIARY!
I WAS ONLY TRYING TO INSURE SUCCESS!
IT AIN'T ETHICAL-AND WHAT'S WORSE, IT GUMS UP THE WORKS!
OH, I'M SORRY!
TILLIE, I RENTED A ROOM TO THE NEATEST YOUNG MAN
YOU DID?
!
YOU'D BETTER LOOK UP THE WORD 'NEAT' IN THE DICTIONARY, MUMSY!
Russ Westover

BURNED FINGERS

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 28

"Oh well, Scott!" she answered eagerly. "That's different. All you said was that Scott searched for the South Pole and found the Norwegian flag there. But I got a book about that. I bought it in a secondhand store. It's called The Worst Journey in the World, by one of the men who went with Scott—Cherry-Gerrard. I told you about that book, Monty!"

"You didn't tell me Scott had become your hero."

"He hasn't! But some of the men who went with him are. Lashly," Jennifer said, her face animated, "and Bowers.... What is it?" she asked, a little self-consciously as she caught Monty's glance. She put her hand to her hair. "One of the girls was trying a new hair-do on me," she apologized.

"You look fine," Monty said absently. He gazed at the stove awhile in silence. "But what was that about a glacier? You had old Dr. Potter hypnotized," he presently said.

"Oh, Amundsen and the Heiberg glacier," she answered readily.

"I see."

There was another interval. Then Jennifer burst out suddenly, "Monty, I wish I was real!"

"Real? In what way?" he asked, rousing himself from thought.

"Not just pretending to know things. Not playing a game about it. But knowing. Knowing the way you know things!"

"You seem to me to be going about it pretty thoroughly. After all, kids don't remember much of what they learn in school. Most educated people are self-educated by what they read and hear and see and think long after school days. You certainly made a hit with old Stan. Would you like to know one of the things he asked me?"

The look that went with the question was different from any look he had ever given her. With sudden prescience Jennifer felt the blood rushing to her cheeks; she shook her head uncomfortably.

"Wondered," Monty said dryly, "how I could have a girl like you around without falling in love with her."

"Oh," Jennifer said with a thick throat. If he only wouldn't! "He—he's a little—I guess most musicians are a little crazy, aren't they?" she asked timidly.

"Think that was crazy, do you?" Monty asked over his pipe.

"Well, not that, maybe." She managed a shred of laughter. "But he wrote me," she said. And, leaving her chair, she carried the letter to Monty and stood like a child beside his shoulder while he read it.

She saw his face darken; his eyes followed the lines of the letter a second time.

"He has no right to send you anything like this!" he said testily after a moment. Jennifer's heart sank; she knew how deep was the affection between them.

"Well, he only says there that he—he liked me," she began placatingly. "He says—he says that he has a wife and all that. All he meant—"

"All he meant was something perhaps you don't understand," Monty said warmly. "I know damn well what he meant! Just because women flock to his concerts and faint when he plays he thinks he can get away with this sort of thing. He meets you at my house and hasn't any more respect for you—or for me either, than to—"

"Oh, Monty, Monty!" she protested, half laughing, dropping to her knees beside his chair and linking her fingers over his. "Don't get mad at him! He's — I guess he's just flirtatious — affectionate maybe. Don't pay any attention to it. I'll not even answer him."

"I ought to answer him," Monty said darkly.

"Oh no, no, no!" She caught the letter from his hands, twisted it lightly into a ball, leaned forward without rising from her knees, and tossed it in at the open stove door. Slamming the door shut upon the sleepy flames, she turned back to the man, her hands again on his, her bright face and soft tumble of hair close to his own. "I'm sorry I showed it to you, Monty!" she said, laughing at his scowl. "It doesn't mean anything. Forget it! He's probably forgotten it himself by now."

Somehow roughly he put her hands aside and got to his feet.

"I'm going for a walk," he said abruptly. Jennifer, bewildered and hurt, sat back on her heels for a moment, regarding him with troubled eyes.

"Forgotten it? No, of course he hasn't forgotten it!" he said angrily. "He knows damn well what he is offering you."

"But, Monty, he isn't offering me anything! He has a wife —he tells me that."

"Oh, certainly he does!" Monty said scornfully. "He hasn't seen her for years, but that doesn't matter. If you'll feel more comfortable knowing it's a staid old married man who's writing you love letters. . . ."

He got up, jerked his overcoat from a peg. Jennifer was on her feet too, her face scarlet.

"You're making too much of all this," she said warmly, getting angry in her turn. "I wish I hadn't shown you the letter; I shouldn't have! It's all too silly. He's a genius, Monty, and you have to make allowances for genius. 'The poet in a golden clime was born,' you know."

But Monty was in no mood for quotations.

"Promise me you'll not see him again," he interrupted.

"Well, I haven't any intention of seeing him; I haven't any plan to see him," the girl answered soothingly. "I'd like to go to the concert; it'd be fun. I thought you might go, and we could ask a few of the others—"

"Your stepmother wouldn't rate anything so grand, I suppose?" Monty said with a sneering look quite unfamiliar to her on his face.

"Betty, oh yes," she answered innocently. "I asked her first."

She saw the man's expression change, soften.

"You know why I don't like a feller like that to make love to you, don't you, Jinny?" he said.

"I suppose I do," she answered uncertainly.

"Yes, and why is it?" He was standing with one arm thrust into the dangling coat and sticking out at an angle from his shoulder. He had slapped his hat down over one ear; with his free hand he groped for the other armhole. Light shone on the portion of his bald head that the hat left exposed; from under the tipped brim one eye glared at her with a sort of angry appeal. Jennifer could not resist it; she burst into her own joyous young laughter.

"You think it's funny," he said resentfully.

"It is funny," Jennifer answered. "But seriously," she went on, "what's the matter? You know I don't like him; I hardly know him. What do you want me to do? Just not answer? Not go to the concert?"

Monty jerked off his coat as abruptly as he had attempted to jerk it on. He sat down, staring at her in sudden meekness and forlornness.

"You disarm me," he said. "When you put on that obedient-little-daughter look, with your little paws folded in front of you—"

"Monty, stop that silly stuff!"

He laughed apologetically. "You won't fall for him? Women do, in serried ranks."

"Fall for him! Don't be an idiot!"

"No, but you're not saying that just because I want to hear it?"

"You're not jealous, Monty — you of all people? 'The pity of it, Iago'!" Jennifer said. "Page eleven of the Montgomery Smith Capsule Culture Course," she added.

"Then how'll you answer that letter?"

"Well, just by saying..just by ..I could probably say.." Jennifer began, floundering. "Well, how?" she asked.

"You mean you'll take my advice?"

Her quick flush made the earnest little face that was turned toward him lovelier than ever.

"Whose would I take, Monty? After what you've done for me!"

"You will positively have to stop this," Monty said in a low tone. He got up and mended the fire. Jennifer, when he had resumed his chair again, stared at him distressedly. In a long silence they looked at each other.

"I'll tell you," the man presently said with an air of putting some restraint upon himself. "We'll all go to the concert, you and I and Betty and—who else?"

"Julie?"

"She wouldn't come from Oakland to hear anyone! She isn't particularly musical, Julie."

"Then the Coppinis? The little mousy lady who apparently knew every note he was playing."

"Beppo and Marie? Good idea. She's probably a subscriber for the gallery seats, but no matter, she can hand 'em out to somebody else; they live in a nest of starving musicians out in the Panhandle somewhere. All right, I'll get in touch with them. And you don't have to believe what that letter said. You won't, will you?"

"I was the one who thought from the beginning that it was all nonsense, Monty," she reminded him. "I did believe what a man said once," Jennifer added after a moment. There was a silence, Monty watching her with sudden attention. "But not again," she said in a low tone.

"You're still remembering that man," Monty said.

"Still remembering!" She echoed the words in mild wonder as if to herself. "Yes, I'm still remembering, Monty," she said reasonably. Then, with a long, deep sigh, she got to her feet. "I have to go. I said I'd only be a few minutes."

Monty walked with her to the window that opened on the roof terrace.

"No other man would ever have a chance, eh? I'm glad, Jinny. You wouldn't want to make your old professor jealous."

"You! Nobody will ever do for me what you've done, Monty," she said. "Nobody will ever take your place. My one hope," she went on with sudden feeling, laying her small warm hand upon his as they stood together under the stars, "is that someday I can show you how grateful I am to you!"

"Well," he said in an odd voice, "someday I'll tell you."

She stopped short, a moment later, crossing the gritty dark roofs, and spoke half aloud.

"He didn't mean..he couldn't have meant..not Monty. That would spoil everything! No, he didn't mean that!"

The concert was less thrilling than her anticipation of it. It was exciting to enter the big opera house, to mount superbly to the wide corridor of the boxes, to settle herself in a front seat beside little Mme. Coppini, who was quite speechless with felicity. But Betty showed on this occasion a sort of mincingness, an affected haughtiness that was entirely new to Jennifer and that bewildered her. Betty would under no persuasion take a front seat. "Nobody wants to see me!" she told Monty with a little vapid laugh that set Jennifer's teeth on edge. Nor would Betty be persuaded to go behind the scenes after the concert and congratulate the violinist. She said primly that she and Jennifer must be getting home, and as it was but a short distance and a fine night they left the others immediately after the performance. They had all had dinner downtown, a constrained and almost silent meal; now it was a relief to leave Monty and the Coppinis. But later Jenifer learned that with some half-dozen others they had taken Stan off for a midnight supper, and she felt cheated.

There was always a pleasant bustle at Vogelsang's just at noon. The girls who modeled frocks, the saleswomen, had to squeeze in their luncheon time as best they might; the fashionable world liked to lunch late and to shop at Vogelsangs just before lunch. Everything was rush and hurry, perfumes, lights, furs, laughter, and happy voices, all helping to make the city's smartest shop a Mecca for every woman who could afford to go there.

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"Miss Jennifer, will you slip on the chartreuse chiffon for Miss Winston?"

"Certainly, Miss Hollister." And Jennifer would float the delicious garment up upon her arm, sweep away to the models' dressing room, and put herself into old Mrs. Kohler's hands. In here saleswomen would be confusedly coming and going, stock girls handling new trunks of beautiful garments, buyers on hand to check with shipments and prices. The models might linger a moment to exclaim over new creations before they applied themselves to the important matter of hair arrangement and the adjustment of skirts, sleeves, jackets.

On the morning after the concert Jennifer was modeling a particularly impressive robe for an elderly woman when she glanced about to see Stanislaus himself watching her from a near-by chair. There were some fifty of these luxurious round-backed chairs scattered about the silver-and-blue salon, interspersed with mirrors, racks of clothes, and the high, lace-draped windows, so that he was not conspicuous among the customers and salespeople. He was sitting quietly, his hat on the table beside him, his hand with his gloves dangling from it resting on the head of his stick.

Jennifer gave him one shy half smile before remembering her instructions never to let her gaze wander from the immediate contemplation of the prospective customer; she was not supposed to volunteer a remark of any kind under these circumstances, but she could not resist a temptation to murmur to Miss Judson, who was making the sale, that that man was Lichtenstein, the violinist.

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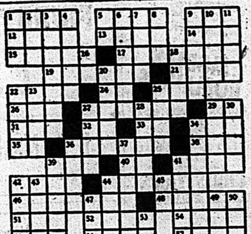

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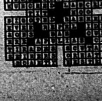

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The current president, William Hanley, took charge of the meeting, calling on H. W. Burns, assistant agricultural representative, who showed a series of slides on potato seed certification. C. P. Matthews, B.A., B.Paed., Inspector of Separate Schools for Eastern Ontario, complimented the Read Junior Farmers on their organization and the progressive attitude which they were taking toward agricultural education by sponsoring short courses which are now being held at Read.

Following a discussion on membership and program it was decided that members must attend 75 per cent of the meetings in order to be eligible to go on free club trips. A program committee of three was appointed for each meeting for the next six months, with each of the three members of the committee to prepare a talk of timely interest for the meeting program of which they are responsible.

James Meagher and Joe Hanley were appointed to attend the Eastern Ontario Junior Farmer Conference at Kemptville on January 2 and 3, while Raymond Hunt was delegated to represent the club at the Junior Conference in Toronto on January 8.

DON MOGARD K.O'S KEITH PROSSER IN MAIN EVENT

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The card was the best seen here in some time and the reception given the participants and the quality of the bouts augurs well for future functions.

Don Mogard, one of Toronto's better heavyweights, who is definitely headed for better pugilistic things demonstrated his ability in a third round knockout of Keith Prosser, London, Ont., heavy in main bout. Prosser who is said to be turning professional gamely tried to stave off defeat but went down before the furious onslaught of the Toronto boy in the third heat after he had been dropped twice, once for a count of eight. He was out for the count after a little over a minute of rugged milling in the third round.

LAC Leury, of Mountain View showed plenty of willingness to mix matters in the five round semi-final against Glen Dafoe, Trenton slugger but lost a close decision after a bout that had the fans on edge.

Another Mountain View lad who should be heard from in the future LAC Eddie Senos showed plenty of willingness to mix matters with clever Billy Westfall, of Trenton and took a three round decision from the lad who was always popular with city fans.

Billy Graham, Oshawa earned a draw with Gus Rubicini of Toronto while Joey Duggie, Kingston took the decision over Geno Battista, a member of Vic Bagnato's Diamond Athletic Club's stable in Toronto.

Joe Wilson, Belleville boy lost the decision to experienced Al. R. Rowand of Toronto after taking a count of nine in one round.

A highlight of the evening's entertainment was the weight-lifting demonstration staged by Stan McBride and his Dominion champions from Peterborough. The boys showed plenty of strength and ability and received well-earned ovations after their different stunts.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 12 (CP)—The indices were down moderately at noon on Toronto stock exchange. Trading quieted down to a turnover of 452,000 shares for the first three hours.

Industrials weakened .47 on weakness of the utilities, liquors and steels. Consumers Gas and Canadian Celanese lost 2 points or more and losses of 3-4 appeared for Montreal Locomotive and National Steel Car.

East Sullivan firmed 15 cents to 3.80 and Nickel added 1-4. Prices were off narrowly for Golden Manitou, Smelters and Sherritt. In the gold section the tone was soft for McLeod-Cockshutt, Malartic Gold-Fields, Senator and Lingman Lake.

In the western oil group losses of 5 cents came out for Home and Calgary-Edmonton.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 12 —(AP)— Moderate selling whittled away at prices in the stock market today after early stability.

Morning advances running to around a point were later trimmed or converted into losses.

Canadian stocks were generally easy at mid-day. Dome Mines and Hiram Walker softened ½ and Distillers Seagram ¼. McIntyre gained as much.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 12 — (CP) — Grade A, dressed, bacon-hogs, were unchanged at Stratford to farmers $29.85, to truckers $29.90, delivered, unchanged at Brantford $29.85, delivered, in markets reporting early today.

Obituary

MRS. NANCY M. KETCHESON
(Wallbridge)

Mrs. Nancy M. Ketcheson, wife of Mr. Bleecker Ketcheson, died suddenly at her home at Wallbridge, Sidney township, on Wednesday, Dec. 11th. She suffered a stroke on Tuesday evening and never regained consciousness. She was born at Frankford, 70 years ago, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sarles and for the past 46 years has resided at Wallbridge and before that time lived in Frankford. She was well known and highly respected in the community. A member of Trinity Anglican Church at Frankford, she took a keen interest in the work of the church and also the Women's Institute of which she was a life member.

Surviving are her husband, one daughter, Mrs Cecil Smith of Wallbridge and one son, George M. Ketcheson also of Wallbridge.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this edition.

Last-Minute Appeal to Buy Christmas Seals

A last minute appeal to those residents of Belleville and Hastings County and district who have not bought their share of tuberculosis Christmas Seals to do so this week, was issued last night by Mr. D. L. Storey, chairman of the local Seal Sale Committee.

"We refuse to believe that the goal we have set will not be reached," Mr. Storey said, "but we have to admit that we are considerably below our objective. This could be rectified overnight if those who haven't purchased the Seals sent them through the mail would do so without further delay. I appeal to these people, many of whom have been Christmas Seal supporters in the past, to co-operate with us."

Mr. Storey pointed out that everyone in Belleville and Hastings County and district benefits from the work which Christmas Seal money helps to finance.

"Every cent is spent on tuberculosis prevention and control," he said. "During 1947 we plan to X-ray all citizens willing in the cities of Belleville, Trenton and Deseronto. This ambitious program can only be carried out if we are successful in our current campaign.

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Marmora

Marmora — (Special) — The December meeting of the Deloro Safety Committee was held in the Electric Shop on Tuesday afternoon with the chairman, C. H. Buskard, presiding.

Reporting for the suggestions committee, George Brooks mentioned the receipt of eleven suggestions. His committee had also dealt with four recapitulations.

H. Rennie reported for the competitive committee. The star had been awarded the General Division for the month and five of the eleven suggestions had been allotted an award. William Regan, for the inspection committee, said his committee had turned in eighteen suggestions. Fifteen of these had been completed, one was in process of completion and two had been considered unnecessary. Tom Cousins was appointed floating member for December.

A. W. Drew handled the report of the publicity committee. He said that, acting on a letter from the Ontario Safety League which sought ideas for preventing truck backing accidents, his committee had sponsored a contest in which eleven entries had been received and two prizes awarded. The ideas submitted in this contest had been gathered together and forwarded to the Ontario Safety League. Another contest on "Winter Hazards" was closing that day and results would be made known later.

In the absence of the chairman, J. A. Rice, the report of the health and investigation committee was given by W. J. Cottrell. He mentioned that the monthly prone method practice had been attended by seventeen men and that the inspection of first aid boxes had also been carried out. One accident had been investigated and recommendations made with regard to accidents previously investigated, had also been carried out.

The chairman then presented the monthly statement of the trustee relief funds. For the plant Bulletin staff, Editor M. J. Corrigan referred to the contest for a new design for the Bulletin's cover which the judges were engaged in. Under general business, mention was made by the chairman of a Safety First meeting recently held in Trenton, which was attended by himself, H. A. McNally, T. Cousins and H. Sabine.

He also reminded the various departments that the election of plant representatives should be carried out before the next meeting on January 7th.

Marmora — (Special) — Included in the Homemaker Clubs of North Hastings which are sponsored by the Women's Institutes, making an inspection of Peterborough plants on Monday, was the "Spicy Chatter Club" of Marmora, thirty-one of whose members made the trip. Interviewed over CHEX was Miss Virginia Robertson, president and Miss Patricia Lynch, secretary-treasurer of the club. Escorting the girls were their local leaders, Mesdames E. C. Prentice, M. Kouri and W. G. Chrysler and the president of Marmora Women's Institute, Mrs. W. D. Lavender. The ladies returned with great appreciation of the day's outing and of the work of those who made the day's program possible.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Crawford spent the weekend with relatives at Kingston.

Miss Helen Regan has been discharged from the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Regan.

BLUE TO BROWN

Blue zircons are apt to turn brownish in color.

Wallbridge

Wallbridge — After the opening Worship Service on Sunday evening Rev. H. H. Hillis conducted a very impressive installation service for the 1947 officers of the W.A. and W.M.S. The evening service was then continued with Mr. Hillis basing his address on a Beatitude "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth." "This," said Mr. Hillis, "doesn't sound like good sense to the average man, but history has proved its truth, as those who gain territory or property by force, eventually lose it, and even in nature, the most savage animals and birds are gradually exterminated while the more dependent and meek multiply."

Friends were very glad to see that Mr. W. H. Nobes was able to attend the church service on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. F. Reid of Cannifton, and Mrs. H. Clarke of Belleville, called on Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris and Mrs. E. Bacon on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Millar and family, Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sine.

A number from this community enjoyed a trip to Peterborough, sponsored by the W.I. They visited the Quaker Oats Plant and other interesting places in the city.

Miss Jennie Kiernan is slowly recovering from a fall in which her back was injured.

Mr. Douglas Ketcheson and friend were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith.

Mr. Jas. Hinchcliffe spent a few days of last week with friends at Gilmour and vicinity.

The school teacher, Mrs. Phillips, is practicing the pupils for the annual Christmas concert to be held next week.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Douglas Ketcheson showed a series of films of an educational nature in the church. The pictures were splendid and those who were present enjoyed a real treat.

A number from this community attended a party at the home of Mr. M. Seward last Friday evening. Mr. Seward has sold his farm and intends moving in Mr. S. Nicholson's house for the winter. They were presented with a wardrobe.

W. A. MEETING

Thomasburg —(Special)— The December meeting of Christ Church Women's Auxiliary was held on Friday afternoon at the home of the president, Miss Emma Porter, with a good attendance.

The president opened this meeting with the singing of a hymn, followed by the Lord's Prayer and Members' Prayer in unison. The president read the Scripture Lesson.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas meeting to be held at the home of Miss Porter.

This being the annual meeting various activities of the year were reported by the president, secretary and treasurer, and the Dorcas Secretary, showing that despite the fact the members are few in number there has been advancement made in the work of the Women's Auxiliary. The president thanked the officers and members for their co-operation during the year just ended.

Rev. F. C. Beamer took charge of the election of officers which resulted in all 1946 officers being re-elected.

The chapter from the Study Book "More Than Conquerors," dealing with medical missions, was interestingly given by Miss Porter.

The offering was received and dedicated.

The meeting closed with a hymn and the Benediction pronounced by the rector.

The Crescent Rebakah Lodge held a very enjoyable card party in the Oddfellows Hall here on Monday evening.

The hockey club sponsored a dance and pie social in the Oddfellows Hall on Thursday evening the proceeds of which will be used toward the making of the rink. Several local young men were busy Saturday making preparations for the rink.

The annual meeting of the Moira Valley Cheese Manufacturing Company was held on Friday afternoon in the hall.

The public school pupils and teachers are busy practicing for their Christmas concert.

Mrs. George Robinson of Tweed visited recently with Mrs. Ed. Way and Mrs. James Way and also with Mrs. J. C. Morton.

Miss Elsie Richardson of Belleville spent the weekend at her home here.

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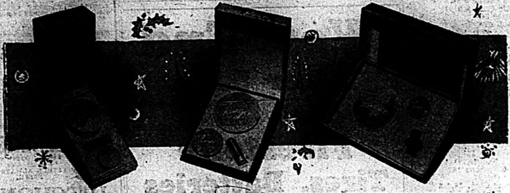

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Blackwell Announces Cocktail Bar Rules

Liquor by Glass Obtainable Until 2 A.M. Week-days

All Bars Must Close At 11.30 P.M. on Saturdays

Toronto, Dec. 13 — (CP) — When liquor-by-the-glass returns to Ontario Jan. 1 after a lapse of 29 years, drinks may be purchased in the province's five largest cities from noon until 2 a.m. on week-days, 11.30 p.m. on Saturdays.

The framework of the revised regulations was described by Attorney-General Leslie Blackwell in an address last night on the detailed requirements for the new establishments.

Previously liquor in Ontario has been purchased only on individual permits at government liquor stores, on a quota varying periodically. Recently the monthly quota was put back to eight quarts from one bottle. No liquor could legally be purchased elsewhere, and it could be consumed legally only in the home or hotel residence.

Beer and wine have been obtainable from government and commercial wine stores, also on a varying quota in the last few years. But beer and wine have been sold with restaurant meals, and beer in hotel beverage rooms —parlors for men only, and parlors for women and male companions.

Now two new types of licences are available for sale of liquor in Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, London and Windsor.

There's a dining lounge licence. This allows sale of all types of liquor with meals, from noon to 2 a.m. week-nights, 11:30 p.m. Saturday.

Can be Sold in Messes

There's a lounge licence, for sale of all types of liquor without meals, from noon to 6:30 p.m., then 8 p.m. to midnight week-nights, 11:30 p.m. Saturdays.

Liquor may also be sold after Jan. 1 in clubs, military messes, on railway cars and steamships. For banquets or similar entertainments a permit may be obtained permitting purchase and consumption of liquor on approved premises at stated occasions.

Liquor continues to be available on individual permits at government stores.

For the new dining lounges and just plain lounges, which aroused most interest of all the complicated legislation, stringent and specific rules are laid down.

No Liquor Displays

There will be no liquor displays in front windows of dining lounges or lounges. But lounges must have dispensing bars at which all brands available and in general demand must be in stock and displayed. Dispensing must take place in full view of the customer. Taps for draft beer must be labelled to indicate the brand.

Price lists must be displayed in all establishments, drinks containing spirits must have at least one ounce of spirts, and the price must be stated in relation to the ounces of spirits in any drink. Actual prices will vary with different establishments and no set standard has been laid down.

No licensed premises may have stalls or partitions obstructing the view.

No Purchases Before Noon

It is an offence under the Act for any parent to leave small children unattended while that parent frequents licensed premises.

Another penalty provides that civil action for damages may lie against any proprietor selling liquor to anyone whose condition is such that they would be intoxicated, or their intoxication would increase, where such person commits suicide or meets death by accident or injures a third person or his property.

Mr. Blackwell in announcing hours of sale said these were the "maximum hours," in which sale is permitted. "In communities where earlier closings are more suitable to the needs of the community and will not result in substantial numbers of the public patronizing the bootlegger, the Board will permit earlier closings."

This was a reference to beverage room hours, and dining room licences for beer and wine only, apart from the liquor sale in the large cities.

Charges Monopoly Stranglehold Held On Timber Limits

Toronto, Dec. 13 —(CP)— The pulp and paper industry apparently ignored the fact that Ontario's forest resources belong to the people of the province, not to the industry, it was asserted by E. E. Johnson of Port Arthur in a brief prepared for submission today to the Ontario royal commission on forests.

Mr. Johnson is president of the Pidgeon River Timber Company and the Great Lakes Shipping and Lumber Company of Port Arthur. He said his brief was a reply to the one submitted previously by the pulp and paper industry.

He charged that a "monopolistic stranglehold" on timber limits by the big pulp and paper companies had cost Ontario 100,000,000 feet of lumber in the last five years with consequent results on the housing shortage.

Claims Shutdown Avoidable.

He said that continuous shutdown of lumber mills because of lack of material would have been avoided had they been able to obtain accessible sawlogs of good quality and quantity.

"No doubt other interests such as pulp and paper mills will advocate sawmill pole and tie operations by themselves as a solution of the problem," he said. "Such a development would only tend to entrench and perpetuate a monopoly of our forests and result in all products other than pulp and paper being produced as a necessary corollary to a pulp operation instead of being produced on their own competitive merits.

"We need hardly point out the eventual exclusion of the entire lumbering industry under such circumstances."

Mayor C. W. Cox of Port Arthur yesterday told the commission that citizens of the Lakehead "view with grave apprehension the probable disastrous results of the continuation of past and present forest policies." He referred to the granting of large concessions of forest land.

Mayor Cox advocated "a strong, independent tribunal, free from political and other influence, be set up as a commission to resurvey our forest wealth, to enact such regulations as will be required to ensure continuity of forest growth and to determine the needs of existing mills."

Who's Afraid of 'Friday the 13th'? 13 Scrumptious Models Defy Calamity

By FRED KERNER

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 13 (CP) — Go ahead, look again! Sure today is Friday the 13th.

Pardon me while I break a mirror and spill some salt. I'm not superstitious—not any more. And I'll tell you why. Thirteen—13, that is—of New York's most gdamorous models have told me I'm crazy.

(They're right. I'm crazy about them!)

These scrumptious lassies took me aside today and told me to give my rabbit's foot back to the rabbit.

Today these luscious ladies became members of the National Committee of 13 Against Superstitution and Fear.

As I gazed pop-eyed, they each embraced a black cat, walked under a ladder, opened their umbrellas indoors, bragged about nature's beautiful anatomical gifts to them without knocking on wood and topped it off by lighting three cigarets on a match.

How did I get here? I had an "in." Like to meet her? This is Nancy Clapp of Vancouver. Note that dark brown hair, those hazel eyes, that...well, just note!

Like blue-eyed blonds? Meet Phyllis Baker, she's from New Jersey. Take a peek at Monique Van Vooren, the one with the dark red-brown hair and brown eyes. She's from Brussels, Belgium.

I'll have to leave now. It's time to dine and we're going to defy calamity by sitting 13 at each table.

We all break a mirror, spill salt without tossing any over our left shoulder, break bread into crumbs to flout poverty, cross our knives and forks to dare death and shake hands across the table to brave bad luck.

Beware mumbo-jumbo, lest you raise your ugly head around here!

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Workers Claw Through Mountains of Rubble In Feverish Search For 17 Missing

New York, Dec. 13 — (AP) — Weary workers who dug the bodies of 20 persons from the wreckage of a collapsed tenement house in a slow, grim procession of death gave up hope today for the lives of 16 others believed buried under tons of rubble.

As the broken body of Rose Fucci, 15, was carefully extricated from the ruins, police said they planned to set three steam shovels to work on the ruins of the building in which more than 30 were injured. Workers had previously carefully dug by hand because they feared heavy machinery would cause more crashes.

The building in Upper Manhattan, which housed 22 families, was smashed early yesterday by a two-foot thick wall of an adjoining ice house which toppled on it after a five-alarm fire in the ice house.

Rescue workers toiled all night in the glare of huge searchlights which played over the six-storey structure's gaunt remains. They had to abandon most of their heavy power machinery and resort to bare hands and small tools in an effort to avoid another collapse.

Early today — nearly 24 hours after the building toppled following a fire in an adjoining abandoned ice-house — the bodies of a mother and two children were removed from the debris. One child still clutched a gaily wrapped Christmas package.

They were identified as Mrs. Elizabeth Biancardi, 37, and Joyce, 12, and Lucile, eight.

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Refuses to Grant Permanent Injunction

Toronto, Dec. 14 — (CP)—Mr. Justice P. E. F. Smily of the Ontario Supreme Court yesterday refused to grant a permanent injunction to prevent the city of Toronto from holding a plebiscite New Year's Day on the question of cocktail lounges. R. W. M. Chitty made application on behalf of Joseph S. Stauffer, an official of the Ontario Property Owners Association, who last Friday obtained an interim injunction retaining the city from taking any steps to implement the vote until Mr. Justice Smily ruled on the permanent injunction application.

NATIVE OF BELLEVILLE DIES

Calgary, Dec. 13 — (CP)—Engineer on the first train into Calgary in 1883, William Pullar, 83, died yesterday. He was the engineer on the train bearing King George V, then the Duke of York, on his first visit to Canada. He was born in Belleville.

High Winds Cause Damage And Livestock Loss In Western Ontario Areas

Stratford, Dec. 13. (CP)—A 60-mile-an-hour gale cut a swath across this section of Western Ontario Thursday night, left in its wake thousands of dollars of damage to farm buildings, disrupted communications and took a fairly heavy toll of livestock.

Early reports could give no complete estimate of damage, but reports from several centres indicated livestock had been lost as buildings crushed them after being toppled by the wind. Dublin was particularly hard hit.

Electrical power was disrupted and telephonic communications to the stricken area are still out of order.

Today farmers were organizing their own clean-up squads, patrolling roads to remove fallen trees and surveying damage to property.

So far as could be learned early today no one was injured.

A foretaste was felt by Mitchell as a miniature "twister" struck near that Perth County town, felling trees and hydro poles and shutting off power for Seaforth, Clinton and Goderich.

Exeter suffered $1,000 damage and power interruptions when a heavy gale hit the town, damaging a storage shed at the Huron lumber mill.

The Muskoka district was also menaced as heavy gales, preceded by rain, swept eastward through the area. A lashing wind and rain storm felled trees in the Barrie district and the eastern extremity of the town was without power when a large tree cut hydro lines.

High winds were also reported at Cobourg while at Brantford there was a sharp drop in temperature. Heavy wind was reported in Toronto through the night but no damage was reported.

Elmore Kleinfeldt, whose farm is situated half a mile east of Dublin, lost his barn and driving shed. The wind lifted a barn belonging to Mowat Stacey off its foundation and a roof on his back kitchen was torn away. Trees in his orchard were flattened. Barns belonging to Jack Drake and John Ryan were also destroyed with considerable loss of livestock.

At Kitchener power was cut off in the south and centre business and residential districts from minutes to three hours by four major wire breaks caused by fallen trees. A half-built house of seven rooms was levelled to its foundation.

Power was disrupted at Seaforth, Clinton and Goderich and hours later highway crews were still clearing large trees from the roads. At Lakefield, a village 10 miles north of Peterborough, trees were uprooted and power was cut off an hour and a half.

Candles were brought out of emergency storage closets at Stratford General Hospital to provide lighting for wards and corridors after its power was disrupted for six minutes.

The storm struck hard in the Watford area. A building on the village fair grounds known as the "Crystal Palace" was flattened and roofs were stripped from several barns. In the Woodstock district one break was caused in the hydro system serving the rural area.

At London the mercury dropped from a high of 55 yesterday to a morning reading of 22.

At Toronto the wind reached a velocity of 52 miles an hour at times but other centres reported its speed as high as 65 miles. In Toronto snow fell intermittently throughout the night and before noon there was another light fall.

BROOKE CLAXTON DEFENCE MINISTER IN CABINET SHIFT

Paul Martin Goes to Health Dept. and Colin Gibson New Secretary of State

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 13 (CP) — The prospect of more cabinet changes before the next session of parliament loomed today as a result of statements made last night by Prime Minister Mackenzie King when he announced three readjustments of portfolios, bringing to six the number of switches made this week.

Mr. King announced that Hon. Brooke Claxton, 58-year-old Montreal lawyer and decorated veteran of the First Great War, will relinquish the Health Ministry to handle the three defence branches.

Hon. Paul Martin, 43, frequent representative of Canada at national and international meetings on health and labor questions, will give up the Secretary of State portfolio to succeed Mr. Claxton in the Health Department.

Mr. Martin, a lawyer from Windsor, will be succeeded by Hon. Colin Gibson, 55, another decorated veteran of the First Great War, who until now has been Minister of National Defence for Air.

These changes came on the heels of the announcement Tuesday that Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent was giving up his Justice Department portfolio to devote his full time to external affairs. Rt. Hon. J. L. Ilsley was moved from the Finance Department to take the Justice Ministry.

Hon. Douglas Abbott was appointed to succeed Mr. Ilsley and Mr. King said at the time that before long the Army-Navy Defence portfolio would be given to another man.

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SMUTS CONFERS WITH DE GASPERI

Rome, Dec. 13 — (Reuters) — Prime Minister Smuts of South Africa conferred for 15 minutes last night with Premier Alcide de Gasperi. Field Marshal Smuts is enroute back to the Dominion from New York, where he attended sessions of the United Nations.

CANADA'S JOBLESS INCREASED BY 9,000 IN NOV.

Slackening of Seasonal Industries Cause but Overall Picture is Brighter

Ottawa, Dec. 13. (CP)—Slackening of seasonal industries added 9,000 persons to Canada's jobless in November, though the overall employment picture was brighter than a year ago, the Department of Labor reported today in its monthly manpower survey.

Scarcity of workers was reported in Central Canada, but in the Maritimes the inter outlook was described as "dark" and the Prairies and the Pacific Coast area were expected to see a growing surplus of labor during the cold months.

For the whole Dominion, unplaced applicants for jobs at the end of November totalled 143,000, against 180,000 at the same time last year. There were 121,000 jobs available, compared with 93,000 a year previously.

At the end of October, there had been 132,000 men looking for work and 133,000 jobs offering.

During November, the report said, employment eased in agriculture, fishing, transportation and construction. The only large-scale expansion was in the logging industry. In that trade, high wages were expected to provide enough men for the Winter cut, though a shortage of about 10,000 men had been reported a few weeks ago.

Summer strikes were still affecting employment in many manufacturing industries, the Labor Department said, since they were still beset by supply shortages growing out of the walkouts.

6,000 Vacancies

In the Maritimes, there were 20,000 unplaced applicants and 6,000 vacancies at the end of November.

In the Quebec region, available jobs outnumbered applicants by 47,000 to 35,000 with this province remaining the only one where vacancies exceed applicants in both male and female categories.

Applicants and jobs were almost evenly balanced in Ontario, where there were 44,000 jobs and 43,000 persons looking for work.

LONDON MAN HELD AS SUSPECT IN TORONTO SLAYING

Importance of Arrest Stressed by Fact Six Detectives Used In This Case

London, Ont., Dec. 13 —(CP)— Allan W. Greenfield, 41, of London, latest suspect in the recent Toronto slaying of taxi driver Alfred Reddish, and a woman companion, Mrs. Helen Nichols, 36, also of London, were remanded to Dec. 16 without plea when arraigned in city court today on nominal charges of vagrancy.

Greenfield, a slight, well-dressed man with a moustache and wearing glasses, and Mrs. Nichols, attractive brunette, were arrested in a Dundas Street apartment yesterday, but the news was withheld until after the arrival here of Toronto detectives.

"Greenfield is definitely a suspect in the Reddish case," said Detective Inspector William Snell today. He said that the woman now is being held only for investigation.

Possible importance of the arrest of Greenfield is indicated by the fact that six local detectives converged on the downtown apartment and all exits were closely guarded to prevene an escape.

Police said Mrs. Nichols was the tenant of the apartment.

At least four Toronto police officers headed by Deputy Chief Moses Mulholland and including Inspector John Nimmo, came to London overnight. Detectives William Mace and William Thompson were also in the group.

It was reported that the two men who were forced at gunpoint to give up their car to Reddish's slayer following the crime were being brought to London to view Greenfield in a police line-up today.

Local police were reluctant to reveal any facts about Greenfield except to say that "he has been a resident of London, on and off, for some time." It was learned from another source that he was a patient recently at Queen Alexandra Sanitarium here.

Experts Estimate Pilot Was Flying 700 MPH

London, Dec. 13 — (Reuters)— Britain's ace test pilot, Geoffrey De Havilland, was flying 700 miles on hour in his jet-propelled flying wing when he was killed last September, it was learned yesterday. Aviation experts here announced that De Havilland was the first victim of the "trans-sonic barrier" the wall of compressed air that builds up around an object travelling at the speed of sound (about 715 miles an hour at the altitude at which the jet was flying.)

MILLION IN PAINTINGS PRESENTED ART MUSEUM

Cincinnati, Dec. 13 — (AP) — Thirty-four paintings valued at $1,000,000 were presented to the Cincinnati Art Museum today by Miss Mary Hanna, daughter of the late Henry Hanna, who was a Cincinnati industrialist and Philanthropist. The masterpieces include the works of Gainsborough, Renoir, Canalette and a group of paintings by renowned 18th Century Dutch artists.

Pea-Soup Fog Blacks Out Streets And Paralyzes Traffic in London

London, Dec. 13 (CP Cable) — London traffic was virtually paralyzed early today by fog of pea-soup thickness.

Bus, tram and taxi services were cancelled as the grey pall settled down on the city during the night. Before dawn came, Oxford Street and other principal thoroughfares were blacked out as effectively as during the war.

The Air Ministry offered little hope of the fog lifting for some hours.

A feeble sun cut patches in the thick fog blanket in some sections but only in a few areas did visibility exceed 50 yards.

A 7,000-ton British tanker the Empire Kinsman, ran aground in the fog cloaked straits of Dover The Dutch motor vessel Nottingham put into Bridlington harbor badly damaged and leaking after being aground on Flamborough Head, Yorkshire.

Thieves took advantage of the og, looting a Mayfair flat and a Baker Street antique shop.

The Queen was the most distinguished person caught by last night's fog blanket in London. Her Majesty dined with the Middle Temple Benchers, an ancient association of legal men, and started home for Buckingham Palace after the heavy, gray pall had set in.

As the Royal limousine inched through the narrow streets, it was guided by policemen with flashlights who brought it safely to the palace.

Fast Passenger Train Crashes Into Wrecked Freights

Scene One of Terrible Havoc With Rails Badly Twisted

Mansfield, O., Dec. 13 —(AP)— An official of the Pennsylvania Railroad estimated today that at least 15 persons were killed and 50 injured when the railroad's "Golden Triangle" passenger train plowed into the wreckage of two freight trains early this morning.

The rail official, who declined to be identified by name, told newspapermen at the wreck scene he felt that was a "conservative estimate" after looking over the wreckage left by the pileup which occurred about 2:45 a.m. E.S.T., near Coulter, 12 miles southeast of here.

Five of the known dead were soldiers and three were members of the train crews.

The railroad spokesman said the soldiers killed were among an army movement of about 100 officers and men riding on the first two coaches of the "Golden Triangle," which crashed into two freight trains.

Some of the passengers were trapped in the wreckage and rescue crews with blow torches cut through twisted steel to reach the victims.

"The seats were twisted and turned every way," Sheriff Frank Robinson of Richland County said of the overturned coaches.

Physicians and nurses from surrounding communities administered aid to the injured.

The scene was one of terrific havoc, Sheriff Robinson said. "The rails were badly twisted, cross ties were splintered and torn from the road bed."

Pte. Kenneth Compton, 17, of Superior, Wis., a passenger on the train, gave this description:

Yelled "to Hit Floor"

"I had just lit up a cigaret when I felt the brakes slam on. I yelled 'hit the floor' and dropped into the aisle. There was a terrific crash and glass and steel flew everywhere. I was thrown outside the car somehow and landed under the wreck on the next track.

"I ran back inside, hollering for my pals. I couldn't find them and came here on the first ambulance."

The accident was caused by the breaking of an air hose on an east bound freight train, Sheriff Robinson said he was informed by a Pennsylvania railroad representative.

All Engines Overturned

"The first freight train stopped. Then another east-bound freight train rammed into it and both locomotives overturned.

"Just then the west-bound passenger train came along and ploughed into the two wrecked freights."

Two locomotives pulling the passenger train overturned also. At least three coaches on the rear remained on the tracks, their lights still burning.

Coroner D. C. Lavender said he saw seven dead—four soldiers and three others he believed to be train crew members.

An early arrival at the scene said he saw many persons trapped in the wreckage, "some apparently badly hurt."

Another observer said some of the passengers fought with each other in their efforts to get out of the cars.

TRAFFIC TIED UP

Whitby, Dec. 13 —(CP)— A transport, sideswiped by a automobile driven by Roland Henderson of Toronto, upset and tied up traffic on Highway No. 2 near here for three hours last night. The Transport was driven by Harold E. Verrall of Whitby.

Caretaker Finds Family of Skunks In Church Cellar

London, Ont., Dec. 13 (CP)— Even the churches provide no sanctuary against London's latest marauders—skunks.

When the caretaker of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church went into the basement yesterday to check the furnace, he surprised five skunks gambolling about.

To gain time, he decided to wash the parish priest's car. But he gave up that idea. A sixth skunk barred the entrance to the garage.

Firemen said they were sorry but they couldn't do a thing about it.

While the harassed caretaker pondered his next step, the skunks strolled away of their own accord.

70 Holstein Cattle To Go to Palestine

Ottawa, Dec. 13 —(CP)— Seventy purebred Canadian Holstein cattle, believed to be the first to be sent to Palestine, will be shipped to Haifa next week aboard the S.S. Oceanside, Trade Minister MacKinnon announced today.

The shipment — 20 bulls under six months and 50 cows — will be loaded at Saint John, N.B., and will be used for breeding purposes in the Middle East. They were purchased in Western Ontario by the Palestine Cattle Breeders Association.

CREATED KNIGHTS OF HOLY SEPULCHRE

Boston, Dec. 13 — (AP)—Joseph P. Kennedy, former United States Ambassador to Great Britain, and former mayor Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston have been created Knights of the Roman Catholic Order of the Holy Sepulchre," which dates back more than 1,000 years in Christian chivalry, it was learned today.

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 13—(CP)—Synopsis: Temperatures are dropping rapidly over Southern Ontario this morning as gale force winds are bringing much colder air from the northwest. This cold air has pushed well into western Quebec. The New England states are experiencing the unseasonable mild weather which covered Southern Ontario yesterday, the early morning temperature at Boston was 62 degrees. Extremely cold weather still prevails over the Yukon with temperatures at Mayo 65 below zero. This is their fifth day with temperatures of 45 below or colder.

Coming Events

SUNDAY EVENING, DEC. 15th., 8.30 p.m., Bridge Street United Church, The Belleville Christian Youth Fellowship presents a Christmas Carol Service. Plan now to attend and join in singing the carols of this Yuletide service. D9,11,13,14

EUCHRE WILL BE HELD IN THE Conservative Club Room, Friday, night, sponsored by the Army-Navy-Airforce Women's Auxiliary. Good prizes. Everybody welcome. Admission 25c. N8eFtf

ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTmas program at the Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle tonight at 7.15 p.m. You are cordially invited. D13

BIBLE CLASS — Y.M.C.A. PARLOR, Fridays at 8 p.m. You are invited to attend. D6,13,20,27

City and District News

S. A. BAND STARTS MAKING ROUNDS

The Salvation Army Band, will commence its annual Christmas serenading effort tonight, starting at John and Victoria Avenue and playing in the vicinity of Alexander, Pine, Foster Ave., Burnham and Chatham Streets.

SEVERAL MOTORISTS FINED FOR SPEEDING

That it does not pay to be apprehended speeding within the city limits was discovered to the sorrow of several local motorists in city police court today when fines of from $5 to $15 plus costs were assessed against the offenders.

Court was of extremely short duration as the majority of the cases were settled out of court with fines and costs being paid.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION MEMBERS IN MONTREAL

Robert A. Pringle, chairman of the Industrial Commission, Ald. Lorne McDougall, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Ex-mayor Harry Rollins and Mayor Frank Follwell, members of the Industrial Commission are in Montreal today on important business for the Commission. They will interview M. W. Maxwell head of the C.N.R. Industrial Department and F. W. Collins, head of the C.P.R. Industrial Department with respect to a number of prospects mooted for this city. In telephone conversation with one of the members of the delegation today he stated "prospects are exceedingly bright in the matter we are discussing with the industrial heads in Montreal."

LOCAL SEA CADET WILL BE SELECTED FOR TRIP ABROAD

Interest in the Quinte Sea Cadet Corps is steadily mounting. Thursday night upwards of sixty future admirals turned out for the regular training period which was the last until further announcement.

Sea cadets are all agog with the news that one of their number will be chosen to represent the corps on an over-all Sea Cadet Corps of Canada which will visit Britain next year.

One cadet from each corps will be selected and insofar as the local corps is concerned the lads are sprucing up and paying strict attention to duty in an effort to be the one selected.

ADJOURN INQUEST UNTIL DECEMBER 17

The adjourned inquest looking into the death of Benjamin Spiegel, Station Street, who died in Belleville General Hospital some days ago following being struck by a car on Front Street, has been postponed until Tuesday, December 17th. The inquest was scheduled for Thursday night, but was postponed when one of the jury was unable to be present.

Obituary

WILLIAM H. JOHNSON
(Toronto-Belleville)

William Henry Johnson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of this city, died at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto on Thursday. He was in failing health for some time.

The late Mr. Johnson, who was in his 79th year, was born in Belleville and his boyhood and part of his young manhood days were spent here. At one time he lived in Hamilton and for many years he made his home in Toronto where he lived retired of late years. During his residence here Mr. Johnson was well known and high esteemed. Old friends will regret to learn of his death.

Surviving him are one daughter, Mrs. Herbert (Ellen) Fowler, Toronto; one brother, Mr. James S. Johnson, Boston, Mass.; one sister, Mrs. Lillian Gilbert, Windsor; two grandchildren, James Fowler and Jane Fowler, Toronto. His wife the former Alma Barber died some years ago.

The funeral service will be conducted at the McDougall & Brown Funeral Home, 646 St. Clair Avenue, Toronto, at three o'clock Saturday afternoon. Cremation will take place at the Toronto Crematorium.

Rationing of Power May Be Necessary

Toronto, Dec. 13 — (CP)—Dr. T. H. Hogg, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, said last night that rationing of electric power might be necessary in Ontario at the beginning of the new year. Dr. Hogg said that unless voluntary reductions in use of power were achieved the Commission would be forced to put municipalities on a quota basis, calculated on the amount they previously used and providing a reduction of 10 to 20 per cent.

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Blind Veteran in His First Letter To Santa Prays for Two Blue Eyes to Light His Life of Darkness

Phoenixville, Pa., Dec. 13 (AP) —Cpl. Chester R. Perkins, blinded by a land mine in Germany and a patient in an army hospital for 21 months, has written his first letter to Santa Claus—

"If God chooses, let me find beneath my Christmas tree two bright, shiny blue eyes—so that the memory of the last Christmas I saw may be blotted forever from my mind."

Perkins wrote to the Indianapolis News that he planned to study journalism at Butler University, and enclosed the following letter, which the News copyrighted:

Dear Santa Claus:

Aren't we all children? Can't all of us, though some of us are adult in mind, ask for the things which we want most in life? I can't remember ever writing to you before, but I have found it so increasingly difficult to obtain this thing which I want, that I thought perhaps you could help.

As a small child, I can remember wanting playthings and candy; as a teen-aged youth I wanted smart clothing and athletic equipment; now, I want something entirely different. It's not as childish as a plaything or, as temporary as a piece of candy; nor is it as ostentatious as smart clothing, or as energetic as athletic equipment. It is practical. Most people would think it a necessity. It isn't. Only the person who doesn't have it can understand that. He knows, it is a God-given luxury.

In asking for this, I have to think of you as an intermediary between God and me, for I have already said that it is God-given. He gave it to me once before, when I was born, but I lost it. I have missed it so much, and would like to have it back.

Dear Santa, if God chooses, let me find beneath my Christmas tree two bright, shiny blue eyes brimming over with good health and true vision. Let me place them in my head, then let me look out through the window at the snow lying deep and crisp and even, as far as those beautiful eyes can see. Let me drink in the looks of joy on the faces of those who love me, who have seen me groping and stumbling in the dark for so long. Let me hold those eyes aloft to the Christmas star that I might not forget the true meaning of Christmas. Let me see all these things so that the memory of the last Christmas I saw might be blotted forever from my mind. Replace the screaming of shells, the rumbling of tanks, the sound of tired marching feet with the singing of hymns, the laughter of little sisters, and the voices of thankful people. Replace the filthy, smelly mud of battle and the drawn faces of dying men with the cool feeling of fresh, clean sheets and the hopeful faces of men born anew.

Bring me those eyes for these purposes, and I will be grateful forever to Him who once gave them to me. If, on Christmas morn, I should not find them there, I won't really mind, and I will still be grateful to God, for haven't I still a good mind, a strong body, friends who love me, and a desire to justify the reason for my existence. After all, aren't these the important things in life?

So, Santa, there it is. That's what I want for Christmas. Please try, won't you.

From a grown-up little boy,
Cpl. Chester R. Perkins.

Too Heavy Use of Weed Killer Cuts Grain Yield Says Dept.

Ottawa, Dec. 13 —(CP)— The Agricultural Department today warned against heavy use of the new weed-killer, 2, 4-D on field crops disclosing that application in too large amounts can injure grain and sharply reduce yield.

Although a light application of the weed-killer often boosts the yield of field crops because it kills many weeds, experiments by the department show the danger of too-heavy applications.

George Knowles, Field Husbandry Division, Central Experimental Farm here, today described the results of experiments conducted this year in several parts of Canada.

It was found that "some grain crops, such as flax and oats are more susceptible to 2, 4-D than are wheat and barley," he stated. In addition "some brands of the chemical appear to be more harmful than others."

A new method of applying the chemical on mustard-infested wheat gave good results when tested at the Central Experimental Farm and at two points in the Prairie Provinces this summer.

In some of these tests less than one pint of a certain brand of 30 per cent 2, 4-D applied in only 4½ gallons of water per acre killed practically 100 per cent of the mustard and increased the wheat yield by two to three bushels an acre.

German POW Retention Said Under Discussion

Ottawa, Dec. 13 —(CP)— The retention of German prisoners of war in Canada as workers was reported today to be under discussion between the Canadian and United Kingdom governments.

With the Dec. 22 deadline for the final embarkation of prisoners only nine days away, the negotiations were believed to be in the final stages, and announcement of a decision one way or the other was expected shortly.

While officials here maintained a tight lid of silence on the whole question, the matter was known to have been considered at length by cabinet, which has been under considerable pressure, particularly from the West, to retain some of the captives for farm work.

(The Lethbridge Herald said yesterday it had learned an undisclosed number of prisoners, now held in a camp at Lethbridge, would be liberated shortly and allowed to remain in Canada.)

On the basis of what information was available here, it appeared the External Affairs Department had the matter under consultation with the British government, which sent the prisoners here and has the ultimate control of them.

At present, 2,200 prisoners are left in Canada. These had been scheduled to sail originally from Halifax on Dec. 22.

CLOSE NAVIGATION DEC. 17

St. Catharines, Dec. 13—(CP)— Weather permitting, closing time for navigation in the Welland ship canal for 1946 will be extended to midnight, Dec. 17, canal officials announced today.

The closing date is two days later than usual due to a last minute rush of traffic and favorable weather. The canal was opened for traffic April 1 this year, and despite the lengthy season tonnage is less than usual due to the 28-day shipping strike in May and June.

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Four Injured In Collision Of Two Engines

Result of a collision between a Canadian National Railways' yard engine and another engine proceeding to the shops, four persons were injured shortly after three o'clock Friday morning, two men being admitted to hospital for treatment.

Injured are Leo Bellinger, 23 Campbell Street; Brakeman B. Shaddock, Lingham Street; Engineer William Nickle, Bleecker Ave., and Fireman J. Ashbury, Lingham Street. The two first named men were admitted to hospital, Bellinger suffering from an injured neck and Shaddock with a leg injury. Nickle suffered lacerations to his face and Ashbury, injuries to his left hand and chest.

According to reports the accident occurred in the east end of the yards and resulted when a large engine proceeding in reverse toward the shops collided with the front end of a yard engine to which was connected a combination car. Bellinger and Shaddock were riding in the combination car while Nickle and Ashbury were in charge of the yard engine.

Cause of the accident was not known by railway officials who stated the matter was being investigated.

Jury Acquits Ralph Turner On Serious Charge

Inability of the Crown to establish the exact date upon which the offence was alleged to have been committed, resulted in the acquittal Thursday evening of Ralph Turner, former Coe Hill school principal on a charge of gross indecency. The charge was heard before Judge Reynolds of Kingston, with the jury remaining out for 30 minutes before bringing in "not guilty" verdict. Three other charges of gross indecency are to be heard.

Particulars of the charge on which his client appeared were asked by Defence Counsel Malcolm Robb at the beginning of proceedings against Mr. Turner. These were supplied by Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan.

Five witnesses were called by the Crown while the defence called six witnesses to the stand proving to the satisfaction of the jury that the alleged offence could not have taken place on the date specified in the charge.

Arnold Campbell Special Speaker

Mr. Arnold Campbell was guest speaker at the regular Y's Men's dinner meeting on Thursday evening when he spoke on Boys Work in Belleville, dividing the program into four phases, intellectual, social, physical and spiritual. The speaker described his own efforts along this line, and pointed out a number of ways in which service clubs could help in Boys' Work. He was introduced by Jerry Hyde and thanked by Roy Menary. President Archie Boyd presided at the meeting. Bud Trill was song leader and Robbie Clarke, Sergeant at Arms.

A highlight of the meeting was a mock trial, when Bulletin Editor Roy Wilcox was acquitted of charges laid by Morley Lovelace. Roy Menary was lawyer for the defendant, while Don Williams prosecuted the case.

GIRL FOILS SAFE CRACKERS

Sudbury, Dec. 13 — (CP) — Alertness of a girl elevator operator averted a possible safecracking job Wednesday night at the Hotel Coulson and resulted in the arrest of John Lunek, of Toronto. Two other men are being sought by police in connection with the attempted robbery. Miss Pat Lahcnace, operating the elevator noticed the men in the hotel office on the second floor. Aware that the hotel manager and assistant manager were in other parts of the hotel, she quickly notified the bell-boy captain, Ted Tones.

TRENTON

Seven Candidates Awarded Degree Of Royal Arch

Trenton — Seven candidates were awarded the Royal Arch Degree at a special meeting of Orangemen held in Trenton, on Monday evening, December 9th.

Wr. Master A. Nancarrow presided, aided by County Master J. E. Elliott, W. Bro. Clifford Reid, W. Bro. L. Tyler and Bro. Russ McFarlane.

Floorwork was ably done by Bro. J. Dymond, Bro. W. Juby, Belleville, and L. Tyler.

Seventy persons were present at this meeting believed to be the largest Orange meeting in Trenton for some time.

Lodges represented were: Maribank, Queensboro, Warkworth, Little Lake, Stirling, Point Anne, Belleville and Frankford.

Officers Elected.

The December meeting of the afternoon Auxiliary of King Street United Church Woman's Missionary Society was held at King Street parsonage.

After the devotional period the business for the year was concluded. The following were elected for 1947: President, Mrs. J. A. Crews; 1st Vice President, Mrs. F. Adams; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. F. Abbott; 3rd Vice President, Mrs. C. Foster; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. Brown; Treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Fraser; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Potts; Temperance Secretary, Mrs. F. L. Sherbert; Friendship Secretary, Mrs. G. Cobley; Associate Members, Mrs. J. Batchelor; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. J. A. Bird; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. E. R. Smithrim; Press Secretary and Librarian, Miss F. Vandervoqrt.

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HARTEN — At the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday, December 11th, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Durland Harten, of Batawa, the gift of an 8-lb. baby boy — Gary Durland.

DEATHS

HOBBS — In the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday morning, December 12th, Harry Stanley Hobbs, 60 Dundas Street West, age 60 years.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, whence the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, December 14th. Service in the chapel at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery. D12-3t

SHOPPING EARLY

Toronto, Dec. 13 (CP)— Heeding a "Do your Christmas shopping early" sign in a downtown store window, a thief threw a brick through the glass early today. Police said several diamond rings were missing.

Snow Ties Up Rails in Japan

Tokyo, Dec. 13 — (AP)—Blinding snowstorms tied up railroads and halted operations on coaling ships of west and northeast Honshu today. One mountainous sector reported 30 inches of snow, the heaviest in nearly 50 years.

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20 KNOWN DEAD

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The body of another Blancardi daughter, Monica, six, was removed from the rubble several hours later.

Timothy P. Guineen, assistant fire chief in charge of the rescue operations, said shortly afterwards he doubted there was anyone left alive in the wreckage.

Tenement Smashed

This blaze, which started at about 11 p.m. Wednesday night, was the second in the ice plant in a few hours. The earlier one, occurring around 5 p.m., was put out swiftly by firemen.

Two boys, Joseph McCabe, 13, and Joseph Elio, ten, were arrested last night and held at juvenile delinquents on arson charges in connection with the earlier fire. They, along with 2 other boys, had been questioned by Assistant District Attorney Jacob Grumet.

Fire Marshal Thomas P. Brophy, in a report to Mayor William O'Dwyer, said the first fire was caused by "mischievous boys."

The disaster, Brophy reported, was caused "by weakening the roof booms" of the ice plant by the second blaze, "which apparently had been burning intensely for some time before its discovery, resulting in the roof caving in and pushing out the north wall."

Sixteen of the dead were residents of the tenement; the other was a fireman.

Police reported that rescuers had heard no word after midnight from Joseph Arigo, who had been heard intermittently from the debris throughout the evening. He was the only one of the tenement's occupants definitely known to be still alive.

EXCHANGE OF COAL

Tokyo, Dec. 13 — (AP)—Japanese will soon import oil and hard coal from French Indo-China and in return will export soft coal to that country, commerce minister Jiro Hoshijima told the Diet today.

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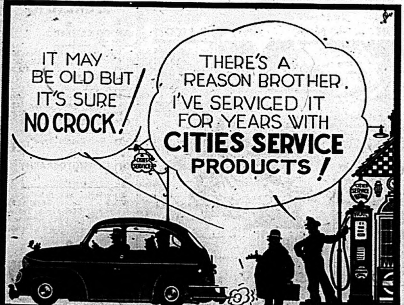

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BROOKE CLAXTON

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Represents Hamilton.

Col Gibson, who has represented Hamilton West in the Commons since 1940, and Mr. Claxton, elected as member for Montreal St. Lawrence - St. George in 1940, were sworn in shortly after Mr. King announced their appointments at a press conference in his East Block office.

Mr. Martin, now heading the Canadian delegation to the United Nations meetings in New York, will be sworn in later. Mr. King said Mr. Martin, who represents the Ontario constituency of Essex West in the Commons, might make a special trip from New York for the swearing in ceremony.

Outside of the cabinet changes, the Prime Minister said he had no announcements to make. The date of the next session would be disclosed, possibly before Christmas. The opening would not "run into February" in any event.

Will Name Assistants.

He said additional parliamentary assistants would be appointed but he did not know who would be given the posts or when appointments would be made.

While Col. Gibson had been handling efficiently the air branch of the Defence Department, his appointment to handle all departments might bring charges that he was partial to the air force, no matter how impartial he might be.

Accordingly Mr. King had asked Mr. Claxton to take over the defence ministry. Mr. Claxton had participated in international conferences where military matters were an important part of discussions.

Col. Gibson, switched from the revenue ministry in 1945 to become air minister and had handled the R.C.A.F. through the demobilization and rehabilitation period.

When asked if the six portfolio switches finished his cabinet changes, Mr. King replied:

"Nothing is complete until everything is done."

He could not say what readjustments might be made. He did not preclude the possibility of additions to the cabinet.

West Huntingdon

Endeavorers Meet

Wet Huntingdon — The December meeting of the Endeavorers Sunday School class was held on Tuesday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond's home. Mrs. Elmer Post was assisted in the Christmsa program by Mr. Frank Hammond who gave the Christmas story. A solo was contributed by Mr. Kenneth Stewart and Christmas readings by Mrs. Howard Cooke and Mrs. John Moorcroft. Arthur Wilson gave a talk on "Peace". Mr. Stewart conducted the election of officers for 1947.

President, Mrs. Clifford Green; 1st Vice President, Mr. Howard Cooke; Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. John Moorcroft; Visiting Committee, Mrs. Howard Cooke, Mrs. T. Elliott and Mrs. Foster Wilson; Pianist's, Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and Mrs. Foster Wilson; Teacher, Mr. Philip Carr; Assistant Teacher, Mrs. Tom Elliott.

At close of the business session Mrs. Hammond served refreshments.

Personals

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sparrow of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Parks of Picton and Mr. and Mrs. William Fitchett of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brummell of Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barlow of Corbyville, Mr. Fred Barlow and friend of 2nd. Thurlow were Thursday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson.

The Misses Marion and Phyllis Hammond of the O.S.D. Belleville were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott Mrs. Mae Humphrey and Mr. J. McCurdy of Victoria were Sunday guests of Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and family.

Miss Sarah Wilson was a weekend guest at Mr. William Preston's home at Havelock, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green of Consecon.

Judge German Appeared Normal Says Witness

Cobourg. Dec. 13 (CP)—Defence witnesses yesterday testified at the trial of Judge J. C. M. German of Cobourg on charges of drunken and dangerous driving that the judge appeared sober and normal the night of last Sept. 3.

That was the night an automobile police allege driven by Judge German struck and injured Mrs. Jeanne Taylor of Cobourg.

Mrs. Edith Midgely, who operates a hotel near the Cobourg police office, said she saw Judge German enter the police office on the night of the accident. He walked "perfectly normally" behind a police officer, she said, and no one assisted him.

Son of the proprietor of another hotel, Jack Rogers said that he saw Judge German going up the steps of the hotel about 11 o'clock the same night

"He walked perfectly natural up the stairs," Rogers said.

Mrs. Helen Robertson, a graduate nurse, said she saw Judge German take one drink of liquor in her mother's apartment in a hotel about 5 p m. that day.

"I saw him after the accident around 11 p.m." she said. "I understood there had been an accident. I went in to see him. He seemed upst and nervous but not seemed upset and nervous but not after he had been in an accident. He displayed no symptom of being under the influence of liquor.

"I came back half an hour later. He was very unsteady, his hands were shaking and he was perspiring. I took it to be insulin reaction. I did not attribute his condition to the effects of alcohol."

Cobourg, Dec. 13 — (CP) — The defence proceeded Thursday to present its case in the trial of Judge J. C. M. German on charges of drunken and dangerous driving laid in connection with an accident here the night of Sept. 3.

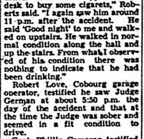
Mrs. Jeanne Taylor is alleged to have been struck and injured by an automobile driven by the Judge. The injured woman is still confined to hospital with injuries.

Norris Roberts, night porter at the hotel here where Judge German lives, testified he saw the Judge before the accident as he came out of the dining room.

"The Judge was in normal condition when he stopped at the desk to buy some cigarets," Roberts said. "I again saw him around 11 p.m. after the accident. He said 'Good night' to me and walked on upstairs. He walked in normal condition along the hall and up the stairs. From what I observed of his condition there was nothing to indicate that he had been drinking."

Robert Love, Cobourg garage operator, testified he saw Judge German at about 5:50 p.m. the day of the accident and that at the time the Judge was sober and seemed in a fit condition to drive.

Capt. Phillip Cameron testified that the accused was with him and some wedding guests in a hotel apartment around 7 o'clock the evening of the accident. Before dinner they had some rye whisky but the Judge did not take any, Capt. Cameron said.



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200 Out-of-Season Beaver Pelts Taken By Game Wardens

North Bay, Dec. 13. (CP)—A little quiet strategy by the Ontario Lands on Forests Department netted game wardens more than 200 out-of-season beaver pelts within 48 hours and left a number of district fur dealers with a little explaining to do today.

Describing the ruse, G. M. Parks of the Lands and Forests Department said fur handlers were lured into making large shipments when a number of Northern Ontario game wardens were sent to take a special courre at Dorset. A series of raids then uncovered the illegal pelts.

Mr. Parks explained that wardens could tell which animals had been trapped before opening of the season Dec. 1 by the appearance and color of the pelts, some of which indicated that the beaver may have been killed in October or early November.

Wardens are continuing to check fur shipments throughout the district. Trappers are allowed to take ten pelts each in the open season from Dec. 1 to Dec. 21.

Mr. Parks said that in taking action the Department's Fish and Wildlife Division was trying to stamp out illegal trapping. If dealers refused to buy out-of-season pelts, trappers would have no incentive to take beaver illegally.

Fur men consider early-season beaver inferior to those trapped during the legal season; but many trappers poach during the warmer weather when the animals are more active, he explained.

Wardens seized 100 pelts from one North Bay dealer, 60 from another and 45 from a third. Fifty more pelts were taken from Mattawa dealers. Names of the dealers involved were not released by the department as it had not been decided what legal action would be taken against them

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Flying Faster than Sound At Least Ten Years Away

Los Angeles, Dec. 13 — (AP) — John Cunningham, chief test pilot of the De Havilland Aircraft Company of England and a British night flyer ace of the war, said today it will be at least 10 years before man solves the problems of flying faster than the speed of sound.

REMAINS OF U.S. WAR DEAD IN CHINA RECOVERED

Shanghai, Dec. 13 — (AP) — The United States graves registration service today announced it has recovered in China the remains of nearly 3,000 of America's war dead for shipment to the United States. Included are the ashes of 140 cremated American airmen and prisoners of war.

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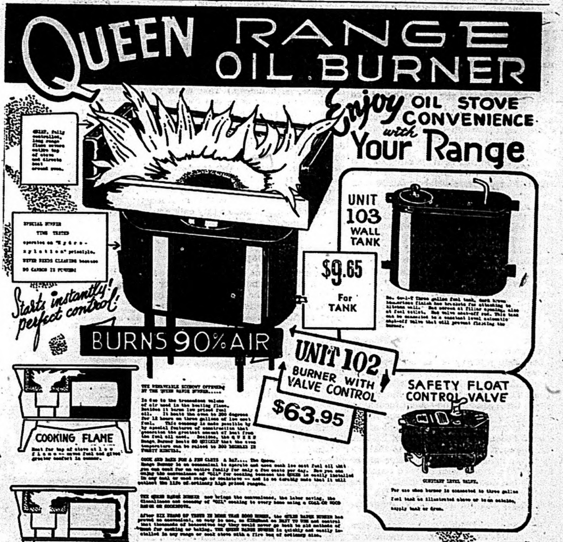

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British Production

Total employment and production in Britain's manufacturing industries are now higher than before the war.

The latest issue of the official digest of statistics, which each month gives an overall picture of Britain's economic recovery, shows that the number of workers employed in September was 6,845,000. This is 30,000 more than the total for June, 1939, and 25,000 more than the figure for June of last year.

There has also been a considerable decline in the number of ex-service men and women not yet back at work: 490,000 in September compared to 700,000 in June.

Production of most of the metal industries is now running at about a peacetime record. The weekly steel production in October was 254,000 tons—4,000 more than the prewar record of 1937. This figure has been only twice exceeded (in March and May of this year) and once equalled (in 1939).

In shipbuilding where the labor force is much higher than before the war, the tonnage of merchant vessels completed in October was 117,000. This is the highest tonnage for many years; except for 118,000 tons produced last February. Tonnage under construction in United Kingdom shipyards at the end of the month was 1,682,000 gross tons.

In the textile industries, particularly cotton and wool spinning, the increase in production is still slow. But the labor force in these industries rose again between August and September from 713,000 to 722,000.

The ouput of cars in October was 26,767, the highest since the war and only a little below the 1935 monthly average of 29,102. Of the October production, close on 12,000 cars were scheduled for export, compared to 4,500 in 1935.

Statistics on coal production in October are also encouraging. The average weekly production during the month was the second highest figure recorded since November, 1943, when the labor force was considerable higher. The total output in October was 16,800,000 tons compared with 14,300,000 last April.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, leader of the House of Commons, in a talk to North of England miners last night praised their recent efforts. He said: "We are nearly half-way back to 1938, measured by individual effort. A 6% increase per day within eleven months is something for miners to be proud of, and for the people to be grateful about." Mr Morrison concluded, however, on a cautionary note: "Not enough — but better."

Mr. Morrison had been speaking to the miners of the vital importance of their efforts for the future well-being of Britain. The shortage of coal now, he said, is not only a shortcut calamity; but it threatens us with permanent austerity. "Unless the United Kingdom industries are based upon a successful coal industry there will be no success for industry and a poor outlook for Britain. None of the plans for technical reorganization and improved conditions can be carried into effect unless the output of coal is raised immediately."

To Be Honored in Abbey

There may be erected in Westminster Abbey, the shrine of Britain's honored dead, a plaque in memory of the late President Roosevelt of the United States, so said Prime Minister Attlee in the British Commons. That this is the wish of the British people there can be no doubt for his life and activity during war years were linked with the British people as president of the United States, ally and friend of Britain. Mr. Roosevelt endeared himself to the people of the British race and his name will be associated not only with his own country's history but also with that of Britain. His memory remains in the hearts of the British people and will do so down the generations.

How deep the feeling of the British people is in this sense of grateful memory of the former United States President is indicated in a question which was asked Mr. Attlee. He was asked if a memorial to Mr. Roosevelt could be included in the reconstruction of the House of Commons which was damaged during the war. Mr. Attlee explained that there was a rule that no memorial could be placed there within ten years of an individual's death except after resolution by both Houses and that if such a resolution were passed, there would be delay owing to the time necesary to complete the work. Mr. Attlee explained that he has been in communication with the Dean of Westminster to have the memorial table to Mr. Roosevelt set up in a suitable position in the Abbey.

A statue of the late Mr. Roosevelt is to be placed in Grosvenor Square, London, according to a decision made some time ago.

Cradle of Mankind

Interest of historians and archaeologists is centering on East Africa as plans are completed for a conference to be held in Nairobi opening next month. Referring to the theory that East Africa was the cradle of the evolution of the human race, the Stratford Beacon-Herald mentions the wartime discoveries of stone-age relic in Kenya by Dr. L. S. R. Leakey which "promise to make the country a Mecca of prehistorians in the future. It is the first International Congress on Pan-African Pre-history ever held, and is attracting about 50 delegates from universities and scientific bodies from Britain, the United States, France, Sweden, Italy, Belgium, Ceylon and various African countries.

"The main task of the conference will centre in the evidence to be drawn from the remarkable palaeontological and Stone Age finds made in Kenya. These include fossilised apes with more human characteristics than have previously been found in others of that age, and pebble-tools and hand-axes similar to ones found in Europe, but possibly belonging to a much earlier period.

"With other evidence preserved in lake deposits and caves of the East African Rift Valley, these facts may help to build up scientific proof that this was the first home of man" and that from this place he spread over the entire world.

"The delegates will visit parts of the Rift Valley in Kenya and Tanganyika where finds have been made, camps and rest houses having been built for their accommodation. These include the famous site at Olorgesallie, where thousands of fossilised bones and stone-age tools were found by Dr. Leakey during the war.

Cortez

The cables from Mexico City recently told of the discovery of a crystal and gold coffin in the chapel wall of the Hospital of Jesus which scholars feel contains the long-lost bones of Hernan (or Hernando) Cortes, conqueror of Mexico four centuries ago. This is the sort of thing that interests a lot of people—just why is hard to say, observes The New York Herald-Tribune.

Stout Cortes was the adventurer who seized a world for Spain. With a few hundred soldiers he took the wealth of Mexico. Even with ships, horses and artillery, all new to the natives, the feat seems almost impossible. (The fact that Cortes was first welcomed as a descendant of the sun was, of course, no handicap.) Take down your Prescott's Conquest of Mexico and read one of the world's great narratives.

This Cortes was a cruel man of wild ambition and urge who at last came upon poor days at home. The story goes that he crowded up to the carriage of Charles V and when the emperor asked who this stranger might be, Cortes replied: "I am a man who has given you more provinces than your ancestors left you cities." Be that as it may, the box of bones in Mexico City calls across the centuries.

Newspaper Facts

The management and members of the staff of one Canadian daily newspaper recently covered the newspaper delivery routes during a brief strike of the newspaper carrier boys.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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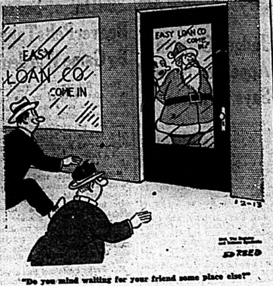
LETTER XIII

Beloved, the holly is ordered; the trees will
be lighted for you!
Three stockings will hang at the chimney,
instead of the usual two.
Little Jane has learned all about Santa.
She is walking and talking, you know.
She's the baby with brown eyes you wanted,
and prayed the good Lord would bestow.
I'm afraid I shall spoil her with loving,
though I vowed that I never would do;
But you'd do the same, I am certain, for
she is the image of you.
We're hanging the wreaths in the windows,
and there will be one on the door.
There'll be the tree for the children, the
creche nicely made on the floor.
Mary is making the pudding. The presents
by Ann will be tied.
The gifts Christmas Eve will be given, and
Betty and Bud will preside.
The children will wake in the morning,
what Santa has brought them to see;
And Christmas, as far as we're able, will be
as you wished it to be.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



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DEC., 13TH., 1926.

Mrs. W. O. Kerr and son Edgar of Ernfold, Sask., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson, Sinclair Street.

Messrs. H. W. Ackerman, J. O. Herity, C. M. Reid and O. H. Scott attended the meeting of Napanee Rotary Club yesterday. Mr. Scott was the guest speaker.

Mrs. W. J. Doyle, Cedar St., has returned home from Smiths Falls where she visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Snider of Brighton, are guests at the home of Mr. George O. Tice, West Bridge Street.

Miss Margaret Malyea is spending a few days in Toronto.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 13TH., 1916.

Mr. P. B. Mather has left for his home in Calgary, Alberta, after spending several weeks here with friends.

Mr. John Taylor, John Street, left today for Buffalo, N.Y., where he will visit his sister, Mrs. T. D. Pruyn. His son, Mr. W. J. Taylor of Vancouver, will join him in Buffalo.

Mr. W. A. A. Chown of Edmonton, Alberta, formerly of this city, is here on a short visit. His wife and children will return with him to Edmonton.

Miss L. Sharp, who has been in the Intelligencer business office for the past five years, has resigned and will leave tomorrow for Ottawa.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 13TH., 1906.

Mr. George S. Morphy of Toronto is renewing acquaintances in town.

A campaign for new members is in progress at the Y.M.C.A. Two teams are competing, designated as the "Reds" and "Blues." G. Moore is captain and Brent Moore is lieutenant of the "Reds" and H. McKay is captain and Albert Moon is lieutenant of the "Blues." The boys are very enthusiastic and will no doubt, carry the campaign to a successful finish.

Mr. James Cook is here from the west on a visit to his home on Ridley Street.

The Rev. R. H. Leitch of this city conducted services in Shannonville on Sunday last.

Mr. Charles Dolan of this city passed with honors the recent examinations at the College of Pharmacy, Toronto, and he is receiving the congratulations of many friends.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC., 13TH., 1896.

Mr. J. S. Carstairs of Stirling was in town today.

Mrs. C. E. McIntyre of Bridge Street Church parsonage, is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. W. C. Austin of Brockville spent yesterday here with friends.

Mrs. David Price has returned home from Montreal where she visited friends.

Mr. S. Herrington will leave tomorrow to visit friends in Nevada, Ia.

The wild ducks are returning to the bay.

Mr. F. W. Bresee is a candidate for alderman in Murney Ward.

100 YEARS OLD

Whitby, Dec. 13 —(CP)— What is now Whitby high school, 100 years ago was called the Grammar School, but even then it was a well-known institution of learning. It reached its most pretentious state in 1880, when 60 boys were learning Latin, the required number to merit the school the title of "collegiate institute." It has been content with the name of high school since 1933, and today it will hold its centennial commencement exercises. Premier Drew of Ontario, as education minister, will be guest speaker at the ceremonies.

IN MEMORY OF R.A.F.

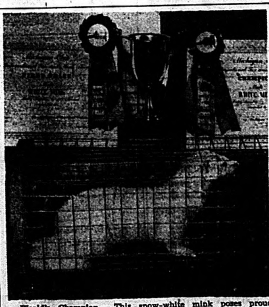
Northwood, Middlesex, England, Dec. 13 (CP). — Franklin House and 10 acres of grounds are being acquired for use as a youth centre in memory of R.A.F. pilots who fought in the Battle of Britain.

LIGHTING TURNED OFF

Toronto, Dec. 13 —(CP)— Christmas lighting erected at the busy Yonge-Bloor intersection of the city will be turned off today at the request of Mayor Saunders and the Toronto Hydro Commission, a representative of the businessmen who erected them said yesterday. The move is designed to ease a current power shortage, but the ban is expected to be lifted for the four final days of Christmas shopping.

PURCHASE FERRY

London, Dec. 13 —(CP)— John N. Lindsay, a St. Thomas lawyer, and his associates yesterday announced the purchase from the United States government of the S.S. Schapparrol, to be converted at Port Stanley for use as a ferry on Lake Erie next year. The ship is suitable for use as an icebreaker or fire-boat this winter.



World's Champion — This snow-white mink poses proudly against background of cup, ribbons and diplomas certifying him 1946 international champion. Bred and shown by E. J. Sullivan of Agincourt, he was judged grand champion at Grand Rapids, Mich., and Ontario show at Bridgeport.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

TWO SIDES TO EVERY STORY

Your teachings about exposure to cold are true, as I have proved by my own experience, writes a banker. I was a regular hot house plant, the banker continues, when I was sent to the northwest Canada wilderness where the temperature was from 25 to 40 below most of the winter, with six or eight feet of snow on the level. I drove thousands of miles by open sleigh during my three years there—sometimes all day and all night. It was impossible to keep warm and often I had to walk the hills getting back into sleigh soaking wet. In the spring my feet were wet and I was soaked to the skin much of the time. But I never had a cold.

Nothing extraordinary about that. The banker just wasn't exposed to anything so he didn't catch anything.

But, shucks, what does he know about the effects of exposure to cold and wet? To be sure, banker's experience tallies with the experience of every Arctic explorer or hunter, every Bering Sea fisherman, every North Woods trapper, every shipwrecked sailor who drifted for days and weeks before rescue, every soldier who endured the rigors of trench warfare and winter campaigns. But again, what do these people know about exposure, as compared with the fireside philosophers who sometimes get caught in a draft or a sudden fall of rain or something?

The banker and the rest of them just waste their breath telling of their experience. The fireside philosophers have the thing all taped—they are backed by the public health authorities, by the great majority of medical practitioners and even the "specialists" (the fireside boys like to think a "specialist' knows more or has better training than an ordinary doctor). Furthermore when you misguided souls who have learned the hard way what exposure means tell the world no illness follows in consequence, the world doesn't take it seriously, for all the world or nearly all the world just knows you get your death of pneumonia from exposure, and nearly all of the medical profession and the health authorities, so-called, do their damnedest to keep all the world believing that. You see, if people believe most everyday illness comes from trifling exposure to drafts, changes of weather, dampness, and the like, the health authorities and the medical practitioners have a nice soft time of it.

Once in a while some reader asks why I invented the term cri anyway for most people have no notion what it means, and so if I would stick to the three words it stands for—Common Respiratory Infections—at least these words would mean something.

Oh, well, anyway I tried. Why do many persons use the term TB instead of tuberculosis?? It is old stuff—originally physicians used the initial letters of Tubercle Bacilli when reporting in the presence of the patient that the bacilli were found in the sputum. But no tubercle bacilli are found in the incipient or early stage of lung tuberculosis, the stage when proper treatment is practically certain to bring about a cure—and today it is the aim of all health agencies and all physicians to diagnose tuberculosis in the incipient stage (by means of physical examinations, X-ray and tuberculin tests) in order to give the patient the benefit of such timely treatment.

I'm grateful to the banker for his testimony—it comes at the right moment to counteract the criticisms of these people who refuse to call it cri.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Heading North

Have Ben Told I would sleep better if the head of the bed is toward the north—(L. R. S.)

Answer—Except in Ben's imagination there is no ground for the notion.

Masks in Japan

You will be interested to know that in Japan all persons having any form of disease that might be spread through cough, sneeze or conversation spray wear face masks. One custom that might be adopted in America with benefit to all.—(O. S. E.)

Answer —Thank you. But first you'd have to convert most of the physicians, health authorities and laymen from their belief that foul weather, drafts, dampness and the like cause such disease.

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

Have dogs always barked?

Barking is a form of vocal expression that seems to have been acquired by dogs since their domestication.

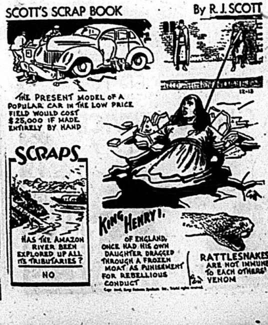
Wolves, foxes, wild dogs, and other members of the canine family in the natural state howl, growl, yelp, whine and make other characteristic noises, but they never produce sounds properly described as barking. Dingoes, the wild dogs of Australia, do not bark in their natural state. The dogs found among the Indians when Europeans first visited America are believed to have been more recently descended from the wolf than were the domestic dogs of the Old World. Early writers observed that these Indian dogs not only were savage and ugly in temper but that they howled rather than barked.

When Columbus visited the Island of Santa Marta in the West Indies in 1494 he found among the natives a breed of domesticated dogs that neither barked nor howled, apparently being completely dumb. Even dogs that had been carried to the New World by Columbus and his companions were said to have lost their propensity for barking after they had been in the West Indies for several years. In the "Federalist Papers" Alexander Hamilton quoted a French writer who said that all animals and human beings degenerated in America and that dogs ceased to bark after breathing American atmosphere for a while!

An ancient writer referred to the fact that shepherd dogs in the wilds of Egypt had lost the faculty of barking. A breed of domestic dogs in the Belgian Congo known as Basenji, "bush things," do not bark but make only a growling or "rumbling" noise. Individual dogs have been trained not to bark under any circumstances.

The characteristic noise uttered by the coyote or American "prairie wolf" is a dog-like yelping, half howl and half bark, and Thomas Say, the first naturalist to describe this species, named it "Canis latrans," - barking wolf. The cry of the American gray or timber wolf is a prolonged and steady, deep-bass howl, unbroken into anything like a true bark. It is a singular fact that, while wolves and wild dogs do not bark in the natural state, when Australian dingoes, Eskimo sledge dogs and other wild canines on the borderline of dogdom are placed in company with domestic dogs they soon acquire the barking habit, apparently by learning to imitate them.

Although barking seems to be as natural to the domestic dog as purring is to the cat or grunting to the hog, the habit evidently has been developed in the gentler environment made possible by the dog's association with man. It would be going rather far to state it as a fact, but it almost seems as if human speech had influenced the dog and caused it to develop a form of vocal expression unknown to its wild progenitors.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CHRISTENS LINER

Belfast, Dec. 13 (CP).—Mrs. J. A. Beasley, wife of the Australian resident minister in London christened a new 15,000-ton passenger and cargo liner, the Athenic. The ship is for the South African, Australia and New Zealand trade.

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Recruitinfor Three Services Will Rea Three-quarter Mark bynd of This Year

Ottawa, Dec. 13 —— Recruiting for permanervice in Canada's three armeebes will probably reach the tquarter mark by the end of year, a survey indicated tods.

The army has reac5,000 of its 25,000 objective as more than 27,000 all rankwing at present, 12,000 of whare "of undetermined status."

Naval recruiting to3,600 of a target of 10,000.

The R.C.A.F. has end or re-engaged 11,305 officead men of whom slightly monn 2,200 are new to the servThe air force is aiming at 1t which may be added to ifi when 2,000 personnel static on the Northwest Staging Roare included.

Post-war life in thee services won't be as toup it has been. New features ine abolition of "lights out" ru30 days annual leave ,better pay and elimination of many pre-war spit-and-polish regulations.

In addition to its basic force of 25,000, the army plans a 180,000-man reserve force. The navy reserve will number 18,000 and the air force 14,500 of whom 4,500 will be members of auxiliary squadrons trained and ready for immediate call-up.

Heaviest flow of applications has been to the air force, many of them from trained aircrew who were placed on reserve during the latter part of the war. A large number of fully-qualified men had to be turned down because of limitations.

Most of the air force enlistments have been for ground trades and only trained personnel so far have been accepted for aircrew. The service does, however, plan an aircrew training program to begin at an undetermined future date.

An R.C.A.F. spokesman explained that as time goes on many of the trained backlog will become over-age and outdated by modern developments.

The navy's strength will include two aircraft carriers, two cruisers, 18 frigates, 12 destroyers, 12 minesweepers and auxiliary vessels.

Spearheading the army will be an air brigade of 10,000 men.

Jacob L. Cohen, K.C., Toronto lawyer, sentenced at Haileybury to a term of six months on conviction of assaulting his secretary, fracturing her nose.

Jacob L. Cohen Given 6 Months In Assault Case

Haileybury, Dec. 13 — (CP) — Application will be made today to obtain the freedom, on bail, of Jacob L. Cohen, K.C., pending appeal against a six month sentence for assaulting Elizabeth Guenard, 20-year-old stenographer, who the Toronto labor lawyer admitted was his "mistress".

Conviction of Cohen was made by Judge J. A. S. Plouffe who said he disbelieved "in its entirety" evidence given by the accused, the victim, and J. L. Mitchell, the manager of the hotel where Cohen was accused of attacking Miss Guenard with whom he occupied adjoining rooms on Nov. 21.

On the other hand, said Judge Plouffe, he believed the evidence of Crown witnesses including Mrs. Dora McLean, hotel housekeeper, who told how she had been disturbed by a woman's screams and had later found Miss Guenard, clad only in a slip, her face puffed and bleeding. She also said she had seen "teeth marks" on Miss Guenard's chest and the secretary, according to witness, had claimed Cohen had bitten her.

"Your actions were either those of a man who may have been drunk or whose mentality may have been deranged, or who is what is commonly known as a pervert," the Judge told the accused.

The Judge added: "Should there be an appeal against this conviction I will give further reasons for my decision."

Defence Counsel J. J. Robinette, K.C., said "We definitely will appeal on the grounds the conviction is bad in law."

Cohen claimed he had not assaulted the woman, whom he took to Haileybury because he "wanted to have someone to talk to on the train," and had merely tried to quiet her when she burst into a fit of temper after an afternoon of drinking. He claimed the woman bit his hand and he may have pushed her nose in a bit to release her grip. The injury to the nose was described as a "hairline fracture."

More Than 20 Marooned, Wait To be Rescued

Seattle, Dec. 13 (AP)—More than 20 men, women and children, marooned by the flooding Green River, waited at the windows of upper floors of their homes south of Seattle early Thursday, while soldiers from Fort Lewis and sheriff's deputies failed repeatedly in efforts to rescue them.

Authorities reported that a bridge serving them was under water and too shaky for army trucks to risk, and that the swirling flood made foot passage across it too dangerous.

Heavy rains also resulted in slides in the Yakima River canyon.

Thieves Raid Tower And Steal Cigarettes

London, Dec. 13 —(AP)— Thieves raided the Tower of London, where the Crown Jewels usually are stored in peacetime, and stole a large quantity of cigarettes. The jewels were removed to another place of safety during the war and had not been returned. The cigarettes were stocks of a canteen for the military detachment in the Tower.

Distribution Cost Will be Probed By Labor Govt.

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 13 —(CP)— A high government source said that a drive to bring down the costs of distribution is among early items in the labor government program. Thus the government hopes to reduce food costs, although prices to farmers and other primary producers are considered fair.

"It has never been quite clear why a lettuce which brings the farmer twopence should cost the city housewife a shilling—six times as much," the spokesman said.

"Now a full-scale inquiry into distribution will be made, perhaps through the food ministry."

Farmers' prices for major crops now are fixed by the government after annual review of farm income in relation to other professions in the rural community. Labor sources said that the present government never would attempt to inform farmers of how they should handle their own production problems but would continue to tell them what was needed from the fields and what crops were unessential.

British agriculture has become more efficient in recent years under the watchful eye of agricultural committees, said these sources, and the government hopes the trend will continue, with farmers trading ideas on new crops and new methods rather than under compulsion or even advice from official sources.

More fruit and vegetable production probably will be encouraged, although distribution methods and costs will be organized so that home-grown supplies can compete with those from the Continent and overseas.

FROM GERMAN TO MOSLEM

London, Dec. 13 (CP).—Erich Kunya, 30-year-old German prisoner-of-war in a suburban London camp, recently became a Moslem and has learned to recite from memory the first chapter of the Koran in Arabic.

SURVIVORS SEARCH FOR BAGGAGE

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foster and their one-year-old daughter Connie, who escaped from their fifth floor room in the Winecoff Hotel at Atlanta, Ga., where 121 persons died, are shown upon their return to the hotel. They are trying to identify their luggage from among the hundreds of pieces which were taken from the charred rooms.

Two Shootings In East London Still a Mystery

London, Ont., Dec. 13 — (CP) —As a movement started in Middlesex county council for re-establishment of a county police force to compete with the rising crime wave in rural areas, provincial police reported Thursday that the two shootings in suburban East London Dec. 4 were still a mystery.

James Robert, 32, is in hospital recovering from a bullet wound in his side. In the second incident, three miles away, Albert Evans, 35, was fired at by a masked gunman but was not hit.

Crown Attorney Claude Savage has linked the flareups with organized gambling, and within 24 hours of the shootings called on provincial authorities for aid in the probe. Inspector Alex McLeod of the provincial police in Toronto was reported still in the district, but has not been available for comment in the last two days.

Provincial police here have offered no theories in the shootings.

In county council Wednesday night Reeve William Goddard of London township and Reeve Frank Gerry of Westminster township said Middlesex should again have a police force of its own. The county has been patrolled by the provincial police for several years.

"It is high time something was done about it," said Reeve Goddard, referring to the Dec. 5 shootings and also to the assault and robbery of a district farmer Dec. 8 in which two youthful gunmen are sought.

Reeve James Orr of Parkhill, chairman of council's Criminal Justice Committee, said he had "a feeling that London and Westminster townships are not getting their fair share of police protection."

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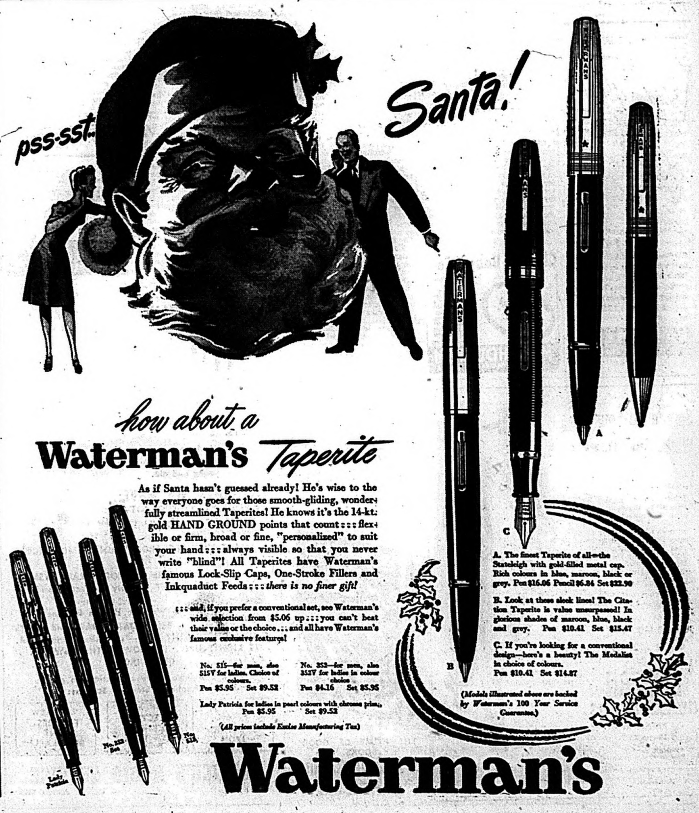

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Juby, of Shannonville, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Juby in Toronto and attended the Canadien-Maple Leaf hockey match.

On the afternoon of Dec. 7th, Mrs. Fred Robinson, Corbyville, entertained at a trousseau tea in honor of her daughter, Miss Bernice Robinson, bride-elect. Guests were received by Mrs. Fred Parrott, and the trousseau was displayed. Mrs. S. LaFontaine and Mrs. Carman Lowther served tea to the guests in the dining-room, where the wedding cake, flanked by tall pink tapers, attracted considerable admiration.

Messrs. Justice Wells and Beverly Matthews, K.C., of Toronto, along with Mr. L. Fair, agricultural representative for Hastings, were entertained at an afternoon tea by Mrs. Emile Masse, Trent Rd, following their inspection of Mr. Masse's herd of pure bred Holstein cattle, his milk cooling system and all dairy equipment, in connection with the Royal Commission on milk held in Belleville, this week.

WEDDINGS

LAWRENSON—SMITH

At half past seven o'clock on the evening of Dec. 7th., All Saints Anglican church in Windsor, Ont., was the scene of a pretty but quiet marriage when Miss Ethel Maude Smith of Belleville, became the bride of Mr. Glenford Ralph Lawrenson of Corbyville, with Rev. Francis W. Watts officiating.

The bride was charming in a street-length dress of heavenly blue crepe with a matching headdress of blue veiling, and pink ostrich tips. She wore white elbow-length gloves, and a corsage of Johanna Hill roses with fern.

Miss Mary Lawrenson, sister of the groom, was the bride's only attendant, wearing black crepe with sequin trim, matching headdress and Kelly green elbow-length gloves. Her corsage was of yellow baby 'mums.

The groom was assisted by Mr. Gerald Courtney, of Windsor.

Following the ceremony a buffet supper was served at the home of the groom's aunt, Mrs. Mary Stenlake, 384 Cartier Place, Windsor, Ont. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Lawrenson will reside in Windsor.

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JOHNSON—CHISHOLM

A double-ring wedding ceremony was solemnized at half past two o'clock on the afternoon of December 7th., in Bridge Street United Church, when Miss Betty Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chisholm, Belleville, became the bride of Mr. George James, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Belleville, with Rev. D. C. Amos officiating, and Mr. Alec Gordon presiding at the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride made a charming picture in a gown of white slipper satin, with net skirt; her finger-tip veil falling from a Mary Stuart headdress. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. Arthur Colden was her sister's matron-of-honor, attired in a gown of white silk jersey with a net skirt and wearing a shoulder length veil with a headdress of pink carnations. Her bouquet was of pink roses.

Little Patsy Chisholm, sister of the bride, was very attractive in a gown of white organdy, with a headdress of pink carnations, and carrying a nosegay of baby 'mums and forget-me-nots.

Mr. Gordon Chisholm, brother of the bride, performed the duties of the groomsman, and the ushers were Mr. William Messer and Mr. Arthur Colden.

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold compact, the bride's gift to the groom was a cigarette lighter; to the matron-of-honor, a gold compact; to the flower girl, a plastic purse and to the groomsman, a cigarette lighter. The ushers received cheques.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where Mrs. Chisholm received the guests wearing a mauve crepe ensemble, and a corsage of white 'mums. She was assisted by the groom's mother wearing brown crepe and a corsage of white 'mums.

Tea was poured by Mrs. Everett Vance, aunt of the bride, and by Miss Madeline Robertson, cousin of the bride.

For a trip to Toronto and other Western points the bride chose a green ensemble with brown accessories. After their return Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will reside in Belleville.

NOT IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

Chatham, Dec. 13 —(CP)— Of small comfort to Chatham children is the announcement that candy supplies may be increased in the new year. They want candy for Christmas and there just isn't enough to go around. Wholesalers say they are receiving only 55 per cent of their 1941 quota. They claim, too, that shortage of labor and wrappings and a rise in the cost of glucose are responsible.

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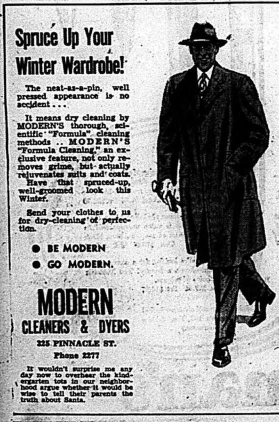
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Daughters, Maids Of England Elect Officers for Year

The December meeting of the Daughters and Maids of England, was held at the home of Mrs. Lovering, 238 1-2 Front St. Sister Austin occupied the chair.

During the business of the months the following officers were elected for 1947: Past President, Sister Austin; President, Sister Hilton; Vice President, Sister M. Stapley; Secretary, Sister Savage; Chaplain, Sister Lovering; 1st Guide, Sister Taylor; 2nd Guide, Sister A. Stapley; 3rd Guide, Sister H. Stapley; 4th Guide, Sister Parrish; Inner Guard, Bro. W. J. Savage.

After the business of the month was concluded the members had a draw for Christmas presents, (which were donated by the Lodge), each member receiving a present. The members closed the meeting with a banquet. The table was decorated for the Christmas season.

Ivanhoe

Ivanhoe (Special)—The Homemakers' club of Ivanhoe was represented in Peterborough on Monday by the following persons who visited CHEX radio station, the Quaker Oats and Canada Packers, Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, Mr and Mrs. Milton Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster, Gordon Ray, Orval Ray, Leslie Reid, and Misses Eleanor Reid, Wanda Reid, Shirley Reid, Jean Reid, Barbara Sparks, Eunice Cooney, Shirley Fleming, Eunice Thomlinson, Margaret Rodley, Jean Haggerty, Coleen Haggerty, Jean Post, Agnes McInroy, Kenora McInroy, Muriel Prest and Carl Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bray, and two children of Trenton, spent a day recently with her mother Mrs. Samuel Kilpatrick.

Mrs. Joseph Rollins and Mrs. C. A. Mitz spent the dinner hour on Wednesday at the parsonage.

Mr. Carman Mullett, of Crookston has been attending the jury in Belleville this week.

Mr. Arthur Jones was elected reeve of Huntingdon on Monday by a majority of thirty-two votes.

The heavy rains during the week were much appreciated by many farmers who were still short of water for their stock.

IVANHOE W.I.

Ivanhoe—The December meeting of the Woman's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Sills with an attendance of 27.

Mrs. W. French opened the meeting with "O Come All Ye Faithful", and a short poem, after which the Institute Ode was sung and The Lord's Prayer repeated.

During a business period, it was decided that $5 be sent to The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

Mrs. A. Wood, Home Economics' convener, opened the program with "Silent Night", after which Mrs. G. Wood gave a reading on "Cancer, It's Common Locations, the Signs and Treatments". Many questions were asked, and the answers given with the help of literature from The Canadian Cancer Society.

Mrs. E. McMaster gave a very interesting demonstration of homemade Christmas decorations and wrapping gifts.

Mrs. C. Mitz read the story "Unto Us a Child is Born", bringing to all minds the true meaning of Christmas.

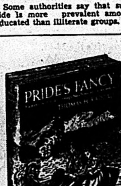
The January "At Home" in the Town Hall, Ivanhoe, will be one of interest to the ladies and men of the community who like to hear a good debate and get better acquainted with the Women's Institute.

Mrs. Sills expressed appreciation to the ladies presenting the program. Thanks were extended to Mrs. Sills for opening her home for the meeting and an enjoyable afternoon.

The meeting closed with refreshments being served by Mrs. Fargey, Mrs. Hassels and Mrs. Sills.

THE EDUCATED SUICIDE

Some authorities say that suicide is more prevalent among educated than illiterate groups.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Dr. Ruth B. Drown, of Hollywood, Calif., shown with one of the instruments that won her the certificate of merit of New York Museum of Science and industry. Using this machine and a drop of dried blood from a patient, Dr. Drown claims that she can intercept the energy from the patient's body — even if that person is half way round the world — and diagnose the patient's ailment. The blood which is introduced into the machine on a blotter, acts as a crystal for tuning, just as radio and radar waves are tuned through the air, to the body of the patient and back to the machine which produces X-ray photographs.

Recent Bride Guest Of Honor at Shower

Mrs. Tommy Belnap, (nee Nadine Galbraith) was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Miss Phyllis Galbraith, 38 Dunbar Street, on Wednesday evening, when Miss Galbraith and Mrs. Ross Row were co-hostesses. Mrs. Row welcomed the twenty friends who spent the evening making dusters, each product being initialled by the girl making it. After all the dusters were completed little Sharon Arnold, wheeled in a doll carriage decorated in pink, and containing many interesting packages wrapped in white, into the room and presented same to Mrs. Belnap. After opening the parcels Mrs. Belnap expressed her thanks and appreciation to her friends.

In the dining room Mrs. J. Grindrod poured while dainty refreshments were enjoyed.

W.M.S. CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Plainfield. — The regular monthly meeting of Plainfield W.M.S. was held on December 11, at the home of Mrs. Erle Denyes with attendance of 25 adults and four children, it being the Christmas meeting, when the Baby Band members and their mothers were guests for the afternoon.

A lovely Christmas tree decorated with lights, a star and many colored decorations adorned the corner of the room, and the children's toys and books were hung upon it to be distributed at the close of the meeting. Mrs. A. C. Campbell had charge of the devotional period which was in the form of a candlelighting service. Assisting her as Indian women were Mrs. Clarence Hall, Mrs. Prindle, Mrs. Norman Hall, Jr., and Mrs. Clayton Hall; Canadian women were, Mrs. A. Meeks, Mrs. Charles Beatty, Mrs. S. Parks and Mrs. V. Elliott. Candles were lighted as each member spoke. Mrs. Campbell read the Scripture lesson and carols were sung throughout this part.

The offering was received by Bruce Hall and dedicated by Mrs. Campbell. Mrs. S. Hazard, Baby Band superintendent, read a children's story "Come to Christmas". Mrs. W. Sills sang for the Band members. A special collection was taken for the Baby Band work and mite boxes were collected.

Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. C. Hall and Mrs. Elliott offered her home for the January meeting.

Mrs. Arthur Hall, group leader, opened the program with "Silent Night", Mrs. Clarence Marshall read the "Christmas message from the Moderator" found in the monthly. Mrs. Hall contributed "A Christmas Story" and Mrs. Marshall closed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants.

Centenary

Centenary — Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reid and children and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Palmer of Foxboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Glover, of Belleville attended church at Centenary on Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blakely.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooney and family have moved onto the Harry Roblin farm.

The community was grieved to hear of the passing of Mr. James Hannah. It has been said of him that if he could not do a person a good turn he would never do them a wrong. What more could be said of anyone? Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Hannah and family in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aikens entertained friends to dinner on Sunday.

The Farm Forum met on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sargent, with a good attendance.

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BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

HITCHED TO A STAR

Little John Cannon, 22 months, of Amarillo, Tex., settles down under the protecting wing of Stewardess Patricia M. Peters aboard the T.W.A. Constellation "Star of Cairo" as the plane began a history-making non-stop flight from Boston, Mass., to Shannon airport, Eire. John is wearing white Texan boots, if you hadn't noticed. The "Star" landed in Eire a little over nine hours later.

Wife Preservers

GEO. GREEN
11-15

Remember that low temperatures are best for cooking eggs, even hard boiled ones. High heat toughens the egg protein. Simmer, but do not boil. Hard boiled eggs should be simmered for 20 to 25 minutes.

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FIVE HEAD SCORING

Toronto, Dec. 13 (CP)—St. Michael's College Majors' big five—Fleming MacKell, Ed Sanford, Ed Harrison, Rudy Migay and Les Costello—headed the scoring lists of the Ontario Hockey Association's junior A division again this week in league statistics released today.

Galt's GFreddy Glover with 25 points was the nearest outsider to the fearless five, while Hamilton Szabos' Pierre Cadieux had a big week to move into seventh place. MacKell also led the league in goals scored with 24, six more than teammate Harrison.

WEIRS AID NAVIGATION

The Murray River of Australia is made navigable for 500 miles by means of giant weirs, one of them 570 feet long, which back up the water like dams.

SEHES FOR OVERDUE AN VESSEL

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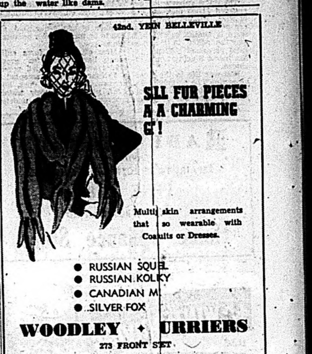
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BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMESON

MAKING-UP FOR NATURE'S LACKS

The red-head has real make-up problems.

Strange as it is, some movie stars look younger as they get older. Early photographs of Greta Garbo, Gloria Swanson and many others are less glamorous than those taken recently. Fashions in clothes, the arc of make-up, the marvellous offerings of hair stylists all are based on ideas of youthfulness. Old Meanie Time is losing out. Nobody seems to be afraid of the old gent with the scythe and the long white whiskers. As long as the cosmetic chemists stay on the job, the sisters can give Time the laugh.

Not so long ago, make-up was regarded with suspicion. The "painted lady" was looked upon as a sort of social outcast. Now, if you haven't a touch of rouge on the cheeks, a bit of brightening color on the lips, you don't blend with the times. No doubt many wall flowers were saved from their sad fate by the permanent wave and the lipstick. Now it is a rare woman who appears frumpy, who can't hold her good looks and her man. Everything is in her favor. All she has to do is to keep healthy, keep sweet and get wise to the right kind of make-up.

She must adapt make-up, coiffure and clothes to her personality. That means she must use her head, keep her eyes open as to what changes are going on in the world of fashion. She can't afford to get out of step or lag behind the parade.

The time has come when make-up no longer means an appearance of artifice, when the smart woman makes every effort to attain as natural an effect as she possibly can. The idea is to impart the illusion of beauty. An excess of facial batik is bound to make a woman look hard and bold; it adds to her years. Delicate applications of the right shades of powder, rouge and lipstick give freshness, make the countenance more interesting, a bit more vivid.

Make-up, as a rule, can be classified as light, medium or dark. Blondes at all times should use sofe, pastel shades that are favorable to delicate skins of fine texture. Blondes with sallow skins need bolder tones. Those who have become blonde by bleaching are still brunette personalities, and should apply brunette cosmetics.

Brunettes are in the medium bracket, except when the skin is golden, hair black, eyes very dark. When selecting rouge and lipstick, the brunette must remember that the darker product is more likely to carry a blue cast, and blue-reds are cold colors.

The redhead has real make-up problems. No matter what the shade of her skin may be, her flaming thatch always must be taken into consideration.

Beauty Depends on More Than Lovely-Looking Features

The upsweep hairdo worn by movie-star Janis Carter would give any woman's costume a lift.

By HELEN FOLLETT

VANITY is not the motive power that sends girls and women chasing beauty rainbows. No, my little chickadee, it is self respect, as all of us know. The better we look, the better we feel. One experiences a glow when one fares forth in gay, chic attire, complexion clear, eyes sparkling, hairdo the latest whoop-la. It all helps one to stand the wear and tear of human existence, carry on the job whatever it may be.

Suppose the sisters were to decide that beautfying is a waste of time and money, let themselves grow old, go to seed. The world would be the loser because Woman is, in a way, a spectacle. Everyone enjoys the sight of a pretty girl. She is part of the scenic show. It is up to her to contribute in the best form she can attain.

Up To Date

Every fellow wants his girl to look tip-top; if she does not it is no reflection on his taste in femmes. Children desire that the mama be up to date. The kids are likely to be critical, as every mother knows who wears the same old clothes, the same old hair-do for too long a time.

Beautiful women make beautiful homes and beautiful homes make a better world. You can't get around that, you sour ones, who continue to believe that too much time is spent on prettying. The thing for the long-nosed critics to do is to join up with the puchritude seekers, get younger, sweeter, better looking.

More Than Just Features

We realize these days that beauty is something more than finely chiseled features, the svelte shape, the perfect coiffure. It includes admirable traits of character, and active mind, tolerance, humor, effervescing spirits.

Those radiant qualities are of our own making. The smart woman is on the job every waking moment, endeavoring to find out how to get along happily with her fellow beings, how to avoid arguments and irritations. She inspires affection and deep feelings of friendship. She expresses beauty in its highest form.

H. & S. Club Holds Christmas Meeting At King George

Members of the King George Home and School Association met for a Christmas program on Monday evening, with a good attendance of parents and teachers.

Owing to the illness of the president, Mrs. J. R. McCullough, the Vice President, Mrs. N. Meldrum, was in charge. A sing-song of Christmas carols was much enjoyed, at the conclusion of which the guest, Miss Norma Arkles, contributed an appropriate solo.

Mr. Fairman introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev. D. C. Amos, who spoke on the subject, "The Home". Mr. Amos said in part—"Each child has four sets of teachers, namely: 1. Playmates, who are valuable to the teaching of co-operation, but who need careful oversight by parents. 2. School teachers, who only participate in child education but cannot take over. 3. Community teachers, such as newspapers, magazines, radio, movies and church, all of which are valuable in the construction of character; 4. The parents: three aspects of your job as parents are 'vision', 'emotional harmony' and 'concern'. The greatest asset for a child is parental vision of what a child may do.

Education cannot do alone without love and prayer in the home. Responsibility for emotional harmony rests with the parents in planning and building for harmony, which should be rooted in the lives of the parents through their relationship with God. The concern of the parents shows in the child's ability in making decisions, in leadership among his equals, and in skill in handling all situations arising therefrom. Parents often fail to recognize the powers with which God has invested them, to re-shape and re-build their own lives. But the fulfillment of life can only be through the families. Home can be either a help or a liability to child welfare."

Mrs. E. W. Bolton, on behalf of those present, expressed gratitude to Mr. Amos for his very fine address. As social convener she invited the parents and guests to the Teachers' Room where a table gaily decorated in the traditional Christmas colors was spread with delicious refreshments to which all did ample justice as a social hour was spent together.

"Be Your Age" a Wise Slogan

The upswept hair-do of movie star Evelyn Keyes has dignity, charm.

By HELEN FOLLETT

Be your age is a good beauty slogan. Some of our young ladies are making themselves look older by doing their pretty tresses into uppity, sleek, severe arrangements. Many of the slick movie stars are sticking to soft, ringleted effects. They know what they are about all right. Youth and good looks are their stock in trade.

And now let us consider some of the misguided oldsters. If they didn't try to look so young, they wouldn't look so old. You know them, my paper friend. They are still wearing knee length skirts though Madame Fashion has ordered them a wee bit longer. They have flowing locks when a smart upped hair-do would give them dignity and charm. Make-up? They're the girls who shovel it on. They start with a heavy application of foundation cosmetic, haping it will conceal the wrinkles; instead it reveals them, plays them up. Too much rouge that forms a shadow on their cheeks, makes them look tired, all played out. They put lipstick on in double doses. It just doesn't make sense.

Unafraid of Birthdays

Birthdays don't seem to touch some women for the very reason that they aren't afraid of birthdays, don't dress as their grandchildren do. They take life as it comes, without worry, knowing that every age brings its own kind of charm.

One should grow old graciously, as well as gracefully. One should, above everything else, keep sweet. One should be useful, one way or another. It won't do to let the mind dwell too much on the past, feel regret for lost illusions. Talking about the past dates one, seldom interests younger people. All that stuff about the "good old days" does not make an appeal.

If life teaches a woman anything at all, it should teach her the folly of argument and controversy. It just isn't worth while. You can't change people; you shouldn't want to.

Women's Activities

CANNIFTON W. M. S.

Cannifton. — The Christmas meeting of the Cannifton Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Williams with a large attendance. The Worship Service was in charge of Mrs. G. Brenton and included Christmas carols and a candle-lighting ceremony during which she was assisted by a number of other ladies. Mrs. E. Anderson presided at the piano.

In the absence of Mrs. E. Farnsworth Mrs. A. H. Maguire of Belleville, gave a short Christmas message which was much appreciated.

The officers elected for the coming year are as follows:

President, Mrs. J. R. Williams

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2nd Vice President, Mrs. H. Brenton

3rd Vice President, Mrs. E. Gilbert.

Secretary, Mrs. A. Holgate

Treasurer, Mrs. H. Empson

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Supply Secretary, Mrs. W. Brenton.

Associate Members, Mrs. R. Pound.

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Literature Sec., Mrs. Douglas Brenton

Press Sec., Mrs. D. McLeod.

Pianist, Mrs. E. Anderson and assistant, Mrs. H. Whitfield

Supts. of Mission Band, Mrs. R. Pound, Mrs. E. Gilbert, Mrs. L. Bradshaw.

Finance Committee, Mrs. Empson, Mrs. Trumpour, Mrs. H. Brenton, Mrs. H. Twiddy.

HOLLOWAY ST. W.A. MEETS

The Woman's Association of Holloway Street United Church met in the Sunday School hall on Thursday afternoon for the Christmas program and the election of officers.

Mrs. E. Shortt, president, opened the meeting with a Christmas hymn, and Mrs. Denton led in prayer.

Following the usual business procedure, and reports from the various departments, Rev. C. Perkins took charge. Officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. L. Buck; 1st Vice President, Mrs. E. Shortt; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Fergusson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. F. Scott; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Olliphant; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. Johns; Pianist, Mrs. M. Denton; Press Secretary, Mrs. J. Cordes; Parsonage committee, Meadames C. Ostrom, B. Moorman, D. Hyde; Flower committee; Mesdames G. Dobbs, B. Moorman, O. Denyes; Victorian Order representative, Mrs. E. Moynes; Auditors, Mrs. C. I. Frederick, Mrs. J. Cordes.

Visiting committee appointments held over for group meetings.

The executive was in charge of the program. Mrs. W. Johns read a short Scripture lesson, and commented upon it. Mrs. J. Cordes read a Christmas story of "Why the Bell Rang". The meeting was closed and the committee in charge served refreshments.

West Huntingdon

West Huntingdon — The December meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Cooke, with Mrs. Frank Ashley presiding and several ladies assisting in the special Christmas and candle-lighting service.

The W.A. of Fuller United Church held their Christmas service and the election of officers at the home of Mrs. Roy Mitts on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster at Moira on Monday.

Mr. Don Runnalls, student at the Peterborough Normal School, is doing practice teaching and observation work at the Stirling public school and is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Runnals, here.

Y.P.U. Christmas Meeting.

The Christmas meeting of the Y.P.U. was held at the home of Mrs. A. McCurdy on Friday night. Mr. Russell Sills presided. The lesson was read by Mr. Gordon Donnan. A reading was given by Mr. George Post. Musical numbers were a piano solo by Miss Joan McCurdy and a vocal solo by Miss Margaret Haggerty. Mr. Kenneth Stewart gave the topic. In the business period the young people were invited to the Gay home for the January meeting. Donations of money were voted to missions and the Hospital for Sick Children.

The following officers were elected for 1947:

President — Alex McCurdy.

Vice President — Marjorie Wright.

Secretary Treasurer — Jean Haggerty.

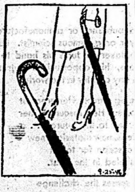
Pianist — Joan McCurdy.

The president gave a splendid address. A Christmas Carol was sung and prayer concluded this helpful meeting. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

POOR RETURNS

Irving Berlin made exactly 33 cents on the first song he wrote.

It's About Time



By DOLORES BOLAND

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Kingsley Mann Given Six Years' Imprisonment

Niagara Falls, Dec. 13—(CP)—Kingsley Mann, 30, was sentenced to Portsmouth Penitentiary for 6 years by Magistrate John B. Hopkins Thursday, when he pleaded guilty to two charges of armed robbery at Stamford and Thorold, and a charge of car theft at Thorold.

Mann told the court he has not worked for six months, because he is crippled with arthritis. "I was married a year ago, and my wife is expecting a baby. We couldn't find a place to live and I was desperate," he said.

Toronto police captured Mann after a Thorold taxi driver reported the theft of his car.

Appeal Entered Against Decision

Chatham, Dec. 13 (CP)—An appeal has been entered by Geo. Stratton, of the Prices Board, to the county judge against a decision of Magistrate Ivan Craig dismissing a price ceiling charge against Noble Duff, Windsor.

The charge, heard sometime ago, alleged that at a auction sale at Duff's Chatham township farm Feb. 15 last, Duff sold a passenger car and a used half-ton pickup truck at a price in excess of the ceiling price.

Evidence presented was to the effect that the two vehicles were sold together at auction for $850.

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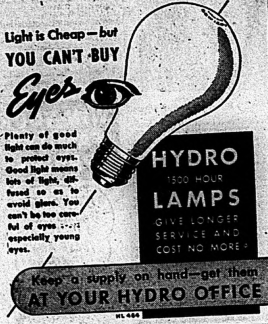

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AID GEORGIA IN PROSECUTING COLUMBIANS

Confessions made by Lanier Waller, RIGHT, and James Ralph Childers, REAR, former members of the "Columbians," implicating the leaders of the allegedly Nazi-like organization in a scheme to take over the United States government, were discharged by Georgia's attorney-general, Eugene Cook, who has filed against the group in an effort to revoke its charter. At the LEFT is Renee Forrest who played a dramatic role in compiling evidence against the organization. Sent down by the non-sectarian anti-Nazi league, she obtained a job in the office of the Columbians and later prevailed upon Childers and Waller to see the error of their ways and give evidence against Homer L. Loomis, secretary, and Emory C. Burke, president of the group. The photo was made in the league's office during a visit made by Waller and Childers to New York.

Washington Spotlight

By CLYDE BLACKBURN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Washington, Dec. 13 — (CP) — When John L. Lewis dramatically called off the soft coal strike he proved once again what most Americans now will promptly forget, that he holds and wields the power of economic life and death over the United States.

He was able effectively to stifle the industry and public services of the United States by a world to his soft coal miners. And when the situation was approaching the crisis, another gesture from Lewis ended it and brought relief to a shivering, apprehensive nation.

Lewis never revealed what single circumstance prompted him to retreat. Probably it was a combination of circumstances but mainly the fact that in imperilling the economic life and physical well-being of the public he was hitting his own army of followers and inviting destruction of his union and his own powerful position.

But the lesson for Americans is that in ending the strike no less than in precipitating it, Lewis demonstrated the extraordinary power he holds and does not hesitate to use.

That probably will be forgotten quickly by the relieved rank and file but not by the anti-labor union members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

It would seem certain that a flock of anti-labor measures will be brought into the new Congress opening Jan. 2 and that the president in his message to Congress will recommend legislation designed to remove from the hands of labor leaders such absolute power as that exercised by John L. Lewis.

One direct result of the soft coal incident was a slight boost to President Truman's prestige. The president handed Lewis and the miners over to the courts and remained resolutely silent until pressure finally induced him to announced a radio appeal to the miners. But before the time for his speech his "silent treatment" had brought results and the Lewis retreat made his appeal unnecessary.

Washington correspondents, tightly encased in evening clothes no longer the slick fit they were when war put them in mothballs, stood in line in the overheated White House East Room the other night and waited as long as 45 minutes for their turn to shake hands with President Truman and his wife. The president and Mrs. Truman, with one 10-minute recess to sit down and have coffee, smilingly greeted an officially counted 1,477 correspondents and their spouses.

Consecon

PRESENTATION

On Tuesday evening a number of friends from the community met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fitchett and presented the newly-weds with a glass top coffee table.

Mr. Fitchett, with a few words in his usual genial manner, thanked those present and Mrs. Fitchett joined him in asking them to come again to their home.

Refreshments were served and a social evening was enjoyed.

COMMITS SERIOUS OFFENCE

Napanee, Dec. 13 — (CP)—Wilfred Baker, 32, of Harlowe, married and father of four children, Thursday was sentenced to nine months definite and nine months indefinite in the Ontario Reformatory, plus 10 lashes, on conviction by Judge J. E. Madden on a charge of having carnal knowledge of a 12-year-old girl at nearby Kaladar last April.

Evidence was that Baker left for an unknown Ontario address after committing the offence and was not seen in this area until arrested by provincial police here last September.

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Paper Demands 'Drastic Reform' In Courts Martial

London, Dec. 13 — (CP Cable) —"Drastic Reform" in army courts martial was demanded by the Daily Mirror in an editorial citing the case of a British soldier who was sentenced to death in Italy for allegedly murdering a little girl, then reprieved through the chance intervention of a padre.

"The circumstances constitute a scandal of the first magnitude," said the independent newspaper, adding: "These tribunals hold the power of life and death but are conducted on archaic lines which conflict in many ways with the canons of British judicial procedure . . .

"These antique courts cannot go on blithely handing out sentences of death by methods which put justice to shame."

Points Out Conditions Under Which Raffles May be Held Legally

Hamilton, Dec. 12. (CP)—The purpose of the Ontario Attorney-General's Department in circulating memorandum among provincial crown attorneys concerning the law as it applies to raffles is not to launch drive against organizations conducting Christmas turkey raffles, C. L. Synder, said today.

Mr. Synder, Deputy Attorney-General, said the memorandum "merely draws attention" to a section of the Criminal Code outlining conditions under which raffles may be held legally. The most important condition is that the total value of any Christmas fowl raffled must not exceed $50.

War Bride Mother And Terrier Save Child From Creek

Delta, Dec. 12. (CP)—Two-year-old Jimmy Arnold owes his life today to a team play by his 24-year-old Scottish war bride mother, Mrs. James Arnold, and his spotted terrier, Judy.

Jimmy, who came to Canada only three months ago and had never before seen Winter turn Canadian creeks into skating rinks ventured out on thin ice with his five-month-old pup and broke through.

Judy ran back to the house and attracted the attention of the mother, who plunged into the icy water to rescue the boy.

3rd Thurlow

Third Thurlow, Dec. 13. — Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton and family spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sills, Centenary.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doxtator, Mr. and Mrs. D. Clapp of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brownson and Elaine of Madoc spent the supper hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, Cecil and Percy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ketcheson and family of Bethel.

Mrs. Frank Easton and Ferne called on Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Martin and Dick, Fourth Line, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eggleton on Tuesday.

Bethany Y.P.U. held its meeting on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker with an attendance of twenty. The program was in charge of Miss Audrey Ritz.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Casey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bradshaw, Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mifflin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Grills, Fourth of Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker called on Mr. and Mrs. Horace Casey on Sunday evening.

WIFE BECOMES ILL

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 13 (CP)—Mrs. Harry Macko, whose 24-year-old husband has been missing since early Saturday, has become seriously ill since his disappearance, police said.

They issued a newspaper and radio appeal to Macko to get in touch with his home immediately. His wife's condition had become increasingly worse since he left.

Melrose

Melrose, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Russell Macfarlane entertained the W.M.S. at her home Wednesday afternoon for the regular monthly meeting.

Miss Price is busy practising the public school pupils for their Christmas concert to be held next week at the church hall.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherry Demille were Mr. and Mrs. Will Doxtator and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Milligan.

On Saturday evening a meeting was held in the Township Hall for the purpose of appointing trustees for the school area. I.P.S. Mr. Macklem showed slides at this meeting.

The Melrose W.I. supper and bazaar was a decided success, the proceeds amounting to over $90.00.

Little Shirley Pascoe has been suffering from bronchitis and pleurisy and is under the doctor's care.

Miss Marie Badgley of Peterborough Normal School spent the week end with her parents here. Marie will be a student teacher at one of the Belleville schools this week.

Mr. Malcolm McLaren of Oshawa spent last weekend with his parents here. Other Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLaren were Mr. and Mrs. Grant McLaren and Jean, Miss Ruth Blatherwick and Mr. Jack McLaren and John.

Miss Phyllis George spent the week-end with Mrs. Jack Macfarlane.

Mrs. Jack McLaren and baby son arrived home from the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday last.

Mrs. J. Hinds is visiting her daughter Mrs. H. King, in Oshawa.

The community extends its sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bradshaw (nee Betty Cole) whose clothing and furniture were destroyed in the fire which extensively damaged the house in which they were living in Belleville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pascoe spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Milligan spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Milligan in Cornwall, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Demille visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cross on Sunday last.

Mr. Thomas Howard whose farm home was destroyed by fire last summer is having it rebuilt. The mild weather has enabled the carpenters to make rapid progress and a neat little house is now well under way.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Demille and Mrs. Homer Demille spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson.

Mrs. Frank Bush has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lazier.

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JACOB L. COHEN TAKES THE STAND IN OWN DEFENCE

Labor Counsel Claims He Did Not Assault Nor Beat His Private Secretary

Haileybury, Dec. 13 (CP) — With a denial of almost every vestige of crown evidence, J. L. Cohen, Toronto Labor lawyer charged with assaulting and beating his 20-year-old stengropaher and mistress, Elizabeth Betty Guenard, took the witness box yesterday in his own defence.

The defence, conducted by J. J. Robinette of Toronto, ended with crown attorney E. H. Wilkins of Sudbury, getting from Mr. Cohen an admission that the girl had been his mistress and that he had had intercourse with her.

"It's rather an extravagant term" the accused said, when the crown used the word "mistress" "but it might apply."

"You acknowelge having had intercourse with Miss Guenard" asked the crown.

"Yes" was the reply.

Judge J. A. S. Plouffe adjorned proceedings shortly before noon.

Cohen took the box for the first time today as the trial resumed. Yesterday the girl he was said to have assaulted refuted evidence given by other prosecution witnesses in an about-face that surprised the court.

No Desire To Defame

Mr. Cohen's testimony occupied most of this morning.

"I have no desire to defame or injure Miss Guenard," he said, in prefacing his remarks by saying "She has dragged herself up by her bootstraps from poverty and a home life that was sordid. She is intelligent and has initiative, but unfortunately she is addicted to the use of alcohol, and when under its influence, becomes abusive and creates scenes."

He then described two previous incidents which occurred before the Kirkland Lake occasion out of which grew the charge of assault and another charge of indecently assaulting Yvette Vallier the same day.

He said that in Windsor Miss Guenard once had consumed "more than half a bottle of liquor," created a scene, and used abusive language. He had dismissed her from his employ in August, 1945, but she rejoined his staff later.

Another incident Cohen described occurred on a train coming from Nova Scotia. Accompanying him as his travelling secretary, Miss Guenard had, Cohen said, attacked him on the train after drinking. "She was furious," said Cohen. "She struck me severely, she screamed and the conductor came."

Asked to Leave Train

"As the result of the incident", he said, "he was asked to leave the train and oaid a five dollar fine at a small town for what he termed was an infraction of the railway regulations—"contributing to a disturbance" on a train."

Miss Guenard accompanied him to Kirkland Lake on a business trip in November, Cohen said. They came by train, but as there was no sleeping car accommodation available, Cohen made arrangements for a taxi to take them back to Toronto as he was too tired to face the train trip, on which he said he would meet people and have to talk to them.

About 4 p.m. Nov. 20, he said, he took a sleeping pill and "two fingers" of whisky and went to b-d after telling his secretary he did not feel like eating supper and was going to rest.

Awakened by Sobs

"Later," Cohen said, "I was awakened by the sound of sobbing in the next room (Cohen and Miss Guenard were in adjoining rooms at the hotel in Kirkland Lake).

"I called 'what is the matter?' and she told me to come in. I put on my dressing gown. I saw that the bottle of whiskey had shrunk. It took me an hour to get her settled down. I went back to my room, took another pill and went to sleep.

"I was awakened again, I don't know how much later, by a smack in the face. Miss Guenard was rushing around the room calling my wifes' name in a sneering manner. She had a bottle of wine. She went into her room and locked the connecting doors. She was very abusive when I tried to ascertain what the trouble was."

Let Out Terrible Screams

"I went into her room to try to get her to go to sleep," continued Cohen. I had no sooner opened the door than she began to let out the most terrible screams. I had no desire to hurt her. I put my hand over her mouth but she bit me so hard my main concern was to get my hand out. I tried to get away and pushed her with my hand on her face. I finally got away and went to the sink to wash the blood of my hand.

"She followed me, kicking and trying to strike me. I held her by the shoulders and tried to reason with her. I unlocked the adjoining doors and went to my room and started to dress. I heard her moving around and saying she was going to leave at once."

Talked With Manager

Asked about previous evidence by witnesses who said the girl had accused him of biting and beating her, he said "there was no statement made by anybody in my presence about biting or threatening."

He went to his own room and talked with the hotel manager, Cohen said, and never saw the girl after that until she returned to Toronto.

Concerning statements by Mrs. Dora McLean, hotel housekeeper, that Miss Guenard had accused him of biting her and that Cohen had tried to force his way into the housekeeper's room to see if the girl was there, Cohen said "there is not the slightest foundation for Mrs. McLean's statements."

I walked around the hotel, and spoke to Mrs. McLean through her door because I was concerned about Miss Guenard. As I was walking away I heard her door open. She came out, flipped off my glasses, called me a dirty——. There was something sinister about her attitude. There is no basis for her statements."

Only Said She Was Leaving

There was no statements by Miss Guenard in his presence, Cohen said, about biting or hitting. "She said only that she was going to leave the hotel."

Cohen said he carried her teeth marks in his hand for weeks. He left in a taxi that day for Toronto. Before he left, he said he had been told that Miss Guenard had left the hotel. Actually, the girl was in another room where she had been taken by the housekeeper.

When she returned to his office in Toronto, Cohen said, she made no complaints. "There was none of this she-devil identity," he said.

"You knew her tendencies?" crown Attorney Wilkins asked as he took up cross-examination. "Yes, but I didn't think they were incurable."

Judge Gives Answer

"Why did you bring her to Kirkland Lake with you?" asked the crown. Mr. Wilkins was not satisfied with Cohen's explanation, and Judge Plouffe finally interjected by saying "he wanted a companion."

"Why did you take adjoining rooms?" Cohen was asked.

"Because I wanted my stenographer convenient." He admitted asking for a suite.

"You knew her addiction to liquor?" pursued the crown.

"Yes, but there had been no incidents for some time. I'm no believer in original sin."

There was no whisky left, Cohen told the crown, when he was awakened the second time by Miss Guenard.

CHARGED WITH ARMED ROBBERY

Taking no chances of being caught unprepared in any future hold-ups are Mr. and Mrs. George Trache, Stamford, Ont., shown here checking their shotgun. They were held up twice in two nights, the armed bandit escaping with $9 in the second hold-up.

Remanded in custody when he appeared in court at Thorold, Ont., was Kingsley Mann, 34. He was charged with armed robbery following his arrest in Toronto.

Taxi-driver Leonard Purdy, Merritton, was tied with shoelaces during the hold-up.

SHARK FISHERS

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 13 (CP).—Three demobilized English servicemen who arrived in Trinidad recently have purchased a boat and ordered equipment from England in order to carry out large scale shark fishing. They are Andrew W. Sparks, former intelligence service officer, Jack Padbury, naval machine gunner and Robert Head, seaman for over 14 years.

Briefs From Britain

(By The Canadian Press)

Galashiels, Scotland. — Border tweed manufacturers want to stop making "utility" cloths and resume making high-quality goods, since they fear the loss of their pre-war export markets.

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London. — Clement Davies, member of parliament for Montgomery, has been re-elected chairman of the Liberal Parliamentary party for the present session.

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Dublin.—Most Rev. J. C. McQuaid, Archbishop of Dublin, laid the foundation stone of a new chapel at St. Joseph's Carmelite House of Studies.

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London.—To relieve a shortage of nurses, servicemen are being trained as nurses at St. Clement's Hospital.

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Coventry, England.— Communion vessels for the New Coventry Cathedral will be of glass.

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London. — Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret are studying Afrikaans in anticipation of their South African tour.

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High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, England.—A primitive furnace and pottery of the iron age have been discovered at St. Leonards, in the Chiltern Hills.

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London.—Radiolympia, Britain's pre-war radio show, is to be revived in October, 1947.

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Luton, Bedfordshire, England.—Harry Arnold, 83, three times mayor of Luton and a former High Sheriff of Bedfordshire, has died.

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Ledbury, Herefordshire, England. — Hppe End estate, where poet Elizabeth Barrett Browning spent her childhood, was sold for £31,500 ($126,000).

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London. — From teaching soldiers, Gen. Sir Bernard Paget, recently-retired British general, will teach politicians. He has been named principal of the Bonar Law Memorial College at Ashridge.

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Dublin. — Commerce Minister Sean Lemass told the Dail £1,557,629 ($6,230,516) has been spent on building Shannon Airport (Rineanna) used by trans-Atlantic airliners.

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Rosyth, Scotland. — Dedication of St. Andrew's Church in Rosyth Dockyard is believed to be the first dedication of a Royal Dockyard church since the reign of Charles II.

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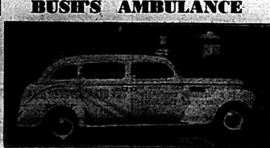

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McGill and Varsity Meet in Toronto for First Time This Season

Toronto, Dec. 13 — (CP)—Perennial rivals for the senior intercollegiate hockey championship and the Queen's University Cup, McGill Redmen and University of Toronto Blues clash here tonight in their first encounter against each other this season, and with the league leadership at stake.

Both clubs won their opening games, the defending champions from McGill having defeated University of Montreal and the Blues Queen's University. The Redmen are not considered as strong as last season when they scraped through to the title, defeating Toronto in a sudden-death playoff game in Montreal after being tied with them at the end of the regular schedule.

Perhaps never before has the rivalry between the two clubs been more intense. Toronto has not forgotten how the Redmen came from behind in the third period of the playoff game to wipe out a two-goal lead and take the cup for the 13th time since it was presented for competition in 1903.

But the honor of winning the title the most times belongs to the Blues. Varsity has captured the crown 17 times and its record includes the achievement of having won it 10 years in succession — from 1920 to 1929 inclusive. McGill's biggest consecutive streak in seven years, with victories from 1933 to 1939 inclusive.

Queen's has won the championship only five times but the last year they accomplished the trick was in 1940. University of Montreal, the other club in the four-team league, has yet to win its first championship.

Unless Queen's and the University of Montreal have been hiding a reserve stock of top-notch players, the battle for the 1946 championship will be once again between McGill and Varsity.

Two forward stars missing from McGill's lineup this year are:—Johnny Peirson and Dan Porteous Another forward ace, Jimmy O'Connor, has been unable to play yet this season because of illness.

Jack Celineau, said to be on the negotiating list of the National Hockey League Montreal Canadiens, still is the McGill goalie, and it was his brilliant playing in the last season's playoff game that beat Toronto

Bob Broderick, Doug Heron, husky halfback of the school's football club, Gord Gosselin and Babe Thomson share the defence duties.

Among the players coach Ace Bailey of Varsity will call to stop the Redmen are goalie Dick Ball, Ed Kryzanowski, a rushing type of defenceman, rearguards Bob Larosa and his first string line of centre Don Bark and wingers Frank Rutledge and Don Remanick. Bark and Bob Henry, right winger on the Blues' second team, played for the college's football team.

DIPHTHERIA DEATHS

London, Dec. 13 (CP).—Thirty-three British children who had been inoculated against diphtheria died from the disease in 1945, said the ministry of health. Deaths among patients who had not been immunized totalled 558.

FIND ROMAN COINS

Stockholm, Dec. 13 (CP). — Fifty-six Roman gold coins, dating from 400 to 475 A.D., were found recently in a field in Oland, second largest Swedish island in the Baltic. Representing a current gold value of about $335, the coins constitute one of the biggest finds ever made in Sweden.

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HOCKEY RULES By BILL GRAY

"OFF-SIDES" At Attacking Blue Line

Rule 63, Sec. (a)

The position of the player's skates and NOT THAT OF HIS STICK shall be the determining factor in all instances in deciding an "off-side". A player is "off-side when BOTH SKATES ARE COMPLETELY OVER THE OUTER EDGE OF THE LINE.

Intentional Off-side

Rule 63, Sec. (c)

If the intentional off-side shall have been made from the Neutral Zone into the Attacking Zone, then the puck shall be faced five feet inside the Defending Zone of the offending team and midway between the sides of the rink.

(Note) This rule does not apply to a team below the numerical strength of its opponent. In such cases the puck shall be faced at the spot from which the pass was made.

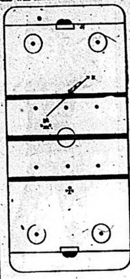

Illustration:

Player B4 has intentionally passed over his attacking line to team-mate B5 who takes the pass in order to stop the play, in this case the face-off shall be at point "X" which is five feet inside the defending line of team "B" and midway between the sides of the rink. The face-off only takes place here if both teams are playing an equal number of players or if team "B" are playing more players than team "A".

If team "B" is playing fewer players than team "A" the face-off shall be at spot from which the pass was started by player B4 or at "xx".

PERFECT CRIBBAGE HAND

Toronto, Dec. 13 — (CP) — It took seven years for a member of Toronto's Winnett Cribbage Club to turn up a perfect hand but Wednesday night E. F. Perrerson did it at last.

In a four-handed game he scored 29 points with a jack of spades, five of hearts, five of clubs and five of diamonds and the five of spades turned up on the cut.

ONE-MAN MEMORIAL

Semington, Wiltshire, England, Dec. 13 (CP).—A memorial unveiled here is believed to be the only war memorial in the world dedicated to one man. Petty Officer Norman Farr was the only one among Semington's 44 service men who lost his life.

Chips Off The Sports Block

By George H. Carver, Sports Editor

CULLED FROM YE OLD SCRAP BOOK

He Had It.

Harry H. Frazee, owner of the Boston Red Sox back in the dawn hour of sports golden era, was doing the town one hilarious night when the one a.m. curfew cut off the celebration. Still rarin' to go Harry suggested to his cronies that they grab a cab and head for the ball park where there was a plentiful supply of champagne.

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Frazee's party poured itself into the cab and Harry roared, "The ball park, cabbie."

"Lookit, Buster," retorted the weary taxi pilot. "I'm in no condition for humor. I'm tired and this is my last haul for the night. Wherelnell do you wannago?"

"The ball park," reiterated the Red Sox boss.

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"Aw, c'mon pal. There aint no ball game out there at this time. Lets git goin'. Where to?"

"Look, driver, do you know who I am? I'm Harry Frazee, owner of the Boston Red Sox. Now take us to the park, and quickly."

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With that the cabbie shot out from behind the wheel, yanked open the door on Frazee's side and exploded:

"I've been lookin' for you, you so-and-so. You're the bum who sold Babe Ruth to the Yankees."

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Knute Was Cute.

And here's another yarn about Knute Rockne, famous Notre Dame football mentor.

One Saturday afternoon Rockne was suffering from an acute attack of laryngitis, and could scarcely speak. As the Green waited expectantly in the locker room for the great coach's customary pre-game pep-talk, they could hear the rival coach in the adjoining room haranguing his players in a last minute tirade.

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Winking slyly, Rockne placed his hand over his throat and whispered hoarsely:

"Listen to what he's got to say and go out there and win.'" That day the Irish won by three touchdowns.

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And So He Would

Then they tell the story of the horse which tried to break into baseball. The nag showed up at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn several years ago and asked Lippy Durocher for a try-out.

He looked pretty good. He clouted several balls out of the park. During the infield practice the horse made several plays. And he fanned both Dixie Walker and Pete Reiser during a spell of work on the pitcher's mound.

"I want to see if you can run," Durocher said. "Go out there around the bases once."

"Run?" said the horse incredulously. "If I could run I'd be in the third race at Belmont Park this afternoon."

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Whoa, Mayor

Mayor Frank (Fleetfoot) Follwell, whose racing 'dogs' brought him fame both here and in Cornwall is not going to rest on his laurels as Ontario's fastest mayor, if youthful mayor-elect Lloyd Galloway of Cornwall can help it. The new boss-elect of the eastern city's civic department has issued a challenge to our budding chief magistrate before the votes are dry on the ballots, to a skating race come Monday.

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However, as "Three-Term" Follwell is now in Montreal with the City Industrial Commission on very important business, and due to the fact that he had another engagement the Cornwall municipal Sonja Henie must perforce wait until a future date.

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Which may be just as well, perhaps, for the grapevine down in the city where there are five gals to every check-payer, has it that their up-and-coming mayor is not only blessed with youth, beauty and brains but is a blood relation to one Don Gallinger who has no other claim to skating fame than the fact that he is one of the current Boston Bruins star performers. All of which may not mean a thing—but it's a tip anyway.

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UNDERSTANDABLE

The Dodgers aren't supposed to lose, and the genus Brooklyn citizen is suspicious of the whole democratic system when his beloved Bums aren't doing well.

A street radio was blaring the play-by-play of the 1946 Dodger - Cardinal playoff game in St. Louis.

"What's the score?" asked a passer-by, evidently not a burrough native.

"The Bums are behind 1-to-6," said a Brooklyn citizen, pointing to the radio box "if you can believe what that thing says."

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HE KNEW—

Fatty Fothergill, Detroit fence buster who had a stomach like a Shetland pony and could hammer holes in outfield walls, made two hits one afternoon.

When he picked up his evening newspaper he saw he had gone "4 for 0." Fatty promptly telephoned a sportswriter friend who patiently explained they were typographical errors.

"Typographical errors, hell!" Fatty roared. "One was a line drive over third and the other was a scorcher over first!"

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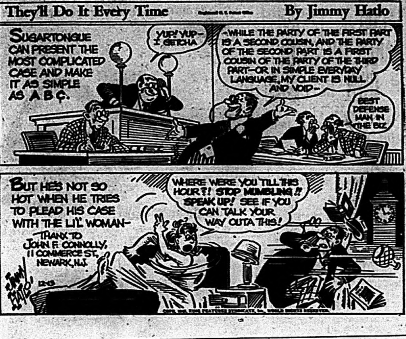
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Sports Roundup

By JOHN D. HAMILTON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 13. (CP)—His ring triumphs and defeats virtually forgotten, Joe Jeannette lives quietly in Union City, N.J. —The proprietor of "Jeannette's Auto Service" . . . Among the mournful histories of many old-time fighters, the story of the big negro strikes a more cheerful note. . . .Jeannette was one of a crop of able workmen who battled from about 1905 to 1920 and who included Sam Langford, Jack Johnson, Sam McVey, Joe Walcott, Harry Wills and the lightweight, Joe Gans. . .Those were the days when boxing still wasn't respectable in the United States and ringmen fought all over the world—in Australia, South America, Paris and London. . . .

Langford, the Boston tar baby who originally came from Nova Scotia, is rated at the top by Jeannette . . ."If you want to know which was the toughest of the lot, it was Langford. Not Jack Johnson. I fought them both. I wouldn't wonder if Sam could have beaten any man who ever fought." . . .

Memory Book

Jeannette remembers his 1905 fight in Paris with McVey best. . . . He was down nine times in all but he won the fight when McVey collapsed while trying to answer the bell for the 50th round. . . Jeannette rates Johnson as a "very clever" boxer who could hit too. . . .He says he fought Langford about 15 times and fought Johnson about six or eight times. . . . Jeannette met Wills 19 times. . .

Happy Ending

Jeannette retired from the ring when he was in his 40's. . . Today he is a quiet, absent-minded man who drives his limousines to funerals and is in reasonably prosperous circumstances. . . . His story is much more cheerful than that of Langford, who went blind several years ago, and Johnson, who ended his life travelling with a flea circus . . .And all in all it is a much happier story than one usually runs into on Friday the 13th.

Tramping The Beat

Organized hockey marks its 50th anniversary Dec. 15th. . . The game started locally in 1896 when a group of sportsmen organized an amateur league. . . .

The group was headed by Bartow S. Weeks, then captain of the N.Y.A.C. and the first league had four clubs—N.Y.A.C., St. Nicholas Skating Club, the Crescent Athletic Club and the Brooklyn Skating Club. . .Travis Tidwell of Auburn, is the ground gaining kind of college football in 1946. . . The freshman accounted for 1,715 yards in 10 games and completed 79 of 158 forward passes thrown . . . Bob Fenimore of Oklahoma A. & M. was leader of the last two years.

LEADING CANDIDATE

New York, Dec. 13 (CP)—The Herald Tribune says in a Washington dispatch that Graham Towers, Governor of the Bank of Canada, is a "leading candidate" for the presidency of the International Bank.

The post was vacated by the resignation of Eugene Meyer.

The dispatch said that Mr. Towers, reached by telephone in Ottawa, declined comment. It added that the 49-year-old Canadian was backed for the post by highly-placed United States authorities.

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Canadian Sport Snapshots

By ALAN RANDAL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 13 —(CP)— No matter where Toronto Maple Leafs finish in the National Hockey League schedule there can be no greater tribute to the hockey sagacity of Conny Smythe than Leafs' present pace.

The pace shows this Foxy Grampa of the Leafs knew what he was doing last spring when he took out his pruning knife and took a ruthless run along the Leflan roster that left many folk gasping.

He lopped left and right—such "name" players as Babe Pratt, Sweeney Schriner, Lorne Carr, Mel Hill, Billy Taylor. In came a youthful injection in the persons of Gus Mortson, Vic Lynn, Harry Watson (obtained from Detroit for Taylor), Jimmy Thomson, Garth Boesch, Joe Klukay and Bill Ezinicki.

Earlier this season you heard Dick Irvin of Montreal Canadians say Leafs would be "bumped back into their cradles" if they went along trying to match checks with such seasoned performers as the Habitants, or, say the Boston Bruins.

But Smythe sat up in Maple Leaf Gardens and just laughed and laughed and today you find him chortling about the Leflan youth while other N.H.L. clubs — notably Chicago Black Hawks and those same Canadiens — like to find some. In a hurry too.

Hockey Talk:

Boston Bruins' Bill Cowley, in effect, says to forget about Howie Morenz as the greatest hockeyist of them all and gives his nod to Milt Schmidt. At least he keeps it in the Bruin family . . . From the way old Dit Clapper keeps himself in good playing condition you can look for the wearer of that big Boston No. 5 to reel off playing season No. 20 with Bruins with no trouble . . . Remember Detroit Red Wings' and New York Rangers' goalie John Ross Roach? Well, he's still in hockey, coaching an International League outfits that plays in Detroit.

Players Will Benefit In Sunday's Game

New York, Dec. 13. (AP) — The Chicago Bears and the New York Giants have reason to believe Santa Claus will hit town early.

The Windy City whizbangs and stout Steve Owens' touchdowners probably will be pitching at the fanciest pot o' gold in all pro football history when they play for the National League championship Sunday.

League Commissioner Bert Bell's office figures if sales continue at the present rate there'll be 50,000 fans on hand and $185,000 in the pot when the stew comes to a boil at the Polo Grounds.

Top previous gate was the $164,342.40 chipped in by fans in Cleveland last year.

Last year the rams took home $1,469 each, while individual Redskins collected $902 for losing.

This time the best guess is that the Giants will collect about $1,340 each if they finish on top, and that if the Bears win the "take" will e $1,315 per Bear.

COBOURG MAN KILLED

Cobourg, Dec. 12 — (CP) — Harold Litster, 19, R.R. No. 4, Cobourg, was killed last night on the Shelter Valley road near Vernonville when the car in which he was riding upset after going out of control. Police said the car was driven by Arthur Jaynes of Cobourg.

The two were on their way to a dance, and rounding a curve the car went out of control. Coroner G. Peacock of Grafton said no inquest will be held.

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In a split second, roaring flames enveloped car, bus and truck. Almost as quickly, McMaster started to get his terrified passengers out of the blazing bus. Although suffering from burns on his hands and face, he kept up his rescue work until he had everyone free of the flame-swept vehicle.

Thanks to the cool bravery of Russell McMaster of Gananoque, Ont., no one was critically injured. We are proud to recognize his gallantry through the presentation of The Dow Award.

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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Learn the rightful rules to heed. When it comes your turn to lead even though it starts a fight, know at least your lead is right. Always keep this maxim hot: Rules succeed more times than not.

Of course, accidents can happen. You may have no guide and still make a good opening lead. Or you may have a good guide that you fail to follow and still make a good opening lead.

But if you follow a good guide, your lead will be correct more often than not. And if your partner also knows that guide, your lead will give him valuable information he may sorely need.

The best overall guide is: Don't lead a suit bid by opponents. Against a suit contract, don't lead away from an ace or a king; then follow the order of preference in tops, longies, shorts.

However, you may run into some odd situations. Like the deal that just ended with bidding like this:

South	North
1 C	1 D
1 H	2 S
2 NT	3 NT

It is your opening lead from this west hand:

♠ 10 8 6
♥ K J 9 6
♦ 9 5 3
♣ 10 8 5

Rule says not to lead a suit bid by opponents. All four suits have been bid by the other pair. What are you going to do about it?

You dare not go home. You must not refuse to lead something. So, use this guide: When all four suits have been bid by opponents, lead the last suit bid by the dummy hand.

The last suit revealed by dummy in the north was spades. Lead a spade. It may not be the best lead. But with nothing else to guide you, it is a lead your partner has a right to expect.

Almost any guide is better than none.

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6.45—King's Men
7.00—Old Corral
7.15—Christmas Calendar
7.30—Rhythm Ranch
Riders
8.00—Hollywood Open House
8.15—Houston Lumber Co.
8.30—CP News
8.45—Report from Parl. Hill
8.45—Walt Smith and His Kinfolk
9.00—Pattern for Prosperity
9.15—Novelty Time
9.30—Touring the Clubs
10.30—News Roundup
10.45—Reverie

SATURDAY

(A.M.)

7.00—Overnight CP News
7.05—Up with the Sun
8.00—CP News
8.05—Up with the Sun
9.00—Morning Devotion
9.15—Church in the Wildwood
9.30—Music for Dishwashing
9.45—On the Mall
10.00—Children's Amateur Program
10.30—CP News
10.45—Salon Music
11.00—Music in ¾ Time
11.15—Jazz Jamboree
11.30—Jumpin' Jacks
11.45—Swing and Sway—S. Kaye
12.00—Luncheon Music
12.30—CP News
12.40—Interlude
12.45—Quinte District Farmers Talk it Over
1.00—Market Quotations
1.05—Farm Fair
1.15—Slim Bryant and Wildcats
1.30—Time Out
1.45—Across the Footlights
2.00—Around the Bay
2.15—The Little Show
2.30—Studio Party
3.00—Music Hall Varieties
3.30—CJBQ Concert Hall
4.00—CP News
4.10—Teatime Topics
4.30—Bobby Sox Sesh
5.00—Christmas Tapestry
5.30—Trent Valley Ramblers
5.45—Program Preview
5.55—I.D.A. Midget Quiz
6.00—Table for Two
6.15—CP News
6.30—In the Spotlight
6.45—Your Canadian Music
7.00—Home Folks Frolic
7.15—Christmas Calendar
7.30—Behind the News
7.35—Lean Back and Listen
7.45—Weekly Report Parliament Hill
8.00—The Symphony of Melody
8.30—CP News
8.40—Report from Parl. Hill
8.45—A to Z in Novelty
9.00—Touring the Clubs
10.15—Vanity Fair
10.30—News Roundup
10.45—Reverie

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Network Programs

FRIDAY EVENING

6.15—CBL, News; Farm
6.30—WBEN, Singin' Sam
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter
6.40—CFRB, Wes McKnight Sportview
6.50—CFRB, Did I Say That?
7.00—WGR, Mystery of the Week
7.05—CFRB, Music of Manhattan
7.15—CFRB-CBS, Jack Smith
7.15—CBL, Sports with Del Mott
7.30—WBEN, International House Party
7.30—WKBW, The Lone Ranger
7.45—CFRB, Bux Battle
8.00—CBL, Concert program
8.00—WGR-CBS, Baby Snooks Show
8.00—WBEN-NBC, Highways in Melody
8.30—WKBW-ABC, This is Your FBI
8.30—WGR-CBS, The Thin Man
8.30—CFRB, Lucky Listenin'
8.30—CJBC, CKEY, Alan Young Show
9.00—CBL, "Box Seats—2.90"
9.00—CFRB, Ontario Panorama
9.00—WBEN-NBC, People are Funny
9.00—WKBW-ABC, Break the Bank
9.00—WGR-CBS, Ginny Simms Show
9.30—WGR, Durante and Moore.
9.30—CBL, CKOC, Waltz Time
9.30—WKBW-ABC, The Sheriff
10.00—CBL, National News
10.00—WGR, It Pays to be Ignorant
10.00—CJBC-ABC, Mystery Theatre
10.30—WBEN-NBC, Bill Stern Sports
10.30—CFRB, Songs for You
10.30—WGR-CBS, Ann Sothern "Maisie."
11.00—CKEY, News; Tips 'n Tunes
11.00—CBL, Prairie Schooner
11.30—WBEN-NBC, World's Great Novels
11.30—CBL, Winnipeg drama

The Movie Column

By HELEN HANNERMAN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Bob Hope is the latest of the big-names to get into the lucrative horse-opera field and will burlesque Westerns in "Pale Face" as soon as he finishes "Road to Rio", which also has Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour. The story tells the adventures of a small town bath-house attendant who heads west and gets mixed up with Indians, cowboys and gun-toting Western beauties.

Legal uproars with United Artists had caused David O. Selznick to terminate his distribution contract with them and set up his own, Selznick Releasing Organization. "Duel in the Sun" first released handled by the new company, will have its premier in Los Angeles Dec. 31 so it can make the 1946 Academy Award nominations.

Other releases of the new company include Alfred Hitchcock's "The Paradine Case", with an all-star cast headed by Gregory Peck, Charles Laughton, Charles Cobourn, Ethel Barrymore and Ann Todd, and introducing in co-star spots, Valli, Italian actress, Louis Jourdan from France and Joan Tetzel from the New York stage.

After it will come a re-issue of "Intermezzo" with Ingrid Bergman and Leslie Howard; a new technicolor version of "Little Women" with Diana Lynn, Lionel Barrymore, Charles Coburn and a newcomer, Bambi Lynn, who will play Beth. Other releases will be "Portrait of Jenny" co-starring Jennifer Jones and Joseph Cotten, and "Sands of Time" with Cary Grant and Dorothy McGuire.

Herbert Marshall has been signed for a leading role to complete the cast of "Ivy" which will star Joan Fontaine. Peter Murray-Hill, the British actor whose wife is Phyllis Calvert, will make his American debut in the film and Miss Fontaine's mother, Lillian Fontaine will also be in it.

Ronald Reagan, currently at work with the Swedish find, Viveca Lindfros, in Warner Brothers "Night Unto Night", will write and direct a series of sport shorts for the company. He was a college athlete and sports announcer before going into movies.

Bing Crosby is due for an unusual kind of fame for a movie star next month when he will be the subject of a profile, "Big Business Bing", in the January issue of Fortune magazine. The profiles record the careers of business tycoons.

QUALITY OF TEA

As a general rule, a small leaf tea is usually better than a large leaf one but a large leaf tea from the right plantation where climate, altitude, soil and other conditions are ideal may be better than a small leaf from another plantation.

Union Security Main Stumbling Block in Strike

Noranda, Que., Dec. 13 —(CP) —The question of union security was one of the main issues which led to deadlock in negotiations for settlement of the three weeks old strike at Noranda Mines, Limited, T. F. McGuire, district co-ordinator for the International Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (C.I.O.) said Thursday.

In an interview in which he presented the union picture of recent meetings between company, union and Dominion government officials in Ottawa and Toronto, McGuire said that J. S. McCullagh, federal labor department representative, submitted several recommendations and dealt particularly with the matter of union security.

"The department offered to conduct a vote at Noranda mine among the members of the bargaining unit on a question of whether they desired some form of union security," he said. "If such a vote was in favor of a form of union security, then an arbitrator would decide the form.

"The union committee offered to accept this proposal and the company rejected it. Before we broke off negotiations in Toronto, Mr. McCullagh also suggested that both parties agree to having a commissioner sent to Noranda under the authority of the Minister of Labor.

Company Rejects Proposal.

"This commissioner would continue negotiations among both parties on the scene of the strike. Again the union committee accepted this proposal and the company rejected it."

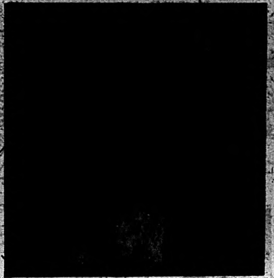
The Noranda strike, in Canada's biggest copper producer, began Nov. 22. It was called by Local 688 of the union which is seeking a wage increase of 16 cents an hour and a union check-off. The company has offered 10 cents an hour increase.

The mine and smelter, employing 1,147 workers of whom approximately 600 are union members, have been idle since the strike began although maintenance workers have been allowed to pass through the picket lines to keep fires shouldering in the giant smelter furnaces.

Mr. McGuire said two membership meetings of Local 688 rejected the company offer of a 10-cent wage increase retroactive to Nov. 1 and a Christmas bonus of a seven-cent increase for the period between May 16 and Nov. 1.

"Their position is that they won't celebrate Christmas Dec. 25 with the $80 or $90 promised by Mr. Roscoe but rather at the end of the strike with a much larger sum than the one mentioned," he said.

H. L. Roscoe is vice-president and general manager of Noranda Mines Limited.



AT THE McCARTHY — Paul Muni and Claude Rains starring in Angel on My Shoulder," now at the McCarthy Theatre. Anne Baxter is also featured.

Steel Imports Are Far Below Expectations

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 13 —(CP)— A prospective gap of 2,000,000 tons between 1947 demand and availability of steel threatens to curtail British exports and delay the long-awaited speedup in home production.

Labor disputes in Canada and the United States have cut steel imports far below expectations.

Already steel exports have been brought down to rock bottom, Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council, told the House of Commons. The general rule is that no steel is sent abroad unless failure to export will injure the wider interests of the United Kingdom economy.

Supply Minister John Wilmot forecast a 500,000-ton shortage during the first quarter of 1947 and automobile manufacturers have expressed fear their output must be cut.

The cabinet must be seriously wondering whether the present output (of steel) is enough to maintain the policy of full employment," wrote the industrial correspondent of the Sunday Times.

The Board of Trade Journal, weekly government publication, listed steel among materials which are "already, or are becoming, insufficient to keep fully employed the labor available to use them."

Mr. Morrison said the effective home demand for steel is about 16,000,000 ingot tons a year, a figure never matched in war or peace. Production of sheet steel is at record pre-war levels, with total output about 12,700,000 tons a year.

Before the war imports were some 1,000,000 tons a year and the government, by all reports, expected to get more than that during 1946. Mr. Mrorison, however, estimated imports at only 500,000 tons "at the outside."

$1,000 Donation Received For Hall of Fame

Kingston, Dec 13 (CP)—A $1,000 donation to the fund for the construction of the International Hockey Hall of Fame here has been received from owner Al Sutphin of the American Hockey League Cleveland Barons, Honorary Treasurer R. G. H. Travers announced Thursday.

The contribution raised the total amount of the fund to $33,740. The objective is $50,000, but as yet no public appeal has been made for funds to finance the proposed hall. It will be erected on Kingston fair grounds.

MOSTLY FARMERS

About 80 per cent of the people of China are farmers. It is estimated that only 12 per cent live in towns and cities.

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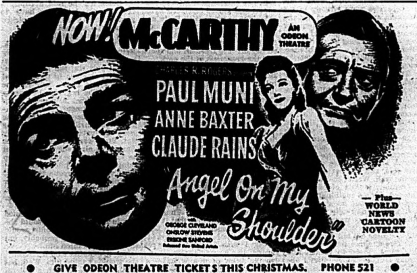
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NEXT AT THE BELLE — Audrey Trotter and Richard Quine furnish the romance while Frank Morgan and Keenan Wynn give with the laughs in M.G.M.'s uproarious new comedy-drama, "The Cockeyed Miracle." If you've been asking for a picture that's different—here it is!

Little Benny's Note Book

I was playing marbles in frunt of my house with Shorty Judge and Sid Hunt, the game being to shoot each others marbles out of a chalk ring, and pop came home and stood there watching us, saying, Pritty good teckneek, boys not bad.

G, Mr. Potts, did you used to play marbles? Shorty said, and pop said, Dont make me laugh, they used to call me Professor Potts the Marble Marvel, because the other boys all came to me when they wanted to brush up on the fine points.

And, he kept on watching, saying, A little more follow through there, Benny, a loose wrist and a free wheeling elbow is what does the trick.

Gosh, pop, why dont you play with us a while? I said, and pop said, It wouldn't be fair. We'd have a crowd around us muttering under their breaths about the big grown up expert taking marbles away from innocent little boys, he said.

Aw come on, Mr. Potts, play with us, Shorty said. Me and Sid will play sides against you and Benny, and we'll play you for keeps, too, wont we, Sid? he said, and Sid said, Sure, what do we care, we're sports.

G, pop, come on, here's our big chance, I said.

Meening mine, and pop said, No thanks, boys, I dont think I'd better risk it. I could even be arrested for taking advantage of you like that, he said.

And he went in the house with his newspaper, and Sid and Shorty claimed he was only bluffing and they could of beet us all hollow, and I offered to bet any amount of money that pop could beet them at marbles any time he wanted to, and their fathers too.

Which I bet he could.

LOW CONSUMPTION

The average daily calorie consumption of students in Greece is 970, Germany 900-1,500, Austria 760, compared with 3,300 calories in Canada and the minimum healthful diet of 2,000 calories.

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CAPITOL

AT THE CAPITOL — Guinn (Big Boy) Williams, singing star Ken Curtis and pert Jeff Donnell, leading players in Columbia's new action musical, "Cowboy Blues", get the ride of their lives on this runaway stagecoach in a scene from the film now at the Capitol Theatre. On the same program "The Fighting Guardsman," starring William Parker and Anita Louise.

PLAMORS BEAT FORT WORTH 3-1

(By The Canadian Press)

The last place Kansas City Plamors of the United States Hockey League' northern division bounded back in a three-minute spurt last night to trounce the southern division's first place Fort Worth Rangers 3-1 at the latter team's home ice.

The Rangers, tied with Tulsa Oilers and Dallas Texans for top slot in the south section, looked for two and a half periods as though they would move out in front by themselves. But then the Plamors came to life and closed the gap between them and the third place St. Paul Saints to half a game.

Jack Hewson's first period tally at the 15.06 mark on a pass from Frank Eisenroph was a big margin for the Rangers. A scoreless second session was highlighted by penalties galore.

Ken Blade tied the count on a solo effort at 11.41 in the last frame. At 12.09, Red Mitchell gave Rangers a lead and at 14.42 Gopher Ashworth took Dick Butler's pass-out for the final tally.

HOLDING DOWN SHEETS

Put weights on the lower hem of shower sheets if you have trouble keeping them in place.

Tigers Looking Forward to Busy Evening

(By The Canadian Press)

At first glance there wouldn't appear to be much interest in tonight's O.H.A. senior A clash between Hamilton Tigers (10 wins, no losses) and Owen Sound Mohawks (two wins, seven setbacks) but the wily old men of Hamilton are looking forward to a busy evening nonetheless.

Early in the season the Tabbies knocked off the Mohawks 8-0, but in the return game they were lucky to grab a 4-2 verdict. And since then the lowly visitors have looked good in splitting a pair of decisions with the second-place Toronto Staffords.

Meanwhile Hamilton Pats, tied with Staffords for the second spot, will have a chance to gain ground on the idle Torontonians, have taken two out of three from the Indians so far this season. No junior games were scheduled tonight.

AUSSIES GET MORE GAS

Canberra, Australia, Dec. 13 (CP).—Private Australian motorists will get more gasoline this month. The ration will be increased to the British scale, which gives about 270 miles a month. Commercial users will receive an increase of up to six gallons a month.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
THE DARK CORNER	ANGEL ON MY SHOULDER	COWBOY BLUES Hoosier Hot Shots 7.35 — 10.15
Mark Stevens Lucille Ball William Bendix	Paul Muni Anne Baxter Claude Rains	FIGHTING GUARDSMAN 8.35
2.15 — 7.30 — 9.35	2.30 — 7.30 — 9.30	

NOMINATION
FOR THE COCKEYED
COMEDY AWARD of 1946

WHEREAS, Keenan Wynn, who has done most to advance the cause of laughter in 1946 by his performances as the frustrated telephonist in MGM's 'Ziegfeld Follies' and as the harassed bridegroom in 'Easy to Wed', establishes a new fun record in MGM's 'The Cockeyed Miracle', we nominate him The King of Comedy.

The committee, which is not cockeyed, selects this cockeyed comedy as the funniest of the year BECAUSE:

Keenan Wynn, as Ben Griggs, can squeeze out a rainstorm at the drop of a top hat. Though he's been around more years than he cares to admit, he still has an eye for an ankle.

Frank Morgan, that old swindler, is Keenan's problem child—a hilarious situation if we've ever seen one!

Audrey Totter (the 'Slivovitz' siren of 'Sailor Takes A Wife') is panting for love but has a boyfriend (Richard Quine) who'd rather classify rock specimens than caress a cutie!

If you don't get at least 100 laughs out of 'The Cockeyed Miracle', you'd better see a doctor, pal!

M-G-M's HOWLING HIT!
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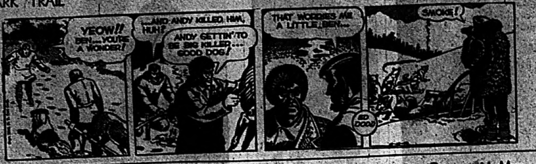
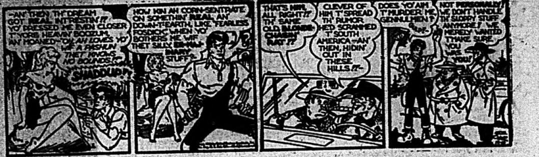
MARK TRAIL

By Ed Dodd


YEOW!! BEN... YOU'RE A WONDER!
...AND ANDY KILLED HIM, HUH?
ANDY GETTIN' TO BE BIG KILLER... GOOD DOG!
THAT WORRIES ME A LITTLE, BEN...
SMOKE!
ED DODD

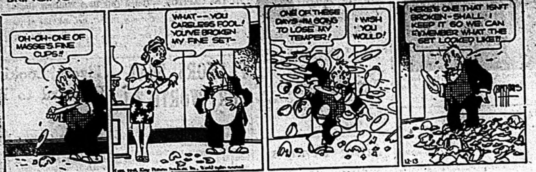
LI'L ABNER — Watch That Cop

By Al Capp


-AN' THEN TH' DREAM GOT REAL INTRESTIN'!! YO' PRESSED ME EVEN CLOSER T'YORE HEAVIN' BOOZUM, AN' MOANED- "OH AH LOVES YO' WIF A PASHUN THET KNOWS NO BOUNDS!"-
SHADDUP!!
HOW KIN AH CORN-SENTRATE ON SOMETHIN' REAL AN' DOWN-T'EARTH, LIKE "FEARLESS FOSDICK" WHEN YO' BOTHERS ME WIF THET SILLY, IMMA-JINARY STUFF?
THAT'S HIM, ALL RIGHT!! TH' SAME OL' BLONDE CHASIN' RAT!!
CLEVER OF HIM T' SPREAD TH' RUMOR HE'D SCRAMMED T' SOUTH AMERICA -AN' THEN, HIDIN' OUT IN THESE HILLS!!-
DOES YO' AIM T' MURDER ME, GENNULMEN?
NOT PERSONALLY! WE DON'T HANDLE TH' SLOPPY STUFF ANYMORE! WE MERELY WANTED T'MAKE SURE YOU WAS YOU!

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


OH-OH-ONE OF MAGGIE'S FINE CUPS!!
WHAT-- YOU CARELESS FOOL! YOU'VE BROKEN MY FINE SET-
ONE OF THESE DAYS-I'M GOING TO LOSE MY TEMPER!
I WISH YOU WOULD!
HERE'S ONE THAT ISN'T BROKEN-SHALL I KEEP IT SO WE CAN REMEMBER WHAT THE SET LOOKED LIKE!?
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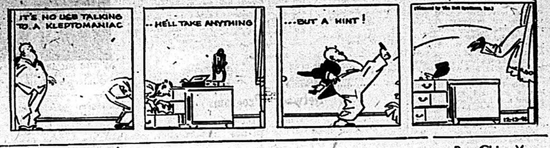
POP — Any More Spare Parts

By J. Millar Watt


IT'S NO USE TALKING TO A KLEPTOMANIAC
...HE'LL TAKE ANYTHING
...BUT A HINT!
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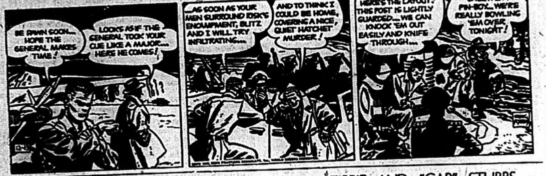
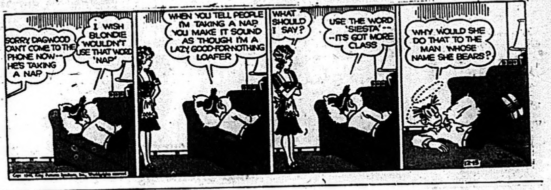
JOHNNY HAZARD —

By Frank Robbins


BE DAWN SOON... HOPE THE GENERAL MAKES TIME!
LOOKS AS IF THE GENERAL TOOK YOUR CUE LIKE A MAJOR... HERE HE COMES!
...AS SOON AS YOUR MEN SURROUND RISK'S ENCAMPMENT, BLITZ AND I WILL TRY INFILTRATING...
AND TO THINK I COULD BE HOME, COVERING A NICE, QUIET HATCHET MURDER!
HERE'S THE LAYOUT! THIS POST IS LIGHTLY GUARDED... WE CAN KNOCK 'EM OUT EASILY AND KNIFE THROUGH...
CALL ME A PIN-BOY... WE'RE REALLY BOWLING 'EM OVER TONIGHT!

BLONDIE — Table's Turned

By Chic Young


SORRY, DAGWOOD CAN'T COME TO THE PHONE NOW-- HE'S TAKING A NAP
I WISH BLONDIE WOULDN'T USE THAT WORD 'NAP'
WHEN YOU TELL PEOPLE I'M TAKING A NAP YOU MAKE IT SOUND AS THOUGH I'M A LAZY, GOOD-FOR-NOTHING LOAFER
WHAT SHOULD I SAY?
USE THE WORD 'SIESTA'-- -IT'S GOT MORE CLASS
WHY WOULD SHE DO THAT TO THE MAN WHOSE NAME SHE BEARS?
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TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

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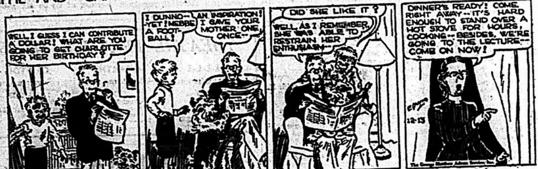
WELL, I GUESS I CAN CONTRIBUTE A DOLLAR! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO GET CHARLOTTE FOR HER BIRTHDAY?
I DUNNO-- YET! MEBBE A FOOT-BALL!
AN INSPIRATION! I GAVE YOUR MOTHER ONE, ONCE--
DID SHE LIKE IT?
WELL, AS I REMEMBER, SHE WAS ABLE TO RESTRAIN HER ENTHUSIASM--
DINNER'S READY! COME RIGHT AWAY-- IT'S HARD ENOUGH TO STAND OVER A HOT STOVE FOR HOURS, COOKING-- BESIDES, WE'RE GOING TO THE LECTURE-- COME ON NOW!
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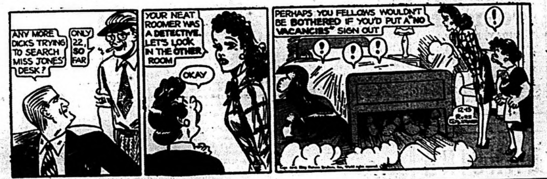
TILLIE THE TOILER — The Bear Facts

By Russ Westove


ANY MORE DICKS TRYING TO SEARCH MISS JONES' DESK?
ONLY 22, SO FAR
YOUR NEAT ROOMER WAS A DETECTIVE. LET'S LOOK IN THE OTHER ROOM
OKAY
PERHAPS YOU FELLOWS WOULDN'T BE BOTHERED IF YOU'D PUT A "NO VACANCIES" SIGN OUT
!
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BURNED FINGERS

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 21

A little stir ensued. Jennifer paid no attention to it, but a moment later she had an almost inaudible message from some girl who flitted behind her: "Hollister spoke to him; he says he's' waiting for a friend."

Everyone on the floor was presently conscious of his presence, Jennifer the only one who never dared move her eyes in his direction. The dress was sold and she had turned to go back to the dressing room when she found herself face to face with him. His eyes were glowing and she felt his hands tremble as they grasped hers.

"You are so wonderful!" he breathed, drawing her to a somewhat secluded alcove. "Come here —come this way." And, apparently unconscious of observers, he stood beaming down at her. Jennifer, in her candy-striped stiff taffeta gown, wanted to free her fingers, wanted to run away — run away anywhere that was safe from the eyes that were all about her.

"What are you afraid of?" the man said. "Nobody is looking at you! My beautiful wonderful angel," he added under his breath.

"I have to go take this off," Jennifer murmured, freeing her hands. She ran away upstairs, flustered, frightened by the encounter. He was crazy, of course, but what an exciting thing to have a man crazy in that particular way! The other girls would be all agog. Jennifer would probably never see him again, but it was certainly thrilling!

On the other hand, she thought, cooling, probably most of the absorbed customers had not noticed the violinist at all, much less identified him. Perhaps she had just imagined that, while she kept her eyes so sedulously fixed upon the customer and the taffeta robe, everyone was conscious of Stanislaus Lichtenstein's presence. There would very likely be no comment upon it whatsoever, and all this panting and flushing and gasping were nonsense. Jennifer put on her clothes, pulled on a small hat, and went out to lunch.

Vogelsang's had a deep street doorway, flanked by show windows. It also had a bright little entrance around the corner, on a side street, which came directly into the stocking section. But the employees as they came and went were expected to use the alley.

The alley was reached by the big freight elevator to the basement level, and through the gaunt lumber-scented, tar-scented, disorderly shipping department where excelsior and great sheets of brown paper, crates, carpenters, sawdust, long, blackened, shabby wooden tables, the ringing of hammers and shrieks of saws had it all their own way. Beyond this region were great winged doors and a trembling, immense scale sunk into the earth and level with the oily floor, and beyond again were open air, a strip of sky far overhead, the many-windowed, smooth brick walls of a great hotel. Below these in the alley, were battalions of garbage cans, boxes of wastepaper, trucks loading and unloading, heavily grilled basement windows thick with dust and grit, and mud or dust heavy underfoot.

Jennifer picked her way through all his confusion, meditating upon the, morning's adventure, which might be told with some little pride and complacency to Betty but certainly not to Monty, and turned toward the old bookstore on Third near Market Street. The March day was one of untimely sweetness and warmth; windows were filled with Easter suggestions and hot cross buns. Sidewalks on the south side of the spring sunshine was as soft as June. Wagons loaded with potted tulips and baby rosebushes went clop-clopping along the curbs; girls wore new straw hats or tied gay handkerchiefs over their curled heads; Market Street was swarming with life.

Jennifer felt the languor of spring in her blood. "What a day to play hooky!" said a bold, joyous voice in her ear, and she laughed at the rangy big boy who said it as he hurried past her in the friendliest way imaginable. She had never seen him before, she would never see him again, but it was pleasant. She was still laughing when a hand went with sudden authoritative firmness under her elbow, and she looked up to see Stanislaus Lichtenstein smiling eagerly down at her.

"Who speaks to you?" he asked. The girl looked bewildered. "Then you didn't know him?" Stanislaus said.

"That man who went by? No, I"d never seen him before."

"But he spoke to you."

"Oh yes. He said, 'What a day to play hooky.'" Jennifer smiled remembering. "Where are we going?" she asked, finding herself propelled briskly along as they talked.

"We are going to lunch," he answered joyfully. "Yes, I know— I know you have only a short time," he answered her unspoken protest. "But we will be quick. A chop—no, not a chop. They take too long with their chops! We'll see what's all ready. In here."

They went down the long arcade of the Palace Hotel; Jennifer had never lunched here before. She could not but be enchanted with the open court, the flowers, the type of men and women who were waiting in the high-backed great chairs of the lobby, and the gay little tables, flooded with light from the high glass roof far above and surrounded by laughing and well-dressed lunchers. Tall palms drooped their light fringes here and there for a setting, waiters went quickly to and fro, and—there was no mistaking it this time—Stanislaus was certainly recognized here, and to be the girl with him, to be watched by all eyes, gave Jennifer a sensation she had never had in her life before, a sensation of gaiety and confidence, of delight in flowers and spring and perfume and, admiration, a sheer joy in being herself and being alive.

They took a small table. Stanislaus set his watch beside his plate. What he ordered or what she ate Jennifer hardly knew; she knew that everything was managed very quickly and that she got back to Vogelsang's promptly and was left in a completely bewildered condition to dream her way through the afternoon hours in the hot, crowded shop, remembering the ecstatic expression on Stan's face, his passionate attention to her every word, his complete absorption in her during the meal.

Well! A thing like this certainly took one's breath away. He had said to her: "You will lunch with me tomorrow and the day after? Tomorrow night I will play in Oakland, but you have had enough of me and my music. I will not ask you to do that. And then lunch on Saturday—yes. I will call for you at one; you are free after that for the afternoon? What shall we do? As if it mattered what we did! And on Saturday night your mother and the sisters, shall we go to dinner? At the St. Francis? At the Fairmont? Whichever you like. That would please them, wouldn't it? At nine o'clock I must go to my train; we will dine early for the little girls. Butcher will take all my things to the train. And then you will write to me, and I will try to come back to stay here a week with no concerts to bother us. I will be tired; I will want just to go out to the beach and rest and talk to you. Will you do that?"

She had laughed at some of it, had been oddly embarrassed by a little of it, had found herself puzzled at her own reaction to the hour of music and perfume and luxury and pleasure. Altogether, it was somewhat exhausting. Jennifer walked home through the languid sweetness of the dying day; even the shabbiest of the gay streets was irradiated by the long soft light. Asparagus and strawberries were already in the markets, and apricots and figs and corn would follow, Jennifer thought. She felt a general relaxing and mellowing of spirit and flesh; spring was a heavenly time. Jennifer stopped and bought a bunch of freesias for fifteen cents.

That night she invited Faddy and Elna to go out for a walk, and they wandered up the hill past the park and sat on a stone coping looking down at the sea. The moon was slowly moving across the sky; there was still light in the west. The little girls were in high feather and chattered with increasing confidence and recklessness. There were boys at school, and—look, one of them said this, and another wrote that on the wall. Wasn't that awful?

Jennifer, feeling old and wise and sad, agreed soothingly that it was too bad but boys were like that; they didn't really mean anything much, they were just—well, like that. Faddy said that she hated boys; Elna did not commit herself. Two or three times the small girls were moved to violent and joyous laughter at Jennifer's observations, and then she laughed too. They came back three abreast arms linked, in great affection and felicity.

"Your friend telephoned," Betty told her when they came in.

"Monty?" Her eyes brightened. She had fancied him out of sympathy with her.

"He said to say "Stan," Betty answered dryly.

"Oh. Oh, he's crazy," Jennifer said lightly. Disapproval was in Betty's manner.

"He certainly sounds that way," Betty assured her. Nothing more was said on the subject.

Crazy he might be, but the world in which Stan moved was an enchanting world for Jennifer, and it was hard for her to resist its appeal. The intoxication of it was swift in taking hold of her, and for the next few days she lived in a dream. No girl alive but would be affected by this glimpse of money and luxuries and perfumes and the beauty of spacious great places; the big hotel lobbies, the restaurants, the magnificent opera house were all new to her. They lunched together hurriedly, for her time was limited. Betty would not consider her going off to dinner with Stan, giving in finally to the plan by which they should all dine together on Stan's last night. He wanted to buy Jennifer orchids; sent her extravagant gifts of perfumes and gloves and such nylon stockings as made both Betty and Jennifer lose their breath. On Saturday at noontime he waited for her at Vogelsang's and whirled her off into freedom and space and the greenness of the park.

They lunched late at the Cliff House with the blue Pacific seas rolling in beneath the piazza railing where their table was set. Time meant nothing to Stan; he had insisted that they first walk along the bright bare line of the beach, past the twinkling black lines of parked cars and close to the foaming inrush of the surf. Coming back, he bought her a woolly stuffed panda. She saw the tag that said twenty-five dollars and reflected that that was more than she and Betty paid for rent; but no matter, all this was great fun!

Stanislaus had duly given a concert in Oakland on Thursday night; he told Jennifer that it had proved to be such an ovation that he wished she had been there.

"Oh, I wish I had!" Her eyes glowed; her face was radiant under the brim of a new hat— a cheap hat, but it had three fresh cotton gardenias on it, and Jennifer wore a cluster of the real blossoms on her shoulder,

"Do you know," she told him, leaning across the table confidentially, the gesture as he leaned toward her bringing his own head close to hers, "that I quite suddenly wanted to go? I felt so—well, restless. About half past seven I said to Betty, "Well, we could make it!' and Betty said, 'Make what?' I said, "Stan's concert.""

"Ah, now, you didn't!" the man breathed as she paused, laughing.

"I did. Betty thought I was crazy. But it seemed to me I just had to go and hear you play again and hear them all clap and shout, 'Bravo!' But of course," Jennifer went on sensibly, "that would have meant a taxi over the bridge and tickets and everything. And besides, it was after seven; So I just had to settle down."

"Oh, that is terrible—terrible!" Stan whispered.

"Terrible nothing!" Jennifer said, laughing again. "I've had too much as it is. But I'm getting a taste for you, like olives, Stan," she finished with a full, serious look. She knew the value of this look now; it rendered him speechless for seconds during which her heart beat fast with a sort of frightened triumph.

"Come on,' he said abruptly a few moments later, "we have to go downtown again. I have picked out a little present for you. I want to see if you like it."

It was now after three o'clock. Betty and the girls and Jennifer were to dine with him at the hotel at half past six; she had promised to be at home in time to curl Faddy"s and Elna's hair for the occasion. She began to be uneasy about the time. A general sense of disappointment, disillusionment, took possession of her. The glow and thrill of the morning were dissipated; she felt oddly flat. Stan was leaving for Los Angeles at nine; she was glad that he was going—one could not keep things up at this pitch. And yet—what was left, beyond tomorrow? Confused emotions disturbed her and made her somewhat silent, somewhat artificial in manner during their drive downtown.

His present for her, it seemed was in his hotel suite. Would she come up? His accompanist would be there practicing, probably, but she would not mind him?

No—o, Jennifer said hesitantly, she wouldn't mind him. Well, but she mustn't have such a doleful face about it! Stan told her, laughing. This way.

They went up in the big elevator; other persons, boys with bags, a man with a beautiful collie, were coming and going. This was all right. This was a perfectly normal proceeding.

The room into which he ushered her was beautiful; a corner room with windows on two sides looking down on the square — creamy carpets, creamy walls, furniture upholstered in dark blue, flowers, mirrors; everything was mirrors and brightness and creaminess and the rich sweetness of flowers.

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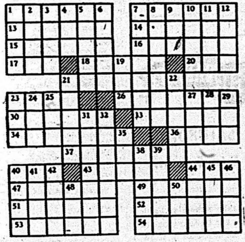
DOMINION STATUS

New Zealand was raised to dominion status in 1907.

TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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- 1 Metal native in meteoric iron
- 9 Songs
- 13 Speaker
- 14 Sagacity
- 15 Display
- 16 Skipjack
- 17 The color Lama
- 18 Street Arab
- 20 Haul
- 21 Flower
- 23 Operatic selection
- 26 Villify
- 30 Vegetable relish
- 33 Panic
- 34 Part of a church
- 36 Chinese treaty port
- 37 Customs duties
- 40 O. T. patri-arch
- 43 Honey badger
- 44 Unwieldy boat
- 47 Open
- 49 Roman goddess
- 51 Alarmed
- 52 Avaricious
- 53 Rules
- 54 Harasses

VERTICAL
- 1 Contend
- 2 Spoken
- 3 Sailboat
- 4 Filipine aborigine
- 5 Wigwam
- 6 Pleasure
- 7 Council of ministers
- 8 Monkshood
- 9 Operate
- 10 Skip
- 11 Mother of Apollo
- 12 Symbol of purity
- 19 Slime
- 21 Portray in colors
- 22 Tapestry
- 23 Bow
- 24 Cheer
- 25 Mt. in Crete
- 27 Branch
- 28 Bird note
- 29 To undertake
- 31 Color
- 32 Harbingers
- 35 Ignited
- 38 Banquet
- 39 Instrument
- 40 Equitable
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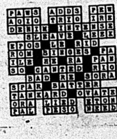

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AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have notice.

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Dome	17 1-2B
East Mal	170
Falconbridge	400B
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Toronto, Dec. 13 —(CP)— Grade A, dressed, bacon-hogs, were unchanged at Brantford $20.85 delivered, unchanged at Stratford, to farmers $20.65, to truckers $20.80, delivered, unchanged at Hull $21.25 delivered, in markets reporting early today.

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Toronto, Dec. 13 — (CP)—The gold stocks were stronger and the industrial and base metal issues weakened moderately in the early session on Toronto's stock exchange today. Western oils posted a minor index gain. Trading was a little more active than in the previous session and the turnover for the first three hours was 809,000 shares.

Massey-Harris common featured the industrials, moving in volume on a point advance. The utilities, papers and liquors were moderately heavy.

Stronger issues in the gold group were Regcourt, Donalda, Eldona, Heva, Paramaque and San Antonio. East Sullivan was in the spotlight, trading actively on a rise of 15 cents to 4.15. Smelters weakened 2 points and small losses came out for Golden Manitou and Steep Rock.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 13 —(AP)— Utilities and assorted industrials shifted to the recovery side of today's stock market although many leaders continued to suffer from light selling.

Hopes for a year-end rally, in addition to pleasing dividends and earnings prospects, received the principal credit for timid bidding.

Canadian issues were narrowly irregular with Canadian Pacific and Hiram Walker off ⅛, Dome Mines up as much and Distillers Seagram up ¼.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 13 —(CP)— Produce prices in the spot market here today were reported as follows:

Eggs: Receipts heavy, demand fair, trading quiet; wholesale to retail, A large 45-46, A medium 40-42, A pullet 36-38, B 36-39, C 33-35; country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, large 41-42, A medium 37-38, A pullet 33-34, B 33, C 30-31.

Churning cream unchanged No. 1 lb, 41 fob, 45 delivered, plus 10 cents subsidy; first grade solids 40, second grade solids 39; market firm, offerings light.

Five of Army's Old Districts Go by Board

Ottawa, Dec. 13 (CP)—Canada's five regional commands will absorb the functions of five of the 11 long-standing military districts and become completely responsible for the other six at the beginning of 1947, it was announced last night.

Finance Minister Douglas Abbott, in his last announcement as Defence Minister, disclosed that the long-anticipated second stage of the reorganization of the military command system would mean that:-

1. Maj.-Gen. F. F. Worthington's western command at Edmonton will absorb M.D. 13 headquarters under Col. Eric Snow at Calgary and will have charge of M.D. 11 under Brig. E. C. Plow at Vancouver.

2. Brig. M. H. S. Penhale's Prairie command at Winnipeg will absorb M.D. 10 under Brig. R. O. G. Morton at Winnipeg and will take charge of M.D. 12 under Col. Geoffrey Morton at Regina.

3. Maj.-Gen. Chris Vokes' central command at Oakville will absorb M.D. 2 under Brig. Alan Sparling at Toronto, and take charge of M.D. 3 under Col. Pat Bogart at Kingston and M.D. 1 under Brig. Philip Earnshaw at London.

4. Maj.-Gen. E. J. Renaud's Quebec command at St. John's, Que., will absorb M.D. 4 under Brig. William Home at Montreal, and will take charge of M.D. 5 under Brig. Paul Bernatchez at Quebec City.

5. Maj.-Gen. H. W. Foster's eastern command at Halifax will absorb M.D. 6 under Brig. Graham Gibson at Halifax and will take charge of M.D. 7 under Brig. D. R. Agnew at Fredericton.

The move was the final blow to the military district, as such, as the basic framework for army administration across the country. The district headquarters that do remain will be redesignated area headquarters.

Their disappearance will place the five command headquarters, created early this year, in a position of complete military authority over the regions they command.

The regional command headquarters are expected to expand as the result of a move that is interpreted as a further step in decentralization of army authority.

They will absorb not only the functions of the vanishing districts, but also a considerable proportion of their staffs. The remaining district staffs, now to work for area headquarters, will carry on as before but their direct and only boss will be stationed at a command headquarters, not at Ottawa.

NOCTURNAL ECLIPSES

Eclipses of the moon always occur at night, because the sun and the moon have to be on opposite sides of the earth in order that the moon may get into the earth's shadow.

ARE MINEWORKERS RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTS OF J. L. LEWIS

Question of Fine on Union Confronts U. S. Supreme Court

Washington, Dec 13 (AP)—The question of whether the United Mine Workers should be responsible for the acts of John L. Lewis confronted the Supreme Court today.

The point was raised in a U.M.W. petition attacking the legality of the $3,500,000 fine assessed against the union by Judge T. Alan Goldsborough, after he found the U.M.W. guilty of contempt udring the recent soft coal strike.

The petition, filed yesterday by union counsel, raised again a number of the points which were presented unsuccessfully during the Lower Court hearing.

A government petition, similar to that filed by the union, has been granted by the court. Court action on the new petition for a writ of certiorari is expected next Monday and, if favorable, the two cases undoubtedly will be combined in the arguments set for Jan. 14.

Lewis, President of the U.M.W., personally was fined $10,000 for contempt in addition to the fine imposed on the union. His action terminating the union contract with the government resulted in the general strike of the soft coal miners last Nov. 20. Last Saturday Lewis ordered the miners to return to work.

Petition Asks For Ruling

The union petition, noting that the U.M.W. is an unincorporated association, asked the court to hear arguments and to rule whether it can be held responsible for:

"Acts of an individual officer, member or agent in the absence of clear proof of actual participation in, or actual authorization of such acts, or ratification of such acts after actual knowledge thereof."

Among other points which the union seeks to raise in the Supreme Court are:

1. Whether Judge Goldsborough's temporary restraining order against Lewis and the union of Nov. 18, in advance of the strike, was constitutional in view of the free speech and anti-slavery amendments.

2. Whether the order was legal under the Clayton and Norris-La Guardia acts.

(The Clayton act exempts nonprofit labor organizations from the anti-trust laws and limits the use of injunctions against them; the Norris-La Guardia act restricts the use of injunctions in labor disputes).

DUCHESS WINS DIVORCE

London, Dec. 13 —(AP)— The Duchess of Westminster was granted a decree of divorce today on grounds of adultery by the 67-year-old, thrice-married Duke, one of Britain's wealthiest men. Miss Nancy Sullivan, not otherwise identified, was named as co-respondent. The Duke did not contest the suit.

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Leadership of N.H.L. to Be An All-Canadian Affair As Weekend Schedule Approaches

Leafs Can Take Over Top Spot by Beating Rangers and Hawks

By KENT STRONG
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Two Canadian teams are currently fighting it out for top berth in the National Hockey League with Montreal Canadiens perched in the top spot ahead of the youthful Toronto Maple Leafs.

Toronto gets a chance to leap ahead of the Canucks Saturday night when they meet the re-inspired New York Rangers.

Rangers were floundering in the league cellar after the first two months of season play, but coach Frankie Boucher's boys have been burning up the loop lately with their great comeback ability.

Canucks, who have played one more game than coach Happy Day's rookie-studded Leafs, play at Madison Square Garden against Rangers Sunday.

Leafs hop the train for Chicago after encountering Rangers and play the Windy City boys Sunday night. The Chicagoans have proved a door mat for N.H.L. teams lately and now are deeply entrenched in the cellar. A win for the Queen City boys will keep them in the running for the circuit's top spot.

In another Sunday game, the pesky Detroit Red Wings meet the disappointing Boston Bruins. The Bruins, who were picked as one of the teams to beat in pre-season predictions, will be out for the scalp of the motor town boys and get in the running for the Stanley Cup marbles.

96 NOMINATED FOR BIG STAKE

Arcadia, Calif., Dec. 13 —(AP) —Ninety-six three-year-old thoroughbreds have been nominated for the $100,000 added Santa Anita Derby on March 8, marking the second year the race has boasted a hundred-grand price and the first time it has been run at the regulation 1¼ miles derby distance.

Nominations fell short of the high 141 named when the route was 1⅛ miles.

Included was a generous international flavor, however, as was evident in the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap. Six British hopefuls, Sir Laurence, Sullivan, Middle Abbey, Lolimi, Lodge Night and Milder, were named, with the first two named heralded as stake winners abroad.

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ATHLETICS OUT TO VACATE ROLE OF LOOP DOORMAT

Connie Mack Quite Willing to Spend Money to Make Team Better

Philadelphia, Dec. 13 — (AP)— The word was out today that the Philadelphia Athletics are going to join their National League cousins, the Phillies, in vacating their role of league doormat "no matter what it costs."

Arthur Ehlers, newly-named manager of the Athletics' farm system, said 83-year-old Connie Mack, who has piloted the A's since 1901, wants to build another winning ball club, "that he wants a strong organization with no thought of the cost."

Mack, now vacationing in California, has often been criticized for failing to spend large sums of money to purchase players for his club and for selling his top-flight stars.

Ehlers said Mack feels he has the nucleus of a strong club, particularly in pitching and in the outfield and that the veteran manager is anxious to build up his farm system.

"The A's are eight to 10 years behind the other clubs in the majors," Ehlers declared, but added that "I feel sure that we can produce something worthwhile in the next few years."

"Money will be no object" in rebuilding the club, Ehlers said, explaining that he hopes to purchase at least seven new farm clubs to give the A's the material to climb from the American League cellar.

At present, the Mackmen own five minor league clubs outright, two class D. outfits, two class C and one class A team.

Ehlers estimated it will cost the A's at least $1,000,000 to build up its farm system. "We have teams to get, players to find, scouts to engage, managers to hire and business managers to develop," he said.

The A's last won a pennant in 1931.

Burma, Dec. 13 (CP). — The status of all grades of laborers in Burma is likely to be raised so far as the standard of living and salaries is concerned, said U. Kyaw, Burma's adviser to the British delegation to the I.L.O. Conference, on returning from Montreal.

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HOCKEY RESULTS

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

No games Thursday or Friday. Standings unchanged.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Hershey	18	4	2	38
New Haven .	10	12	4	24
Providence ..	9	12	5	23
Springfield ..	8	13	3	19
Philadelphia .	2	20	3	7
Western Division				
Cleveland ..	17	4	2	36
Pittsburgh ...	12	7	5	29
Indianapolis	10	7	8	28
Buffalo	9	9	5	23
St. Louis	7	13	7	21

Thursday: Buffalo 2, New Haven 1; Springfield 5, Philadelphia 3.

Friday: No games.

U.S.H.L.

Northern Division

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Minneapolis .	12	7	4	28
Omaha	11	5	6	28
St. Paul	11	8	2	24
Kansas City .	9	10	4	22
Southern Division				
Dallas	9	8	3	21
Tulsa	8	9	5	21
Fort Worth ...	9	11	3	21
Houston	3	14	3	9

Thursday: Kansas City 3, Fort Worth 1.

Friday: No games.

Western Canada Senior

Saskatoon 3, Calgary 3 (tie).

Quebec Senior

Shawinigan Falls 6, Valleyfield 3.

Quebec Provincial

Verdun 9, Sherbrooke 4.

British Tennis Assoc. Opens Doors to Pros.

(By The Canadian Press)

With greater public awareness of what has been called "sham amateurism" in sport and many quarters advocating a narrowing of the dividing line between amateurs and professionals, a significant move yesterday was action of the British Lawn Tennis Association in opening the door for professional athletes in other sports to participate in amateur tennis tournaments, such as its own Wimbledon championship.

The measure won unanimous approval at the annual meeting of the Association in London but will not be put into effect unless it is ratified next March by the International Lawn Tennis Association, which now has a closed shop rule against all professionals.

Boston Bruins' Bill Cowley, veteran centre ice star who used to play with the Halifax Wolverines of the Maritime Big Four and Miss Jessie Wilson of Vancouver were married yesterday at Brookline, Mass. Cowley, a native of Bristol, Que., started in hockey at Ottawa.

John A. Hillerich, Louisville manufacturer of baseball bats who died Nov. 28, left an estate valued at $467,059, it was disclosed yesterday when his will was filed in court.

American interests have made a bid of $10,000 for a six-month lease of the racehorse Shannon and a similar offer for Cordale, winner of several important Australian handicaps, it was stated at Sydney yesterday by the owners. One termed the offer "ridiculous" and the other said he was considering it.

Samuel Moore Peacock, widely known in U. S. tennis circles, died yesterday at his home in Philadelphia. A former president of the Middle Atlantic States Tennis Association and manager of the U. S. Davis Cup squad in 1928, he also served as a member of the executive committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

With Gerald Kelly, obtained a few days ago from the Jersey City club of the American League, scoring 21 points, Boston Celtics last night downed Detroit Falcons in a basketball Association of America game by a score of 73-66.

Lord Burghley, who used to set records as an Olympic hurdler and later was Governor of Bermuda, married Mrs. Diana Forbes yesterday in London. Lord Burghley was divorced by his previous wife Oct. 18.

JUVENILE HOODLUMS

Hamilton, Dec. 12 — (CP) — Police search was intensified for two juvenile hoodlums who enticed William Celloway, 14-year-old newsboy, into a downtown alley, pounced on him and fled with $1.94.

FOURTH PLACE TEAMS IN BOTH DIVISIONS WIN

Victories, However, Make Little Difference in the Standings

(By The Canadian Press)

Fourth place teams in both the eastern and western divisions of the American Hockey League added wins to their point totals last night. For Springfield Indians, who defeated Philadelphia Rockets 5-3 at home, the victory had little effect on the standings, but for Buffalo Bisons, the 2-1 win over New Haven Ramblers at the Connecticut city meant sole possession of the west section's fourth slot.

Bisons, tied with St. Louis Flyers before last night's tilt, now are a pair of points ahead of the Missourians and are four games in hand to the bargain. The Buffalo boys tallied twice in the first period to grab a lead they refused to relinquish.

Johnny Mahaffey, the former N.H.L. Montreal Canadien, fired the first counter just after the minute mark and Bob Blake mare it 2-0 before Jean Paul Denis, another Montrealer, netted New Haven's lone tally in that frame. From then on it was a netminder's field day and the teams remained scoreless to the final whistle.

The Springfield team also ran their score up the good-egg way until Rockets retaliated in the final frame. On first period goals by Eldy Kobussen and Karry Frost and second stanza tallies by Johnny Quilty, Bill Gooden and Paul Courteau, the Indians were 5-0 to the good at the start of the last period.

Then a spurt by the lowly Philadelphians who have won but two games this season, netted three goals off the sticks of Narduzzi, Unger and Warwick.

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St. Andrews, Scotland, Dec. 13. (CP). — German prisoner-of-war chaplains attend lectures at St. Mary's Divinity College of St. Andrew's University. In the daytime they are accompanied by a university student, but at night return to their camps under military guard.

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Molotov Criticizes U.S. A-Bomb Stock Pile in Debate

Unanimous Approval Arms Limitation Program Expected

By JOHN A. PARRIS, JR.

New York, Dec. 14 (AP).—The world's three mightiest military powers led the United Nations toward expected unanimous approval of an international arms limitation program today, but Russia threatened to press for a global troop inventory even after Great Britain and the United States had voluntarily disclosed some figures on their armed forces.

While expressing complete accord with Britain and the United States in the arms program, Foreign Minister Molotov charged that America's stockpile of atomic bombs had been built up for use against foreign territory and not for defence.

Molotov's declaration was one highlight of a pace-setting assembly session that included these decisive steps along the road toward peace and security.

1. State Secretary Byrnes disclosed to the world the disposition of all American troops outside U.S. borders, setting the figure "at less than 550,000", and thus became the first major power to meet Russia's original demand for such data.

2. Foreign Secretary Bevin said his country was ready to supply any information desired, reported that Britain had slashed its forces from "over 6,000,000 to well below 1,000,000" and observed that after occupation commitments had been discharged the figure would go down even further.

3. By a vote of 36 to 6, with Russia dissenting, the assembly adopted a watered-down resolution on the controversial security-council veto which does little more than urge the big five to use their special voting privilege more sparingly.

Set up New Council

4. The way was paved for setting up U.N.'s last major body—the trusteeship council—with the approval of eight trusteeship agreements for League of Nations mandated territories submitted by Great Britain, France, Belgium, New Zealand and Australia.

The assembly whipped through these issues in a speed-up campaign aimed at final adjournment early tomorrow morning.

Byrnes, Bevin and Molotov entered last night's assembly session to give all their support to the arms limitation program which had been hammered out and finally approved unanimously in the 54-member political and security committee.

Byrnes, making his first platform appearance before the assembly here, surprised the delegates by naming the countries where U.S. soldiers were billeted and then set down the exact figures on all units outside former Axis territory.

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Make Claim of Back Wages

Los Angeles, Dec. 14 — (AP) — Two thousand employees of National Biscuit Company sued in Federal court today for $500,000, claiming that amount due them from the company in back wages for 15 minutes daily spent in donning uniforms and arranging tools, and 20 minutes in washing flour from their bodies and dressing for the street.

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 14 (CP).—Synopsis: Pressure is low along the Labrador coast and high through Western Canada and the central United States. This pressure distribution is causing a persistent flow of cold air from the northwest across Ontario, Quebec and the northeastern United States which will continue over the week end. The air is gathering moisture as it crosses the Great Lakes causing frequent snow squalls in the Georgian Bay, Lake Huron and Haliburton regions. Scattered snow flurries are occurring elsewhere. Temperatures this morning are 12 to 15 degrees below in Northern Ontario while in Southern Ontario they are generally 15 to 20 above.

RAY LAWSON, O.B.E. London, Ont., industrialist, who has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. He will be sworn in Dec. 26.

Reported German Plane Flew Over U.S. During War

Boston, Dec. 14 —(AP)— A report that a German airplane flew over U. S. cities along the Atlantic seaboard, including Boston and New York, during the war was made yesterday by the former commander of an American photographic reconnaissance squadron.

Richard S. Leghorn of Winchester, who held the rank of lieutenant colonel, told a group of optical scientists that documents found after the German surrender claimed a modified Focke Wulf "200" flew the reconnaissance trip over the Atlantic seaboard in 1943.

Speaking at ceremonies marking the opening of the Boston University army air forces optical research laboratory, Leghorn said that the flight of the German plane originated at an airfield in France.

He declined to comment further.

Three Famous Battle Areas Have Become Scenes Smuggling Operations

By WES GALLAGHER

Aachen, Germany, Dec. 14 — (AP)— The three famous battle areas of Ardennes, Huertgen Forest and Aachen — engraved into history books two years ago with the blood of Allied soldiers —today have become the scenes of a great smuggling operation.

It is estimated that more than $1,000,000 worth of illicit goods monthly are crossing the German-Belgian-Netherlands frontier.

British border guards say that much of the smuggling is being done by Allied soldiers — British, American, Belgian and Polish. Some of these men may once have fought in the same areas, although almost all the soldiers who saw combat here either have gone home or are sleeping in nearby Belgian cemeteries.

This battered city of Aachen (Aix-la-Chapelle), is the hub of the smuggling operations, so large that the chief British intelligence officer of the area described them as "fantastic."

A handful of British border guards, aided by regulation-bound German police and none-too-enthusiastic Belgian soldiers, are trying to halt the smugglers.

The loot going into Belgium includes jewels, furs, radios, kitchenware, automobiles and needles. Coming out of Belgium are coffee, food and cigarettes.

Three times in the last six months, large needleworks in Aachen have been burgled of millions of needles which days later popped up in Brussels.

A typical deal works this way: Two pounds of coffee from Belgium, smuggled into Germany, are traded for a silver fox fur. The fur, smuggled into Brussels, may bring the equivalent of $100 or more.

Smuggled goods go over the frontier in soldiers' knapsacks, in suitcases and by truckloads. Although mile after mile of the border is mined, the smugglers know paths through the mine fields which the guards do not.

Many U. S. Army deserters, living by their wits with German girl friends, are reported to be in the area.

Overcrowded cities and huge stretches of forest and lonely roads make it easy for deserters of all armies to hide in safety.

The commander of the British border control said his unit had just been able to "scratch the surface."

"Much of the smuggling is on an individual basis, but the big stealing is organized by international gangs headed in some cases, I am afraid, by Allied soldiers," he said.

32 BODIES ARE EXTRICATED FROM TOMB OF RUBBLE

Officials Give Up Hope Of Finding Others Alive And Only Four More Remain Buried

New York, Dec. 14 (AP).—Haggard rescue workers, counting 32 bodies extricated from the tomb of rubble that marked the site of a six-storey Upper Manhattan tenement, neared the end of their grim task today in the search for further victims of the tragedy.

Officials who had given up hope of finding any others alive expressed belief early today that only four more bodies remained buried under the tons of twisted steel girders and clumps of bricks of the building which housed 22 families.

The structure was smashed early Thursday morning by a two foot thick wall of an adjoining ice house which toppled on it after a five-alarm fire.

The bodies of the 31st and 32nd victims, Peter Sloane, 38, and his daughter, Louis, five, were removed from the wreckage early today, several hours after the work of digging was halted briefly while a Roman Catholic priest climbed atop the rubble heap to give conditional absolution to those still entombed.

All five members of the Sloane family died in the tenement collapse. The bodies of Mrs. Madeline Sloans, 36, and her daughters, Rita, 11, and Judith, four, were removed previously.

Huge Cranes Used.

With all hope gone that any one was still alive, huge cranes and pneumatic drills again were used after the diggers had resorted to bare hands and small tools in an effort to minimize the possibility of another collapse.

Fire Marshal Thomas P. Brophy reported to Mayor William O'Dwyer that two fires in the ice house Wednesday caused the roof to cave in and push the wall onto the tenement.

Two boys, 13 and 10, were held as juvenile delinquents on arson charges in connection with the first blaze.

Justice Hubert T. Delany of Children's Court convicted the boys yesterday in connection with the first blaze, but said:

"There is no evidence that was disclosed that the fire they set caused the collapse of the ice house. I don't want any neighbors or schoolmates to point out these children as the ones who caused the deaths of so many persons. There is no proof that they did."

Five Youths Questioned in Death

Los Angeles, Dec. 14—(AP) — Five youths, ranging in age from 15 to 18, were booked today for investigation in the brutal rape-bludgeoning of Mrs. Naomi Tullis Cook, 52, sportswear clerk, whose body was found Wednesday behind a park rest room.

Millard Advises Steel Fabricating Workers To Seek Minimum Wage

Toronto, Dec. 14 — (CP)—C. H. Millard, Canadian director of the United Steel Workers of America (C.I.O.) today called on steel fabricating workers to seek a "temporary minimum" weekly wage of $37 for a five-day 40-hour week.

Annual two weeks' vacations with pay, six statutory holidays with pay and a "high degree of union security" were set forth in Mr. Millard's "short term program" at a meeting of the union's National Advisory Committee.

In addition, locals were asked to consider introduction of some form of guaranteed annual employment and income.

General purpose of the meeting, union officials said, was to correlate fabricating plant earnings with those secured in basic steel plants at Sydney, N.S., Sault Ste. Marie and Hamilton, following the basic steel strike last summer.

"In view of the labor rates of 64½ cents at Hamilton and the Sault and 59½ cents at Sydney, the differentials in vacation plans and statutory holidays, lack of check-off or any form of union security at Stelco up to Oct. 4, the strike settlement — though falling short of our objectives — is an important victory," Millard told the meeting.

"Actually," he continued, "since the work week has remained at 48 hours, the strike settlement has give nour steel workers in the three mills a weekly minimum of $37.20 or $3.60 more than the $33.60 accepted as a weekly objective. This weekly minimum, if there is no lost time, will mean an annual income exceeding $1,980, which is $150 more than the $1,750 objective included in our policy."

"Because of the sharp increase in cost of living the need for a wage increase became acute. It is doubtful if the real income obtained from 48 hours' work at 77 1-2 cents is an adequate minimum for the average steel worker Certainly anything less than $37.20 weekly will be found to be totally inadequate, even if there is no marked increase in cost of living," he said.

RAY LAWSON IS NEW LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF ONT.

60-Year-Old London-Born Industrialist Hopes it is Opportunity for Service

London, Ont., Dec. 14—(CP)—Ray Lawson, O.B.E., whose appointment as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario was announced by Prime Minister Mackenzie King yesterday, said last night that he and his wife expected to make their home in Toronto and hoped to find a house or apartment there.

The 60-year-old London-born industrialist, who will take over his new duties Dec. 26, said the post was "an opportunity for service and we are looking forward to it."

"I have been endeavoring to get out of active business for some time past and devote my time to cultural and other interests," he added.

Mr. Lawson and his sister, Mrs. Duncan McArthur of Toronto, widow of the late Ontario Education Minister, sponsored the Lawson Memorial Library at the University of Western Ontario.

"I have never taken part in politics except to exercise my franchise," he said. "I have a farm four miles out of London and that is my hobby. My chief recreation is fishing and I used to do a lot of riding up until the outbreak of war."

Mr. Lawson from 1940 to 1943 directed operations of Federal Aircraft Ltd., Crown company at Montreal.

Wife from Sarnia

His wife is the former Helen Newton of Sarnia. They have five children, all married, and eleven grand-children. His three sons and two sons-in-law served in the war and one of the latter, Capt. Robert Kindersley, was killed in action in May, 1943.

A year after Mr. Lawson took over direction of Federal Aircraft, the company produced its first plane. A year later the company had delivered nearly 1,300 aircraft, has completed its third contract and was working on engineering and designing for future contracts.

Active in educational development, Mr. Lawson has been chairman of the medical students' loan fund at the University of Western Ontario since the fund's inception. A few years ago he sponsored a special post-graduate course in surgery at Dalhousie University in Halifax.

At the outbreak of the Second Great War he headed London's first Red Cross drive and donated his fast lake cruiser to the Royal Canadian Navy. Throughout the war he was prominent in charity and war savings drives.

SALMON INCREASED

Ottawa, Dec. 14 (CP)—A retail price increase of one or two cents a tin of canned salmon, depending on the size, has been authorized by the Prices Board.

An announcement by the Board today said the action was taken following a review of data submitted packers. "General cost increased was the resaon given for the upped price.

DEATH TOLL 18 FROM RAILWAY WRECK IN OHIO

Four Crew Members and 14 Soldiers on Christmas Leave, Victims

Mansfield, O., Dec. 14—(AP)—Results of a 13-hour search in the wreckage of three trains near here set the death toll today at 18 — four crew members and 14 soldiers headed home for a Christmas leave before shipment to Japan.

The injured list totalled 50, also mostly soldiers, four of them in critical condition.

The Pennsylvania Railroad's "Golden Triangle," Pittsburgh-Chicago flyer, plowed into two eastbound freight trains that had crashed a few seconds earlier 12 miles southeast of here early Friday.

Engineer Louis Petoskey, 55, of Toledo, whose freight rammed another freight train which had stopped because of a broken air hose, last night denied a statement by a Pennsylvania spokesman in Pittsburgh that he failed to heed a signal to slow down.

The "Golden Triangle," running at about 70 miles an hour, struck the freight wreckage a few seconds after the pile-up which blocked the passenger train's westbound track.

Petoskey said he received "clear signals all the way to the crash" and did not know that the other eastbound freight had stalled in front of him until his fireman, Robert E. Keith, 31, of Toledo, yelled that he saw red flares.

Keith and Petoskey scrambled over the coal tender after setting the brakes about "20 car lengths from the other freight," Petoskey said. Keith was killed, but Petoskey escaped with minor injuries.

F. J. Hughes, brakeman on the second freight, and E. H. Patterson, engineer on the second passenger train's two locomotives, also were killed. Charles Reed, fireman on the second passenger locomotive, died in a hospital a few hours later.

TWO BREAK-INS IN CITY REPORTED

Two different break-ins in the west end of the city were reported to police early this morning as during the night entry had been gained to Reid's Dairy and to the Weston Bread Company warehouse.

At Reid's Dairy a small rear window had been broken with $12 in change, seven flashlights and 22 pounds of butter having been taken. At Weston's entry was also gained by a window, but efforts to open the company safe proved unsuccessful. The break-ins are being investigated by Inspector Clair Hayes and Sgt. Arnott.

"Cuddles" Now U. S. Citizen

Hollywood, Dec. 14 — (AP) — Multi-chinned S. Z. Sakall, movie character actor known affectionately as "Cuddles," and his wife, Boezsike, became United States citizens yesterday. Born in Hungary, they came to this country in 1939, after Sakall had made 105 European pictures.

THIEVES ACTIVE DURING LONDON'S THREE-DAY FOG

$22,000 Worth of Cash And Jewels Stolen From American Woman

London, Dec. 14 (AP)—Fog today dogged Britain for the third straight day, hopelessly snarling traffic, tying up shipping, causing at least three deaths and giving comparatively free rein to thieves and pick-pockets.

Train and plane schedules were disrupted and motor traffic was at a virtual standstill.

Scotland Yard operatives, already hard pressed by a series of new crimes, announced that the American-born Marquise De Zahara was robbed last night of £5,500 ($22,000) worth of jewels and cash by someone who apparently cut her handbag from its shoulder strap in Victoria railroad station.

Police also sought a mysterious "woman in slacks" in connection with recent burglaries. The officers disclosed that a woman's heel print was found outside a bedroom near Bagshot, where Mrs. Irene G. Roberts was robbed Thursday night of £8,000 in jewelry. It also was understood that there was other evidence that a woman was a member of a gang suspected of a long string of robberies, including the theft last October of 80,000 worth of jewels from the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

The strangest crime to come out of the fog was the disappearance of £8,000 worth of silver coins from a sealed express car of a train bound for Wales. Although the seals were intact when the car was opened at Cardiff, the coins were gone. The remainder of the shipment, worth £10,000 was untouched.

The liner America docked at Le Havre, France, this morning after cruising aimlessly for more than 12 hours because of fog.

Two motor trucks disappeared in London, one containing $4,000 worth of clocks and the other 1,200 pairs of shoes.

An automobile plunged off the Southampton pier in the fog last night and Mrs. Frederick Arthur Burgess, her brother and another woman were drowned. Mrs. Burgess' husband, who was driving, was rescued.

Govt. Forces Seize Yencheng

Nanking, Dec. 14 (AP).—Government forces seized Yencheng, the newspaper Hsin Min Pao reported today, virtually completing their recapture of Northern Iangsu Province.

A dispatch dated Chinkiang, the provincial capital, reported National forces drove the Chinese Communists from Yencheng in a four-day and night battle. There were heavy casualties on both sides. The city is 88 miles northeast of Chinkiang. Remnants of the Communist garrison fled to a village eight miles to the northwest.

With the fall of Yencheng, the Communists hold only one important city, Funing — 35 miles northwest of Yencheng — in Northern Kiangsu.

Married Nurses Will Quit Work In Hospitals Magazine Warns Ottawa

Montreal, Dec. 14 (CP). — Possible closing of wards in some hospitals as a result of loss of married nurses when new income tax regulations come into effect Jan. 1 was foreseen today by the Canadian Hospital, publication of the Canadian Hospital Council.

"Letters from all parts of Canada indicate that married women employed in hospitals are giving notice that they will give up their positions early in the year, many of them on Jan. 1," the magazine said with reference to the Dominion Government's decision to reduce the tax exemption on incomes of married women.

"These statements come from nurses, office staff, maids, kitchen help and others," the article said. "In one large eastern hospital 48 married nurses have announced that they will quit at the end of this month—a crippling blow for this hospital.

"There is some justification, from a general viewpoint, for this revision (of income tax exemption), but it does not alter the fact that hospitals must remain open and that a large percentage of them simply cannot provide the services needed without the assistance of married women....

"In some hospitals this loss of married female staff will probably mean the closing of whole wards."

The publication said protests from hospital councils in Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia had contained the suggestion that the new tax regulations should exempt from their provisions married women who are doing essential work.

"As far as hospitals are concerned," the article continued, "it has been pointed out that practically none of the work done by married women—nursing, maid service, etc.—would be done under any circumstances by men."

Order Effective On April 1st; Tax Placed During War

Ilsley Decides on Removal Before Leaving Finance Dept.

Ottawa, Dec. 14 (CP) — Finance Minister Abbott announced today the Dominion government has decided to withdraw its three-cent tax on gasoline sales, effective next April 1.

Explaining the proposed action, Mr. Abbott said:

"The Dominion gasoline tax was put on in wartime in order to meet the urgent needs of war and it was not intended to retain it as a feature of the Dominion tax structure in peacetime any longer than was necessary.

"Indeed, it has been regarded as a particularly suitable tax for use by the provinces to enable them to finance the construction and maintenance of highways.

Mr. Abbott said that during the last Dominion-Provincial conference it was urged almost unanimously by the provinces that the Dominion withdraw from this field.

He added that individual provinces with whom the Dominion has been negotiating over the last three or four months for separate financial agreements have again made the same request.

Mr. Abbott's announcement concluded

"Before his retirement as minister of finance, my predecessor, the Rt. Hon. J. L. Ilsley, had decided that the Dominion's financial position had improved sufficiently to warrant the discontinuance of this tax from the beginning of our next fiscal year and I am pleased to be able to announce this decision at this time.

Much Livestock Killed as Storm Topples Buildings

Toronto, Dec. 14—(CP)—Gale-force winds which caused damage estimated at thousands of dollars in Southwestern Ontario abated today but in the Stratford, Goderich, Watford and Woodstock areas — the sections hardest hit by the last punch of a Texas tornado — farmers still tried to estimate the damage.

No figures on damage were available but loss was reported "heavy" in the Stratford area where many livestock died in farm buildings toppled by the storm.

Skies were generally clear today and temperatures dropped as Polar air settled over most of the province. The cold weather spurred farmers in the Watford region to repair barns and other farm buildings left roofless by the storm.

Elmer Kleinfeldt, whose farm is half a mile east of Dublin, lost his barn and driving shed. In the same district the wind flattened barns owned by Jack Drake and John Ryan and killed livestock.

King George Marks 51st Birthday

London, Dec. 14 (AP). — The King today celebrated his 51st birthday quietly with his family.

Official celebrations are held in June.

A 21-gun salute was fired at noon by the Royal Horse Artillery and a similar salute was planned at suburban Windsor Castle where the King and Queen planned to spend the week-end. This was the first time for the Windsor salute since 1938.

Turner Given 9-Month Term

Convicted on a charge of gross indecency involving a 14-year-old boy, Ralph Turner, former Coe Hill school principal, was sentenced to nine months definite and nine months indeterminate, by Judge Reynolds of Kingston, at the General Session of Peace on Friday.

The former Coe Hill continuation school principal had been acquitted of a like charge by the jury on Thursday. Turner still faces two additional charges of gross indecency involving male persons.

The charge heard against Turner on Friday was presented by Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C., with Malcolm Robb as defence counsel.

Dancer Convicted Of Manslaughter

Montreal, Dec. 14 —(CP)— Night club entertainer William S. (Bill) Acorn, who said he accidentally killed his best friend during an argument over the conflicting hours they kept, was convicted yesterday of manslaughter and will be sentenced Dec. 20.

The six-feet-four-inches entertainer from Providence, R.I., had been charged with murder following the dagger slaying of boxer Lester Velez of North Merrick, L.I., in an actors' rooming house Sept. 20. The defense said the killing was accidental and the prosecution called it manslaughter.

The Court of King's Bench jury, which began hearing the case yesterday, deliberated three hours before reaching its verdict. Twenty minutes before their decision was announced they returned to the courtroom, where Mr. Justice Wilfrid Lazure presided, to ask for further explanation of the law dealing with manslaughter.

Evidence at the trial was that Acorn, dancer and comedian at the Shamover Club, shared a room in the mid-town Crescent St. house with Velez, an old friend whom he had invited to stay with him during his Montreal run.

Coming Events

REGULAR MEETING OF THE LADIES' Auxiliary Army, Navy and Airforce Veterans, Unit 49, Monday, December 16th., I.O.O.F. Hall, at 8 p.m. Election of Officers and Christmas Party. Each member bring gift. D14

GUEST PREACHER AT TABERNACLE United Church Tomorrow will be Rev. E. M. Morrow, M.A., B.D., Ph. D., of Stamford Centre. Services at 11 and 7. You are cordially invited to be present. D14

PESSIMISTS. RESERVE NIGHT OF December 21st. Detailed information in distribution. D14

SUNDAY EVENING, DEC. 15th., 8.30 p.m., Bridge Street United Church, The Belleville Christian Youth Fellowship presents a Christmas Carol Service. Plan now to attend and join in singing the carols of this Yuletide service. This service will be broadcast over CJBQ. D9.11.13.14

C.G.I.T. CHRISTMAS VESPER SERVICE will be held in the Baptist Church, Victoria Ave., on December 15th., at 8 p.m. D9-14

City and District News

INSPECTOR THOMPSON AND TRAFFIC SGT. ATTEND MEETING

Inspector H. A. Thompson of Provincial Police Headquarters in this city and Traffic Sergeant John Kay have returned to the city after attending since Monday a meeting of the 13 District Inspectors of the Province in Toronto. They were addressed by department officials on police work and the means of betterment of law enforcement in Ontario.

Youth Group To Hold Carol Service

Almost a year ago, a committee of young people from the various churches of the city organized for the purpose of promoting fellowship among the young people's church groups. The ministers of the city have taken an active interest in their endeavour, and a number of youth gatherings have been held under their sponsorship in which the young people of many of the various denominations of the city have taken part. The meetings have been characterized by inspirational singing, musical presentations, short addresses by the young people themselves, and interesting and profitable addresses by speakers from out of the city.

On Sunday this group has planned a Christmas Carol Service to be held in Bridge Street United Church after the regular service. The committee invites the general public to attend this service, and has expressed much appreciation to the Rev. Donald Amos and the people of Bridge Street for allowing them the use of their spacious church for the purpose.

PLAN HUGE CYCLOTRON

New York, Dec. 14 — (AP) — Columbia University announced today plans to erect a 2,500-ton cyclotron capable of producing energies of 300,000,000 electron volts. The machine will be on a par in energy with the great cyclotron at the University of California.

Marjorie Lawrence Awarded Diamond Cross of Legion of Honor

Paris, Dec. 14 — (AP) — A diamond cross of the Legion of Honor was presented to Marjorie Lawrence, Metropolitan Opera star, in a private ceremony today at the Paris Opera after she sang the role of Amneris in Verdi's opera, "Aida."

Obituary

EDWIN S. NAYLOR (Bowmanville)

Former resident of Belleville and for the past year living retired in Bowmanville, Edwin S. Naylor, 63, died in Bowmanville on Friday.

A veteran of the First Great War, Mr. Naylor was well known in Belleville where for some years he conducted a shoe repair business and at one time was employed by B. W. Brown. Following his discharge from the service in 1918, he went to Bowmanville were he started a retail shoe business, retiring one year ago. While in Belleville he was a member of Emmanuel Church and took an active interest in sports. He was a member of St. John Anglican Church at Bowmanville.

Surviving are his wife and two daughters, Anne and Isabelle of Noranda. Eric Naylor of Belleville is a nephew of the deceased.

MRS. L. (CARTER) TRUMBLE (Frankford)

Frankford, Dec. 14 (Special)—Mrs. Louisa (Carter) Trumble died at her home here late Friday afternoon after an illness of three weeks' duration.

Born in Napanee the late Mrs. Trumble was in her 75th year and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Milo Benn. For the past 34 years she resided here. In religion she was a member of the Free Methodist Church, Frankford.

Surviving her are five daughters, Mrs. Elgie Moynes, Frankford; Mrs. Claude Davis, Frankford; Mrs. Willard Sleeper, Campbellford; Mrs. George Chard, Trenton and Mrs. Harry Aylesworth, Belleville; two sons, by a previous marriage, Ernest Carter and Wilmot Carter, both of Frankford; two brothers, William Benn of Carman, and Florence Benn of Marlbank; one sister, Mrs. Bertha Howard, Milltown.

The funeral announcement is made in this edition.

WILLIAM ALFRED PHELPS (Thurlow Township)

William Alfred Phelps, 3rd. concession of Thurlow township, died in hospital at Guelph, Ontario, on Friday morning, Dec. 13th., after an illness of one-and-a-half years.

The late Mr. Phelps, who was in his 78th. year, was born in the 3rd. concession of Thurlow township and resided there all his life where he was engaged in farming. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Phelps. He was a member of the Bethany United Church. He never married.

Surviving him are two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Bell, Belleville, and Mrs. Edith Merickel, California; one brother, George M. Phelps, Victoria, B.C.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street; the funeral announcement is made in this edition.

JOHN DUNCAN NARRIE (Toronto-Marmora)

John Duncan Narrie, a former resident of Marmora, died in Toronto on Friday. For twenty-five years he was engaged in the shoe business in Marmora and for the past fifteen years he lived retired in Toronto. He was a member of the United Church and fraternally he was a member of Marmora Lodge A.F. & A.M. and Madoc Chapter R.A.M.

Surviving him are his wife; two sons, John and Norman, of Toronto; two daughters, Mrs. P. C. (Lena) McGuire, Belleville, and Mrs. Frank (Dollie) Waller, Toronto.

The funeral will take place in Toronto on Monday.

JOHN THOMAS CROZIER (Montreal-Belleville)

John Thomas Crozier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Crozier, Alexander street, this city, died in hospital in Montreal early Saturday morning, after an illness of several months duration.

The late Mr. Crozier, who was in his 41st year, was born in Belleville and the early years of his life were passed here. At the age of seventeen years he entered the service of the Dominion Bank here and after being on the staff for several years he was transferred to Toronto. Later he was moved to a branch of the Bank in Montreal where he resided for the past four years. During his residence in this city he was well known and to many friends the announcement of his death will bring sincere feelings of regret. He was a member of the Church of England and when living here he attended Christ Church.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Edith Sleeper, formerly of Mount Albert; one son, Thomas, age two years; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Crozier of Belleville; three sisters, Mrs. F. W. (Athol) Ball, Belleville; Miss Jean Crozier, Belleville, and Mrs. W. S. (Gladys) Stewart, Montreal.

Funeral services will be conducted in Montreal on Monday afternoon after which the body will be forwarded to the Pinkston Funeral Home, Belleville; the funeral announcement will be made in this paper on Monday.

MRS. CYNTHIA RODGERS (Rawdon Township)

Stirling, Dec. 14. (Special.)—Mrs. Cynthia Rodgers, widow of Robert Rodgers, died at the home of her son, Mr. Arthur Rodgers, in the 2nd Concession of Rawdon township, on Saturday morning after an illness of six weeks' duration.

The late Mrs. Rodgers had reached an advanced age, being in her 95th year. She was born in Rawdon township and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gustavius Weaver. All her life was passed in Rawdon township. She was a member of the United Church and when age and health permittted she took an active part in the work of the Women's Aid and the Women's Missionary Society.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Florence) Gordanier, Stirling, and Mrs. Fred (Lena) Wickett, Rosetown, Sask.; six sons, Alex of Winnipeg, Robert of Cannifton; Walter of Vancouver, B.C.; Alfred E. of Brotten, Minn.; Lewis and Arthur, of Rawdon township.

Two sons, Fred and Delbert, died some years ago. Her husband died 15 years ago.

Also surviving are 23 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

The funeral announcement is made in this edition.

Picton Family Not Worrying About Daughter

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 14—(AP)—Tucson police last night investigated the disappearance of an attractive young Canadian visitor, identified as Dorothy Learie, about 25, of Picton, Ont.

Miss Learie has been missing since Monday when she checked out of a downtown hotel to visit friends. Police said the young woman, who arrived here Dec. 6, was last seen leaving the hotel followed by a man, believed to be a taxi driver, carrying her luggage.

Mrs. Frances Rogers, manager of a Tucson apartment building, said she had met Miss Learie upon her arrival at the request of a Canadian business man, not otherwise identified, who said she was the daughter of a business partner.

Miss Dorothy Learie is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Learie, proprietors of the Picton Manor Cabins on the Glenora Road near Picton and went to Tucson, Arizona, for her health around December 1st. Mr. Learie believes that his daughter has not notified Mrs. Frances Rogers with whom she was staying in an apartment house of her new change in address. Mrs. Rogers gave her lodging only until she could find other accommodation. In conversation with members of the family by the Ontario Intelligencer today they are not worrying unduly because their daughter has, travelled extensively. They expect to receive word from her soon as to where she is located.

Joseph Taylor Ordered to Stand Trial for Murder

Sarnia, Dec. 14 — (CP)—Joseph Taylor, 37-year-old foundry worker of nearby Oakwood Corners, has been ordered to stand trial for murder in the slaying of his wife, Rita, 25, Nov. 30.

Mrs. Taylor died in hospital here Dec. 1, a few hours after being found battered into unconsciousness in the couple's blood-spattered tourist cabin home.

Magistrate C. S. Woodrow yesterday committed Taylor after Constable Harold Graham testified that accused had told him "I don't want to incriminate anyone but Harry Holmes is the one who did it."

Earlier police theory was that the couple had been drinking before an alleged quarrel. The woman's injuries included severe head wounds.

Harry Holmes of Corunna, told the court that he had driven the Taylors home the night of Nov. 29 and that both were "fairly sober" when he left them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan, neighbors, said that Taylor aroused them about 2 a.m. and they went with him to the couple's cabin, one of 32 in use all year because of the housing shortage. They testified they found Mrs. Taylor on the floor, her head in a pool of blood. Both swore Taylor said: "I fixed the little ——."

The couple were married three years ago and had come to Sarnia from Hamilton.

Verda Vincent of the medico-legal branch of the Attorney-General's Department, testified that spots of human blood were found on garments and a broken chair in the tiny three - room cabin.

Optometrists Hold Picton Meeting

A regular monthly dinner meeting of the district Optometrical Association took place at the Royal Hotel in Picton, Wednesday, December the 11th.

Mr. J. A. McFee of Belleville gave an informal address on the economic aspects of public relations with respect to the practice of optometry. This excellent talk was particularly pointed in context toward the general public conception of optometrical services, with references to the numerous and diverse opinions among laymen regarding how the optometrist must determine appropriate fees. Mr. McFee in his address also commented the intense interest taken by men of the profession in the extremely important neuro - psychological principles of vision and the visual apparatus. The scientific approach being made to these problems through the field of visual training, he felt, was to be highly commended.

Belleville Optometrists present were: Mr. J. A. McFee, Mr. S. C. Rose, Mr. G. S. Wonnacott.

Shortage of Nurses Very Serious Problem

Toronto, Dec. 14 — (CP)—Ontario Health Minister Russell T. Kelley told the Canadian Association of Scientific Workers last night the shortage of nurses was the most serious problem facing his department.

Mental duties, low salaries, long hours and failure of small hospitals to establish nursing schools were listed by Mr. Kelley as the chief causes of the shortage.

Mr. Kelley said the department would institute an inquiry into the absence of records of government-provided pre-natal visits to expectant mothers.

HEAVY SNOWFALL SEEN AT BANCROFT

Old Man Winter has come in earnest to the northern part of the county, according to reports from Bancroft this morning. After snowing all day on Friday there is eight inches of snow at Apsley, while at Bancroft snow is almost as deep. It was still snowing at Bancroft this morning, after an all-day blizzard on Friday.

Threats Reported To Blow Up Scotland Yard

London, Dec. 14 (AP). — A spokesman for Scotland Yard reported two threats to blow up the world famous police centre had been made today.

The threats, the spokesman said, were made by a man with a deep voice who called at midnight and again this morning. The caller he reported, said Scotland Yard and the Marble Arch at the entrance to Hyde Park would be blasted.

The Yard immediately strengthened its own guard and dispatched extra police to the Marble Arch area.

The spokesman would not say whether the caller gave reasons for the threats.

These threats were the latest in a series extending through the last two days.

Last night a caller, police reported, said a west-end subway station would be bombed. An emergency squad searched fruitlessly for explosives.

The night before, an attempt was made to burn schools of a London synagogue and a Coventry newspaper received warnings. Scotland Yard said that an anonymous caller said the synagogue vandalism was carried out out by a "National Guard" opposing Jewish underground violence in Palestine.

Vancouver Youth Faces Six Charges Armed Robbery

Vancouver, Dec. 14 —(CP)— A 20-year-old Vancouver youth was held by police today on six charges of armed robbery and detectives said his confessions, implicating an accomplice, had broken the back of the city's mounting crime wave which saw 15 holdups in 14 days with loot totalling $8,000 still missing.

The chief of the reinforced criminal investigation branch, Supt. Walter Mulligan, said the holdup wave had been smashed with the confession of James Leo Van Dorn to holdups at grocery stores, dress shops, a laundry and a steam bath, despite the fact some of the robberies are yet unsolved.

As police searched for Van Dorn's accomplice, the crime-aroused police commission got a report showing 29 arrests had been made and 32 charges laid as a result of a city-wide police drive up to Dec. 11.

The report showed 30 cases of armed robbery in the city in November, three times the figure for October. But burglaries and auto thefts were down considerably.

Van Dorn was twice arrested by police and the second time, detectives said, he "cracked wide open." First picked up in a roundup of suspects, he was later released. But a short time later police discovered a splintered piece of wood in a downtown hotel room where he and a companion had been staying. It was from an automatic pistol stock.

In the same room, hidden under chair cushions, detectives discovered the gun itself and Van Dorn was quickly picked up again.

C.B.I. spokesmen said undoubtedly some of the bandits implicated in recent robberies were still at large and the police drive was continuing.

Jury Returns Open Verdict In Girl's Death

An open verdict was returned by a coroner's jury Friday evening at the adjourned inquest looking into the death of 16-year-old Marjorie Way, College Street, who died last Saturday night en route to the hospital after being struck by a dry cleaner truck from Tweed.

The inquest was held before Coroner Dr. J. Russell Scott with Assistant Crown Attorney S. Gordon Robertson acting for the Crown.

M. H. Card, driver of the cleaner truck which struck the young girl as she was riding her bicycle on Cannifton Road outside the city limits, stated that he had been driving south toward the city and had not realized his truck had struck anything.

Police testifying at the inquest stated the accident had occurred off the travelled portion of the highway with the point of impact being three feet west of the pavement. The body of the girl had been thrown 36 feet against a guard rail post, while the bicycle the girl had been riding was dragged for 84 feet. The truck had proceeded for 80 yards before stopping.

Also giving evidence were Dr. J. B. McKay, pathologist at the Belleville General Hospital, and Dr. Miles.

The coroner's jury empannelled by County Constable Thomas Thorne were Clarence Clapp, foreman; George Deline, Jack Johnston, George Ellarby and William McKay.

CLARKE T. ROLLINS COE HILL REEVE

Bancroft —(Special)— Clarke T. Rollins of Coe Hill was elected reeve of Wollaston township at municipal election held in that municipality on Friday winning over R. P. Gunter. Rollins polled 229 votes as against 95 for his opponent. The council was elected by acclamation.

Prize for Best French Film

Paris, Dec. 14 — (Reuters) — Jean Cocteau's film "Beauty and the Beast" has been awarded the prize for the best French film of 1946, it was announced today. Marcel Carne's production of "Gates of Night" was runner-up.

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Nothing to Hide

In the giving the troop count, the State Secretary thus backed up what delegates of his government repeatedly have told the world assembly—"the United States has nothing to hide."

Byrnes announced first that most of the U.S. troops abroad were in former enemy territory—Germany, Japan, the Japanese Islands, Korea, Austria and Trieste.

He then gave these specific figures on others:

The Philippines—96,000 military personnel, including 30,000 combat troops.

China—19,000 troops with 15,000 of them combat men.

Panama—1,500.

Byrnes declared the United States had no combat units in any other country of the world.

Reporting on non-combat military personnel, he said the United States had 600 men in Iceland and 300 in the Azores.

Hailed With Relief

Molotov told the world assembly that disarmament would be hailed with a sigh of relief in all countries, but added that "there still is frenzied propaganda in favor of a new war."

Turning to the atomic bomb, the Russian foreign minister said:

"It is clear that atomic weapons are not for defence and, therefore, when people tell us of their interest in the defence of their countries it goes without saying that such defence is not by atomic bombs. The atomic bomb is not destined for use in one's own country. Its destination is in another territory."

Molotov did not offer to disclose the number of Russian troops abroad or at home.

Term Session Fruitful.

Moscow, Dec. 14 (AP)—Izvestia today termed the United Nations General Assembly session in New York "fruitful".

"One cannot be satisfied with all its results," said Izvestia in a long review of the session. "It can be assumed that the session could have reached better results with less waste of time and energy, but one can not fail to see substantial achievement benefiting the cause of international peace."

Izvestia said the four-power foreign ministers' council, which has just finished drafting five treaties in New York, also "overcame many difficulties for the solution of important international affairs in the interest of peace and democracy."

The paper termed the Russia proposal for universal arms reduction the most important question before the assembly and undoubtedly the biggest constructive step toward peace since the U.N. was formed, but declared efforts had been made to "confuse this question in every way".

DEATHS

TRUMBLE — In Frankford late Friday afternoon, December 13th., Mrs. Louisa (Carter) Trumble, in her 75th. year.

The funeral will take place from her late residence on Monday afternoon, December 16th., at 1.45 o'clock to the Free Methodist Church, at Frankford, for service at two o'clock. Interment Frankford Cemetery.

PHELPS — In Hospital at Guelph, Ontario, on Friday, December 13, William Alfred Phelps, 3rd. Concession of Thurlow Township, in his 78th. year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Co. Funeral Home, Campbell St., whence the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon. Service in the chapel at two o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

RODGERS — In Rawdon Township on Saturday, December 14th., Cynthia Weaver, widow of Robert Rodgers, in her 95th. year.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Arthur Rodgers, 2nd. Concession Rawdon Township on Monday, December 16, at 1.45 p.m. to St. Paul's United Church for service at 2.30 p.m. Interment Stirling Cemetery.

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We would like to introduce to the readers of this newspaper a series of short weekly verses entitled "Things Human". These verses were written especially for us, and we sincerely hope that they will be found both interesting and diversified. The first of the series will be found elsewhere in this edition.

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SNOW PRINCESS CANDIDATE — Pretty Vivian Constant's feet look a little mixed up as she sits in the snow at North Bay with her snowshoes crossed. She will seek the Snow Princess crown at North Bay's second annual snow frolic. If she wins, she will enter a northern final against beauties from many parts of Northern Ontario and Northwestern Quebec.

Life Underwriters Hear Address On Trust Companies

With an unusually large attendance, the last meeting of the year of the Life Underwriters' Association of Belleville and district was held in the Y.M.C.A. on Friday. In keeping with the approaching Yuletide season the tables were given a festive air with Christmas decorations and the usual period of community singing was devoted to carols. Mr. Bill Oliver acted as song leader and Mr. Leo B. Riggs, as pianist, also added to the pleasure of the guests by a brilliant solo.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mr. Don Williams and was in charge of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Two guests were introduced Mr. Ross Hubble, London Life, Trenton, and Mr. Bill Brennan, Empire Life, Belleville, while two new members were welcomed to th association, Don Carruthers, London Life and Mr. Bill Phillips, Prudential of England.

Auxiliary Given Donation

With Mr. P. C. McGuire acting as sergeant at arms for part of the meeting assisted later by Mr. F. Douglas the fines mounted at an astounding rate. An interesting part of the meeting was the presentation to the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A. of a donation on behalf of the Life Underwriters. Appreciation of the members was extended to the ladies for the excellent meals served throughout the season.

Mr. T. Wilkinson of CJBQ was present at the meeting and introduced the guest speaker, Mr. R. W. Roberts of the Crown Trust and Guaranty Company. Mr. Roberts, who has been for twenty-eight years associated with his Company, gave a very interesting address explaining how trust companies are allied in purpose with the work of life underwriters. Life underwriters, he pointed out, assist in building up and help create a man's estate. The work of the trust company, that of administering and conserving that estate, begins when the man has passed away.

Advised to Make Will

Since the aim of a good life underwriter is to study the needs of his client and advise him, Mr. Roberts showed several ways in which the underwriters could be of service One was in advising a man to make a will. It was most unfortunate that many men neglected this important act and many, even wealthy men, die intestate. Their estate is distributed, it is true, the government having made provision for such an exigency, but the distribution is often made in a manner far from the mind of the deceased person.

Mr. Roberts also discussed a proposal by which the Belleville Life Underwriters would sponsor a radio program, and which his company would further. The theme of the program would be of an institutional nature. In connection with this plan a committee including A. L. Burke, A. G. Stackhouse, P. C. McGuire, with the president, was named to confer with Mr. Roberts and Mr. Wilkinson and to report to a later meeting.

At the conclusion of Mr. Roberts' splendid address the appreciation of the Association and of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company which sponsored the meeting was expressed by Mr. Leo Quinn.

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Two Sisters Run Surgical Centre

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 14 (CP).—Two sisters, both of them fully qualified nurses, have set up a suburban surgical dressing station in Elsternwick, Melbourne. They believe they have hit upon a new idea which will serve a twofold purpose, proving helpful to the community and relieving the strain upon the out-patients' department of public hospitals.

During the first three weeks of its operation the station has been doing pretty brisk business. When the venture becomes better known the nurses — Margaret and Florence Symons — do not expect to have an idle moment. This will be all to their liking, since they have volunteered to maintain a 24-hour service.

The two girls feel the existence of a local dressing station can spare elderly patients and mothers the trouble of frequent journeys to the city as out-patients of public hospitals, and will also relieve busy doctors of routine, time-wasting tasks.

Dark-eyed Margaret Symons, the elder sister, recently returned from six years' war service in England, Egypt, Palestine, Italy and Greece. Nursing runs in her family for, besides Florence, she has another sister nursing in a Melburne public hospital, and the girls' mother was also a nurse.

Says 80 Per Cent of Portuguese Against Present Regime

New York, Dec. 14 — (AP) — Joseph Arthur Porto, 29, former assistant financial attache in the United States Embassy in Lisbon who last month was ordered by police to leave Portugal, said on his arrival here yesterday that "80 per cent of the population is opposed to the present regime" in Portugal.

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CRITICS OF RADIO OVERLOOK VARIED AUDIENCE TASTES

By JOHN SMALLER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Criticism — the refusal to accept anything as the ultimate in perfection — may be considered the impulse to progress. Radio, as one of the youngest of the arts has, naturally, been the object of more than its share of criticism and, we may reasonably conclude that if radio today is good it is because of that criticism.

Criticism of radio has been varied and recurrent, but one of the more amusing instances was that recently the subject of a full column by the Toronto Globe and Mail's J. V. McAree. "In the interest of science," Mr. McAree wrote, "a young Toronto man exposed himself to the Canadian radio for a period of 14 hours and 45 minutes . . . He believed . . . that socialized radio cannot compare with the entertainment that is provided in the United States. He found that in England the absence of advertising on broadcasts was refreshing, but on the other hand that their entertainment quality was far inferior to what people are accustomed to hear over the American network."

Hot in reply, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's press and information service, in a letter to the editor of the same paper, argued that even if the young man had selected his own programs to his own taste, 14 hours and 45 minutes would leave him likewise unnerved.

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Of the Canadians who spent some years in the United Kingdom during the recent war and were subjected to the British Broadcasting Corporation's programs, the majority agreed that the over-all entertainment value of the B.B.C. is somewhat lower than that on this side of the Atlantic. Whether or not the advertising on the air has anything to do with the quality of the programs is a matter of personal opinion. Some radio programs are good, some are not so good — and the same is true of advertising.

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Even the big radio bosses themselves are aware of this. As witness William S. Paley, chairman of the Columbia Broadcasting System of the United States, at a recent convention in Chicago of the National Association of Broadcasters. He condemned what he called "excesses" in advertising and said it was no one's fault "but the broadcaster's." Niles Trammell, National Broadcasting Corporation, said that 'constant vigilance must be exercised to control abuses.'

A painting, a book, a piece of sculpture are pleasing to one person and may be displeasing to another. The same is true of the features that come over the air.

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Jack Benny, Fred Allen, Charlie McCarthy are screamingly funny to the average North American ear. Tommy Handly, England's top radio comic — the ITMA man — is a pain in the neck to the average Canadian. During the war the American forces in the U. K. (as did the Canadians later) had their own radio network. Benny, Allen, McCarthy were weekly features. When an Englishman was induced to listen in he sat glumly. He laughed uproariously at Tommy Handly. He couldn't see anything funny in Benny, Allen or McCarthy.

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"Good Neighbor Serenade," designed to help the various organizations in the community with their respective welfare drives is a Sunday-at-2.30-p.m. feature over CKLW, Windsor, Ont. The music of Matti Holli's orchestra, twin-piano stylings of Flaming and Johnson, and the songs of Ethel Smith and Cam Ritchie are heard on this half hour from Windsor.

Schoharie

Schoharie — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters spent the tea hour on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tayler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Leavitt and three sons of Wooler and Mr. H. E. Leavitt of Picton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Leavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Longwell and Joan were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mildred Benson.

Mrs. John McGee is spending some time with her daughter Mrs. Jack Hubbs and Mr. Hubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hennesy have moved to their new home in Yerexville. Friends are sorry to lose them from this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sayers of Picton spent the tea hour on Wednesday with Mrs. Mildred Benson.

PRODUCE MANY BENEFITS

Hamilton, Dec. 14 — (CP) — Mild weather of this fall and winter has produced many benefits to Hamilton residents. Householders have saved fuel costs, the city has saved snow-removal expenses — and turkeys are plumper. A Caledonia woman displayed two gobblers at Central Market Thursday which weighed 25 and 28½ pounds. She said that due to the open winter, even hen turkeys are large this Christmas.

Two Sentenced In Arson Attempt, One for Arson

Hamilton, Dec. 14 — (CP)—In an aftermath of last summer's 81-day wages-hours strike in Canada's three big basic steel plants, Judge W. F. Schwenger Friday sentenced Edward Glover to one year definite and one year indeterminate in reformatory on charges of arson and attempted arson and Cecil Brown to nine months definite and nine months indeterminate for attempted arson.

Police charged that Gover and Brown tried to set fire to the homes of two non-striking employees of the Steel Company of Canada.

Judge Schwenger said he could conceive of no dispute between master and servant "which called for settlement by the torch." He said the accused apparently failed to take into account the fact that a woman and two children were sleeping in one of the homes.

"You have been referred to in evidence as joy-riders," the judge told Brown. "Others, however, might very well have termed you riders in the night."

Defence counsel G. A. Martin of Toronto said the jury which convicted the two men had recommended mercy.

"I am not condoning the violence but we must have regard for all the circumstances," he said.

Police said the accused tried to fire non-strikers' homes with "Molotov cocktails" — glass bottles filled with gasoline to which a fuse was attached.

WHAT IS DEMOCRATIC
(Felix Frankfurter in Saturday Review of Literature)

Democratic government may indeed be defined as the government which accepts in the fullest sense the responsibility to explain itself. It can operate successfully only when statesmen know not merely that they will be held to account for what they do, but those who hold them to account can weigh facts and reflect upon their meaning. To equip citizens for this understanding and for the exercise of this responsibility, is I venture to believe the function of education in a democratic society.

DREW WANTS END TO APPEASING RUSSIA

Hamilton Dec. 14 — (CP)—A demand for an end to "the present appeasement" of Soviet Russia and an attack on Canadian Communists was made last night by Premier Drew of Ontario. "Rats gnawing at our vitals," was the description applied to Canadian Communists by Premier Drew in an address at the annual meeting of the Hamilton Traffic Club.

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8 a.m.—Holy Communion
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer
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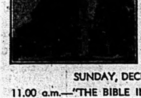

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7.00 p.m.—" THE BABE IN THE CENTRE."
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Early Mailing

Buying postage stamps for Christmas parcels, letters and cards has been proceeding at an increasing pace, and is now climbing to great heights, an indication of the volume of mail which has already been sent and a herald of very heavy mailing for the next ten days or more. Post office staffs naturally expect the usual Christmas rush and are hopeful that the people will send early so as to avoid an avalanche of mail such as would happen if everyone delayed posting. Fortunately most people realize the need of early action and will contribute their share of thoughtfulness to relieve or remove any possibility of delayed delivery.

Mailers to out-of-town areas either near or far should see that their parcels and letters are in the mails in plenty of time. This will be appreciated by all those who are associated with the handling, sending and delivery of Christmas parcels and letters.

The indoor staffs and the postmen are performing an important duty to the country and to every individual. Delays in mailing would greatly blockade the handling of the mail, overwork the staffs who should be considered by the people.

The postman has no say as to how much mail comes in and he cheerfully bears the load and therefore he deserves the most thoughtful consideration of the public for Christmas trade and mail create a problem which the post offices across the country from coast to coast solve by their preparations and by their hard work.

Winter Gales

Weather's infinite variety in this climate is one of the marks in this country. Forecasters with the aid of modern instruments which are being multiplied at the rate that fairly baffles the imagination told for instance of this change in the weather, its rain, cessation of rainfall, the rising of the winds which blew to gale velocity, the sudden filling of the air for a moment or two with snowflakes blown and swirled by the headstrong reckless wind blowing about a street corner and meeting another portion of the gale coming up the street, and the arrival of colder weather on the wings of the wind king. Such weather is usually expected because a storm in winter usually means snow, drifts and colder weather. The weather of Thursday and Friday was tempered with considerable moderation at least in temperature that has been characteristic of the season. This district was fortunate in the fact that it escaped losses such as were inflicted in Western Ontario parts.

World Famous Figure

John R. Mott, who was recently announced as co-winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, has had a street named after him in Salonika, Greece, has written fifteen books, has been decorated by fourteen governments and has travelled more than two million miles.

As head of the Y.M.C.A., Student Volunteer Movement, World Student Christian Federation and International Missionary Council, he has presided at regional and world meetings in more than eighty countries. He is a familiar of kings, presidents, diplomats, churchmen and educators.

As a result of his work he is credited with having influenced more young men than any other living man. Presidents Wilson, Taft and Franklin D. Roosevelt of United States hailed him as one of the most useful men in the world.

Mr. Mott is known as the "elder statesman of the Y.M.C.A.", and has carried one message to the corners of the earth — fellowship in Christ.

At the age of eighty-one Mr. Mott this year has made three transatlantic flights and envisions vast journeys in the future to carry on his evangelism.

Air Express

Passengers between Britain and America can now fly the Atlantic at an average speed of 300 m.p.h., but next year even faster aircraft will be put into service. The air passenger of 1947 will have the option of crossing the ocean asleep in a comfortable bed in a luxuriously equipped aircraft at a speed of 430 miles per hour. As recently explained by J. J. Trippe, president of the Airways Association, in an address to the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris, this speed will later be increased still further.

Will We See Time Begin?

That cozy little universe of the earliest astronomers — the universe in which the earth lay under an inverted bowl from which hung the sun and the stars — exploded hundreds of years ago, of course, and has been expanding ever since. But even the 20th century mind is staggered by the announcement that the Lick Observatory of the University of California has ordered a 120-inch reflector, which will be the world's second largest telescope, and will enable man to look out into space for a distance of 900,000,000 light years.

That means we shall be able to see stars, or rather galaxies of billions of stars, the light from which has been travelling nearly a billion years to reach the earth — at the rate of 186,300 miles per second. We leave it to you to multiply out to the number of miles away this new telescope will be able to see, while we go on with another thought.

According to the latest estimates of the atomic astronomers, the universe was created about two billion years ago, and one theory is that it was created by the rather sudden condensation of a thin cloud of gas into suns, much as a water cloud under the right conditions suddenly condenses into raindrops.

Our thought is this, and we put it into the form of a question. Is it possible that in time a telescope will be developed strong enough to peer a little more than twice as far into space as will be possible with the 120-inch reflector, and thus allow man to look back to the beginning of time, so far as the present universe is concerned?

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BACK ON THE FARM

In the old days watches were rare among the farmers and wrist watches had not been built. The family time was kept by the tall old clock on the kitchen wall. The clock might be incorrect anywhere from minutes to half an hour but it served the purpose. Where there was a farm bell the housewife pulled the rope and made the bell clang lustily prior to taking up the meal.

All farm homes did not have a bell. Some used a big horn which could be heard in remote fields and which served the purpose as well as a bell. Others again ran up a white flag on a tall pole which could be seen from all parts of a level farm.

In any case, whether it was by bell, by horn or by flag it did not take the men in the fields long to respond. There is nothing like farm work to sharpen the appetite. One may suspect that ears were tuned for the bell or horn before the awaited signal was heard and eyes were trained on the top of the flag-pole for the first sight of the fluttering white cloth.

—Fort William Times-Journal.

It is amazing what can be done by just relaxing. It may not be necessary to take a long sea voyage; all a man may need is to slacken his pace at periods during the day, loosen his necktie and shoestrings, put his feet up on his desk or another chair, and let the world roll by for two or three minutes without worrying about it. It has been found that a good proportion of persons who suffered heart attacks of the most severe nature, and adopted right measures of living, are still alive and enjoying life ten or more years later, says the Royal Bank Bulletin.

The ovibos (musk ox) provides good wool. Alfred Farrer Barker, professor of textile industries at Leeds University, concluded that cloth made from it has roughly the wearing qualities of merino, is softer than cashmere, has an agreeable soft brown color, bleaches readily, and can then be dyed any shade. But the trait which thrilled Professor Barker was that garments made from it will not shrink, even if washed in hot water. He considered that ovibos wool, if available in quantity, could be sold at a higher price than any ordinary domestic wool, says Vilhjalmur Stefansson in Harper's.

Seventy-six per cent of North American housewives refer to newspaper advertising for grocery news according to a recent survey by the Home Makers Guild of America.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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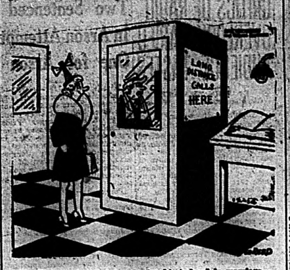
"GRANDPA'S HERE"

"Grandpa's here!" the children shout
Every time he comes.
Then, they slyly talk about
Dolls and horns and drums.
Into conversation gay
Falls some wanted thing,
Which they hope, for Christmas Day,
Santa Claus will bring.
Since on dropping hints depends
So much Christmas cheer,
Grandpa, just as sly, pretends
That he doesn't hear.
Willing Grandpa is to be
Serving such a cause.
None is happier than he,
Helping Santa Claus.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



"I called you to ask for your daughter's hand in marriage—collect of course."

LOOKING BACKWARDS
GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO
Dec. 14th., 1926.

The bay is frozen over from shore to shore.

The Rev. John Lyons of Picton, the recently appointed vicar of St. Thomas' Church, was in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Tumulty and daughter, Sadie, of Madoc, were visitors in town today.

Mrs. John McCaffrey of Madoc was in the city today.

The members of the Salvation Army Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Wardle, will play Christmas music in various parts of the city commencing on the evening of Dec. 16th., and for three evenings next week. The kindness of the bandsmen in rendering this service is much appreciated.

Mrs. M. Hough, Foxboro, and Mrs. Sydmer Bird, have returned home after spending a week in Buffalo, N.Y.

30 YEARS AGO
Dec. 14th., 1916.

Mr. W. Welsh of Moira was a visitor in town today. He motored to town and reports the roads in excellent condition for motoring.

The Rev. Dr. W. P. Dyer of Toronto, formerly of Albert College, is spending a few days here with his brother, Mr. James Dyer, Commercial Street.

Mr. Clarence Burgess spent yesterday in Toronto.

Mrs. J. E. Thompson and daughter of Winnipeg are visiting Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Price, William Street.

Mr. Nelson Parliament, M.P.P., Prince Edward County, was in town last evening on his way to Brockville to attend a Liberal convention.

Mr. George Graham of the Lodge Room Settlement, Hungerford township, was in town today and favored the Ontario with a call.

40 YEARS AGO
Dec. 14th., 1906.

Rev. Dr. Ebey of Kingston is the guest of Mr. W. H. Phillips, Commercial Street.

Mrs. George Byron has returned to her home in Kingston after visiting relatives here for several weeks.

Messrs. Rogers & Quirk, who have the contract with the G.T.R. for the construction of the branch line from the main lines to the bay near Point Anne, the same to be used by the Lehigh Portland Cement Company, have completed their contract. Now that the grading is completed the railway company is pushing the putting down of the track.

Mr. Charles Corby of Chicago, Ill., formerly of this city, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Percy W. Geen has passed with honors the examination at the College of Pharmacy, Toronto. We extend congratulations.

50 YEARS AGO
Dec. 14th., 1896.

The bay is again frozen over and boys were skating on the ice in the harbor today.

The shooting season will close at the end of today. It was a very successful season.

The following have been appointed by the city council to act as deputy-returning officers at the coming municipal elections: Foster Ward, William Blaind; Samson Ward, J. C. Keith; Ketcheson Ward, A. R. Walker; Baldwin Ward, J. Macoun; Bleecker Ward, George Walton; Coleman Ward, W. A. Pringle; Murney Ward No. 7, A. M. Ketcheson; Murney Ward No. 8, N. W. Lazier.

Mr. Frank Foster has secured the agency for the Columbia bicycle for the year 1897.

The members of the Sergeants Mess of the 15th. Regiment gave a progressive pedro and euchre party last evening in their well-appointed quarters at the drill hall. It was a most enjoyable affair.

English as World Language

(By "J.S.C.", In The Vancouver Daily Province)

Goodwill, whether between individuals or nations, must be based on sympathetic understanding. Hence the demand for a common language. One recalls how the word "stranger," as applied by one so bland as the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Lord Dundonald, led to misunderstanding and offence, and to the latter's resignation from the task of reorganizing Canada's Army.

On the other hand the spectacle of nations as widely different in origins and ideals as Great Britain and United States—and in lesser degree Canada and Australia—beating out their differences without ill-will is clearly due to the aid conferred by a common language.

Amid all the present turmoil and misunderstanding of the post-war period, one of the hopeful elements is the demand by the delegates of thirty nations at an international convention of teachers that the English language be made a second tongue in all non-English countries, with a choice of French or Spanish as second tongue in the schools of the English-speaking countries.

The war, with its millions of English-speaking soldiers in the victorious invading armies, has displaced French, Spanish and German in many of the countries represented at the convention.

"English should become the second language of all nations. In fact, English today is the Esperanto of 1946—the universal language of the world" declared Dr. Thyra Andren of Norway.

Said Jose Luis Figuero of the Mexican Teachers Association, "We should consider English as the international language of the world. It is already spoken by so many millions of people, and its use is increasing so rapidly, that it could easily become the common language of all. In Mexico all our secondary school students are required to take English."

In similar vein testified delegates from countries as widely separated as Brazil, China, Ecuador, Iceland and Haiti. As a result, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization is to be asked to take immediate steps to consider the advisability of making English the universal language of the world.

Admitting that English is not the easiest of languages to learn a suggestion was made that the leading linguists of the world be invited to form a commission to map out the most effective method of learning English. Neither "basic English" nor Esperanto as a substitute was given consideration. The convention wants the nations to learn the language that Shakespeare wrote in all its rich shades of meaning and power of expression. The aid of the commission would be invited merely to point the simplest method of attacking the task.

The atom bomb that laid waste Hiroshima blasted away many a natural barrier. If mutual goodwill and understanding between nations is to be arrived at, the cultural medium must be a common language. And the opinions of delegates of thirty nations to the international teachers convention is that English is destined to become that common language.

USING FEW OUNCES OF BRAIN
(St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

The dinosaur, with a brain weighing only a few ounces, poses, it is said, the question how long man, with his three pound brain can survive. Well, that's not quite the question. The question is, how long can man survive, using only a few ounces of his three pound brain?

DEPORTED

Maganlal Hirachand Shah, Indian automotive engineer works manager and a member of the Bombay legislative assembly as well as a member of the Congress led by Gandhi and Nehru, has been served with order deporting him from Canada before he could set foot on the Dominion's soil. Mr. Shah, now visiting Detroit, blames British influence in Canada for the deportation.

FIRST FOR BRITAIN

Smiling as she arrives at New York's LaGuardia Field, Janet Huntley, of Sheffield, England, is first flight stewardess in the 37-year history of British Overseas Airways. Formerly line carried men stewards.

Longer Schooling Emphasized For Healthier Citizens

Montreal—Education's task is to see that children continue in school until 18 or 20 years of age, and that the best citizens in country be recruited to train them.

This was emphasized by Dr. W. P. Percival, director of Protestant education in the province who in an address before the Waterloo, Que., Kiwanis Club raised the question:"Is it right to allow children to leave school at 12, 14 or 16 years of age? Should many of them be encouraged to stay until they are 18 or 20 years old?

Predicts Future Awakening

"Some day," he said, "Canadians will see that the answer to my last question is in the affirmative. But it may not be given in time to apply to our children. And this is just the point. Shall we expend the money necessary and give the advantages we know would accrue, or shall we let our knowledge go by the board and let the next generation tackle the problem."

Dr. Percival pointed out that the amount spent for education each year had increased greatly in the past few decades. "That further expenditures are necessary is undoubted," he stated.

"Thousands of young men were rejected by the Navy, Army and Air Force during the recent war because their health was not satisfactory. Why? Probably through neglect in youth in many cases. Their parents probably did not recognize that any thing was wrong and grew accustomed to their children's ailments.

Not On Business Basis

"If we conducted the schools as men operate their business we would not tolerate such losses. A machine out of order is repaired immediately. Similarly we should have the malconditioned human machine adjusted. Defective eyesight should be corrected, crooked spines should be straightened, flat feet should be treated, disease should be curbed. Many more facilities should be provided for play in order that children may gain health thereby.

"Opportunities for vocational and technical education are far too much restricted in this country. Many a boy and girl would be quite willing to continue their cultural education if, side by side, they could follow some occupational course or courses. The fine arts need to be given a much broader recognition than they have had hitherto. The mental health of many adolescents is quite unsound and needs scientific care. The characteristics that make for success need to be explained and nurtured. Deportment should be improved in many cases.

"Psychological tests should be administered to put the multi-sided pegs into the right places. Vocational guidance should be given. Guidance in conduct should be scientific not haphazard. A start has been made in Montreal by the engagement of guidance counselors. But the needs are as great outside of Montreal as in that city. Problems of transporting children long distances to school need to be solved. Scholarships a plenty should be provided to enable the children of the poor and of those in moderate circumstances to attend school and college to the limit of the tastes and abilities. Feeding the underprivileged needs deep consideration. Better provision should be made for the safety of children on the streets.

"The country should be scoured for the 80,000 most potentially competent teachers that are needed to fill the schools of the Dominion. They should be given thorough training and be paid according to their talents. If this number were found and employed they would revolutionize the children, even as the best do now."

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

IT IS UP TO THE DOCTOR

Please tell me which hospitals in our vicinity permit the husband to remain at his wife's side during delivery, asks a reader. The reader goes on to say that owing to a certain complication, "it may mean my life if my husband can remain with me" etc., etc.

That is hardly a matter for a hospital to decide. It is to your physician, Madam, to decide whether it would be wise under the special circumstances, to accede to your natural wish.

I any case, whether everything is normal or some complication occurs, the husband's place is at his wife's side during delivery, in my opinion.

Further, I believe the main reason why certain hospitals have "rules" excluding the husband from the delivery room, is that the doctors, nurses and other attendants need not be so careful to avoid mistakes or improper care or treatment of mother and child if nobody is present to see what goes on. You will note I do not say or mean that all hospitals, doctors, nurses or other attendants are untrustworthy.

Now I hope no one bursts into print to proclaim that the presence of the husband in the delivery room would endanger the patient, with his germs and all that malarkey. The truth is that the husband is rather less likely to bring dangerous germs into the delivery room than is the average doctor, nurse or other hospital attendant.

I'm sorry I don't know which hospitals in the correspondent's vicinity may permit the husband to remain at his wife's side where a real man belongs.

But no matter. The time to arrange about that is when you engage your physician. Engage the physician with the distinct understanding that the husband is to be with his wife during delivery. If the physician is not a mere hanger-on he will tell you whether your wishes will be respected. If the physician is worth his salt he, and nobody else, decides the question. If he is not worth his salt he will probably try to tell you the hospital "rules" or maybe even the "health department regulations" do not permit the husband to remain in the delivery room—and I assure you all this is sheer bunk.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Fissure

Can rectal fissure be healed without operation? Have you a pamphlet on constipation?

(F.D.K.)

Answer—Sometimes fissure can be healed without operation. If any surgery is necessary it is less painful than the fissure. Under local anesthesia most such minor operations give no pain whatever. Send ten cents and stamped envelope for booklet "Constipation Habit and Colon Hygiene." Do not use a clipping, please.

Saccharin

Would the daily use of two half-grain tablets of saccharin in coffee cause a person to become dizzy? (R. McW.)

Answer—No. Any one may use up to five grains of saccharin every day with impunity. From one-fourth to one-half grain gives a sweetening taste equivalent to teaspoonful of sugar.

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

What is a cymbling squash?

"Cymbling," also variously spelled "symbling," "simling" and "simlin," is the name commonly given to a scalloped or pattypan summer squash. "Simlin" is an obsolete or dialectic word meaning "cake."

How did "hammock" originate?

"Hammock" in the sense of a hanging or swinging bed of canvas or netting is derived from "hamaca," a Spanish rendering of the Carib Indian name of a tropical tree. The natives of the West Indies and Central and South America used the bark of this tree in making their suspended cots. In the narrative of his first voyage Columbus wrote: "A great many Indians in canoes came to the ship today for the purpose of bartering their cotton, and hamacas, or nets, in which they sleep." Washington Irving, in his life of Columbus, referring to the Island of Exuma in the West Indies, wrote: 'For beds they had nets of cotton extended from two posts, which they called hamacs, a name since in universal use among seamen."

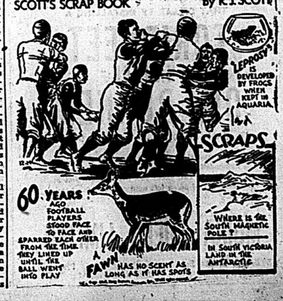
Similar hanging beds had been used on shipboard by European sailors and the English had previously called them "Brasill beds." In the course of time "hammick" came ashore and established itself in English in the sense of any swinging bed or couch. In the Southern States, especially Florida, "hammock" is applied to slightly raised areas where hardwood vegetation grows and where the soil is deeper and richer in humus than the flatlands or pinelands. The term in that sense is a variation of old English "hummock."

Who were the earliest known Siamese twins?

Although the term "Siamese twins" originated in the 19th century, the earliest joined twins of which there is authentic record were the Biddendon Maids, born in England about 1100 A.D. So far as known ancient writers did not mention joined twins.

Siamese twins seldom survive. They may be of the fraternal but generally are of the identical type. The degree of physical connection may range from a simple union of the umbilical vessels to a considerable fusion of the two bodies. Whether they can be successfully separated by a surgical operation depends upon the circumstances in each case.

In 1939 Mary and Margaret Gibbs, 27-year-old Siamese twins of Holyoke, Massachusetts, were paid a single salary of $150 a week for show purposes and their manager is reported to have insisted that because of the joint salary they should be permitted to join a union as one person. The advisory board of the American Guild of Variety Artists (A.F.L.) ruled that since the girls had two different names they would have to join as two members and pay separate initiations and yearly dues.


SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
60 YEARS AGO FOOTBALL PLAYERS STOOD FACE TO FACE AND SPARRED EACH OTHER FROM THE TIME THEY LINED UP UNTIL THE BALL WENT INTO PLAY
"LEPROSY" IS DEVELOPED BY FROGS WHEN KEPT IN AQUARIA
A FAWN HAS NO SCENT AS LONG AS IT HAS SPOTS
SCRAPS
WHERE IS THE SOUTH MAGNETIC POLE ?
IN SOUTH VICTORIA LAND IN THE ANTARCTIC

Christmas Pageant Presented By O.S.D. Pupils at School

Of the two hundred and ninety children registered at the Ontario School for the Deaf, only about fifty were in the cast of the annual Christmas pageant, and these won their places through the merit of good behavior and high academic standing in their respective grades.

On Friday afternoon the pageant was presented to a capacity audience in the assembly hall of the school, which had been made festive for the occasion with two finely decorated Christmas trees on the floor at either corner of the stage, the decorations being candy canes and ornaments made by the children.

W. J. Morrison, principal, welcomed the guests the teacher and pupils of the Avondale School, as well as parents and others interested in the children attending the O.S.D. He expressed appreciation to Mr. Alec Gordon and to Miss Keeler, directors of the pageant, and to all others who had helped in preparing the pupils for the presentation of same. He said the object in presenting this each year is to help the participants to better understand the wonderful story of the first Christmas, besides giving them the necessary training in stage presence and poise.

Ceral Singing

Choral singing as an accompaniment to the colored pictures of the well-known scenes "Nativity", "The Wise Men Following the Star" and "Shepherds on the Judean Hills" which were shown on the screen, created a receptive atmosphere for the portrayal of the events leading up to the birth of the Christ Child. Immediately preceding each of the five scenes Flora Clark, a pupil who has learned to speak quite well, read a portion of Scripture describing the scene which would follow.

During the first scene, "The Annunciation", Mrs. Morley Davidson, a former member of the teaching staff, sang "Ave Maria", while soft lighting made more effective the presence of the angel, (Marjorie Swayne) appearing to Mary (Jennie Meta).

"The Arrival at the Inn", the payment of taxes and the disappointment for Joseph (Emerson Leslie) when told "there was no room" were made very realistic by the use of costumes of authentic appearance.

For scene three, "On the Hills of Judea", the sudden arrival of an excited young shepherd lad, pointing to a wonderful light in the midnight sky, thrilled the audience with some of the wonder which the shepherds felt as they bowed in worshipping awe.

Greatly Perplexed

"King Herod's Court" included the high priest, (Charles McKenzie), as an advisor to Herod (James Barron), when the Wise Men, (Howard Lines, Peter Solski and Donald Corlett) came to inquire "Where is He Who is born King of the Jews?" Herod was greatly perplexed and worried over the idea of a possible rival for his throne, which became a most uncomfortable seat, which he vacated continuously to pace the floor as his scribes sought information from the "books of the law" and of the astrologers.

With the accompanying music of "Silent Night" the "Nativity" was a fitting finale to the preceding scenes. Mary and Joseph watching the manger bed while two angels guarded the sleeping Babe and cherubs hovered near; the Wise Men returning to offer their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh and the Shepherds kneeling in wonder and worship as a host of angels in procession appeared to fill the whole central floor space below the stage to the majestic strains of "Adeste Fidelis".

Speaking with Miss Keeler after the presentation the Ontario Intelligencer learned that these children had only seven practices in the scene of this pageant, and that no school hours had been used for teaching them. Great credit is due to the directices in the scenes of this pageant, in any way in perfecting the presentation of so fine an entertainment.

German Occupation Saw Many Problems With Some Success

By ROSS MUNRO
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Berlin, Dec. 14 (CP).—Germany under occupation creates many problems for Big Four control authorities but 1946, although a difficult year all around, was not without achievement in the individual zones.

Recurrent food crises in the British occupation are among the greatest difficulties bringing a threat of the first large-scale disorders. This food trouble came largely because of breakdown of the Potsdam agreement that Germany be treated as an economic whole.

Trial of the Nazi leaders at Nuernberg before an international military tribunal was completed after a hearing lasting nearly a year and 10 of the 11 sentenced to death were hanged in the gymnasium of Nuernberg prison. Crafty Hermann Goering, showman to the end, committed suicide in his cell a few hours before he would have died on the scaffold.

In all zones, denazification was pressed ahead and thousands of former Nazis were removed from responsible positions.

During 1946 the Canadian Army withdrew from Europe. By the end of last spring, the Canadian Army Occupation Force, consisting of an enlarged 3rd Division of more than 20,000 men, had left northwest Germany for Canada; and by November, the last remaining scattered units had gone home. The only Canadian organization left in Germany is the military mission in Berlin, with pseudo-diplomatic status and responsibility.

As the initial phase of occupation drew toward a close, British and American authorities also thinned out their occupation forces, and now they are believed to be far less numerous than the Russian.

Lack of co-operation among the zones, particularly the failure of agricultural products to move from the Russian zone, left the highly-industrialized British area out on a limb, at heavy cost to the British taxpayer.

No Serious Trouble.

Big surprise of the year was the absence of serious trouble from the Germans. There were some incidents in the United States zone and a few in the British, but they were scattered and comparatively minor.

A plot to re-establish the Hitler Youth Movement as a Nazi underground was smashed overnight by British and United States troops.

Demobilization of the German army was practically completed, except for many members of the S.S. and affiliated Nazi organizations still held in prison camps, mostly awaiting trial. Germany was largely demilitarized, with defences destroyed and munition stocks blown up.

Most displaced persons in the Reich were repatriated and, under Control Council supervision, German transport, industry and business began slowly to reorganize and operate on a limited scale. German administrations were set up in the zones and given increasing responsibility.

Germany began to pay reparations in industrial plant, shipping, patents and assets held abroad but delays in decisions taken by the Control Council here particularly in the selection of German plants surplus to peacetime economy, greatly slowed down the process.

Mexico Girls Find Canada Cold

Winnipeg, Dec. 14 (CP).—Usually at this time of year Canadians take one look at their parkas and heavy boots and start dreaming about the sunny south, but snow drifts and a north wind didn't deter two winsome young senoritas who arrived here from Mexico recently.

They admitted they had been shivering as the train had carried them through "colder and colder" places and 19-year-old Enriqueta Morales said, "Oh, it's so very cold. I've seen snow before, but oh, it's terribly cold."

The girls — Esther and Enriqueta Morales of Mexico City — were sent here by their father to study English. Last year he sent the sisters to a business college in Quincy, Illinois. They roomed together and did all their chatting in their native Spanish . . . which didn't help their English a great deal.

However, this year things have been arranged differently. The sisters will stay in separate homes so that they may learn to speak the English language more quickly and adapt themselves to the Canadian way of life.

Mr. Morales, a manufacturers' agent in Mexico, last year sent his 15-year-old daughter, Carmen, to a convent in Ottawa to learn English. But the cold weather defeated her and she scurried home early.

The first thing the sisters did when they arrived here was to buy warm coats. Now they are settling down to routine — sightseeing, classes and extra-curricular activities. They have enrolled at the Y.W.C.A. for swimming and basketball and joined a business sorority.

And a year from now, when they return to their native land, it is planned that the girls will be thoroughly conversant in both English grammar and idiomatic English and also have pleasant memories of their visit "up north".

Many U. S. Potatoes Spoiled

Mason City, Ia., Dec. 14—(AP)—From 5,000,000 to 7,000,000 bushels of the United States bumper 1946 potato crop already had spoiled and the loss may mount to 38,000,000 bushels, A. E. Mercker, federal official in charge of the government's potato price support program, said yesterday.

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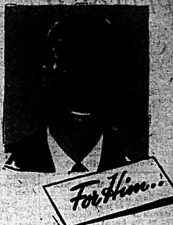

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In the account of a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Tommy Belnap, which appeared in Friday's paper, the name "Miss Phyllis Galbraith" should have read "Mrs. Willis Galbraith".

Friends of Mrs. Percy C. McGuire, Bridge Street East, will regret to learn of her bereavement occasioned by the death of her father, John Duncan Narris, which occurred in Toronto, on Friday.

Women's Activities

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S. MEET

Stirling, (Special.)—The annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Harper Rollins on Thursday afternoon. The President, Mrs. Anderson was in the chair and the meeting opened with the singing of a hymn, and prayer by Mrs. Walker. This was followed by the reading of Psalm 34 by Mrs. Albert Hammond. The completed slate of newly elected officers for 1947 was read by Mrs. Louis Rodgers:

Honorary President, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. M. Tompkins, Mrs. W. L. Anderson; President, Mrs. R. A. Hermiston; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Clayton Tummon; 2nd Vice President, Miss Gena Spry; Secretary, Mrs. W. L. Munroe; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Hammond; Supply Secretary, Mrs. E. Foster; Members in charge of Welcome and Welfare, Mrs. R. Eggleton, Mrs. Walker; Glad Tidings, Mrs. R. H. Williams; Home Helpers, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. McIntosh; Press Secretary, Mrs. Rodgers; Pianist, Mrs. Clayton Tummon; Assistant Pianists, Mrs. Clarke Rodgers, Mrs. Chas. Fargey.

Mrs. Anderson expressed her thanks to the society for their support during her six years of presidency and Mrs. Walker tendered a vote of thanks to the retiring officers. It was decided to send Christmas cards to shut-ins and also to present a vice-membership to the oldest member of the W.M.S., Mrs. Tom Montgomery, to be presented at the January meeting.

Mrs. Clarke Rodgers was convener of the Program, and the entertainment opened with a piano solo "Silent Night" played by Mrs. Clayton Tummon. After a hymn Mrs. Tompkins led in a prayer taken from the Missionary Monthly. Mrs. Carman Fitchett read the 'Christmas Story' taken from the Gospel of St. Luke. Mrs. Norman Ray gave the "meditation" on "Why Do We Celebrate Christmas". Mrs. Ernie Cain contributed an interesting reading entitled "Innkeeper's Guest", followed by a Christmas story read by Mrs. Hermiston, Mrs. Roy Eggleton contributed a solo 'Holy Night' with Mrs. Tummon at the piano and the final reading 'Safe in Prayer' was given by Mrs. Hoard. The meeting closed with the recitation of prayers led by Mrs. Clarke Rodgers. The ladies served delicious refreshments and a vote of thanks was tendered to the hostess, Mrs. Rollins, for the use of her home and to the convener of the program, Mrs. Clarke Rodgers.

Tea Drinking in Britain

(From The Winnipeg Free Press)

Britain is now back to 89 per cent of its prewar consumption of tea. Considering the comfort which the Briton derives from his teapot, and the general discomfort of his like now-a-days, this is good news. The gentle stimulation and warmth of tea will not make up this winter for cold houses, ragged clothes and a monotonous diet but it will certainly help.

The British were the first western people to discover the mild and harmless vice of tea drinking. The Manchester Guardian, researching into its fascinating subject finds tea first appearing as a matter of public discussion on Sept. 30, 1658, when a London dealer advertised an "excellent and by all physicians approved, China drink." Two years later the ineffable Pepys drank his first cup of tea and recorded it, with many other experiences less agreeable in his diary. But tea was an aristocratic and expensive drink then, beyond the reach of most Englishmen. As late as 1728 it sold for anything between 12 to 30 shillings, a pound. The wife of a country rector records in 1783 that pound of the precious stuff lasted her a year. The modern rector's wife, one suspects, would perish on such a niggardly diet.

Tea in those days had to compete against cheaper drink like beer and also against strong prejudice. Many doctors unable to explain it otherwise ascribed the disease of their patients to daily tea drinking. Jonas Hanway, inventor of the umbrella, so the Guardian tells us, hinted that tea drinking had robbed Englishmen of their vigor and Englishwomen of their beauty—an alarm which the events of recent times has not confirmed.

Dr. Johnson, who probably poured more tea down his throat than any living creature before or since thought it neither stimulated the palate nor exhilarated the heart and was not fitted for the lower classes. He was dreadfully alarmed to find four million pounds of tea imported in 1757. If he were alive today to witness the importation of four hundred million pounds a year, undoubtedly he would have made some comment worthy of Boswell's sedulous notebook.

And he would have found also that tea which he considered fit only for the intellectual has become a major servant age. The teapot is a humble but by no means unimportant influence in binding all classes together. Besides its glow, and under its warm internal impact, all men tend to become brothers.

Christmas Program Well Received

The annual Christmas concert presented by Victoria Ave., Baptist Sunday School was thoroughly enjoyed by the capacity audience that thronged the school rooms on Friday night. The manner in which the various recitations, drills and plays were performed spoke of painstaking practice and careful coaching on the part of teachers. The little tots, especially, endeared themselves in the hearts of the audience and many humorous, unrehearsed byplays drew spontaneous ripples of delight from all sides.

The program was as follows:

National Anthem; Prayer by Rev. H. O. Eastman; Chairman's remarks by Mr. R. L. Orr, Superintendent; Recitation, "Greetings" by Ernest Burn and Brenda Harvey; Chorus, "Welcome" by the Nursery, Beginner and Primary Departments; Drill and Chorus by Junior Girls, Mrs. J. Lloyd's class; Recitation "Dolly's Piece," by Marilyn Cook; Recitation, "The Other Santa" by Ann Clapper; Dialogue "A Christmas Cake" by Dawn Ing and Diane Hales; Play "The Runaway Carols," Intermediate Girls, Mrs. W. Hales' class; Recitation "Baby's Stocking" by Ann Farmer; Chorus "Down in Toyland Village" by Nursery, Beginner and Primary Dept.; Recitation "All Our Mothers" by Jimmy Hannis; Recitation "Merry Christmas" by Judy Robson; Action song "The Handkerchief Brigade" by primary Boys; Recitation "Greedy Jim" by Diane Hales; Exercise, "Christmas Wishes" by Nursery, Primary and Beginner Dept. with recitations by Elaine Coles, Bobby Waite, Harold Lee, Diane Hales, Joyce Blackburn and Carol Fisher; Carol singing by entire audience, led by Mr. Eric C. Naylor; Pageant "Through the Christ of Bethlehem" by Seniors and Young Adults; Benediction by Rev. H. O. Eastman. Pianists for the evening were Mrs. B. Doolittle and Mrs. Blake Kerr.

Carol Singing At H. & S. Club

The Home and School Association of Queen Mary School held a short session Friday evening with Mrs. H. Croll in charge.

Carol singing led by Mr. R. Franklin was followed by games of bridge and euchre. Prizes for bridge were as follows: Ladies', Mrs. F. Symons; men's, Mr. Pollard. Euchre prizes were: Ladies', Mrs. W. Latchford; men's, Mr. Wagar.

The festive atmosphere of Christmas time was created by the presence of a nicely decorated and lighted Christmas tree. On behalf of the Home and School Association, Mrs. Croll presented Mr. Frederick, principal of the school, with an Electronic Phonograph, Record Player and several records, to be used in the different grade for Music Appreciation periods.

Refreshments were served by Messrs. C. Frederick, F. R. Wotten and A. Nathan, all in Santa Claus garb.

Bancroft

Bancroft, Dec. 14 (Special). — Mr. and Mrs. John Wiggins, Joyce Wiggins, Mr. W. E. Wiggins and Mrs. R. W. Blatherwick were in Belleville Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hahn spent Thursday shopping in Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wiggins, Mrs. Frank Wiggins and Carol Wiggins spent Thursday shopping in Belleville.

The strong wind which swept over Bancroft Wednesday night accompanied by heavy rains caused the Bancroft electric power to go off shortly after ten o'clock and it remained off for some time before the trouble was finally cleared up.

The high wind was also responsible for tieing up traffic on Highway No. 62 about four miles south of Bancroft Wednesday evening when a large tree was blown down across the highway bringing with it all the Dungannon Telephone System's telephone lines which took the better part of Friday before communication was resumed.

As the result of the election held at Bancroft Wednesday for school board in which the following men ran, Mr. Harold L. Skuce, Mr. R. C. Wiggins, Mr. Harold Thompson, Mr. Hermon Maxwell and Mr. C. A. Eddy, the vote was as follows: Skuce 131, Wiggins 129, Thompson 114, Maxwell 106 and Eddy 98. The first three will comprise the newly elected personnel of the school board for 1947.

Mrs. Elizabeth LaBarge, former proprietress of the Queen's Hotel at Bancroft opened a novelty gift shop at her newly acquired premises in the Vacoff block Thursday.

Even if winter hasn't put in its usual appearance at this time the stores and other places of business have taken on a Christmas tinge by decorating their windows with trees, lights and gifts.

With such an abundance of rainfall in North Hastings County during the past few weeks farmers throughout the district will not have to worry over water supply like they have since spring. The roads in the country are next to impassable and even the main highways, 62 and 28 are in very poor shape and compare to the spring of the year.

Mrs. Charles Jeffs Again Re-elected As President

At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Branch 99 Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. held Thursday evening, the annual election of officers was held. Mrs. Jeffs was elected to a third term as president, Mrs. Bradford was given a second year as treasurer, Mrs. Young her second year as secretary and Mrs. Dolder the second year as standard bearer.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Styles, first vice-president; Mrs. Clarke, second vice-president; Mrs. Kent, chaplain; and Mrs. Asistine and Mrs. Loveless as auditors.

Executive committee are Mrs. Meeks, Mrs. Livingstone, Mrs. Bouchard, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Helm and Mrs. Ritch.

Arrangements were completed for attending the men's social evening to be held Dec. 19 and at the close of the meeting, Mrs. Jeffs was presented with a handsome handbag in appreciation of her services as president for the two past years. Although taken by surprise, the president voiced her thanks and thanked those who had worked so hard with her without whom her success could not have been possible.

Episcopal Church Ladies' Aid Holds Bazaar and Tea

The Sunday School room of Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal church was the scene, on Wednesday afternoon of a bazaar and afternoon tea sponsored by the Ladies' Aid of the church and convened by Mrs. Violet Camken, president of the Guild. The guests were received by Mrs. T. Russell.

A table of fancy and useful articles was in charge of Mrs. Gulliver and her assistants, where aprons, tea towels and pillow slips were on display.

The home-cooking table, convened by Mrs. Rigby offered pies, cakes and pickles, all of which found ready purchasers.

The tea table was covered with a handsome lace cloth, and centred with a bowl of golden colored 'mums, flanked on either side by silver candelabra holding red and green candles.

Tea was poured by Mrs. Gymer, while Mrs. Fred Clark, Mrs. Mason Rigby and Miss Irene Camken served the guests, and Mrs. J. Fuller took charge of the replenishing of the plates

A basket of groceries donated by Mrs. Alex Carmichael was won by Miss Audrey Lafferty.

Mrs. E. Bell was the treasurer for the afternoon.

Ladies of Emmanuel Church are well pleased with the results of this another social event of the Christmas season.

Picton

Picton —(Special)— A serious fire was averted yesterday when firemen responded promptly to an alarm during the high wind storm. Residing in the third storey of the Allison Block, in the central business section, Mrs. E. Wheeler had left an electric iron on the ironing board. While she was absent it burned into the board and set the cover on fire. This was blazing merrily when found and, with a clothes basket which had also ignited, was carried to the street. There was some damage done by smoke.

Open Carnival.

Due to the cold, windy night, attendance at the Rotary Jamboree in the armouries last night was not as large as usual. It vill continue tonight. Many games were in charge of the club members with A. F. Brown as general supervisor, Russ. Perkin as treasurer assisted by B. Phipps, H. G.

Blakely and Wilfred Lane. Arthur Lloyd and Gordon Nourse were responsible for erection of booths.

A.Y.P.A. Officers.

LeBurn Leverton was elected president of the A.Y.P.A. of St. Mary Magdalene Church Thursday night. Other officers are Dona Cooper, vice-president; Mary Coward, secretary; Marion Sprung, treasurer; Kay Brown, press reporter; Ivan Coward, Betty Keep, Barbara Hatter, Ruby MacDonald, Betty Anne Juniper, group leaders.

Bonarlaw

Bonarlaw — (Special) — On Wednesday evening of this week about one hundred citizens of Bonarlaw and Springbrook and vicinity gathered in the Sunday School rooms of St. Mark's Church and presented Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Baker with a purse of money; and in an address read by W. J. Barlow, wished the newly married couple health and happiness for the future. Both Mr. and Mrs. Baker replied, thanking the guests for their kind expressions and for the purse and invited all to visit them when they are settled in roomier quarters.

Rev. J. M. Brownlie acted as master of ceremonies. Prior to the presentation the following program was given: Comunity singing, reading by Mrs. Allan McComb, piano solo by Rosemary Webb, violin solo, Delbert McComb accompanist Glen Wellman, vocal solo by Rev. J. M. Brownlie.

Bounteous refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Winners at the euchre party sponsored by the Y.P.S. on Monday evening were John Cox and Jesse Barlow, Jr.

Mr. Thos. Caldwell is visiting relatives in Toronto for a few days.

Mrs. Tommy Mason returned home to Peterborough on Saturday after paying a visit to her father, Wallace McInroy.

4th Sidney

Fourth Sidney, Dec. 14.—Mrs. George Read, Miss Alberta Vermilyea and Mrs. Farley Vermilyea attended the Presto Music Club concert at Bridge Street Church in Belleville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelly.

Mrs. A. B. Woods spent a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bob Redner, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Read and family were supper guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. K. Twiddy.

Miss Agnes Terrion spent the week-end at her home in Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray and Anna Corinne called on Mr. and Mrs. F. Bartlett on Sunday afternoon.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. J. Hannah and family in the loss of a husband and father. Mr. Hannah was a resident of this community for some years.

Mr. C. Rushnell of Black Creek spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Evans and Nancy, Mrs. J. Evans, called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Carter Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Seeley and Mr. and Mrs. A. Walt were "at home" to all the young people of the community one evening recently. Games and a sing song were thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mrs. A. Seeley and Mrs. A. Walt assisted by several of the ladies served a very delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hough and Bobbie of Halloway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Evans.

Yanofsky Represents Canada

Hastings, Sussex, England, Dec. 14 — (CP) — Abe Yanofsky of Winnipeg will represent Canada at the International Chess Masters' tournament beginning here Dec. 30, the Hastings Chess Club has announced. He will face competition from Great Britain, France, The Netherlands and Iceland.

Ladies of Parish Guild Hostesses At Chicken Supper

On the evening of Dec. 11, the ladies of Christ Church Parish Guild were hostesses for a chicken supper in the parish hall to the church members who are donors to the penny boxes.

Following the supper, the rector, Rev. J. G. Sparling, introduced the guest speaker, S/L M. J. Swan, who highlighted his address with amusing incidents from his personal experiences.

A program of entertainment followed, featuring dances by Aileen Gill, Ann Putman, Barbara Thurgood and Sandra Randle with Miss Barbara Diment at the piano. Misses Lois Theobald and Barbara Vaughan rendered two Christmas carols and Miss Dorothy West contributed two delightful solos accompanied by Miss Diment. Three readings given by Miss Eliza Bell in her usual pleasing manner were much enjoyed.

Rev. J. G. Sparling played the role of Santa Claus and distributed gifts from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree to the collectors and officers of the Guild, and to baby Dariel Sparling. Auld Lang Syne brought a happy evening to a close.

V.O.N. News

Immunization clinics, a service held regularly at the Kiwanis Centre by the Victorian Order Nurses, under the direction of Dr. G. S. Cronk, Medical Officer of Health, have been well patronized with many mothers bringing their pre-school age children to receive toxoid. The next clinic will be held on Thursday afternoon at the usual hour of four o'clock. Through immunization it has been possible to check and overcome diseases which were looked upon decades ago as necessary evils. So widespread has become the understanding of parents regarding their responsibility in thus preventing their child being a prey to such illnesses that rarely indeed does a community have to report the prevalence of such cases.

On the same days as the toxoid clinic, there will be a dental clinic in charge of Dr. Jack Marshall for pre-school age children. These clinics to which Dr. Marshall devotes much time is another essential part of the all round health program which the Victorian Order of Nurses is furthering in the community. This clinic will be held at three o'clock.

Fashion Flashes

THIS SEASON has been the emergence of the English-type, finely-handled tweed town suit. Tweeds in muted or colorful mixtures as well as fanciful, striped affairs—many of them with long, softly fitted jackets to be worn with small furs—are being readied for Sprng.

It takes the young, lithe, slender figure to really carry off the form-fitting, princess line. An ideal junior date dress is cut on this silhouette. Of black crepe, it has soft gathers below the bustline a molded waist, and is flared below the hips. The deep U neckline is edged with cut-out lace flowers. Similiar trim for the short sleeves.

Prettiest hat seen this week was of soft pink felt, a small shape with a high-shooting cluster of mink-petaled flowers with tiny pearly centres.

Back interest continues to be an important detail on ready-to-wear frocks in the medium bracket. Black crepe makes a frock having soft drapery that criss-crosses low on the waist and swings back to form a flat bustle. High, round, close-fitting neckline with white sequins and pearl bead trim.

The perfect topping for a sleek dinner suit is the small black hat with feather trimming. Set back on the head, is a spiralled black felt model, the open section bound with black satin. An aigrette fancy is posed low at one side, and the front has a bit of gilt binding.

Ideal as the extra or blustery weather fur coat is a greatcoat of mouton, so well styled that it can serve as an extra coat for the proud mink-possessor. Low-placed double-breasted closing, half-belt in back, high collar and peaked lapels are the chief features of this grand greatcoat.

Things Human

CHRISTMAS

The stores are trimmed and lighted .. For a tinseled holiday ..And we're all a bit excited .. Viewing Santa's new display. When Christmas spirit warms the heart .. We can't resist the throng .. Although we play a minor part .. It's fun to go along. We see the gifts we'd like to buy .. In colors bright and gay .. And leave them with a wistful sigh .. To purchase what we may. We've learned that joy is often found .. In boxes worth a dime .. When those we love, are gathered 'round .. A tree—at Christmas time. For this day glorifies the Birth .. Of Christ—the King of Kings .. And He spent fruitful years on earth .. Content with simple things.

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Britain Cannot Go Out of India And Leave Vacuum

—Sir John Anderson

London, Dec. 14. (CP)—Handing the government of India to nominees of that country's parties was a "blunder of the first order," Sir John Anderson, leading opposition spokesman, said Friday in the House of Commons when debate on India resumed.

"Can it be denied that this development has prejudiced and not advanced the prospects of a constitutional settlement?" asked Sir John, who, although labelled a "national", is intimately linked with the Conservative party. "Can it be denied that the efficiency—the administrative efficiency—of the Indian government has been gravely imperilled?"

Installation of the Indian interim government—in which Moslem leaders and Congress supporters are co-operating despite their wide differences over India's future—had "swept aside" safeguards for the discharge of British "responsibilities" towards India's minorities, he said.

Sir John declared himself dissatisfied with an explanation, interjected by the Defence Minister-Designate, A. V. Alexander, who said that no such "fundamental" change had been made. Vice-regal powers—now vested in Field Marshal Viscount Wavell—had been left untouched, Alexander stated.

U.K. Responsible For Orderly Government

Sir John said Britain at present remained "clearly responsible" for maintaining orderly government in India.

"We cannot go out of India and leave a vacuum and abandon the Indian people to disorder."

William G. Cove, former miner who later became president of the British School Teachers' Union and a Labor M.P., accused the Conservative Party of "continuing" its traditional India policy of "divide and rule".

And cries of "nonsense" from Conservatives and some objections from the Labor ranks, he said Britain had encouraged communal differences in her Indian Empire.

"The fact of the matter is that we in Britain cannot hold India by power," Cove declared. "We have lost command of the sea and America now has the biggest fleet the world has ever seen. The greatest factor in holding the British Empire together was seapower, but this has slipped from us and we have not the power to hold the Empire together on the basis of power politics."

This drew a rebuke from Alexander who asked Cove to "be careful in his choice of words." To another interjection, this time from a Conservative, Cove said he had not suggested that the United States Navy constituted a danger to Britain's power in India.

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Hoard Family Bidden Farewell

Rawdon, Dec. 14 (Special). — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey opened their home on Tuesday evening when about thirty neighbors and friends gathered to give the Hoard family a pleasant surprise before they move to their new home at Hoard's Station.

Games and conversation filled the evening after which Mrs. F. Bailey read an appropriate address.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoard were the recipients of a coffee table; Mrs. Wallace Hoard, a potted plant; Misses Joan and Doris Hoard each received plastic picture frames, after which appetizing refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey entertained the honored guests during the supper hour while Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Thompson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McKeown and Shirley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Runnalls at Harold.

U. A. W. TO SEEK INCREASE

New York, Dec. 14 — (AP) — Walter Reuther said Thursday the United Automobile Workers — (CIO) would ask for a 23.5-cents-an-hour general wage increase for the union's 900,000 members. Reuther, the union president, announced this and other demands at a press conference following a session of the U.A.W.'s international executive board.

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Obituary

LATE LORNE WHITNEY
(Wooler)

Wooler, Dec. 14 (Special).—Relatives and friends from far and near filled the Wooler United Church on Wednesday afternoon for the funeral of Mr. Lorne Whitney, whose sudden death on Sunday afternoon shocked the people of this community where the deceased had lived all his life and was highly respected.

The late Mr. Whitney was born here 35 years ago and was the son of the late Mr. Norton Whitney and Mrs. J. P. McAuley. He received his education at the public and continuation schools here. He was a regular attendant at the United Church and attended the morning service on Sunday. He was always interested in sports and in his younger years was a valued member of the softball and hockey teams. While playing against a visiting team on the school grounds a number of years ago he had the misfortune to break his leg and broke the same leg last winter while loading poles for the Bell Telephone Company at Belleville. He was a truck driver and at the time of his death was employed in that capacity by the road superintendent of Murray Township. He was also caretaker of the United Church.

Besides his wife, the former Helen Tackaberry and a nine-year-old son Wayne, he leaves his mother, Mrs. J. P. McAuley and three sisters, Mrs. Muriel Chapman and Mrs. Ada McAuley of Trenton and Mrs. S. Fennell of Norwood, to mourn.

He was industrious and of a jovial nature and will be greatly missed by the people of this community.

The body rested at the home of Mr. N. N. Haggerty, a neighbor and former employer.

Rev. W. Delve assisted by Rev. F. A. Lawson conducted the service at the church and at the McPhail Cemetery where burial took place. During the funeral service Mr. Clifford Rogers sang "God's Tomorrow."

The bearers were Mr. Francis Stacey, Bloomfield, Mr. Neil Nelson, Mr. Herman Anderson, Mr. Reg. Brown, Mr. Henry McColl and Mr. Wilbur McColl.

The many floral tributes showed the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Horse Breeding Should Attract More Attention

—Hon. T. L. Kennedy

Toronto, Dec. 14 (CP)—Unless breeders do something about it soon, the chances are Ontario will be populated with old broken down horses—that's the warning of Agriculture Minister Kennedy in his annual report.

Horse breeding reached an all-time low for the past decade in 1945, the report shows. Inasmuch that the trend had been downward for a number of years, the percentage of colts and horses is gradually diminishing.

The report showed that prices last year were at depression levels and it was not until agents of the French government began buying in Ontario during last winter that quotation indicate signs of strengthening.

Ontario farmers should give greater consideration to increased horse breeding or be prepared to face a short supply and probably higher prices a few years hence, the report adds.

Charge Communists Seek to Dominate Student Veterans

Toronto, Dec. 14 — (CP)—Two University of Toronto students charged Thursday that Communists were attempting to dominate organizations of Canadian student veterans and to "exploit the good name of campus veterans." John Wallace, a second-year student who served six years in the army, said that at one university "Communists recently attempted to sneak their way into an organization and cleam they were the voice of the student body."

BROCK . ?

Black Market Value of U.S. Dollar in Shanghai Jumps to 6,700 Chinese Dollars

Shanghai, Dec. 14—(AP)—The black market value of the United States dollar made another sensational jump today, spurting 1,000 points to an all-time high of $1 for 6,700 Chinese dollars. The U. S. dollar rose 500 points yesterday. The official exchange rate is 3,350 Chinese dollars to $1. Many shops quickly marked up prices to keep pace.

PICTON

County Council Passes By-Law To License Cafes

Picton, Dec. 14 (Special) — At its final session, County Council passed a by-law to provide for the licensing, regulation, inspection and operation of restaurants, refreshment rooms, public dining halls, etc. This is subject to approval of the Ontario Municipal Board, and refers especially to sanitary conditions. Each restaurant is required to secure a licence from the county, subject to inspection and approval of the County Health Unit. Penalties for breaches of the regulations are included in the by-law.

Reporting as physician of Prince Edward County Home, Dr. D. S. Lighthall had praise for the superintendent, Mr. W. Cockburn and Mrs. Cockburn. He referred to the well kept condition of buildings and the general welfare of the aged people resident there.

Weed Inspector Harry E. Redner appealed for greater effort to control weeds and pointed out the spread of wild carrot is proving disastrous in some sections.

Elected President.

Mrs. James Hedges was elected president of the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary for the eighth year at the annual meeting this week. Vice-presidents are Mrs. Robert Lawson and Mrs. Keith Rose; secretary, Mrs. R. A. Jones; treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Sayers; standard bearer, Mrs. Arthur Miller; flag bearer, Mrs. Albert Norman; social committee head, Mrs. T. Wilkinson; executive, Mrs. B. Cruickshank and Mrs. Harold Vincent.

Reports revealed a very busy year. This included sending many parcels of clothing for distribution to needy in British cities.

Freighters Steam For Winter Ports

(By The Canadian Press)

TORONTO, December 13 — A few lonely freighters steamed across the Great Lakes today for their winter ports as navigation for the season neared its end. Insurance rates expired at midnight last night and a Canadian Press survey today showed a skeleton fleet still plowing the great inland seas.

Three vessels, the Secord, Count Bennett and Superior, cleared from Port Arthur and Fort William last night with cargoes of grain for Sault Ste. Marie, closing the navigation season for those ports. They were obliged to sail before the midnight deadline in order to qualify for insurance protection.

The Capt. C. D. Secord, which has opened many navigation seasons on the upper lakes, was also the last to leave in 1945, closing the season that year.

Although the shipping season just concluded was marked by the biggest seamens' strike in the history of inland shipping, 250,000,000 bushels of grain were moved from lakehead ports by water since its opening.

Shipments did not nearly approximate wartime seasons, but 1946 was described as a good postwar year by shippers.

With the termination of vessel movement on Lake Superior, the need for lighthouses also ends. A Department of Transport tug will leave Dec. 18 on a three-day trip, picking up light-keepers and bringing them in for the winter.

Navigation on the lower lakes is gradually coming to a standstill. Many vessels are tied up in Windsor berths. A few more are making final runs on extended insurance. These are soon due for a winter tie-up, however.

Reports from the American side of Lake Huron say navigation has ended there, a number of ships have tied up until the general lake shipping re-opening April 15th.

CARNERA WINS

Toronto, Dec. 14 — (CP) — Primo Carnera, the Ambling Alp who weighed in at 268 pounds, took just under 15 minutes to dispose of Karl (Krippler) Davis, 242, with a flying mare in the headline match of a wrestling show which attracted 12,000 fans to the Maple Leaf Gardens Thursday night.

Crofton

Crofton, Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gray called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crook and Ronald Monday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jones, Belleville were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones.

Mrs. S. J. Munro called on Mrs. Andrew Munro on Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid met at the hall on Thursday afternoon with a large attendance. Plans were made for a bazaar to be held at the market in Picton on Saturday which was a decided success, $86.50 being realized.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones called on Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gray on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bongard and Mrs. Jerry Covert of Glenora called on Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Alyea on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ronald Crook spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Jerrold Bongard at Glenora.

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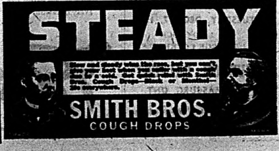

Ameliasburg

Ameliasburg, Dec. 14.—Mr. Jas. Armstrong of Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, spent the week-end with Mrs. Armstrong and Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bisdee and Eugene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Humphrey of Consecon.

Messrs. E. T. Casson and George Stinson attended the hockey game at Maple Leaf Gardens on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Valley and son spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rose.

Mr. Arthur Corfield underwent an operation in Kingston Hospital last week. Mrs. Corfield has been with him for a few days.

Mrs. James Porter and children returned home to Oshawa on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Russell spent the dinner hour on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton, Melville.

Mr. Clarence Cunningham is the new mail carrier for R.R. No. 1, Belleville.

Mrs. Enos Cannons is spending time at the home of Mr. George Lough.

Miss Hawley is at the home of Mr. Tom Nightingale, Huff's Island.

Marmora

Marmora, Dec. 14.—Officers of Marmora Council No. 279 Reliable Life Insurance Society were re-elected at the December meeting held on Tuesday evening at the home of Friend Mrs. E. Rose.

They are as follows:

Chief Councillor, Mrs. J. B. Nichol; vice councillor, Mrs. G. W. Henderson; recorder treasurer, W. J. Cottrell; prelate, Mrs. C. Sopha; marshal, W. L. Henley; warden, Mrs. E. Rose; guard, Mrs. A. Gano; sentry, G. Woodhouse; auditors, Mrs. E. Rose and Mrs. G. W. Henderson; trustees, three years, Mrs. E. Rose, two years, Mrs. G. W. Henderson, one year, E. Cleveland.

At the conclusion of the business cards were enjoyed and the hostess served a delicious lunch. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Henderson.

Eldorado

ELDORADO AND UNION W.M.S.

The Eldorado and Union W.M.S. held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Chambers. The meeting was opened with a hymn and prayer for our missionaries. Business was conducted. It was decided that a Christmas parcel be sent Mr. and Mrs. Fred Comerford and Christmas cards be sent to all the shut-ins. The worship service was in charge of Mrs. Clayton Blackburn with a hymn being read in unison. Scripture lesson was Isaiah 9, verses 2 to 7, read by Mrs. Clayton Blackburn. Mrs. Albert Empey took charge of the program from the Missionary Monthly with Mrs. C. Blackburn, Mrs. Crabbe, Mrs. F. Chambers, Rev. Crabbe and Rev. Poulter assisting. Mr. Poulter dedicated the offering. Mrs. Albert Empey read a poem, "A Million Candles". Mrs. Henry Shaw thanked the W.M.S. for the present she received on her 50th wedding anniversary. Prayer closed the meeting and refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants.

Plainfield

Plainfield, Dec. 14. — Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall attended a silver wedding anniversary on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Adams of Thomasburg.

Miss Sharon Hall of Belleville and Miss Irene Littles of Melrose were Sunday guests of Miss Verna Prindle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrison and daughter of Mountain View, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Prindle and Kenneth of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. E. Prindle and daughter of Foxboro were callers at the Prindle home on Sunday.

Miss Carol Cronkright is improving following an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. James Simpson of Roslin was a Saturday guest of Mrs. E. Badgley.

Mr. Eugene Cannon of Bracebridge was a Sunday guest at the Creeper home.

Miss Marie Badgley and Miss Georgina Huffman of Peterboro Normal School, Miss Marian English of Belleville, Mr. Bill English, Mr. Earl Badgley of Melrose were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCreary and Garth.

Mr. Noel Nowells and Mr. Tom Nowells of Toronto were Sunday callers on Mrs. E. Badgley and Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goodfellow and family of Carmel were Sunday supper guests at Mr. Frank Goodfellow's.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fairman and Barbara Joan of Belleville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Roblin of Corbyville.

Allan Mills

Allan Mills, Dec. 14.—Miss Anne Gunter visited Miss Eileen McInroy on Sunday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burkitt was baptized "Sharon Geraldine" at the morning service of St. Mark's Anglican Church on Sunday by Rev. J. R. Brownlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heath are moving to Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fitchett of Consecon spent the week-end in Springbrook and were given a rousing charivari.

Mr. T. M. Reid is ill at his home in Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L McKeown and family of Bonarlaw visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkitt on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Andrews of Norwood spent Sunday with Mrs. Lain and John.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Frank Lain is suffering from mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Les McKeown and Don McKeown of Stirling and Mr. and Mrs. Mel McKeown of Campbellford visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkitt and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wellman visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stiles on Monday evening.

Mr. Bob Anderson has gone to a lumber camp at Iroquois Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McComb celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Dec. 6. About 75 friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. McComb were presented with a silver tea service.

Congratulations are extended to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. K. Baker (nee Anne Paranuik).

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McComb spent the week-end with friends in Peterborough.

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Eliminate all Christmas decorative lighting until Saturday, December 21st, and again after January 1st, 1947.

Turn off lights when not required.

Use a minimum number of lights in the living-room, consistent with good vision.

Use electrically heated water sparingly and check leaking hot water taps.

Do not use range elements on "high" when a lower heat will serve, and turn off all elements as soon as possible.

Cook oven meals as often as possible and avoid the unnecessary use of surface elements.

Turn off verandah and other outside lights.

Turn off all small appliances as soon as possible.

Do not use electric air heaters and grates.

IN STORES AND OFFICES

Eliminate all Christmas decorative lighting before December 21st, 1946, and again after January 1st, 1947.

Eliminate the use of electricity for signs and store windows from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Turn off all lights when not required.

Use electrically heated water sparingly and check leaking hot water taps.

Do not use electric air heaters.

IN INDUSTRIES

Switch from day to night operations wherever practicable.

Turn off factory and office lights when not needed.

Turn off motor-driven machines when not required and effect other savings wherever possible.

Avoid the use of all non-essential outdoor lighting.

Do not use electric space heaters.

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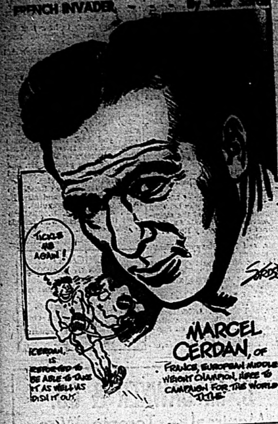
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MYSTERY PLAY NETTED 2 GOALS IN 39 SECONDS

Can Only be Worked When Opposition is Shorthanded and Sucked in

By JOHN D. HAMILTON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 14 —(CP)— The Rangers' Rover line never completed its mystery play in the National Hockey League game here against Detroit Red Wings Wednesday night but a number of hardened observers believe the trio tried to start it twice — and that it wasn't so secret after all.

The play, worked out by forwards Cal Gardner, Church Russell, and Rene Trudell, and defenceman Hal Laycoe while they were with the New York Rovers last year, was unveiled in Boston last Sunday and was alleged to have counted two goals in 39 seconds as the Rangers won 6-4.

Wednesday night, the only chance the Rovers had to try their dream scheme was in the third period when Doug McCraig of the Wings was serving a penalty.

From where we sat, it looked as if the play consisted of a trick backward pass designed to fool the opposition. There's nothing official in this and we may be dead wrong, but here's what apparently happened:

Flips Blind Pass.

With Detroit shorthanded, Gardner picked up the puck in the centre zone and skated back into his own territory. Apparently the Wings were scheduled to follow him back en masse.

Then, with the Detroit men all bunched in the Ranger zone, Gardner was to flip a blind pass behind him to Russell, lurking in the centre zone.

With the Detroiters trapped in the Ranger zone, Russell was supposed to have a free rink for a breakaway.

Gardner got his pass away but our idea was that things didn't work out as were planned.

The Wings refused to be drawn up to the New York end. And Russell didn't get a chance for a clean breakaway.

One thing was evident however:

The play is a 1-in-100-chance. It doesn't work unless the opposition is shorthanded, and the only time it works is when its inventors are on the ice. The Rover boys may never see action during a penalty to the enemy.

If the kids come up with the secret weapon successfully Sunday night against Montreal Canadiens, it may be possible to solve the mystery. Or perhaps they do it with mirrors and our analysis is all wrong.

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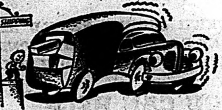

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Chips Off The Sports Block

By George H. Carver, Sports Editor

If Dr. James Naismith, an instructor at the International Y.M.C.A. Training School, now Springfield College, in 1891, had not accepted a challenge thrown him by the institution's dean of physical education, sports followers in this city and elsewhere around the world would not be hailing the 55th anniversary of basketball this month.

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For it was as a direct result of meeting this dare that the 'Y' educator came up with the recreational formula that was to revolutionize indoor sports more than any other single body-building pastime.

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At the time he turned his remarkable inventive gifts toward devising a new sports principle, Dr. Naismith and other members of the faculty were wrestling with one of the most vexing program problems in the school's history — the pressing need for a new indoor sports pattern.

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Alarmed by the spreading discontent caused by the deadening monotony of mass calisthenics of the day, Dr. Luther Gulick, physical education dean of the 'Y' school, had long sought a gymnasium technique that might rekindle the enthusiasm of 'Y' members and their gym leaders.

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Desperately working toward this goal, he sought the answer in detailed reports on German, French, and Swedish physical training methods. Last of these surveys was furnished by Dr. Naismith, who had examined the Swedish technique at Martha's Vineyard, Mass., where it was being taught by Baron Mils Posse. Analysis of his report opened up no new avenues.

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While the school heads conducted their frenzied hunt for new recreational blueprints, gym classes around the country continued their half-hearted routines of three deep, prisoners' base, long ball, and other equally primitive diversions.

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Refusing to admit, Dr. Gulick, with the resumption of regular school sessions in the fall of 1891, dropped his dilemma in the laps of a newly organized psychology class, members of which included Dr. Naismith and Amos Alonzo Stagg, later to wear the mantle of dean of American gridiron mentors.

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Discussing the subject of inventions one day, Dr. Gulick declared:

"There is nothing new under the sun. All so-called new things are simply recombinations of the factors of things that are now in existence."

Dr. Naismith pointed out that if the remark was sound then all that was needed to invent a new game was to recombine the factors of known games and "we will have the new game we are looking for."

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Stirred to new hope by Dr. Naismith's application of his remarks, the dean urged the class to attempt to work out a new sport along the lines suggested in the discussion. When the class re-grouped a week later, Dr. Gulick looked anxiously from one face to another. Again the answer was failure.

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It was not until weeks later that Dr. Naismith was flatly challenged to solve single handedly what had proved to be a Gordian knot to the entire faculty discussion centering on a particular physical education class that had resisted all efforts to arouse its interests in gymnastics. The recalcitrants, who had exhausted the repertoires of two instructors, were a group of prospective 'Y' secretaries.

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Defending the bored gymnasts, Dr. Naismith said the trouble was not with the men but with the system of exercise, adding that "the kind of work for this particular class should be a recreational nature, a something that would appeal to their play instincts."

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"Naismith, I want you to take that class and see what you can do with it."

Despite Dr. Naismith's protests that he already was instructing in boxing, wrestling, swimming and canoeing, Dr. Gulick smilingly refused to cancel the assignment. Later, as the two walked down the hall together, the dean said:

"Naismith, now would be a good time for you to work on that new game you said could be invented."

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Abandoning most of the heavier gym work, Dr. Naismith from the start attempted to divert the class members through recreational devices. Sailors' tag, battle-ball, three-over, and modifications of cricket, football, soccer and lacrosse were tried. The results were the same as those achieved by his two predecessors, the unanimous boredom of the class.

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It was less than 48 hours before he was scheduled to report to the faculty that he also had failed that Dr. Naismith, sitting at his office desk, groped toward a solution.

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Letting his mind range over the entire panorama of sports, the educator lifted with a feature here and there and experimentally fitted them together. It was while analyzing American football that, like Archimedes and his discoverer's cry of "Eureka," he jerked erect in his chair, snapped his fingers and shouted, "I've got it!"

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With two peach baskets obtained from the school janitor, a hastily written list of 13 rules, and a soccer ball, Dr. Naismith faced his class the following morning. Vowing that if the game failed to click it would be his last experiment he divided the group of 18 into two opposing teams and posted them in the improvised court.

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Success was instantaneous. Word spread through the school that the impossible had happened, "Naismith's class was having fun." Basketball was born! By Christmas-time, 1891, the hoop sport had invaded the far corners of the country, carried afield by vacationing "Y" students.

Three years later, so rapid was its adoption by the public, that games were being played in China and India following its introduction by "Y" secretaries. France first played it in 1895; Japan, in 1900; Persia, in 1901. Its devotees today, counted in the millions, can be found in the remotest playfields of the world.

HAMILTON TIGERS GIVE ART CHILDS A 3-0 SHUTOUT

Team Defeats Owen Sound 3-0 to Run Win Streak to Eleven Straight

(By The Canadian Press)

Rationed to a goal a period by the scrappy Owen Sound Mohawks, Hamilton Tigers matched the visitors with a shutout performance by Art Childs, his fourth of the season, to run their winning streak to 11 straight games and move six full games ahead of their nearest O.H.A. Senior A opposition.

The Georgian Bay sextette looked like anything but the last placers they are in their determined attacks on Childs' citadel, but the Tiger veteran turned back their best passing attacks while his teammates were content to let the Mohawks carry the play.

The first Tiger goal was a heart-breaker for Keith Woodall in the Mohawk nets. An Owen Sound player batted the puck into the cage and Johnny Conick, last Tiger to touch the rubber, gained credit for his 11th goal of the season.

Ab Conick made it 2-0 at the 13-minute mark of the second frame and Swat Mason finished off a passing play early in the final period for third counter.

Indians Beat Pats.

Stratford Indians pulled a mild upset when they edged Hamilton Pats 4-3 in overtime to climb out of a tie for cellar occupancy into fourth place. Bryan Robinson broke up the encounter by batting home a rebound after five minutes of extra play.

The Pats looked to be home free after two periods of play with a 3-1 lead on two goals by Barlow and one by O'Hearn. Bill Walsh and Fred Long took care of that in the third period before Robinson finished things off in overtime. Wally Zuke was the other Stratford scorer.

Galt at Oshawa.

Oshawa fans have the junior hockey tid-bit of the weekend as the Generals entertain Galt Red Wings in a Saturday night tussle. It's their first clash of the season and gives the homesters a chance to tie the high-flying wings for second place.

Galt has dropped only two games as against four for the Generals, but the Oshawans boast a win over the leading St. Michael's Majors — a feat their rivals have failed to accomplish in two tries.

In Toronto the Majors face the improved St. Catharines Falcons while Young Rangers meet Marlboros in the other half of the twin bill. The fourth-place Stratford Kroehlers tackle the winless Spitfires in Windsor in the remaining encounter.

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Automatics (18)	2988
Inspection (32)	2936
Idle Timers (17)	2884
Tool Makers (13)	2849
Stock Rooms (13)	2782

High single, Lennox, 288; high three-string, Schreider, 692 (170, 266, 287).

Men's Commercial League.

Legionaires (27)	3408
Esquire (29)	3389
Fire Fighters (18)	3269
Belleville Barbers (35)	3223
Fruit Machinery (28)	3175
Houston Lumber (21)	3111
National Grocers (22)	3039
Canadian Legion (14)	3004
Ashley Furs (32)	3000
British American Oil (30)	2854

High single, Martin, 286; high three-string, Holland, 691 (194, 287, 210).

Bank League.

Dominion Whiz Bangs (32)	3352
Montreal Cannon Balls (36)	3229
Montr'l Eager Beavers (24)	3168
Commerce Headpins (24)	3127
Dominion No. 2 (16)	3020
Royal Ramblers (23)	2822
Royal Groaners (12)	2706
Commerce Hot Shots (20)	2981

Hifh single, Kirkwood, 297; high three string, Kirkwood, 663 (162, 297, 204).

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By ALAN RANDAL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 14 — (CP)—Anent suggestions from Montreal Canadiens' Frank Selke to promote development of home-grown junior hockey talent and prevent raiding by wealthy pro and amateur outfits, the Ontario Hockey Association received a plan with similar aims long ago.

It came from George Panter, O.H.A. president who lives at Gravenhurst and just as with the Selke scheme the Panter plan envisaged junior ranks as a wide-spread college of hockey.

Mr. Panter's suggestion is recalled by Jack (London Free Press) Park who heard it outlined last summer. Here's how Jack tells of it:

"A logical sort of an individual he (Panter) felt, that 'A' teams were operated quite differently from the run-of-mill clubs, and as they aimed for bigger and better things financially and competitively, should be made to pay for their projects. He also felt that the pro clubs were having players developed for them too cheaply.

"His plan in a nutshell called for substantial sums to be paid to small towns for talent developed."

In short, you can't stop a fellow trying to better himself but if the home-town organization that developed him got some share of the spoils of the people who exploit the hockey prowess that he learned back home it would help some newcomer pick up hockey craft because the hometowners would have greater means for tuition.

Another indication the O.H.A. isn't so slow: Out on the west coast Bus Matthews of Nanaimo shouts to Ken (Vancouver Province) McConnell that hockey coaches schools should be organized. The O. H. A. starts that very system on Monday.

Nothing sissy about Jimmy Wilson's basketballing Hamilton Tigers: he has five chaps who go the full game without any substitutes and they won five games in a row . . . Toronto boasts some 300 basketball teams . . . Out Calgary way Norman Schriner did O.K. this season in school football . . . that's how his famous hockey-playing dad "Sweeney" Schriner started his athletic trail.

HOCKEY RESULTS

(By The Canadian Press)

O.H.A. Senior "A"
Owen Sound Mohawks 0, Hamilton Tigers 3.
Hamilton Patricias 3, Stratford Indians 4.

Provincial Senior
Sherbrooke 4, Cornwall 1.

Senior Intercollegiate
McGill 4, University of Toronto 3.

Porcupine Mines Senior
McIntyre 3, Porcupine Combines 4.

Maritime Big Four
Truro 10, Halifax 5.

Western Canada Senior
Regina Capitals 1, Edmonton Fliers 4.

Pacific Coast League
Portland 3, Vancouver 1.

E.U.S.A.H.L.
Baltimore 0, Washington 5.
New York Rovers 3, Boston Olympics 3.

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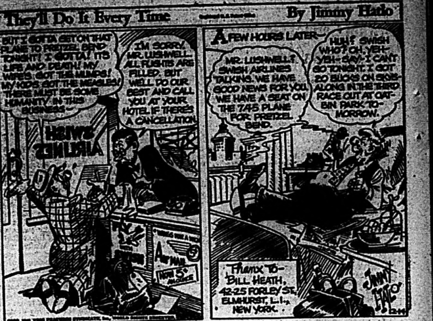
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Leafs Can Oust Canadiens From NHL Lead This Weekend By Beating Rangers, Hawks

Habitants Have Only One Game and That With Rangers in New York Sunday

By JACK MITCHELL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

To top off the usual confusion attendant on 10 stalwarts chasing a small slice of rubber, there was a little extra in the way of "black magic" awaiting Toronto customers tonight when their Maple Leafs clash with New York Rangers in the only National Hockey League contest.

The Rangers, of course, have their "secret scoring weapon" that their Rover boys line left up somebody's sleeve against Detroit Red Wings Wednesday night after producing with such success against Boston Bruins the previous Sunday.

To match this, the Maple Leafs have their sweaters with the "vanishing numbers." The numbers, on the sweater fronts, don't really vanish, as any good magician will tell you. They never were there. And, as a Toronto fan (Egad) asked yesterday, "doesn't this violate rule 13 that says all sweaters must carry numbers at least 10 inches in size on front and back?"

"Therein," you can just hear Detroit's Jack Adams saying when he hears of it, "lies the secret of the Leaf's success. Even with a program we can't tell them apart when they're coming, only when they're going."

It may be that the riddle of the Leafs' rise from a fifth-place club last year to top rating this season lies in their ability to confuse. The number of new faces they introduced this year alone could do it. But it's more likely the confusion lies in the way they fly after the puck without regard to (opponent's) life or limb.

It's a safe bet the Leafs will be doing all out tonight for, with two weekend games, the ycould regain first place no matter what Montreal Canadiens accomplish in their single match. One point behind the Canucks, Toronto goes on to meet the last-place Chicago Black Hawks Sunday night.

The Canadiens meanwhile play their lone-week-end match as part of a three-contest Sunday night card. The Rangers, currently tied for fourth with Detroit, will leave Toronto hurriedly to play host to Montreal in New York Sunday night.

In the third match, Detroit is at home to Boston, five points behind Toronto in third position.

Sports Roundup

By JOHN D. HAMILTON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 14. (CP)—Grampaw's hockey teams will be honored this weekend when New York fans celebrate the 50th anniversary of the ice sport locally. . . . Actually there are two anniversaries for it was just 21 years ago that big Bill Dwyer's Americans brought the National League to the local scene. . .

The debut of organized hockey here occurred Dec. 15, 1896, when the St. Nicholas' Skating Club whitewashed the Brooklyn Skating Club 15-0 . . . The New York Times commented next morning: "Erskine Hewitt, who kept goal for the St. Nicholas team, almost froze because he had so little to do." . . . .

There were four clubs in that first amateur league—St. Nick s, Brooklyn, the New York Atheletic Club and the Crescent Skating Club . . . A 12-game schedule was played at a Brooklyn rink.

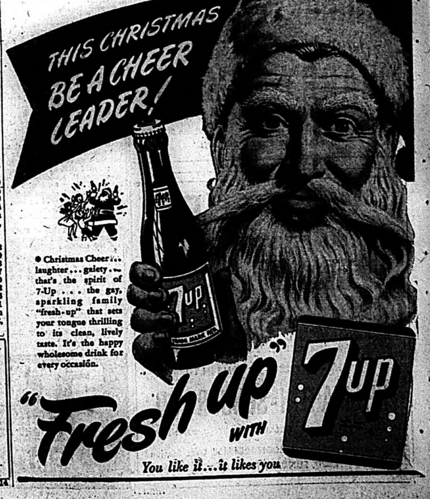
Gentlemen And Playres

From all reports, there was a good deal of snobbery in the early days. . . The St. Nick's Club was made up of college men—graduates of Princeton and Yale and Harvard—while the other teams consisted of boys from across the tracks . . . Henry W. Slocum, now 84, played "point" on the St. Nick's squad and was a noted tennis player. . . . In 1888 and 1889 he held the National Lawn Tennis championship. . . .

A graduate of Yale in 1883, Slocum believes he is the only St. Nicholas player now living. . . Seventy-year-old Arthur L. Randall played "point" for Brooklyn. . . . These two are scheduled to attend the ceremonies at which hockey's 50th birthday in New York is celebrated. . .

Another Old Brigade

Basketball, the Johnny-Come-Lately, of big-time sports, celebrated its 55th anniversary on Thursday, and it also has its old brigade . . . Basketball was invented in 1891 in Springfield, Mass., by Dr. James A. Naismith, a Canadian from Smiths Falls. . . The first game was played just 55 years ago on Thursday and four players on the original team still are alive. . . One is Rev. K. G. MacDonald, of Merigomish, N.S., 70-year-old graduate of the Y.M.C.A. college in Springfield. . . MacDonald believes "We were better players then than they are today. . . " . . . Another, William R. Chase of New Bedford, Mass., at 79 still tosses a swift ball. . . He says that the big thing that impresses him about the cage sport is the way the game has speeded up. . . Other survivors of that first team were E. S. Libbey of Redlands, Calif., and L. W. Archibald, of Warren, Pa. . . . "Bet they haven't kept their boyish figures like I have," Chase says proudly when he speaks of his still living teammates. "I'm 160—seven pounds lighter than I was 55 years ago." . . . He concedes, however, that he can't quite keep up with today's players. . . .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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

In one breath I call myself the best doggone bridge teacher in this whole cockeyed world. Before this thought has a chance to congeal up jumps a letter to expose my negligence.

They sent me this hand:

♠A 5
♥A Q 9
♦K 9 7 6 2
♣J 8 6

Among other things they said: "This hand started with an opening bid of one diamond and partner jumped to two hearts. What is the next bid by the opener?" My reply was two no-trump.

It seems I was a little crowded for time and did not explain why. Comes back a letter to ask me if I have changed the rules for choice of bids; T-A-N, takeout, assist, no-trump.

No. No. A thousand times no. Horse Sense rules never change. Each rule is fundamentally, mathematically, logically, naturally correct to start with. No reason ever to change.

However, it takes more than one rule to handle the billions of deals in a bridge pack. It stands to reason that T-A-N is not the only rule in a system; even a system as easy as Horse Sense.

Another rule says: Any raise in the number of the last bid by either partner shows another trick. To increase the last partnership number, a bidder needs a trick more than he promised before.

An opening one bid shows at least five tricks. This opener has exactly five tricks and no more. He promised that many by his opening. He has no sixth trick for a raise.

True, he has adequate heart support for an assist. Also it is true that an assist comes before a no-trump bid. But lacking enough tricks for a raise, he must not assist.

Consequently, if he must not assist, his only remaining bid is no-trump. He cannot bid a lower number. So, his bid is two no-trump.

If this is not clear, ask me questions, my dear.

JIMMY McFADDEN HEADING SCORERS

Montreal, Dec. 14 (CP)—Jimmy McFadden of Ottawa Senators, Quebec Senior Hockey League's leading goal-getter, still holds first place in the league scoring race, official statistics revealed tonight.

McFadden has scored 16 goals and assisted on the same number for 32 points, giving him a four-point margin over little Pete Morin of Montreal Royals who couples his hockey activities with the job of alderman in nearby Verdun. Morin has 10 goals and 18 assists and tops the league in the latter department.

Tod Campeau of Royals and Eddie Emberg of Valleyfield Braves share the next position with 25 points, followed by Jack Carthy of Shawinigan Falls who boosted his total to 23 in two recent high-scoring Shawinigan victories.

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SATURDAY

6.00—Table for Two
6.15—CP News
6.30—In the Sportlight
6.45—Your Canadian Music
7.00—Home Folks Frolic
7.15—Christmas Calendar
7.30—Behind the News
7.35—Lean Back and Listen
7.45—Weekly Report Parliament Hill
8.00—The Symphony of Melody
8.30—CP News
8.40—Report from Parl. Hill
8.45—A to Z in Novelty
9.00—Touring the Clubs
10.15—Vanity Fair
10.30—News Roundup
10.45—Reverie

SUNDAY

(A.M.)
8.30—Overnight News, CP
8.35—Musical Interlude
8.45—Little Chapel of the Air
9.00—Words and Music
9.30—Echoes of Good News
9.45—Rhythmic Strings
10.00—House of Dreams
10.15—Your Hymns and Mine
10.30—Songs of Yesteryear
10.45—Presenting Harry Horlick
11.00—Sunday Church in the Wildwood
11.30—I Hear the Southland Singing
12.00—Music for Sunday
(P.M.)
12.15—CP News
12.30—Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye
1.00—Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle.
1.15—Musical Memories
1.30—David Rose Orch.
2.00—Gospel Bells
2.30—The Old Chisholm Trail
3.00—Canadian Lutheran Hour
3.30—The Symphonic Hour
4.00—The Symphonic Hour
4.30—Christmas Tapestry
5.00—Sunday Sanctuary
5.30—Children's Story Time
5.45—Jesting with the Jesters
6.00—Table for Two
6.15—So the Story Goes
6.30—News
6.45—Christmas Calendar
7.00—Sunday Players
7.30—Weekly News Review
7.45—Twilight Serenade—Robert Odendahl
8.00—Allen Roth and the Symphony of Melody
8.30—In His Steps
9.00—CP News
9.15—Jimmy Dorsey Orch.
9.30—Trenton Rotary Hour.
10.00—Casa Loma Time
10.15—CP News Roundup
10.30—Moon Dreams
10.45—Reverie

MONDAY

(A.M.)
7.00—Overnight CP News
7.05—Up with the Sun
8.00—CP News
8.05—Up with the Sun
9.00—Morning Devotion
9.15—Church in the Wildwood
9.30—Music for Dishwashing
9.45—On the Mall
10.00—Yours Sincerely
10.15—Musical—Coles
10.30—CP News
10.30—Pot Luck
10.45—Betty and Bob
11.00—Music in ¾ Time
11.15—Modern Romances
11.30—Christmas Carols
11.40—Transcribed Interlude
11.45—Nola Means Lopez
12.00—Luncheon Music
12.30—CP News
12.40—Luncheon Music
12.55—5-Minute Mysteries
1.00—Market Quotations
1.10—Ridin' the Range
1.30—Hollywood Melodies
1.45—Donald Novis Sings
1.50—Mem. Melodies — Cloutier
2.00—Around the Bay
2.15—The Little Show
2.30—Hillcrest News
2.35—Studio Party
3.00—Magazine for Women
3.30—Music of Manhattan
4.00—CP News
4.10—Teatime Topics
4.30—Bobby Sox Sesh
5.00—Christmas Tapestry
5.30—Santa's Magic
Christmas Tree
5.45—Program Preview
5.50—Musical Cocktails
6.00—Table for Two
6.15—CP News
6.30—In the Sportlight
6.45—King's Men
7.00—Listen to Leibert
7.15—Christmas Calendar
7.30—Behind the News
7.35—Music by Cugat
7.45—Piano Moods
8.00—Calling all Cars
8.30—CP News
8.40—Report from Parl. Hill
8.45—Walt Smith and His Kinfolk
9.00—Facts for Film Fans
9.15—Novelty Echoes of Gay 90's.
9.30—Touring the Clubs
10.30—News Roundup
10.45—Reverie

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CBL	740	CFRB	860	CHML	900
CHUM	1050	CJBC	1010	CKEY	580
CKOC	1150	CKTB	1550	WBEN	930
WGR	550	WKBW	1520		

Network Programs

SATURDAY NIGHT

6.15—CBL, News, Interlude
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter, News
6.40—CFRB, Wes McKnight
6.45—WGR, You and Alcohol
7.00—WBEN, Bob Burns
7.30—CBL, Songs at Eventide
7.30—WGR-CBS, Vaughn Munroe Orch.
8.00—WGR-CBS, Hollywood Star Time
8.00—WBEN-NBC, Life of Riley
8.00—CKEY, Hayloft Hoedown
8.30—CFRB, Mayor of Our Town
8.30—CBL, Share the Wealth
8.30—WBEN, Truth or Consequences
9.00—CFRB, N.H.L. Hockey
9.00—WKBW-ABC, Gang Busters
9.00—WGR-CBS, Your Hit Parade
9.30—WBEN-NBC, Can You Top This?
10.00—WBEN-NBC, Judy Canova Show
10.00—CJBC, Mart Kenny Orch.
10.15—WGR-CBS, This is Hollywood
10.30—CBL, Organ Music
10.30—WBEN, Judy Canova
10.30—WBEN, Grand Old Opry.
11.00—WGR- WKBW, News
11.00—CKEY, News; Tips 'n Tunes
11.00—CBL, Red River Barn Dance
11.15—WBEN, Hit Preview
11.30—WBEN, Your Favorites

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

12.15—WBEN, Barber Shop Quartet.
12.30—CFRB, Summer Serenade
12.30—CKEY, Children's Theatre
1.00—WBEN, Broadway Melodies
1.00—WGR, Wayne King Show
1.15—WKBW-ABC, Sports
1.15—CKEY, Waltz Time
1.30—WGR-CBS, The Symphonette
1.30—WKBW-ABC, Sammy Kaye
1.30—CFRB, Sunday Hour
1.30—WBEN, Chicago Univ. Round Table
2.00—WGR, Hollywood Open House
2.00—CJBC, Robt. Merrill Show
2.30—WBEN, James Melton Show
2.30—CFRB-CBS, Stradivaria Orch.
3.00—CJBC-MBS, Open House
3.00—CBL, The People Ask
3.00—CFRB-CBS, N. Y. Philharmonic
3.00—WBEN-NBC, Carmen Cavallaro
3.30—WBEN-NBC, One Man's Family
4.00—CBL, World's Most Honored Music
4.30—CFRB, Curtain Calls
4.30—WGR-CBS, Hour of Charm
4.30—CBL, Church of the Air
4.30—WBEN, Quiz of Two Cities
5.00—CFRB-CBS, The Family Hour
5.00—WBEN, Symphony of the Air
5.30—CHML, Ken Soble Amateurs
5.30—CBL, Singing Stars
5.30—WKBW-ABC, Counter-Spy
5.45—WGR-CBS, Wm Shirer

SUNDAY EVENING

6.00—CFRB, CKOC, Ozzie and Harriet
6.00—WKBW, Sunday Evening Party
6.00—WBEN-NBC, Catholic Hour
6.30—CFRB, Green Hornet
6.30—CBL, CBC News
6.30—WBEN, News; 6.45 Sports
6.30—WGR-CBS, Kate Smith Sings
6.38—CBL, Vancouver Symphony
7.00—WKBW-ABC, Drew Pearson
7.00—WBEN-NBC, Jack Benny Show
7.00—WGR-CBS, Gene Autry Show
7.30—CBL, CKOC, Music for Canadians
7.30—CKEY, Phil Harris-Alice Faye
7.30—WGR-CBS, Blondie
8.00—CBL, Charlie McCarthy
8.30—CFRB, Hollywood Theatre
8.30—CJBC, CKEY, CHML, Fred Allen
8.30—WGR-CBS, The Crime Doctor
9.00—CFRB, Hildegarde
9.00—WKBW-ABC, Walter Winchell
9.00—WBEN, Manhattan Merry-Go-Round
9.15—WKBW-ABC, Louella Parsons
9.30—WKBW-ABC, Jimmy Fidler
9.30—CFRB, CHML, Ed. Bracken Show
10.00—CBL, CBC National News
10.00—CFRB, Take It or Leave It
10.00—WBEN-NBC, Don Ameche Show
10.00—WKBW-ABC, Theatre Guild
10.30—CFRB, Modern Romances
10.30—CBL, Sunday Serenade
10.30—WBEN-NBC, Meet Me at Parky's
10.30—WGR-CBS, We, the People
11.15—CJBC, Vera Massey
11.30—CFRB-CBS, Music You Know

CHICAGO BEARS FAVORED

New York, Dec. 14 —(AP)— Chicago Bears were here today to tangle with New York Giants Sunday for the national football league championship.

The bears were 10-point favorites over the Giants to win their fifth title since the play-for-pay pigskinners first decided back in 1933 to bring East and West together in a post-season championship scramble.

It still looked like a 50,000 crowd and a record $185,000 gate for tomorrow.

It will be the fourth time the Bears and the Giants have met for the championship. The Bears won in 1933 and 1941, and the New Yorkers won in 1934.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago—Frenchie Ferland, 140, Montreal, outpointed Eric Anderson, 138½, Chicago (5); Reuben Rivers, 134, Mexico City, T.K.O.'d Billy Carroll, 131, Montreal (3).

AT THE CAPITOL — Gene Tierney and Cornel Wilde are starred in the psychological screen drama, "Leave Her to Heaven," 20th. Century-Fox's Technicolor filmization of the Ben Ames Williams best-seller. The picture, presented by Darryl F. Zanuck, which opens Monday at the Capitol Theatre, presents Gene as the madly jealous young wife who will stop at nothing — even murder—to keep her husband completely to herself. "Leave Her to Heaven" marks Miss Tierney's most important role to date, and also brings Wilde to the screen in his first modern romantic part. On the same program the sensational picture, "The House on 92nd. Street," starring Wm. Eythe, Lloyd Nolan and, Signe Hasso.

44 ARE ELIGIBLE FOR KING'S PLATE AT WOODBINE

Parkwood Stable at Oshawa Will Have Several Strong Contenders

By HARRY ECCLES
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 14 (CP). — Of course, they won't all run. But there's an official list today of 44 horses eligible for the King's Plate next May.

And the list is enough to cause days of hot-stove debate over the merits of last year's Canadian-bred juveniles, the two-year-old racers, who step onto the race track as three-year-olds next May to contest the 88th running of the King's Plate, oldest continuously run race in North America—or South America, for that matter.

The race will be worth about $10,000 altogether, including the 50 guineas donated by His Majesty which give the Plate its name and perpetuates the gift of Queen Victoria when the race first was run back in 1860.

It's the feature of the Ontario Jockey Club's spring meeting at old Woodbine Park, run over one mile and an eighth. Colts carry 119 pounds, fillies are allowed five pounds. There is no gelding allowance.

The list of eligibles includes 17 colts, 11 geldings and 16 fillies, the cream of the Canadian crop. In the early spring they'll go in for rigorous conditioning. Half of them will be eliminated months before the race.

Plate Trial Again.

The remainder will be reduced during the last two or three weeks of intensive conditioning before the starter's bugle shrills out the call for the Plate trial, a fixture of recent seasons held a week before the Plate itself.

At the moment, all you can do is scan the list and figure which horses are real candidates, which are entered for stable prestige, which are entered to perpetuate an historic record of eligibility.

The Oshawa Parkwood Stable owned by Sam McLaughlin, won the Plate last year with Kingvarie. This year they've entered two colts and a filly, Moldy, Pelario and Lochiel Lass, and the latter, the filly, looked the best of the trio.

The Toronto Don Earl stable's Watch Wrack was the biggest money winner last season. His total was $5,960, $120 more than was earned in last summer's campaigns by Kanlee, the brown gelding entered by Harry Lahman of Toronto after it was purchased from the Giddings' stable.

Other standouts in the list, on basis of last season's racing, appear to be R. W. R. Cowie's filly Yellowknife, C. W. Lawson's Victory Chimes, J. V. Drumheller's Achtoi.

But they're all eligible.

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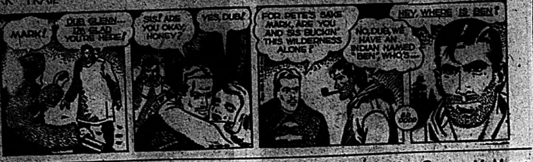
MARK!
DUB GLENN... I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE!
SIS! ARE YOU OKAY, HONEY?
YES, DUB!
FOR PETE'S SAKE MARK, ARE YOU AND SIS BUCKIN' THIS WILDERNESS ALONE?
NO, DUB, WE HAVE AN INDIAN NAMED "BEN", WHO'S...
HEY, WHERE IS BEN?
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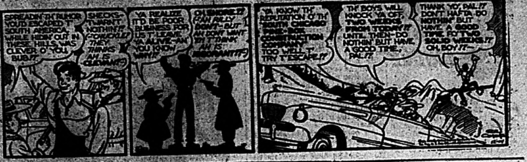
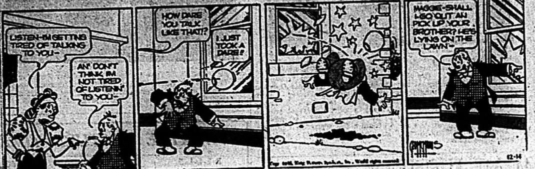

SPREADIN' TH' RUMOR YOU'D ESCAPED T' SOUTH AMERICA, WHILE HIDIN' OUT IN THESE HILLS, WAS CLEVER O' YOU, BUB!!
SHECKS-TWARN'T NOTHIN'!! -CHUCKLE!- THEY THINKS AH IS CLEVAH!!
YA REALIZE IT'D BE POOR BUSINESS FOR US T' LEAVE YA ALIVE-AN' YOU KNOW WHY!!
OH SHORE!! (AH RILLY DON'T-BUT AH DON'T WANT 'EM T' THINK AH IS IGNORANT!!)
YA KNOW TH' REPUTATION O' TH' "SOUTH CHICAGO PINE-BOX CONSTRUCTION COMPANY" TOO WELL T' TRY T' ESCAPE!!
TH' BOYS WILL KNOCK YA OFF TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY!! UNTIL THEN-DO NOTHIN' BUT HAVE A GOOD TIME, PAL!!
THANK YO', PAL!! DON'T HAFTA DO NOTHIN' BUT HAVE A GOOD TIME FO' TWO SOLID WEEKS!! OH, BOY!!

BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus


LISTEN-I'M GETTING TIRED OF TALKING TO YOU-
AN' DON'T THINK I'M NOT TIRED OF LISTENIN' TO YOU-
HOW DARE YOU TALK LIKE THAT!?
I JUST TOOK A DARE!
MAGGIE-SHALL I GO OUT AN' PICK UP YOUR BROTHER? HE'S LYING ON THE LAWN-
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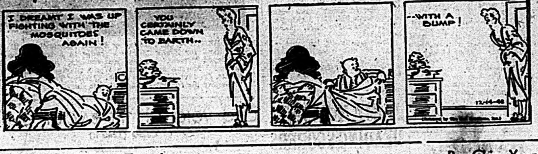
POP — Any More Spare Parts — By J Millar Watt


I DREAMT I WAS UP FIGHTING WITH THE MOSQUITOES AGAIN!
YOU CERTAINLY CAME DOWN TO EARTH--
--WITH A BUMP!
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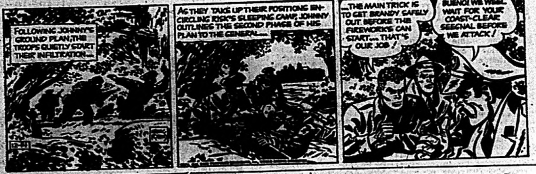
JOHNNY HAZARD — By Frank Robbins


FOLLOWING JOHNNY'S GROUND PLAN, THE TROOPS QUIETLY START THEIR INFILTRATION...
AS THEY TAKE UP THEIR POSITIONS ENCIRCLING RICK'S SLEEPING CAMP, JOHNNY OUTLINES THE SECOND PHASE OF HIS PLAN TO THE GENERAL...
...THE MAIN TRICK IS TO GET BRANDY SAFELY OUT BEFORE THE FIREWORKS CAN START... THAT'S OUR JOB!
BUENO! WE WEEL WAIT FOR YOUR COAST-CLEAR SEEGNAL BEFORE WE ATTACK!
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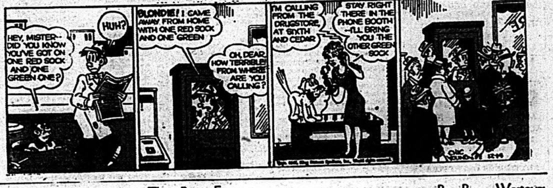
BLONDIE — Table's Turned — By Chic Young


HEY, MISTER-- DID YOU KNOW YOU'VE GOT ON ONE RED SOCK AND ONE GREEN ONE?
HUH?
BLONDIE! I CAME AWAY FROM HOME WITH ONE RED SOCK AND ONE GREEN
OH, DEAR, HOW TERRIBLE! FROM WHERE ARE YOU CALLING?
I'M CALLING FROM THE DRUGSTORE, AT SIXTH AND CEDAR
STAY RIGHT THERE IN THE PHONE BOOTH-I'LL BRING YOU THE OTHER GREEN SOCK
CHIC YOUNG 12-14

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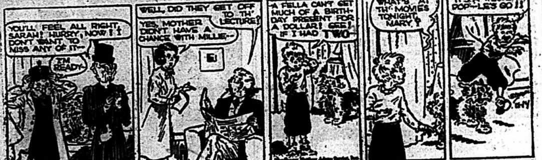
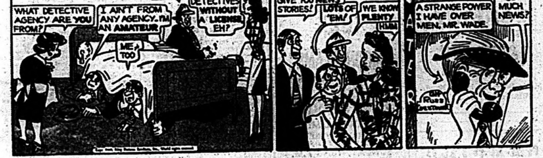

YOU'LL FEEL ALL RIGHT, SARAH! HURRY, NOW! I DON'T WANT TO MISS ANY OF IT--
I'M READY-
WELL, DID THEY GET OFF TO TH' LECTURE?
YES, MOTHER DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE WITH MILLIE--
A FELLA CAN'T GET MUCH OF A BIRTHDAY PRESENT FOR A DOLLAR! GEE! IF I HAD TWO-
WHAT'S AT TH' MOVIES TONIGHT, MARY?
IT'S A WESTERN, POP--LE'S GO!!

TILLIE THE TOILER — The Bear Facts — By Russ Westover


WHAT DETECTIVE AGENCY ARE YOU FROM?
I AIN'T FROM ANY AGENCY. I'M AN AMATEUR
ME, TOO
ME, TOO
PRIVATE DETECTIVES WITHOUT A LICENSE, EH?
DON'T HAVE US PINCHED! WE'LL GIVE YOU NEWS STORIES!
LOTS OF 'EM!
WE KNOW PLENTY
HMM
LATER
TILLIE! HOW DID YOU GET SO MUCH NEWS?
A STRANGE POWER I HAVE OVER MEN, MR. WADE.
Russ Westover

BURNED FINGERS

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 22

There was a tremendous piano, but nobody was playing it; nobody was there. A stout maid in striped blue and white was flourishing sheets about in the adjoining room. Stan went in there and Jennifer heard him ask her civilly if this was the customary hour to make up the rooms; he was giving up these rooms in a few hours. The girl responded that she would not be long.

Oh, it was damnable, thought Jennifer, to be a woman, to be subject to all these miseries of emotion! Stan's interest in her was merely an evidence of admiration and affection. She stood at the window and looked down at the square blown by a bleak afternoon wind. The sunshine was gone, a fog was creeping in. Nobody was going to lock doors on anybody, right here in a downtown hotel....Nothing to be afraid of....

"Here it is," Stan said, returning. Jennifer started, turned to smile at him. But her second look at the box he held in his hand blotted out the smile. It was a great oblong, heavy box of shiny black moire paper, with the name of the city's smartest furrier lettered on it in gold.

Stan, carrying it with both hands, took it to the table and lifted off the top. Jennifer saw layers and layers of silky tissue paper. Instead of approaching, she retreated with a suddenly crimsoning face.

"No—I don't want you to.... you mustn't...." she stammered.

"Mustn't what?" he said. "You've not even seen it yet. Why, what a face—you look scared!"

She probably did look scared, Jennifer thought, in angry self-contempt. Scared and young and silly and self-conscious and all the other horrible things she thought she had been outgrowing.

"You think it's a mink coat, and you can't accept it?" Stan said in his kindest, half-amused and half-affectionate voice. "No, dear. I knew you were too small a girl for that. It's only—well, I suppose I could have made it flowers or candy or some other truck," he interrupted himself to say regretfully, "but I saw it in a window and it looked like you, and it didn't cost anything like what you think it did!"

Put this way, it sounded simple. It sounded so natural that any girl who suspected it of sinister undertones would have only her own evil thoughts to blame. Jennifer came to the table and Stan lifted and spread on his two hands the llama wool coat. Dark brown and darker brown in a fine check, with two slim sables for the collar. Jennifer knew llama wool when she saw it, and sables too. She had not been more than a year at Vogelsang's without learning to recognize class; this was the very aristocrat of sport coats. Plain, with straight lines, belted in back, buttoned across with big buttons in front, wide-lipped pockets, luxuriant cuffs—a coat to wear for years, for always, doubling its silky fineness under one on the front seat of any car, snatching it from the closet for any house party or for a brisk walk in the country, for winter shopping for summer fogs, for movies and motor trips; one would be known by this coat. "Jennifer's here—that's

"It seems," Stan was murmering in an absorbed tone, his eyes only on the soft bulk of it as he turned it in his hands, "it seems that this fur doodad comes off: it unhooks here somewhere and you can wear it—what did she say? Would she have said 'with a plain tailleur? And brown accessories'? Does that sound right?"

"Quite right," Jennifer answered in a somewhat thickened voice. "It's too beautiful! I know where you got it; you got it from Rousseau's. But...." And she smiled at him with a little rueful shake of the head, feeling herself shaken and ashamed, but very sure. "But it wasn't in the window—that coat never got as far as any window," she told him simply. "And thank you, Stan," she went on a little breathlessly. "It was very kind of you. But I can't take it, and you know I can't. I feel that way about it. I'm sorry. I've known all along—or I know now, anyway...."

Awkward, childish, despicably stupid! To leave him standing there, to back toward the door through it with that surprised innocent, disappointed look of his haunting her.

Jennifer went swiftly along the endless hotel hall, saw an open door marked "Employees Only," went through it and ran down a flight of iron steps, another flight, and so on down and down to the alley, to reach the familiar garbage barrels and boxes of rubbish, trucks and freight scales and barrels of excelsior and tar paper.

Vogelsang's packing-room doors, great wings of corrugated metal, were still open. The shipping department worked on Saturday afternoons. Some of the girls in the fitting rooms would be working too; Jennifer fled upstairs.

The half-dozen busy women looked up as she came in; one or two nodded and smiled. Mrs. Lacey said, "Light that lamp will you, Jennifer? It's getting on to five."

Getting on to five! Jennifer made some pretense of brushing up in the dressing room; her heart was lead. She wanted to be alone and there was nothing to do except go home and face Betty and the girls....

Her breath stopped again. Betty and the girls are expecting her—had been expecting her for an hour at least. She had promised to get home in time to do their hair for the great excitement of dining downtown with Stanislaus Lichtenstein. Now there wouldn't be any hair-dos nor any dinner either.

She went slowly down to the street, walked with dragging feet. Her first terrors that Stan would follow her were forgotten. He had never had the slightest intention of following her! He had only wanted to make her a present in his simple European way—for after living abroad so long he really did think like a European. It had been Jennifer, not Stan, who had had the evil thoughts. It had been Jennifer who had gone old-maidish and fussy, immaginative and prudish.

Her face burned. She stopped short and said, "Oh-oh-oh," on a groaning note aloud in the street; walked on only to stop again with a sudden, Oh-oh-oh."

"Now you've ended one of the most interesting friendships of your whole life!" she said to herself scornfully. "I hope you're proud of yourself!"

Sick with self-contempt, humiliation, doubt, mistrust, she went into the house. Instantly she was swept into the whirl of a crisis. Faddy had fallen in the street and broken her wrist; Edna was tearfully telephoning for a doctor; Betty was distractedly attempting to quiet the screaming child while obviously in need of some quieting influence herself. Jennifer was ashamed of the relief that swept her whole being. When the doctor had telephoned and Faddy, rather pleased with herself, had been swept off with her mother to the hospital for X-rays and bonesetting, Jennifer, for Elna's benefit went through the farce of telephoning Stan, all the time holding down the telephone receiver, and took Elna to the movies. She wondered, sitting in the dark, her eyes fixed dreamily on the picture without really seeing it, her ears soothed by music she was not conscious of hearing how many troubled hearts had escaped into the sanctuary of the picture houses to regain through the pictured troubles of imaginary characters some perspective of their own.

The next day she told Betty about the coat. Betty listened attentively, shook her head wisely when Jennifer finished with a wistful. "Of course he only meant it in friendship, and I was an awful fool not to take it."

"You can't tell" Betty said. "I would be pretty sure he didn't mean that in friendship," she added dryly.

"You don't think so!"

"No, I don't think so. I tell you, Jen, you're too darned innocent," Betty said firmly. "you've got to just take it for granted that when a rich man—with a wife too!—asks any girl to come up to his room to see a coat and sables that he's going to give her just friendship, he wants one thing. And if she goes he expects to get it, and you might as well make up your mind to it. Girls going off with men on yachting trips, going up to their hotel rooms and never suspecting anything wrong—well, they're just not bright or they're lying," Betty summarized it firmly.

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Jennifer's face was aflame. For a while she played solitaire in silence. Then, jumbling her cards together suddenly, she said resentfully:::

"But it's not fair! Some girls can go into the smartest shops and order things, little French blouses and hats made all of little soft pink feathers, and they never have to stop and think what they cost! And they can go to the St. Francis Hotel to lunch and meet all their friends.... and wear orchids.... and be admired....and nobody thinks that's wrong...."

And with her words suddenly as confused as the cards themselves put her head down on her arms and began to cry.

Betty lowered the radio tone and watched her in helpless sympathy.

"If you'd once lay all your troubles on the Lord ..." she suggested mildly. Betty and Seely were church members now.

"Oh, bah-h-h!" was what Jennifer wanted to say. Instead she said nothing and began furiously to play her cards again. Presently she said sulkily, "You have troubles even if you do lay them on the Lord."

"No I don't have troubles," Betty answered. "None I can't bear—yes, and can't understand too. You see, I never should have Clint," she went on sententiously.

"Oh, Betty," Jennifer broke in impatiently, "how can you say that! He hit you."

"I know he did," said Betty. "But he'd been drinking and I'd been drinking. If I'd done what I should have done...."

She went into a long review of the past. Jennifer interrupted occasionally with an unconvinced sniff.

"I remember that Sunday morning," she said finally, "with crying in her nightgown and you two going it in the kitchen."

"That Sunday morning never should have occurred," Betty said solemnly.

Jennifer regarded her shrewdly. "Betty you've seen Clint lately?" she asked suddenly.

"Well, yes, I have," Betty admitted unwillingly.

"Where?"

"Well, he's been to the office—twice."

"Betty," Jennifer pleaded after a moment of silence, "you know that when a man once drinks—"

"Clint Slade hasn't touched a drop of anything for two years," Betty said briefly. She turned up the radio. Jennifer saw with surprise that she was offended. She cast about in her mind for a new topic.

"Nancy Newell was in today," she said. Betty brightened into immediate interest.

One of Vogelsang's most profitable customers was Nancy Newell, the pampered grandniece of rich, autocratic old Mrs. Giddings, of Giddings, Alameda County California. Nancy was a fat, affectionate girl who could be inveigled into almost any extravagance; a very little flattery a considerable amount of fitting, and Nancy would be delighted to buy the most expensive confections that ever came to the house. Two of the top saleswomen always handled sales to Nancy, or rather to the old autocrat she called "Granny," who sat watching the matter of Jennifer frequently was asked to do the modeling. Betty never tired of tales of the heiress.

On a certain hot morning a week after Stanislaus Lichtenstein had disappeared from Jennifer's scheme of things Nancy glanced at one of her superiors for permission; it was instantly granted. She had only to go and slip out of the luxurious evening gown she was displaying and into her own clothing.

When they reached the street Nancy announced somewhat haughtily that she was going first to Rousseau's. The name instantly brought Stan, the new coat, and the sables to Jennifer's mind, for the big box had borne the name Rousseau.

"I was with Edith Nieland " said Nancy, "and she saw this thing here and couldn't afford it, and I can afford it and I'm going to get! Granny can go as crazy as she likes afterward." And she gave an exultant laugh.

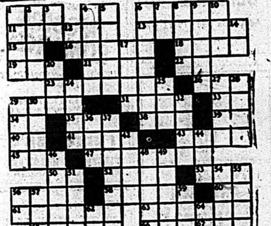
Jennifer followed her into the shop, went with her to the fourth floor, watched the obsequious saleswoman who brought out for her inspection the extravagant article. It was the soft checked coat of llama wool, the coat that could be doubled up and not crushed, the coat with the straight lines, the belt, the wide-lipped pockets, the luxuriant cuffs Jennifer had seen that coat before. She leaned far back in her luxurious velvet chair, tried to look at it as if appraising it.

(To Be Continued)

TOMMY JAILS 8TH WIFE

Mamaroneck, N. Y., Dec. 13 — (AP) — Tommy Manville had his eighth wife jailed yesterday—their first wedding anniversary—on a disorderly conduct charge when she called at his luxurious estate which she had left last week after a series of spats. Police Chief Paul A. Yerick said Manville charged his wife "tried to break up the place" when he let her in.

TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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21 Sacred painting
22 French conjunction
23 Fights
26 Drunkard
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31 Hauled
33 To act
34 Comparative suffix
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38 Affirmative
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40 Not any
41 Fish sauce
43 To differ
45 Crow-like bird
47 Part of orchestra
50 Belonging to
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53 Equality
56 Gentle breeze (ob.)
58 Parliaments
60 Brother of Odin
61 To make confident
63 Ached
65 Small stoves
66 Symbol for tellurium
67 Swedish money

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4 To deserve
5 Command
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14 While
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20 Arab garment
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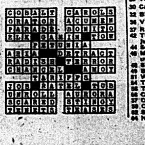
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Canadian Newspaperman Tells of His Experiences on Visit to England — John Bull is Still Pulling His Belt, Helping to Feed Hungry People of Europe

John Bull is still pulling in his belt. His noble paunch, beloved of cartoonists, took a beating when wartime shipping shortages drastically cut British food supplies. End of the war eased the shipping problems but brought a new train of even more frightful difficulties in its place.

Liberation of Europe made the Allies responsible for feeding its millions of near starving inhabitants. John Bull recognized his obligation. All through the war he had dreamed of the roast beef and Yorkshire pudding which would return with peace. They will return someday, but in the meantime, starving children in Cologne and in Vienna must be fed. Wistfully, Mr. Bull set aside his dreams and took in a few more notches in his belt.

When we arrived in England, my wife and I naturally interested in British food rationing. We were normal well-fed Canadians, who had done our share of grousing about food rations at home. We hadn't thought much about England, hadn't even bothered to send food parcels to our friends over here. Now we are plagued with guilty consciences. We wish we still had the chance now to give up Canadian meat and butter coupons so that more food could be shipped to England. We particularly wish we could walk into Loblaws tomorrow and buy a food parcel to send to England.

Here is the weekly food ration for a household of two people in England.

Bacon and ham: six ounces. That amounts to six small slices, we can each have one piece of bacon.

All other meats: 50 cents worth a week. That will buy a roast that will last for two meals with a little bit left over for hash.

Butter: Four ounces. (Butter costs ony 30 cents a pound.)

Lard: Two ounces.

Margarine: Eight ounces. And incidentally, English margarine is a very good substitute for butter, except on vegetables. When at supper last night I remarked "This margarine isn't as good as we have been getting—too strong." I was curtly informed that we were having butter as a special treat.

Sugar: One pound.

Tea: A quarter of a pound.

Shell eggs: Two a week (Sunday morning special.)

Jam: Half a pound.

Milk: Four pints. Children get a bit more.

Bread: Four two-pound loaves. Cakes must come out of this ration.

Canned and package goods: This is a complicated ration. All canned vegetables, fish and meat biscuits, soda crackers, dried eggs flour, cereals and soups come under it. Each person gets eight points a week. Various items under the ration have different point values. Fancy biscuits are 20 points a pound, salmon 10 points for a small tin, dried eggs, 8 points a packet (equivalent to 12 eggs).

A household of two people have to be very careful with the points ration. Two people between them get 64 points a month. This is how we spend ours last month:

One pound of fancy biscuits; two cans of beans; one packet of dried eggs; 5 small tins of sardines; one pound of oatmeal; 4 small tins of evaporated milk. All of which proves that a person can't live out of tins in England.

There's another little trick to points rationing. Bread ration is more than ample, and most people have some bread coupons left over at the end of the month. These can be converted into points for canned goods. When it was recently hinted that bread rationing would be discontinued, there were vigorous letters of protest to the newspapers. It there were no bread rationing, there would be no points to convert for purchase of canned goods, and no one liked this project at all.

Fish, fresh vegetables and fresh fruits are rationed. After you have eaten all your meat for the week, you eat fish. It is plentiful, fresh, but inexpensive. Fish baked, grilled, boiled, fried, roasted, stewed, kippered —I have reached the stage where I can't look a codfish in the eye without wincing.

Vegetables are plentiful and inexpensive. Potatoes cost less than two cents a pound. Only practicable fruit to buy are apples at fifteen cents a pound. Any oranges and bananas that come to England are saved for children. All other fruits are prohibitively expensive. A good-sized pineapple costs anywhere from four to six dollars, a single peach costs twenty cents, and grapes about two dollars a pound.

Coffee is unrationed, but good brands are hard to get. Ordinary brands contain a high percentage of chicory.

Except for such items as fats, meats and fresh fruit, English people are getting what they need to eat, although far from what they want. Great cause for complaints is the monotony of the diet. Necessities take up much of the ration that there is little left for frills, even if they were obtainble.

If you are sending food packages to England, don't concentrate too much on staples. Something a bit off the beaten track that will relieve the monotony is what is most needed. A package or two of figs or sultana raisens, a pound of really fancy biscuits a few tins of fruit juices preferably not the concentrated variety. Rice is unobtainable in England and would make a good meat substitute. And then exotic things like marashino cherries, olives, a tin of maple syrup. Jello and pudding powders, muffin mixes, Teablak —all extremely welcome. Canned meat is always well received, and if you can get some lobster—umm! And put in soap to fill up the corners. It is desperately short here. Good cheese is needed, and of course canned fruits are worth their weight in gold. You might try ending shortening in tins—it should keep

Writing about food in England is a neat form of self-torture That's enough of it for now.

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60,250 Dependents Canadian Soldiers Arrive in Dominion Since End of the Hostilities

By KAY REX
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 14 — (CP)—The honeymoon is not over for the majority of European war brides who have come to Canada.

A Liverpool dispatch has announced the return to England of 50 disgruntled British brides who found themselves unable to cope with Canada's "high prices" and her housing and clothing shortages.

But immigration figures show these brides and the small groups of others who have returned to their home country represent only a minute portion of the number of those who have settled here and are liking it.

To Nov. 9, 60,250 dependents—40,889 wives and 19,361 children — had arrived in Canada. This number will be further increased with the arrival shortly at Halifax of the Samaria, carrying 800 more dependents.

Protest by Letter

Senator W. Rupert Davies, publisher of the Kingston Whig-Standard, who has been visiting in Britain, has protested by letter the Liverpool Post's reporting of the return of 'disillusioned' brides of Canadian servicemen.

He suggested: ". . . You try to find out something about the thousands of English girls who have come out to Canada during the past two years and who have found these happiness found there happiness and contentment."

Canadian immigration officials have blamed newspaper reports for spreading the idea that Canada has failed in her duty to brides from overseas. They suggest the spotlight should shine more on the satisfied newcomers.

Content with Homes

A recent survey in Vancouver disclosed that British war brides there, many of whom have been in Canada for more than four years, are content with their new homes, and are good-naturedly learning the Canadian way of life.

As for the brides who have "given up" — Canadian Welfare Council officials admit the housing shortage has played a "tremendous part" in sending them home.

"However we feel many of the disagreements which have resulted in some broken marriages are the result of normal differences found in the early years of any marriage and perhaps aggravated by the wife finding herself in the midst of living conditions new to her . . ." concluded Council officials.

From all Countries

Canada now has received 29,412 wives from the United Kingdom, and 15,592 children. From Holland have come 1,477 wives and 226 children; from Belgium, 529 wives, 79 children; from France 67 wives and five children; from other parts of the world, including Australia and the British West Indies, 60 wives, 16 children.

At the moment 6,117 wives and 1,882 children throughout northwest Europe — including those now on board the Samaria — are awaiting passage to Canada. Also looking forward to the trip are 26 wives and four children in other parts of Europe or the United Kingdom.

The Canadian Wives' Bureau overseas is sponsoring one more sailing to be made by the Aquitania Jan. 12. After that date servicemen's dependents must come to Canada "under their own steam" but may do so at the Canadian government's expense until the end of next June. Then they will have to pay their fare.

Grateful — Mandy, 10-year-old English setter, expresses gratitude to Inspector George Adams of the Toronto Humane Society, who rescued her from beneath a dock at Ashbridge's Bay yesterday. The setter was trapped for 48 hours and was suffering from exposure when found.

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CUSTOM AND LAW DIFFER ON DRINK

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 14 (CP).—A woman's right to drink at the bar of a hotel with her menfolk is recognized by law in Australia but not by custom.

A custom of many years' standing decrees that hotel bars remain sacrosanct to men, and that women who want a drink at a hotel confine themselves to lounges and ladies' parlors.

Hotel managements maintain the custom by keeping women out of bars under the law permitting them to reserve the right of admission, and the custom has become so firmly entrenched in Australia that few women ever attempt to obtain, or think of obtaining, a drink at a hotel bar.

One Englishwoman, new to Australia, and ignorant of this custom, recently tried to get a drink in the saloon bar of Sydney's most fashionable hotel, as she would have done without trouble in England.

The barmaid refused to serve her, and called a uniformed attendant who escorted her to a nearby lounge.

The incident received great prominence in the Australian press because she was the first woman for many years who had tried to flout this custom, and it brought to the fore the strange anomaly between law and custom, also backed by law.

Much public and editorial discussion followed the incident, and this has since brought to light the fact that the custom may gradually be breaking down.

Newspaper surveys disclose that two of Sydney's 640 hotels have taken the revolutionary step of allowing women into bars. Both hotels are in the suburbs, and both are well-patronized by women.

One hotel permits women to use the public bar but only in off-peak hours, and the other allows them to use the saloon bar without condition.

Both hotel managers say the women are their best-behaved customers. One manager says: "They are so quiet you wouldn't know they were there. I'm going to give them adequate and suitable bar accommodation as a reward for their propriety when the building situation permits."

Evidence Completed In German Trial

Cobourg, Ont., Dec. 14—(CP)—Counsel will address the jury today in the trial of Judge J.C.M. German of Cobourg on charges of drunken and dangerous driving. Testimony was completed yesterday in the case which hinges on an accident Sept. 3 when an automobile driven by the judge allegedly struck and injured Mrs. Jeanne Taylor of Cobourg.

Police Chief W. J. Carey testified that Austin Maher told him the day following the accident that Judge German was drunk when he came to Maher's house the night of the accident.

Dr. Earl Watson, Professor of Pathological Chemistry at University of Western Ontario, said he did not agree with testimony by Dr. F. Hipwell that the judge was short the equivalent of 12 teaspoonsful of sugar in his diet for the diabetes the date of the accident.

"I calculated it was only five teaspoonsful short," said Dr. Watson. "I don't wish to discredit Dr. Hipwell's opinion but viewing the entire picture, I think that the data as to intoxication overshadows evidence as to insulin reaction. Summing everything up the balance favors the theory of intoxication. There has been no evidence submitted that Judge German's blood sugar was low."

Winnipeg Newspaper Executive Honored

New York, Dec. 14. (CP)—Grant Dexter, executive director of the Winnipeg Free Press, yesterday received the Maria Moors Cabot gold medal for outstanding contributions to friendship among peoples of the western hemisphere.

The award, one of three presented annually, was made at a special convocation at Columbia University. Mr. Dexter is the first Canadian to be so honored. Presentation also will include a silver plaque to The Free Press.

Speaking at a dinner given in honor of the 1946 winners, Dr. J. Bartlet Brebner, professor of History at Columbia, said the press in the United States suffered a dearth of Canadian news and opinion.

The American public suffers from "ignorant benevolence" toward Canada, Dr. Brebner said. Americans need "better knowledge" of Canada, more so than the "already well-informed Canadians".

Other winners being honored today are Miguel Lanz Duret, president and general manager of El Universal and El Universal Grafico of Mexico City, and Lee Hills, managing editor of the Miami (Florida) Herald.

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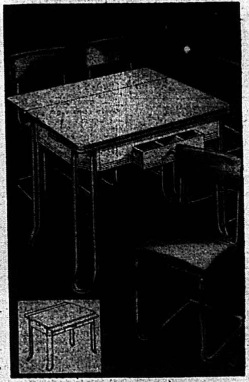

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Chiefs of Subdued Azerbaijan Prov. Taken to Tehran

Dissident Kurds Along With Country Back Under Control

By EDWARD CURTIS

Tehran, Dec. 16 —(AP)—The central government announced today it had ordered the transfer here of Dr. Salamollah Javid, governor-general of subdued Azerbaijan Province, and M. Sabostari, head of the Azerbaijan provincial council.

Premier Ahmed Qavam's regime said the brief military operations against the province bordering Soviet Russia had brought not only Azerbaijan but the dissident Kurds back under the control.

The War Ministry said it could neither confirm nor deny reports that more than 100 Russian immigrants into Azerbaijan had been killed by civil police and soldiers during the last three days at Tabriz, capital of Azerbaijan.

The newspaper Etash reported from Tabriz that Teheran security forces had reached Ardebil and found that tribesmen there had hanged or otherwise executed 40 adherents of the Azerbaijan semi-autonomous government, established during the last days of the Russian occupation of north Iran.

An Iranian army communique Sunday reported the surrender of Ghazi Mohammed, identified as head of the so-called "Kurdish Republic," and said this seemingly meant the end of the "republic," established in parts of western Azerbaijan by a truce with Azerbaijani Separatists centred in Tabriz, provincial capital.

Entered on Friday.

Government troops, which Iran's Premier Ahmed Qavam sent into the semi-autonomous province with the announced purpose of supervising a parliamentary election, entered Tabriz Friday and found that the regime of provincial "premier" Jafar Pishevari had collapsed and that Pishevari and other leaders had fled. The Tabriz government, hearing that its militia was losing, announced capitulation Wednesday.

Ghazi Mohammed pledged support to Qavam's government, the Iranian army announcement said.

13 Fatalities In East Canada During Weekend

(By The Canadian Press)

Two men killed by police bullets—one at Montreal and one at Toronto—were in today's roll of 13 weekend fatalities in eastern Canada. Traffic accidents accounted for eight other deaths and two were drowned. The 13th fatality was that of a man thrown from a load of pulpwood.

In Toronto 23-year-old Kenneth Peterson was fatally wounded by a shot from a policeman's gun as officers closed in on three men attempting to escape with loot in a safe-cracking at a downtown garage, where police recovered more than $70,000 in bonds and cash.

In Montreal a policeman fired three warning shots at James D. Lunan as he ran away from possible questioning. A fourth shot struck Lunan in the head, killing him instantly.

Five of the traffic fatalities were in Ontario. They included Pauline Leveque, 20, at Peterborough; Mrs. Gabriel Terries of Birmingham, Mich., who died at Windsor from injuries suffered in a previous accident; Miss Marjorie Bramner of Toronto, killed when a car overturned near Kitchener; Patrick Wilson, 87, killed by a motorcar in Toronto and Peter Grandmaitre, 18, dead of injuries suffered Thursday in a truck collision at Morrisburg.

Two other traffic fatalities were in Quebec. John Knox, 64, was struck by a car at Shawville and Aime Rivest, 24, was killed when a truck ran into the ditch just north of Montreal.

At Halifax an unidentified woman, aged about 55, was struck and killed by a car Sunday.

The two drownings were in Ontario and Nova Scotia. At Oakville, nine-year-old Allan Beauchamp broke through thin ice on a creek and was drowned. At Kentville, N.S., Earl Harrison, 36, was drowned Sunday night when his car plunged over a bridge on the Gaspereau River.

Harold Silver died at Digby, N.S., Saturday night from injuries received when thrown from the top of a load of pulpwood.

Commission Studies Atomic Control Plan At Closed Session

By FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

Lake Success, N.Y., Dec. 16 (AP).—The United Nations Atomic Energy Commission was said authoritatively today to be considering a report which thus far lacks the essential control features demanded by the United States as the price for yielding its atomic secrets to the world.

The Commission's delegates were to meet in closed session today at 11 a.m. E.S.T. as a committee to study the report which must be made to the United Nations Security Council by Dec. 31.

Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton is the Canadian member on the Commission.

An informed source who would not be identified said that the working paper now before the delegates included a statement on procedures, a section on findings and a third section on recommendations.

Instead of including a concrete plan for control, this source added, the section on recommendations deals so far only with relatively unimportant features, such as what types of inspectors are necessary in controls.

The delegates, who have been working steadily to frame their report, have avoided a vote on a control plan, it was said. There was no indication at present when or if such a vote would be taken, but the Dec. 31 deadline is pressing.

The United States has urged the delegates to agree unanimously on the control plan offered last June 14 by Bernard M. Baruch, American member of the Commission.

The general assembly in its closing days served emphatic notice that it considers the atom the most pressing problem. It adopted unanimously a world arms limitation resolution which charts the way to eventual outlawing of atomic weapons and other means of mass destruction.

With this mandate to hurry, the Atomic Energy Commission also was given a free hand in a specific paragraph, insisted upon by the United States, providing that the commission would not be hindered or tampered with by anything contained in the sweeping terms of the resolution.

Friday the 13th Proves Unlucky To Two Prospectors

Sioux Lookout, Dec. 16 (CP)—Friday the 13th proved unlucky for Robert McCombe, 45, and R. A. McDowell, 68, both of Sioux Lookout—but it might have been worse.

McCombe, an engineer and McDowell, a prospector, were driving a truck over the ice of Lake Sturgeon, 60 miles from there, when they broke through the ice. When they extricated themselves, the icy waters had swallowed their equipment, food and bed rolls. A plane picked them up the same day.

"I don't know how they managed to get out of the car before it sank or how they managed to get word to Sioux Lookout," said William Whitney, Toronto prospector whose property they were investigating. "I was told about it over the phone and no one knew how they managed to inform a private air transport company. Maybe they sent out smoke signals."

POLICE BULLET SLAYS ROBBER: $72,200 SAVED

Two Captured as Men Trapped in Darkened Garage After Burglar Alarm Tripped

Toronto, Dec. 16 — (CP) — Trapped by 30 policemen in a darkened garage, one man was shot to death and two others were captured Saturday night before they could emerge with $72,200 in cash and bonds they had just taken from a blasted safe.

Police said two constables opened fire when they were told — "Don't come closer or we'll kill you."

When the lights went on they found Kenneth Peterson, 23-year-old criminal awaiting trial on a charge of shopbreaking, dying from a bullet in the heart. He died before he reached hospital, his pockets stuffed with a miniature fortune in bonds.

His two confederates, Hubert Chappell, 26, and Jerry Gouldby, 21, were captured, the former as he fled to the roof of Harpham Brothers' Jarvis Street garage where the trio was surrounded after a ringing burglar alarm had brought a fleet of police cars to the scene.

Chappell and Gouldby appeared today in City Magistrate's Court and were remanded to Dec. 23. Bail was set at $10,000 for Gouldby. A request for bail for Chappell was refused on grounds he was released recently from penitentiary. Peterson's name also appeared on the court blotter in connection with the case but officials told the court he had been shot to death.

As police were forcing their way into the locked building the trio began hiding what loot they had not stuffed into their pockets, $10,000 in a lavatory, another $10,000 behind the battered safe.

One Tried to Escape

Officers said Chappell surrendered near the spot where Peterson was shot but Gouldby made his way to one section of the roof where he was overtaken by two constables who forced him under drawn guns to slide down a steel pipe into the arms of waiting detectives.

On examination at the morgue Peterson was found to be still carrying a number of shotgun pellets in his legs, suffered in a 1944 chase by police at Barrie where he was arrested on a charge of car theft, for which he was sentenced to two years.

When police fired, they said later, they were not aware whether the trio were threatening them with guns. But the men at bay were seen with "bars or guns" and the officers took no chances.

Entry to the garage was made through a skylight, the robbers avoiding setting off the burglar alarm system by keeping away from windows and doors. But they apparently tripped the buzzer while moving from the room where they had broken open the big safe with sledge hammers and chisels.

As far as could be determined immediately, all the safe contents were accounted for.

GETTING RID OF RED TAPE

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 16—(AP)—The United States government is getting rid of its red tape—at 28 cents a roll.

The War Assets Administration today advertised among the surplus items for sale:

"76 rolls tape, red, cullulose, unused . . . 28."

OLD RESIDENT DIES

Napanee, Dec. 16 (CP)—Napanee's oldest resident, Mrs Erastus Sills, 96, died Saturday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs William Ballance, at nearby Strathcona. Born in Richmond township, Mrs Sills has lived all her life in Lennox and Addington County. Her husband died 16 years ago.

There survive two sons, Wellington, Napanee, and Ellsworth of Toronto, and a brother, J. W. Hawley, also of Toronto.

Defies Superstition to Aid Science, Will Allow Killing of Albatross

Aboard the U.S.S. Mount Olympus, Dec. 16 (AP).—Defying superstition, the commander of the United States Navy's Antarctic expedition has given his consent to the killing of an albatross—even more than one, perhaps.

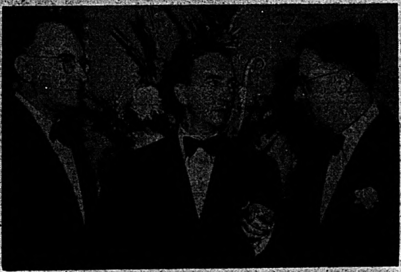
Legend has it that the killing of an albatross by a sailor brings immediate and lasting bad luck for the slayer, his shipmates and the vessel itself. It's in black and white in Coleridge's Rime of The Ancient Mariner.

But unworried by the mariner's hard luck tale, Admiral Richard H. Cruzen has ruled that albotross may be killed by expedition biologist Jack Perkins. Strictly in the interest of science, Perkins is laying his plans already.

Superstition won out over Perkins once before. That was on a similar trip in 1939.

What Perkins wants to find out first is whether an albotross will actually follow the ship for 1,500 miles, as some people claim.

WINNIPEG NEWSMAN HONORED



Among the winners of the Maria Moors Cabot gold medal for journalistic efforts to better relations among the people of the Western Hemisphere is Grant Dexter, executive editor of the Winnipeg Free Press. Feted at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, the winners are shown ABOVE, LEFT to RIGHT, Miguel Lanz Duret, publisher of the Mexico City El Universal; Lee Hills, managing editor of the Miami Herald, and Grant Dexter. The awards were presented at a ceremony at Columbia University.

Three-Storey Business Block Destroyed in Smiths Falls

Smiths Falls, Dec. 16 (CP). — Fire destroyed a three-storey business block in the heart of this railway centre of 7,200 population today with damage estimated at roughly $200,000.

Flinging clouds of dense black smoke and steam into a cold, blue December sky, the fire forced inhabitants of apartments in the two upper storeys to flee, some of them in night attire covered with overcoats, and in some instances firemen mounted ladders to bring children to safety. The smoke made their exits difficult.

Comparatively little was saved in two stores, a restaurant and a bookstore on the ground floor and in a dentist's office and the residences of eight families above as the block, long a landmark in this town, 43 miles west of Ottawa, was gutted. Its owner is W. H. Kerfoot of Smiths Falls.

Hundreds of persons from the surrounding areas hastened into the town as the flames and smoke advertised the worst fire Smiths Falls has known in years. The frigid winter air quickly turned the watered streets into ice.

Apparently starting at 10 a.m. in a wing of a candy kitchen, the flames spread swiftly through the Dominion Store and the A. and P. Store adjoining it and to a number of residences in the flats above. Firemen reached the scene within a few minutes and were able to hold the fire to the one brick and wooden block, bringing it under control at 11 o'clock.

Fire brigades from Carleton Place and Perth joined local firemen in their fight.

Police said all residents of the flats and staffs of the stores were evacuated without injury. But little was saved in the way of furniture or stocks.

The block was at the corner of Beckwith and Kersott streets in the heart of this town of 7,200 people. Had the flames succeeded in spreading they could have done considerably more damage to the business district.

Police said the blaze, although still rampant in one block, seemed to be confined there. They said it was impossible to make an assessment of the damage yet.

VAGRANCY CHARGE AGAINST LONDON MAN DISMISSED

Results Inconclusive When Greenfield Seen by Witnesses in Lineup

London, Ont., Dec. 16 (CP).—Allan W. Greenfield, 41-year-old suspect in the recent Toronto murder of taxi driver Alfred Reddish, was placed in his second police lineup today, it was learned, shortly before he appeared in court and was dismissed on a vagrancy charge on which he had been held since last Thursday.

Another Toronto cab driver, whose name was withheld, was brought to London this morning in a new attempt at identification but police declined to discuss the outcome.

Greenfield was arrested in the downtown apartment of a London woman by a squad of six London and two Toronto detectives. The woman was also charged with vagrancy but was released later.

Crown Attorney Claude Savage said he was not proceeding with the charge and then informed he had been instructed that the Department of Health had ordered further sanitarium treatment for Greenfield.

Greenfield left for Toronto before noon in the company of Deputy Chief M. N. Mulholland and Detective William Mace of that city, who had come to London again overnight in connection with the case.

On Friday Greenfield was viewed in a local police lineup by three Toronto witnesses in the Reddish slaying but results were reported at the time to be inconclusive.

The suspect had lived periodically in London in recent months and shortly before his arrest was a patient in Queen Alexandria Sanitarium here.

COHEN TO APPEAL

Toronto, Dec. 16 — (CP)—Notice of appeal was filed at Osgoode Hall on behalf of J. L. Cohen, prominent Toronto labor lawyer, who was convicted at Haileybury Thursday on a charge of assault and occasioning bodily harm to his secretary, Elizabeth Guernard. He was sentenced to 6 months. Bail was set at $1,000 on his own recognizance, and additional bail of $1,000 to be supplied by one or two securities.

JUDGE GERMAN GIVEN 30 DAYS AND FINED $250

Found Guilty on Charges of Drunken and Dangerous Driving at Cobourg

Toronto, Dec. 16 — (CP)—Arthur W. S. Greer, defence counsel for Judge J. C. M. German of Cobourg, today filed notice of appeal from Judge German's conviction Saturday on charges of drunken and dangerous driving.

The Judge was admitted to bail of $1,000 on his own recognizance and $1,000 in the form of two sureties. No indication was given as to who posted the sureties.

Judge German, 57, was sentenced Saturday to 30 days in jail and fined $250 on the charges which arose from an accident on the outskirts of Cobourg last Sept. 3 in which an automobile allegedly driven by Judge German struck and injured Mrs. Jeanne Taylor of Cobourg.

Cobourg, Dec. 16 — (CP)—Defence counsel was expected to apply in Toronto today for release on bond of Judge J.C.M. German, pending appeal of the 57-year-old county judge from his conviction and sentence Saturday night to 30 days in jail and a fine of $250 on charges of drunken and dangerous driving.

The 30-day jail term was mandatory on conviction of driving while drunk. The $250 fine was imposed after conviction on a second charge, that of dangerous driving. Both charges arose from an accident here Sept. 3 when the car allegedly driven by the judge struck and seriously injured Mrs. Jeanne Taylor of Cobourg.

In his closing address to the jury Arthur Greer, defence counsel, emphasized that Judge German should have been examined on arrest to determine whether he was suffering insulin reaction and not intoxication.

Crown Prosecutor Frank Wallace of Brantford said, "You should not feel sorry for anyone in this trial, but if you do feel sorry for any one I suggest that you feel sorry for the little Scotch woman in hospital, who has been there for 14 long weeks, leaving her family of six children at home."

The trial was held in Judge German's own court, but sitting on the bench was Judge Ainslie of Muskoka.

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All-Socialist Cabinet Formed; Blum President

Paris, Dec. 16 — (AP)—Leon Blum has formed an all-Socialist cabinet with himself as president-premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, it was announced today.

Andre Le Troquer, outstanding anti-Communist in the party ranks, was given the Communist-coveted post of Minister of National Defence, with control of the armed forces, at home, in the colonies and in the occupation zones.

The remaining key post of the "Big Three" ministries, that of the interior which controls police and home security forces, went to Edouard Depreux, another another moderate Socialist.

Pierre Olivier Lapie, a deputy from the Lorraine Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, was named Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, directly under Blum.

The new cabinet-designate, which must await a vote of confidence by the National Assembly, was summoned to hold its first meeting tonight.

STOLE CAR FROM POLICE

Glace Bay, N.S., Dec. 16 —(CP)—Automobile thieves, who are becoming bolder and bolder in Cape Breton, reached a new high in effrontery last night when they stole a car belonging to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. But that wasn't all, as two mortified Mounties still sheepishly admit, for the theft left the two stranded.

PICK PANSIES IN GARDEN

Kingston, Dec. 16 —(CP)—December is half over and Christmas nine days away, but Portsmouth gardens are trying to present a summer-like appearance. Mr. and Mrs. John Marks of the nearby village reported Friday picking pansies in their garden, and said there were several buds ready to bloom.

Deep Snow, Ice Succeed Floods, Roaring Gales, Thick Fog in Britain

London, Dec. 16 (CP).—Britain this month had everything in the way of weather — devastating floods, roaring gales, spasmodic sunshine, paralyzing fog — now snow and ice.

Snow today lay deep in Suffolk and Southeast Kent. There have been heavy snowfalls in the Midland and Scotland. In London the temperature dropped to 26 degrees last night.

Yesterday was the coldest day of the winter — due to an icy air current from Siberia.

The Central Electricity Board announces that if the cold spell continues there will be cuts in the electricity supply.

Snow fell from the northernmost British Isles to Italy. Thousands of Germans had little or no fuel amid the bomb ruins of Frankfurt when the temperature dropped to one.

The cold wave came as Moscow reported that geographers had found the "world pole of cold"—a spot where the temperature had fallen to a record 94 degrees below zero — in a hitherto unexplored mountain section of Siberia.

A broadcast said the place lies approximately 63 degrees north and 143 degrees east.

A fuel shortage cut the power supply by five to 15 per cent throughout England and Wales.

Unusually early cold weather in Holland threatened to paralyze transportation on inland waterways. Snow fell as far south as Milan.

In France the average temperature was around 23 degrees. Paris had snow flurries.

UN Assembly Ends 54-day Session On Optimistic Note

Army Reducing Program Now up to Security Council

By JOHN A. PARRIS

New York, Dec. 16 — (AP) — The United Nations Assembly today turned over to the 11-member Security Council the monumental task of getting into motion a program for reducing the armies of the world and destroying the mass destructive weapons of war.

Ending an historic eight-weeks' session at 12:44 a.m. E.S.T., the top diplomats of 54 nations gave the world its first concrete hope for outlawing war and then headed for home after writing another chapter in man's long search for peace.

The next regular meeting will be held in New York next Sept. 16, but the Assembly may be called into special session in six months to approve world-wide arms reductions which the Security Council is to plan in detail.

The world's diplomats gave a solemn pledge that their countries would support immediate steps to reduce their armed forces and prohibit the use of the atomic bomb.

Select Site

This was regarded as the most significant achievement of the Assembly, which met in the United States for the first time and selected a Manhattan skyscraper site for its permanent home.

But almost equally as significant was the attainment of virtually unanimous agreement among delegates.

The Canadian delegation, headed by Hon. Paul Martin, was pleased with progress made. Mr. Martin said that "more progress was made toward effective international co-operation that could have been expected eight weeks ago."

Many observers felt that one of the main Canadian contributions was its recommendation to speed up procedure of Assembly work.

The Canadian plan was approved late Sunday night by a unanimous vote and a committee was set up to study speed-up methods.

Decisions Made

It was against a backdrop of a borderless map of the world—symbol of the one world that man is seeking that delegates in plenary session made these major decisions.

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JUDGE J. C. M. GERMAN

Of Cobourg, who was convicted there Saturday of drunken and dangerous driving, and sentenced to 30 days in jail. The 57-year-old jurist was appointed county judge of Northumberland and Durham in 1942.

Double Drowning At Diamond Lake Near Sudbury

Sudbury, Dec. 16 (CP).—The bush country today yielded a story of a double drowning tragedy which occurred on Thursday of last week, when Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pishabo were drowned in Diamond Lake, Canton Township, about 20 miles northwest of Temagami.

Mr. Pishabo's body has been recovered. Details of the tragedy are lacking, though it is known that Pishabo, a trapper and guide, was en route to his trapping territory with his wife when it occurred.

The couple camped for the night at Diamond Lake. The drownings occurred as they were continuing their journey by boat. Search for Mrs. Pishabo's body has been delayed because lakes are partially frozen over and lake travel is practically impossible.

Stayed in Bed 18 Years Because He Was Tired

Paris, Dec. 16—(Reuters)—A modern "Job," reported to have stayed in bed for the last 18 years because he was "tired and wanted time to think," today was carried protestingly to hospital.

The 38-year-old man, whose name was given as Raoul Duvan, was found covered with sores and vermin and with hair and beard growing down to his knees. During the 18 years in bed he did not wash and wore the same clothes. He rarely ate and when found resembled a skeleton.

His parents lived in the same house and said he refused to be touched, moved or cared for.

Doctors reported he was sane and showing powerful intelligence.

FOUR KILLED IN AUTO COLLISION

St. Paul, Dec. 16 — (AP) — Four persons were killed in an automobile collision near St. Paul yesterday. The dead: Benjamin Newton, 40; his wife, Rita, 36; Robert L. Anderson, 30, all of Minneapolis, and Dan M. Peterson, 16, St. Paul. The Newtons and Anderson were in Newton's car while Peterson was alone. Police said the impact of the crash was so great the motor of one car was hurled nearly 800 feet.

Coal Production in British Zone

Hamburg, Dec. 16 — (Reuters)—Coal production in the British zone of Germany during November rose to 182,436 tons daily compared with 153,203 tons a day in October, statistics issued by the North German coal control disclosed today.

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 16—(CP)—Synopsis: The weather is clear and cold this morning in Northern Ontario where temperatures are 10 to 20 below zero. Eastern Ontario is experiencing near-zero temperatures. More moderate temperatures prevail in Southwestern Ontario and snowflurries are still drifting off the lakes but the snowfall is light. A storm centred in South Dakota is moving rapidly eastward. As the storm approaches Southern Ontario there will be increasing cloudiness followed by snow and moderating temperatures.

Coming Events

TABERNACLE UNITED CHURCH Christmas Concert, Monday, December 16th., 7.30. Admission 25c adults; children free. D16

REGULAR MEETING OF THE HOSPITAL Auxiliary in Nurses' Residence, Tuesday, December 17, 2.45 p.m. All former members and anyone interested in Hospital work are invited to attend. D16

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT "THE STORY of the Nativity" — Albert College Memorial Chapel, Tuesday, December 17th., 8 p.m., directed by Jessie B. Tuite. Music under direction of Alec Gordon. Public cordially invited. D16-18

City and District News

ALL BELOW 17½ YEARS TO BE DISCHARGED FROM RESERVE ARMY

All boys below the age of seventeen years six months now serving with the Reserve Army are to be discharged immediately, National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa announced today. No figures are at present available but it is estimated that a considerable number of youths now training with the reserve forces are affected by the new ruling. Although there is no provision in the 1946 pay regulations for boy soldiers in the reserve, they have, until now, been paid at the rate of seventy cents per training day. It is understood there are very few boys of this age serving with local reserve force units.

WAR MEDAL RIBBON SOON AVAILABLE FOR ALL RANKS

The new War Medal ribbon will be available for general distribution within a day or so, Ottawa has announced. Although the ribbon has been available for some time in stores and tailor's shops across the country, and many members of the three services are wearing it, it has not been a general issue at unit quartermaster stores. All servicemen eligible for the ribbon will receive a free issue, including reserve force personnel.

RECREATION CLUB OF CORBIN LOCK CO. HOLDS ANNUAL PARTY

Vanity Fair was the scene of an enjoyable party the other night when the Corbin Lock Recreation Club held one of its entertaining functions.

There was sprightly music by "Nobby" Jones and his orchestra with Mr. Ray Reid acting as master-of-ceremonies. A large crowd enjoyed the affair which was featured by a few well-chosen remarks by Mr. L. E. McLean, general manager of the company.

Frank Wims was the lucky winner of the door prize.

PLOWMEN TO HOLD MATCH AT KINGSTON

The executive of the Eastern Ontario Plowmen's Association which met in Ottawa over the weekend, decided that the 1947 championship matches will be held at the Hemlock Park farms during October of next year. Col. A. H. Fair, owner of the farms extended the invitation to the executive to hold the annual competition on his property.

ROY BLAKELY MOVES TO LONDON AS BRIDGE AND BUILDING MASTER

Roy Blakely, East Moira St., general foreman of the Bridge and Building Dept., of the Canadian National Railways has received a well merited promotion being moved the first of the year to London as Bridge and Building Master at that terminal. The general foreman at London is being moved to Stratford, as Master, due to the retirement of William Locke, owing to ill-health. It is not known who will become general foreman at London.

Mr. Blakely joined the department in November of 1918 and has continually served with the Bridge and Building workmen and was appointed general foreman one year ago.

SMALL SUM TAKEN FROM GROCERY STORE

Thieves broke and entered the premises of the John Whalen grocery store at the corner of Victoria Avenue and Chatham St. Saturday night, according to police and got away with between $4 and $5 in cash, a quantity of cigarettes and some other articles.

SHOPLIFTERS ACTIVE IN VARIOUS STORES

Members of the annual light-fingered fraternity, Shoplifters Limited, are once again getting in their nefarious work, according to merchants of the city.

Walker's Hardware proved one of the weekend victims, persons unknown helping themselves to a half dozen white-handled knives.

A large department store reported that the fraternity in some cases has gone into business for itself through the expedient of lifting goods from shop counters and selling them to the public on the street.

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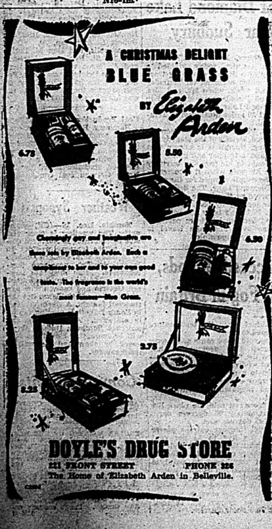

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Mason-Parker Co. Will Be In Full Production Next Year

Mr. Stewart Reilly, manager of the Mason-Parker Company of Canada, Belleville's newest industry states that his company expects to employ between 150 and 200 male workers when the company goes into full production early next year. The Mason-Parker Company will manufacture woodworking articles such as summer and juvenile furniture.

The company has been adding to its plant and according to Mr. Reilley expects to expand even more. "We are not a flash in the pan," he said, "and we expect to be in Belleville a long time."

It is expected the company will move all its woodworking facilities from its Toronto plant in the spring. Of fifty years experience the Mason-Parker Company has been operating in various parts of Canada and is a well-known established firm in its particular line.

Mr. Reilly said that in all probability, and if present plans materialize the company will be known in the near future as the McFarlane Woodworking Company in honor of the name of its founder. He was the manager of a Quebec plant of the firm prior to coming to Belleville a short time ago.

Seeks Entry Into Canada of Italian Officer Who Served With Hasty Pees

If the efforts of Lt.-Col. Albert Kennedy, D.S.O., former commanding officer of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, prove successful, an Italian captain who served as a liaison officer with the Canadians in Italy may be able to bring his family to Canada.

Lt.-Col. Kennedy, one of the most popular officers of the regiment and who is well-known in the city and district's military circles, has approached immigration officials in Montreal in an effort to have the captain and his family brought to Canada in return for the Italian's enthusiastic service with the "Hasty P's."

Leo Giovanni Tarraborelli is the Italian's name and he served with the Canadian regiment during the fighting around Ortona and Cassino after being captured by United States forces.

Obituary

MRS. EMMA JANE KIRKEY
(Harold)

Stirling, Dec. 16 (Special) — Mrs. Emma Jane Kirkey, wife of Mr. Samuel Kirkey of Harold, died in the Kingston General Hospital on Sunday after an illness of four months' duration.

Born in Rawdon township fifty-four years ago the late Mrs. Kirkey was a daughter of the late Rollin Narry and his wife the late Eliza Arnold. All her life was passed in the district where she was born. She was a member of Bethel United Church.

Surviving her are her husband; six sons, Samuel of Belleville; James of Peterborough; Murney of Holloway; Lorne of Toronto; Earl and Melville, both at home; five daughters, Mrs. Henry (Kathleen) Allen; Mrs Joseph (Mabel) McWilliams; Mrs. William (Myrtle) Dowdell; Miss Bertha Kirkey and Miss Norma Kirkey; three sisters, Mrs. Irvine Eggleton, Belleville; Mrs. Orville Trumbell, and Mrs. Bruce Wright, both of Marmora; two brothers, James Narry, Davidson, Sask., and Manley Narry of Rawdon township.

A son, Edward Kirkey, lost his life while serving with the armed forces in Italy.

The funeral announcement is made in this edition.

SANDRA FAITH DENNIE

Sandra Faith Dennie, age five months and nine days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dennie, 49 Station Street, died suddenly at home on Saturday, December 14. Surviving her besides her parents are three sisters, Mary, age eleven years; Kathleen, age six years and Patricia, age one year; one brother, John, age thirteen years.

The funeral took place Monday morning from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, to St. James' Cemetery.

LATE HARRY STANLEY HOBBS

The funeral of Harry Stanley Hobbs, late residence, 60 Dundas Street West, was held Saturday afternoon from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street. The service in the chapel and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Arthur Smith, rector of St. Thomas' Church.

The late Mr. Hobbs was a war veteran and the last rites of the Army and Navy Veterans' Associated was conducted at the graveside by William Ford. The Last Post and Reveille were sounded by Bugler Jack Fenn.

The following members of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association acted as bearers: Frank Post, Henry Small, Arthur Barlow, William McKenna, Albert Stirland and Arthur Meeks.

FLOYD MARSHALL PRESTON
(Frankford.)

Frankford, Dec. 16 (Special.) —Floyd Marshall Preston died suddenly at his home in Frankford early Sunday morning, while engaged in lighting the fire in the kitchen range.

Born 68 years ago in the 8th Concession of Murray Township, Northumberland County, the late Mr. Preston was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B Preston. For many years he was engaged in farming in Murray township and came to live retired in Frankford two years ago. He was a member of the Tabernacle United Church in Murray Township.

Surviving him are his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Bruce Plumpton, Wooler; Mrs. Harold Frost, Sidney township, and Mrs. Clinton Bates, Stockdale; three sisters, Mrs. Leslie Richards, Wooler; Mrs. Charles Chase, Stockdale, and Mrs. Garfield Sills, Trenton; also eight grandchildren.

The funeral announcement is made in this edition.

MRS. JOSEPHINE LABERGE

After an illness of one week's duration Mrs. Josephine LaBerge, widow of Peter LaBerge, died at her home, 24 Harriett Street. She was born in Tweed and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Demares. Nineteen years ago she came to this city from Tweed to make her home. She was a faithful member of St Michael's Church and in connection with the parish she was a member of the League of the Sacred Heart, the Altar Society and the Catholic Women's League.

Surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. John Irwin, Thomasburg; Mrs. Sarah O'Shea and Miss Victoria LaBerge, both at home; two sons, Wilfred of Thomasburg and Joseph of Parry Sound. Her husband died nineteen years ago.

The funeral notice is found elsewhere in this edition.

MRS. MARY HALL

Mrs. Mary Hall, 40 Catherine Street, widow of James Hall, died in the Belleville General Hospital late Saturday afteroon after an illness of six weeks' duration.

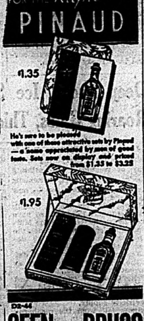
Born in Belleville seventy-six years ago the late Mrs Hall was a daughter of the late Richard White and his wife the late Eliza Reeves. She was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Surviving her are three sisters, Miss Emily White and Miss Clara White, both of Belleville, and Mrs. James McKerrow, North Bay; four nieces, Miss Ella Rowland, and Miss Mabel Rowland, both of Belleville; Mrs. H. R. Willis, Ottawa, and Mrs. H. J. Carey, Oshawa; four nephews, Orville McKerrow and Murrell McKerrow both of North Bay; Leonard McKerrow of Timmins and Clare McKerrow of Ottawa. Her husband died in 1941.

Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett Street, the funeral announcement is made in this edition.

TWO DAMAGE SUITS

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 16 — (AP) — Two damage suits totalling $110,000 were filed in Fulton County Superior Court yesterday, the 1st legal aftermath of the Winecoff Hotel fire which took the lives of 121 persons.



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GEEN — DRUGS

All-Night Parking Must Cease Says Chief of Police

City police will clamp down on motorists who leave their cars parked all night on main city thoroughfares, Chief Walter Probert said today.

"In these days of uncertain weather when snow is liable to come down at any minute these cars are a nuisance to the operation of city snowplows. The practice of all-night parking on these streets has got to stop and in the future there will not be any more warnings."

Chief Probert also requested drivers to use caution when driving on slippery streets and thus cut down the accident toll. "Everybody seems to be in a hurry at this time of year but they should slow down when approaching crossings. Accidents will happen but with a little thought and foresight a great number of them can be eliminated."

Scotland Yard Inclined to Blame Prankster Trick.

London, Dec. 16 — (AP)—Scotland Yard, although seeming to lean toward a theory that a prankster was to blame for a "war of nerves" on police, nevertheless had bobbies deployed at strategic spots today in view of three new telephoned bomb threats — just to be on the safe side.

Successive calls last night said that bombs would be set off at Scotland Yard, at the Royal Artillery Records office in Kent, and at "a building" — not specified. The respective calls were to the BBC, the Artillery Office and the Central Post Office.

Squads sent to the places uncovered no indications of sabotage — and none had turned up in connection with like threats made against public buildings Friday and Saturday nights in the eerie atmosphere of a thick fog.

Mercury Takes Sudden Drop In this District

Ice-locked creeks and streams were a grim reminder this morning of the arrival of King Winter. The mercury plummeted to five degrees below zero during the night and sent partially warned householders scurrying to furnaces and fur coats.

While the stretches of the Moira River near the Canadian Pacific Railway bridge were partially open due to strong currents, coves and some other parts of the bay were covered with ice.

Snow crackled under pedestrians' feet on sidewalks during the early hours of the morning, and there was a decided nip to the air even after the sun had risen above the horizon.

Travellers returning from the Peterborough area on Sunday afternoon report a six-inch fall of snow in that district with miniature blizzards occurring. Near Madoc there was little or no snow with the same conditions prevailing in the Cobourg area.

Open water in the lower Moira sent clouds of vapor into the air with frazile ice rushing downstream in large quantities.

Thurlow Ratepayers Select Trustees

Last Tuesday the ratepayers of the Maple Leaf School (S.S. 16 Thurlow) selected Clifford Ray as school trustee for the Township School Area. Councillor Cecil Ketcheson very capably acted as chairman of the business session while Mrs. Percy Ray recorded the minutes. Moving pictures from the Belleville and District Film Council were shown by School Inspector R. H. Macklem and refreshments served by the ladies of the section.

On Wednesday evening the ratepayers of Bethel School, (U.S.S. 18 Thurlow) selected Eric Sayers as their representative on the Township School Area Board of Trustees. Mr. Macklem acted as chairman and Howard Wannamaker as secretary.

The ratepayers decided to have another meeting in the New Year to hear reports from the trustees, see educational films and to make their school (which was closed in June for lack of pupils) a community centre for the area.

It is expected that the men selected by the ratepayers will be nominated at the municipal elections this month. The new School Area Board of North Thurlow will likely consist of the following men: Mr Clayton Hall, Mr. Arthur Bates, Mr. Richard Cranston, Mr. Clifford Ray and Mr. Erle Sayers. The secretary of the board will be appointed early in January.

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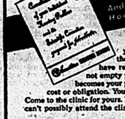

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BIRTHS

DULMAGE — To Captain and Mrs. Roy Dulmage, on December 14th., 1946, at the Belleville General Hospital, a daughter — Deanna May.

SUNDERLAND — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sunderland wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Ardel Ann, on Monday, December 9th., 1946 at the Belleville General Hospital.

ARNOTT — To Mr. and Mrs. William Arnott (nee Audrey Vickers) on Monday, December 16th., 1946, at the Belleville General Hospital a daughter. Both well.

THOMPSON — At the Belleville General Hospital on December 12th. 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thompson, a son—a brother for Eleanor.

IN MEMORIAM

LANCASTER — In loving memory of our dear Norman, who passed away December 16th., 1944.

Time takes away the edge of grief,
But memory turns back every leaf.

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CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly tendered sympathy and offered their cars in our recent sad bereavement.
—Mrs. F. Uens and Family.

Mr. Cecil Reeves and family wish to thank all friends and neighbors for kindnesses shown and for floral tributes received during their recent bereavement.

Mr. John Dennie and wife, 49 Station Street, wish to thank their friends and especially Major Earle of the Salvation Army, for their kindness and sympathy in the sudden bereavement of their infant daughter, Sandra Faith.

DEATHS

KIRKEY — At Kingston General Hospital on Sunday, December 15th, Emma Jane Narry, beloved wife of Samuel Kirkey, Harold, age 54 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, 8th. Concession of Rawdon Township, on Wednesday, December 18th., at 1.45 p.m., for service in Bethel United Church at 2.00 p.m. Interment Mount Nebo cemetery, Springbrook.

PRESTON — Suddenly at his home in Frankford early Sunday morning, December 15th., Floyd Marshall Preston, age 68 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence on Tuesday afternoon, December 17th., at two o'clock to Stockdale United Church for service at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Stockdale Cemetery.

HALL — In the Belleville General Hospital late Saturday afternoon, December 14th., Mrs. Mary (White) Hall, 40 Catherine Street, widow of James Hall, age 76 years.

Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett Street, whence the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, December 17. Service in the chapel at two o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

LaBERGE — At her home, 24 Harriett Street, Belleville, on Sunday, December 15th., Josephine Demares, widow of Peter LaBerge.

The funeral will take place from the family residence on Wednesday, December 18th., to St. Michael's Church for Requiem Mass at 9.00 a.m. Interment family plot St. Edmund's cemetery, Stoco.

CROZIER — In Montreal on Saturday morning, December 14th., John Thomas Crozier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Crozier, 37 Forin Street, Belleville, in his 41st. year.

Resting at the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church Street at Victoria Ave. after nine o'clock Tuesday morning, December 17th. Service will be conducted in the Chapel the same afternoon at three o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

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Still Rumored Princess to Wed Philip of Greece

London, Dec. 16 — (AP) — Sources close to Buckingham Palace and 10 Downing Street expressed a pleasure, off-the-record interest today in the possibility of Princess Elizabeth's marrying Prince Philip of Greece and Denmark — but emphasized that persistent rumors of an engagement still were only rumors.

Although the political aspects of such a marriage were debated heatedly in left-wing circles, where a strong faction disapproves of the present Greek Royal Family, there was a widespread tendency to "keep politics out of it" so far as possible and at the same time to play down Prince Philip's connection with Greece.

Such is the feeling of most Britons for the Royal Family that there would be strong support for the 20-year-old Princess' marrying whom she chose unless the government, whose approval is necessary, or a substantial section of the public regarded her choice as definitely unsuitable.

Britain's upper crusters appear solidly in favor of 25-year-old Philip, and the current outbreak of stories about him in the newspapers could be interpreted, in part, as a campaign to "sell" him to those elements of the population whose distaste for King George II of Greece might affect their feeling for his second cousin, young Philip.

BANCROFT

Aged Woodman Sustains Broken Leg in Accident

Bancroft.—James H. Seeney, eighty-two year old lumberjack, victim of a timber accident in a lumber camp forty miles north of Madoc on Saturday, can thank his rugged physique for the saving of his life.

The elderly man who resides near Stirling, was severely injured when struck by a falling tree which pinned him to the ground and caused a compound fracture of the left upper leg.

Bleeding profusely, the injured man was brought by sleigh through deep snow to Gilmore station after a two-hour struggle with deep drifts by two unidentified men.

Met there by Martin's ambulance, Mr. Seeney was given first aid by attendants and rushed to the Belleville General Hospital where he is under the care of Dr. G. H. Stobie.

Hospital authorities said today that the fine physical condition of Seeney enabled him to survive the large loss of blood and the harrowing trip through deep snow and by ambulance before he was safe in hospital. His condition today was said to be fair.

W.L. MacTavish Retires as Editor

Vancouver, Dec. 16 — (CP) — P. C. Galbraith, vice-president and publisher of the Calgary Herald has been appointed assistant publisher of the Vancouver Daily Province, O. L. Spencer, publisher, announced Saturday.

H. H. C. Anderson, formerly head of the Ottawa Bureau of Southam newspapers, has been appointed editor of the Province in place of W. L. MacTavish, whose retirement was announced.

John D. Southam, business manager of the Calgary Herald, will succeed Mr. Galbraith as vice-president and publisher of that newspaper.

'GO SLOW' POLICY FATAL

Redcap, Yorkshire, England, Dec. 16 — (Reuters) — Any "go slow" policy adopted, either by workers or managements, would be fatal now to the aims of full employment for the people of Britain, Charles Dukes, vice chairman of the Trades Union Congress, told the Cleveland labor party here last night.

PROBE DEATH OF RUSSIAN

Berlin, Dec. 16 — (AP)—Soviet authorities today were investigating the death of a Russian civilian who was found shot and robbed in a bomb ruin in the United States sector of the city early Sunday. The man's body, shot through the back of the neck and stripped of most personal belongings except clothing, was discovered by a German civilian.

He Didn't Halt! — Body of Kenneth Peterson, 21 (inset), shot through the heart by police when he attempted to escape from Jarvis St. garage safe-cracking Saturday night, is carried into City Morgue.

General alarm to downtown police cruisers was soon followed by arrest of Jerry Gouldby, 21 (left), hiding face, and Hubert Chapelle, shown in Court St. Police Station with Det.-Sgt. Edmund Tong.

Canned Fruits Are Lifted From Ration List

Ottawa, Dec. 16 (CP)—Canned fruit and cranberry sauce are removed from rationing, effective today, the Prices Board announced last night.

Sugar preserves coupons, normally used to purchase these items, now will be available for purchase of the other alternatives —jams, jellies, marmalades, honey, syrups and sugar.

A retail price increase of one or two cents a tin of canned salmon, depending on the size, has also been authorized by the Prices Board.

The board said the action was taken following a review of data submitted packers. "General cost increases" was reason given for the upped price.

Decision to remove the items from rationing, the announcement said, was in line with the board's policy of decontrolling as rapidly as conditions permitted. The action was made possible by "record or near-record" fruit packing this year.

The order freeing canned fruit, included sweetened and unsweetened varieties as well as those specially prepared [illegible]. [illegible] effect of the move will be to give consumers an increased amount of about 3 1-2 per cent of the remaining sugar-preserves alternative coupons.

The board also clarified regulations respecting pie fillers, fruit fillers, baker's fruit fillers and fountain fruits. Any of these items containing more than 66 per cent sugar content are classed as jams and therefore remain on the ration. Those containing less are removed from ration restrictions.

PASSED CHOCOLATE BARS

St. Thomas, Dec. 16 —(CP)— Constable Jack Bingeman of the city police force was in a dilemma Saturday. Proud father of a girl, he was about to pass around the traditional cigars — when he remembered that 42 per cent of his fellow-policemen were non-smokers. He did the honors with chocolate bars instead.

GEORGE RAFT SUED

Los Angeles, Dec. 16 — (AP)— George Raft, movie actor, was sued for $300,000 damages by a lawyer who alleged that the actor assaulted him when he attempted to recover jewelry which he said the actor had given a young movie aspirant.

WANTS CO-OPERATION

Windsor, Dec. 16 —(CP)— The postman's lot is not a happy one, without co-operation from his public, Windsor mailmen said recently. They told Postmaster John C. Kelley that household mail slots are only four inches long — but Christmas parcels are larger. Their suggestion for eliminating crushed parcels — women of the house who can't meet the mailman should leave a cardboard box on the porch. Then there wouldn't be any more crushed packages and folded letters.

MILLION FIRST PAYMENT

Manila, Dec. 16 — (AP) — Dr. Frank A. Waring, war damage commissioner, today handed President Manuel A. Roxas of the Philippines a cheque for $1,000,000 as the first advance payment by the United States for war damage to public property in the islands. A total of $620,000,000 will be paid, if a Filipino plebiscite next March approves a proposed equal-rights-for-Americans amendment to the Philippines constitution.

U.N. ASSEMBLY

(Continued From Page One)

1. Disarmament—

Unanimously, the assembly approved a resolution calling for a far-reaching arms limitation program, including the reduction of armed forces and the prohibition of the atomic bomb and other weapons of mass destruction.

2. Veto—

After a year-long fight, the small powers lost their fight to strip the Big Five of their special voting privilege in the Security Council.

The assembly, however, adopted a watered-down resolution urging the Big Five to use their veto power more sparingly so that the 11-nation security body's work would not be obstructed.

3. Spain—

In its first concrete proposal against Generalissimo Francisco Franco, the assembly recommended that all member nations recall their ambassadors and ministers from Spain and that the present Madrid regime be barred from membership in any organizations started by the U.N. or having relationship with it.

4. Trusteeship—

The assembly approved the transfer of eight League of Nations mandates to the U.N. trusteeship system, thus creating a 10-member trusteeship council to safeguard the interests of non-self-governing peoples and to try to see that they eventually achieve full independence.

The eight trusteeship agreements were Australian mandate in New Guinea; the New Zealand mandate in western Samoa; the Belgian mandate over Ruanda-Urundi; the French mandate over the Cameroons and Togoland; the British mandates over the Cameroons, Togoland and Tanganyika.

POOR TIME TO CARVE

London, Dec. 16—(CP)—When 16-year-old Jack Hamblin took out a pocket-knife and whiled away the few minutes of a streetcar ride by carving the seat, he picked a poor time. Sitting near him was Detective Len Hamilton, and the result of Jack's artistry was a $10 fine in court Saturday.

Roslin

Roslin —(Special)— Mr. Harold Hart spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hart. Sunday guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hart and Mrs. Breach.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. Sam Stirk were Mrs. Sam Stirk, Mrs. Michie, Miss Mary Bland and Mr. Gerald Stirk all of Brampton.

The December meeting of the Eighth Line Guild was held at the home of Rev. F. C. Beazer and Mrs. Beazer on Wednesday evening.

A number of the young people have been busy practising a short play to be put on at the school Christmas tree.

The regular meeting of the St. Andrew's Helpers was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Foote. The president, Mr. Donald Foote, was in the chair. The meeting opened by a hymn followed by a Scripture reading of the Christmas message taken from the Book of Matthew. Rev. MacMillan led in prayer.

The singing of "O Little Town of Bethlehem" followed by the Benediction brought the devotional period to a close. The remainder of the evening was spent playing progressive crokinole with six tables in play. Prize winners for the evening were Doreen Cross and Stuart White. Refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants and a social half hour enjoyed.

Husband, Wife Are Re-united

Val D'Or, Que., Dec. 16—(CP) — Pretty 24-year-old Monique Chailler of Montreal today was happily reunited with the husband who disappeared Oct. 9 and had been given up for dead — Paul Dumont Frenette, 31-year-old French Canadian writer.

Frenette had been believed drowned last October after coming to the Val D'Or district to build up his physique. Instead he had fallen on rocks and suffered amnesia, later taking a job in a mine where he was known as Luc Dutrec. More recently he has been a reporter on the Val D'Or weekly newspaper.

A few days ago he regained his memory and his wife and other relatives in Montreal were advised he was alive. His wife arrived here and last night said "It seems unbelievable, but you don't know how happy I am."

BIG EGG USED

Fort Erie, Dec. 16 —(CP)— Into the Christmas cake of Charles Tait, of this city, went an egg the other day which was a showpiece. Eight and a half inches long, with a diameter of five and three quarter inches, the egg weighed half a pound and consisted of two distinct shells. A complete egg floated in the white of the outside one, which was itself yokeless.

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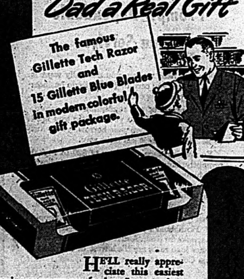

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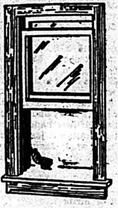

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Greater Optimism

The New York meeting of the Big Four foreign ministers has ended on a note of greater optimism than has marked other meetings. Agreements have been reached on the treaties with the five satellite nations, Italy, Romania, Hungary, Finland and Bulgaria. The treaties with these nations will be signed early in the new year in Paris.

The next meeting will be in Moscow in March when they will deal with the settlement with Germany and Austria. The happier mood of late which has been so marked is seen as a favorable augury for the next meeting of the Big Four foreign ministers.

In the words of the British Foreign Secretary a great deal of misunderstanding has been cleared away in this fourth of meetings so far held by the foreign secretaries. The first meeting was held in London in the autumn of 1945.

Britain's Spirit of Enterprise

Britain has a new gearless car which has been shown in London, a luxury car, which is claimed to provide for the first time in the civilian motoring industry a form of transmission which eliminates both gear lever and clutch pedal. To start the vehicle the driver merely releases the brake and presses the accelerator. To stop, he has but to remove the pressure from the accelerator and apply the brake. With the elimination of the clutch pedal and gear lever, the number of main controls is reduced from five to three—steering wheel, accelerator pedal and brake pedal. There is a fourth control — a small switch with "forward" and "reverse" positions but this is operated only when the car is standing still. The six-cylinder car has a coachwork wholly of aluminum, built in a single unit, shielding not only the passenger accommodation but also the engine and radiator block.

Tandem Races in N. S. Wales

Bicycles built for two are remembered by the older generation as is also the occasional original bicycle which placed the rider on the top of a very high wheel while hanging down from the seat and frame was a curved bar of metal which reached down to the centre of a very small wheel. Not in decades has one of the latter been seen except probably in a collection of antiques. The arrival of the bicycle with wheels of equal size carrying hard tires put out of fashion the lofty machine. The low machine led naturally to the "safety" with pumped up or pneumatic tubes and tires. It was in the early days of these latter machines that the tandem bicycle came on the horizon.

The modern bicycle has never lost favor and today it attracts a large attention even in the age of swiftly moving cars and airplanes. It is used in delivery, for entertainment and exercise and very much for getting from place to place. The tandem or bicycle for two was in considerable vogue. Now in Australia they are staging a comeback, but it is in professional racing contests this year that they will appear.

For the first time in many years the professional tandem championship of New South Wales is to be held over a twenty-mile course in Sydney in the near future. Racing bicyclists are now busy assembling tandems and getting into training. About 20 teams are expected to compete.

Mention of tandem races in the Antipodes brings to memory of many the bicycle races which were held in the days long before the motorcar became anything like a common vehicle.

Entertainments of Yuletide

Already Christmas entertainments have begun and will continue for a couple of weeks. This is one of the events which does not wear out its welcome and lose interest through a multitude of such gatherings. Rather it gains in interest.

All children have the opportunity of enjoying these, so many are the gatherings of this nature where the child is the object of chief attention. The program is built for the boys and girls, but parents, and older brothers and sisters, and uncles and aunts and grandparents universally delight in them.

Churches, Sunday schools and day schools and many other organizations have made of this Yuletide and Christmas gathering something that gives joy, not only to the little and older boys and girls but has served to draw out the gifts of the child in entertainment. Countless numbers have taken part in readings, Christmastide measures and pageantry that please the eye and the heart, and in drills and readings and dialogues. Undoubtedly many have received their first inspiration for dramatic appearance at these events that cluster around about Yuletide.

There is a long and appealing history among English-speaking peoples leading up to this time. In the early and middle ages and in the spacious times of the Elizabethans and Tudors this period was held the highest of the whole year for young and old. For centuries it has maintained its position and it seems likely to be the plincipal season of the year in the hearts of boys and girls and men and women down the ages.

The Turkey

The turkey, which at Thanksgiving time and as Christmas and New Years draw near, comes to the attention of everyone, and which is considered the measure of delicacy, started its career as a domesticated bird on this continent, according to the Royal Ontario Museum News. The wild turkey was native to America and it was domesticated by the Indians in Southwest America. It was taken by the Spanish explorers to Spain and from there to England early in the sixteenth century and then made its way back to America, being brought by the early settlers from the British Isles.

Cold in The Wind

There are amateur scientists who argue that it is not any colder in the wind, but it is just that the wind makes it seem colder. That's one that has made many an evening's discussion grow warmer. Even in the balmy air of Windsor and Western Ontario, there are the amateur physicists who like to argue there is no real difference in the temperature in the wind.

Along comes Dr. George E. Hall, President-elect of the University of Western Ontario, to blow a blast of chill wind down the necks of those who argue the wind makes no real difference. An expert in research on varying temperatures, Dr. Hall cites the case of heavy bombers flying at high altitudes.

At between 33,000 and 35,000 feet, the temperature remains at about 55 below zero. But, in the windstream the temperature of the guns will get down to as low as 90 degrees below zero, or almost twice as cold. Many men were losing their fingers by taking off their gloves to try and correct gun stoppages with their bare hands.

That 90 below temperature is just about as cold as it feels on a windy January day at the corner of Portage and Main in Winnipeg.

—Windsor Star

First of Firsts

Great moments of time sometimes accost us on the sidewalk or in the street car, comments The Christian Science Monitor. For instance, a happy young face looked up at a passing stranger the other day and jubilantly announced: "I dressed myself for the first time today." Then the honest little heart remembered and added, "But my father helped me on with my shoes."

So opens a new career of independence, perhaps of a distinguished judge, a leader of industry, or a celebrated statesman. Sometimes it seems too bad we can't know all the big things that are happening around us. If history only gave previews of itself, then the press of today could carry such news as this "Johnnie Smith, who will be President of the United States 50 years hence, for the first time put on his own clothes complete today."

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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POWER

Power to rule is deadly stuff.
Few are granted sense enough
To possess it and to stay
Wise and humble, day by day.
Given the might, and given the chance,
Men are prey to arrogance.

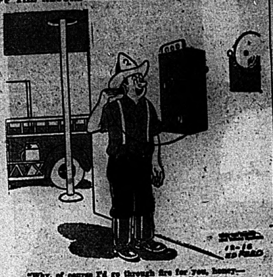
Ever since the race began—
'Tis the history of man—
Power is evil's greatest source.
Kings have fallen in its course.
Good at first, when rightly used,
It is vicious when abused.

Something seems to blind the eyes
When to awful power men rise;
Deafens them to mercy pleas;
Maddens them to snatch and seize;
For some selfish end they seek
Makes them brutal to the weak.

Power to rule upsets the mind,
Checks all thought of being kind;
Leads to judgments harsh, unfair.
Power is mankind's deadliest snare.
Few for long, the truth to tell,
Have the sense to use it well.
Power to rule is deadly stuff.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Why, of course I'd go through fire for you, honey—now ask me something big."

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 16th., 1926.

Albert College was officially dedicated this afternoon in the presence of graduates, the student body, the faculty and friends of the college, besides dignitaries of the United Church and official representatives. The buildings up to the present have cost $575,210.00.

Mr. Fred E. Osborne, an old Belleville boy, and for some years a prominent business man in Calgary, Alberta, has been elected Mayor of that city.

Mrs. Sprague and Miss Annie Sprague of Perth, Ont., are visiting friends here.

Mr. J. D. Bankier of this city sang several solos last evening at the Napanee Rotary Club's Ladies' night.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 16th., 1916.

The Rev. Canon R. S. Forneri was presented with an address and a purse of gold at a recent meeting of the Men's Association in connection with St. Luke's Church, Kingston. Canon Forneri is leaving the parish and will reside in Belleville. He has been active in the ministry of the church for fifty years. He served in Belleville for some years and for the past twelve years he was in Kingston.

Mr. Frank Spencer of Frankford is offering his livery business for sale.

The secretary of the Belleville Poultry Association is receiving many applications for entry at the annual show which will be held in the Belleville market building on Jan. 24th., 25th. and 26th. next.

Mr. P. G. Denike attended the poultry show in Kingston yesterday.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 16th., 1906

"Reddy" McMillan, formerly of Belleville, who has been reported to play hockey this season with the Montreal Shamrocks, the Strathconas of Montreal and half a dozen other teams, will remain in Cornwall where he has been made captain of the hockey team.

Miss Irwin's great clearing sale of millinery is attracting much attention. (Advt.)

Mr. J. J. Sutton of Shannonville was a caller at the Intelligencer office today and paid his 54th. consecutive subscription to the Weekly Intelligencer. He and Sir Mackenzie were boys together and it was interesting to hear them talk today of the old times.

Mr. Arthur Parker is home on a short visit.

Mr. John O'Flynn is home from Toronto to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. L. W. Yeomans has left for Detroit, Mich., where she will spend a month with friends.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 16th., 1896.

Mr. Henry Pringle of this city, D.D.G.M. for Prince Edward Masonic District, paid an official visit to Trent Masonic Dodge No. 38, Trenton, last evening. He was accompanied by Messrs. William Smeton, H. Canniff, Robert McCoy, Cameron Brown, W. Alford, R. J. Orr, Captain N. Allen and Captain Waters.

Christmas decorations in the book and stationery store of Miss Carrie Martin, Front St., caught fire yesterday afternoon from a burning gas jet. Several men customers extinguished the blaze. The damage will amount to about fifty dollars. Covered by insurance.

Mr. Thomas Walker of Rawdon township, ex-Warden of the County of Hastings, was a visitor in town today.

The marsh across the bay is on fire. This is an annual event.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

Why is rice thrown at newly married couples?

The almost world-wide custom of throwing rice at newly married couples is believed to be a survival of the ancient religious practices of the Hindus and Chinese.

Nowadays rice throwing is little more than a joke played by friends and neighbors of a new bride and bridegroom, but long ago the practice was a serious gesture.

In the Orient rice is the emblem of fecundity and fertility and throwing it at a newly wedded pair symbolized the wish that they might be blessed with offspring.

The custom still retains some of its original significance in India, where the bridegroom throws three handfuls of rice over the bride and the bride then returns the compliment.

Southern Europeans often throw fruits, especially figs, at newlyweds, while the Romans used wheat and nuts for the same purpose.

In more recent years it has become common on such occasion to use bonbons or confetti instead of rice or other grain.

In 1939 church authorities in Sweden pointed out that rice is a valuable article of food and suggested that rose petals be thrown at newlyweds instead.

"Eliminate the custom of throwing rice at weddings," recently advised more than a thousand Protestant ministers in New York in the interest of food conservation.

When a newspaper photographer was married at Chattanooga, Tennessee, in 1940, his colleagues threw some 500 old flashlight bulbs at the pair in place of the conventional rice or confetti.

Communists Take Chungyang After 15-Month Siege

Peiping, Dec. 16 — (AP)—Chinese Communists today captured Chungyang in Central Shansi province after a 15-month siege capped by an offensive so fierce the defending garrison, in an obviously erroneous message sent in all seriousness, radioed that it thought the Reds were using atomic bombs.

Chungyang's defenders were out of food and ammunition as a result of one of the longest Communist sieges of the civil war.

Government forces in Manchuria at the same time claimed a victory over the Communists at Pulantien, Kwantung peninsula border town, after several days of fighting. Some 6,000 Communists were reported routed.

The Nanking newspaper Hsin Min Pao published an unconfirmed account of fighting of "unprecedented seriousness" between government and Chinese Communist troops at the very outskirts of Russian-occupied Dairen, major Manchurian port, and added that for the second consecutive day "unmarked planes" participated.

There were no reports that any Russian troops were involved in the reported clash; nor have there been any reports that government forces, near Dairen, have tried to enter the city.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

PELLAGRA

Pellagra, pronounced pel-lay-gra, just as digitalis is pronounced digi-tay-lis (sometimes I suspect Webster does it just to sell more of his books), is not a clear-cut disease but just a name applied for convenience to certain manifestations of nutritional deficiency, the most familiar of which is a characteristic roughness of the skin (Italian pelle, skin, and agro, rough), particularly over the backs of the hands and wrists, on the face and neck. These skin manifestations resemble and are often mistaken for skinburn or long-lasting effects of skinburn.

Other common "symptoms" of pellagra are diarrhea and dementia—in fact some physicians think of the three D's as the classic picture of pellagra—Dermititis (the skin lesions), Diarrhea and Dementia. In many instances only one or perhaps two of these manifestations may be evident, all three perhaps in extreme or long neglected cases.

Dementia means any deterioration in mental health or soundness, from the mildest degree of odd or peculiar behavior or attitude to utter delirium or madness. I don't know about you, but abstractly I have no doubt, I'm a little nutty along this and that line at this moment, although like most demented individuals, I think my ideas are reasonable and everybody else is crazy. For you see there is no clear-cut dividing line between sanity and insanity—a lot of us are wandering around in the no-man's land just waiting to be tagged and hustled away to the appropriate institution or shown the way back home.

In a large hospital in Birmingham, Alabama, according to McLester (Nutrition and Diet in Health and Disease) "an appreciable number of pellagrins gave a history of having been admitted to the hospital in previous years with the diagnosis of neurasthenia." That may give you some idea of the degree of "dementia" in the ordinary case of pellagra. Just what "neurasthenia" is, I have never been able to learn—if it is anything more than a convenient way for the doctor to duck the diagnosis.

"Indigestion," poor appetite, loss of weight, general weakness, lassitude, irritability, depression, forgetfulness, palpitation, vertigo or dizziness, insomnia, flightiness, etc., are frequent manifestations in pellagra. Infants and children are subject to this nutritional deficiency as are adults and old folks.

Lack of, or inadequate amount of niacin (formerly called nicotinic acid) in the diet is the chief cause of pellagra. Foods that supply the most of this vitamin are liver, fresh meat, plain wheat (not refined wheat products), peanuts. Dried brewer's yeast (non-fermenting, does not produce gas) contains more niacin than any food, and quantities of it (from a heaping tablespoonful to three to four tablespoonfuls daily, in iced milk or eggnog) are valuable in the treatment of pellagra.

For a long while physicians suspected something in corn caused pellagra. Only in the last few years have nutrition chemists found that corn contains an anti-vitamin, a substance that antagonizes or neutralize or inhibits the physiological action of niacin and hence renders the individual who eats much corn or corn meal products more likely to suffer from manifestations of pellagra (niacin deficiency) that he or she would be if rice or wheat were used in place of corn or corn meal in the diet.

There, children—almost anybody should be able to develop a touch of pellagra by adopting the symptoms or complaints I have mentioned—that thought haunts me always when I try to tell what everybody should know about this borderland between health and disease.

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VERY CONFUSING

Toronto, Dec. 16 —(CP)—It's all very confusing — turkeys this year will come from Canadian farms, and raisins will come from Turkey. Raisins used to come from California and figs from Turkey. Now 50 per cent of Canada's raisins will come from Turkey — and the rest from Australia.

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Police Guard Negro After KKK Note Received

Redwood City, Calif., Dec. 16—(AP)— A midnight deadline to leave town or be hanged—threatened in a red-stained note signed "KKK" — passed without incident today for a 22-year-old Negro war veteran whose home was burned last week.

Police guarded the Negro, John T. Walker here, while his wife and two children remained out of town as a precautionary measure.

Police said they believed a "crank" wrote the note to Walker and another to Mrs. R. A. Isenberg of Palo Alto, Calif., chairman of a Fair Play committee handling the race problem and aiding Walker in obtaining donations to rebuild his house.

The notes, the anonymous author said, were "signed in human blood from a 'nigger' who has just been hung."

Mrs. Isenberg was warned she would be tarred and feathered if if he did not leave town, said: —she did not stop helping Walker.

The note, threatening Walker with hanging "on a fiery cross" "The klan is on the march. We burned your house to let you know that your presence is not wanted among white people. You should know we mean business."

BOY SLAYS POLICEMAN

Washington, Dec. 14 —(AP)— A 14-year-old boy, police said last night shot and killed one policeman, fired upon two others and then shot himself in the head as the climax to a running gun battle in mid-town. The officer slain was Richard Taylor, 47, detailed to check the molesting of parked automobiles. They boy, identified as Townsend Annes, was in hospital in afair condition.

Marmora

Marmora (Special) — Circle 1 of St. Andrew's Women's Association held a successful bake sale in the Legion Room of the Memorial Hall on Tuesday afternoon.

W. I. MEETING

The December meeting of Marmora Women's Institute was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. H. Connor, with the president, Mrs. W. D. Lavender occupying the chair. The attendance of members and visitors numbered 26. The meeting opened in the customary manner. Response to the roll call was "Ways of Giving Christmas Cheer." Under general business a donation was made to the Hospital for Sick Children, and Mrs. Gordon Jarvis was appointed Home Economics convener, replacing Mrs. F. R. Wells. A dramatic reading "The Pageant of the Kings" was given by Rev. E. M. Cadigan. This was followed by community singing with Mrs. L. R. Rundle at the piano, a choice of numbers being familiar Christmas hymns and carols. Next followed the special feature of the meeting. Three British war brides, who were present, each received the gift of an end table from the Branch. They were Mrs. Phillip Bell of Marmora Township (formerly Mary Barnard of Highbury, London); Mrs. William Knox (formerly Leah Simpson of Sheffield), and Mrs. James Watson (formerly Elizabeth Young of Glasgow, Scotland). Three other brides absent for the presentation were Mrs. D. McQuigge, Mrs. Dan Vesterfelt and Mrs. William Revoy. In making the presentations the president read an address of welcome, a copy of which was presented to each guest. The recipients thanked the Institute for their gifts.

A Christmas duet, "Softly The Night is Sleeping," was contributed by Mrs. P. Gray and Mrs. L. R. Rundle, by special request. The sale of Christmas gifts brought in by members was directed by the president.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem. Refreshments were served. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hannah.

Burrs

W. A. ELECTS OFFICERS

Burr's — Mrs. Allan Carter opened her home for the December meeting of the W.A. on Thursday afternoon. Despite the almost continuous downpour of rain there was a large attendance. Visitors included Mrs. (Rev.) Lane, Mrs. Vincent Hicks, Mrs. Earl Caughey, Mrs. Clayton Carter and Mrs. Clarence Vincent. Following the devotional period business included the gift of five dollars to the Hospital for Sick Children and five dollars to the M. and M. Fund. The treasurer's annual report was read and showed the year's receipts to have been most gratifying. Rev. Mr. Lane took charge of the election of officers, and the following were elected. Mrs. Frank Osterhout as president; Mrs. Floyd Huffman, first vice-president; Mrs. Douglas Harnes, second vice-president; secretary, Mrs. Donald Osterhout; treasurer, Mrs. Gerald Brooks; Mrs. Keith Blakely, Mrs. Cyrus Fulford on buying committee; Mrs. Merritt Adams, new member on visiting of the sick committee; Mrs. Leon Caughey, new member on program committee. Mr. Lane suggested an expression of thanks to the officers of 1946. The program consisted of two Christmas readings given by Mrs. Allan Carter and Mrs. Ross Burr. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leon Caughey. A Christmas greeting was received and read from Mrs. Rosa Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks attended the Farm Forum meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Green, Victoria, on Monday evening.

Mrs. Giles and pupils are practising a Christmas pageant and other numbers for the S.S. concert which will be presented at Burr's church on Friday evening, December 20.

Mr. Lane asked that a special offering be made at the next two Sunday evening services for the restoration of churches destroyed during the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ainsworth and Mrs. Will Ainsworth, Toronto, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Burr.

Interment of the remains of the late Mrs. David Duetta, of Picton, took place at Burr's Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cyrus Fulford spent a recent afternoon with Mrs. Herb Taylor, Bowerman's.

Rev. and Mrs. B. Squire were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Val Squire and family on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Norman Morden was host to a Farm Forum meeting Monday evening.

Several from this vicinity attended the auction sale held at the farm of the late Mr. Arza Palver on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ross Burr called on Mrs. J. E. Moran, Mrs. Herb Brason and Mrs. J. Harrison on Wednesday afternoon.

Empey Hill

Empey Hill.—The entertainment put on by the Young People's Society on Friday evening in the Sunday School rooms was a splendid success. Two short plays and several musical numbers comprised the program which was presented to a large audience.

Misses Irene and Geraldine Mowers are spending a week's holiday at Gananoque and Battersea.

We are glad to report that Mrs. C. Akey, who has been on the sick list is much improved.

Mrs. Nugent and Mrs. W. McGill, of Newburgh, spent last week with their sister, Mrs. M. Detlor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wood, of Selby, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kimmerly. During the afternoon they called on Mrs. H. Demille, Melrose.

Mrs. E. Price and Miss Lucille Hudgin of Selby, have gone to Napanee to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grooms, of Dorland, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winter were supper guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Alexander, Napanee.

The December meeting of the Empey Hill W.M.S. and W. A. was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Stafford. Mrs. Harold Winter had charge of the Christmas program. The next meeting will be at the home of the newly elected W.M.S. President, Mrs. Harold Winter.

Mrs. Percy Kimmerly spent several days last week in Belleville.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. T. Nugent, 211 George Street, who went by plane to Saskatoon, Sask., recently to attend the funeral of her granddaughter, will be returning by plane on Thursday, accompanied by her daughter, Jean, and husband, Mr. Borden Joynt, of Saskatoon.

Mrs. Annie Rose, of Toronto, formerly of Belleville, has returned to the city to spend some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Cornell and Mr. Cornell.

WEDDINGS

GOOD—CAVANAGH

At three-thirty o'clock on the afternoon of Dec. 7, Bridge Street United Church was the scene of a very pretty, but quiet marriage ceremony, when Miss Patricia Alice Cavanagh, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cavanagh, of Belleville, became the bride of Mr. Robert James Good, of Kingston, Ont., with Rev. D. C. Amos officiating.

The bride was charming in a street length dress of turquoise blue wool, matching headdress and elbow length gloves. Her corsage was of American Beauty roses.

Miss Enid Mills was the bride's only attendant, wearing a dress of sequin trimmed grey wool, and a corsage of yellow roses.

The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Horace Good, of Kingston.

Following the ceremony a buffet tea was served at the home of the bride's parents.

For a journey to Montreal and other Eastern points the bride chose a green ensemble with brown accessories, and a brown fur coat. After their return Mr. and Mrs. Good will reside at 36 Ellice Street, Kingston, Ont.

Women's Activities

AIKENS' W.A.

3rd Sidney—The singing of Christmas carols opened the December meeting of the Aikens' Woman's Association which was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stanley Spafford.

The Scripture lesson Luke 12 8-20, was read by Mrs. Fred Moon. A reading, "A Declaration of Faith at Christmas", was given by Mrs. Wm. Bush and prayer was offered by Rev. H. H. Hillis.

During the business session, the Secretary, Mrs. Pearson, reported an average attendance of sixteen members at the six dinner and five afternoon meetings that had been held. The total receipts had been $174.98 with a balance of $145.60 on hand, was reported by Mrs. Marshall, the treasurer.

Mrs. Saylor reported the Red Cross funds as being $28.40 and it was decided to send $25.00 to the Belleville Red Cross, Mrs. C. McMullen reported for the Flower Fund.

A Christmas message from the Rev. T. W. Jones, the Moderator of the United Church, was read by Mrs. E. Hubble and other Christmas readings were given by Mrs. S. Marshall, Mrs. W. Bailey and Mrs. S. Spafford.

A piano solo "Christmas Chimes" was rendered by Mrs. Lee Grills and was enjoyed by all present.

Before the benediction was pronounced, Mrs. Wilmot Bailey expressed appreciation to the retiring President, Mrs. K. Jones, for her valued services throughout the year.

As President, of the W.M.S., Mrs. E. K. Hubble spoke of the fine spirit of co-operation shown by Mrs. Jones at all times, and especially on occasions when it had been necessary to hold both meetings on the same day.

The following officers elected for 1947, at the November meeting were duly installed by the pastor, Rev. H. H. Hillis:

Past President, Mrs. Kenneth Jones; President, Mrs. Murney Jeffrey; 1st Vice President, Mrs. S. Spafford; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Gordon Willman, Treasurer, Mrs. Sam Marshall, Secretary, Mrs. Orliff Pearson; Pianist, Mrs. H. Hamilton; Flower Convener, Mrs. C. McMullen; Press Secretary, Mrs. E. Hubble; Buying Committee, Mrs. Ken Jones, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Marshall; Red Cross Conveners, 2nd Line, Mrs. Fred Moon and Mrs. C. McMullen; 3rd Line, Mrs. S. Westover and Mrs. Hubble; Red Cross Treasurer, Mrs. Saylor; Committee for Homes Mrs. Perry Hamilton, Mrs. Chas. Smith; Auditors, Mrs. McMullen, Mrs. Spafford; Nominating Committee, Mrs. Ken Jones, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Pearson.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Spafford and Miss Ruth Spafford and a social half hour enjoyed.

WEST HUNTINGDON W.M.S.

The W.M.S. of the United Church at West Huntingdon, was held on Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Geo. Cook's home. The president opened the meeting with a hymn and pryer.

Mrs. A. Wright red the Scripture and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy gave a reading.

During the business period it was decided to hold the annual congregational meeting on Jan. second, at the Orange Hall, with the ladies serving supper.

Mr. Stewart gave the Christmas mesage urging all to keep Christ in Christmas and in their hearts.

Mrs. J. S. Wilson gave a reading "A White Christmas".

Mrs. John Moorcroft took charge of the Candelight Service with the following members taking part, Mrs. E. Post, Mrs. C. Wright, Mrs. Howard Cooke, Mrs. F. Hammond, Mrs. F. Wilson, Mrs. Mac Sarles, Mrs. F. Ashley and Mrs. C Green who sang "Silent Night, Holy Night".

"Joy to the World" and prayer closed this interesting meeting.

After the meeting Mrs. John Moorcroft was presented with a bedspread and blanket for her daughter, Kathleen, who was recently married and has moved away from this neighborhood. Mrs. Moorcroft thanked the ladies for the gifts.

The hostess served refreshments.

HAZZARD'S W.M.S.

The Christmas meeting of the Hazzard's Woman's Missionary Society was held in the church which was nicely decorated for the occasion.

Mrs. M. Howard, the president, led in the singing of carols.

Mrs. S. Moorcroft read Philip Brooks' "Everywhere, Every-

The prophecy from Isaiah, concerning the birth of Christ was read by Mrs. R. M. Broad.

A candlelighting ceremony followed in which candles were lit by ladies dresses as women of India and by those representing Canada. The leading thought of the program was that "the Light of Christ in the hearts of Canadian women might not be hidden and that, through them others might come to know Him, both at home and abroad.

COLLEGE HILL GROUP

The December meeting of the College Hill Woman's Group met at the home of Mrs. Storms, Grier Street, with twenty present.

The meeting opened with the National Anthem, followed by the theme song and Christmas carols. Miss Wilder gave an interesting reading entitled, "Bethlehem".

Two of the new Lieutenant-Governor's eleven grandchildren pose with Mr. and Mrs. Lawson. Constance, seven (left), and Joan, five, are daughters of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Thomas Lawson of London.

During the business period it was decided to discontinue war work.

Christmas gifts were exchanged, and some were presented to members who are leaving the community, also a gift to Mrs. Tebworth and to Mrs. Rose.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments served by the hostess and her assistants.

CONSECON W.A.

Consecon Women's Association held its last meeting for the year 1946 in the vestry of United Church on December 10, with the President, Mrs. Eldon Walt, and eleven members present.

Treasurers' reports were given for Group 1 by Mrs. Lela Weeks; for Group 2 by Mrs. V. Elmy; for Group 3 by Mrs. E. Rathbun.

This was followed with the Treasurer's report by Miss A. Johnson, who stated that the total cash handed to her for the year 1946 was $859.49.

Rev. W. H. Bartlett presided at the election of officers with the following results:

President, Mrs. Earl Rathbun.

Vice President, Mrs. Clayton Weir.

Secretary, Mrs. M. D. Arthur.

Treasurer, Miss A. Johnson.

Flower Committee, Mrs. W. H. Bartlett.

Correspondence, Mrs. M. D. Arthur.

BETHANY W.M.S.-W.A.

The December meeting of the Bethany W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. G. Kerr, with a large attendance. The program was in charge of the President, Mrs. F. Easton. The opening carol, "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child", was followed by a devotional service conducted by Mrs. C. Embury, taking the form of a candlelighting ceremony.

A reading was given by Mrs. Embury and the Scripture lesson read by Mrs. H. Pound. Readings were given by Mesdames W. Mifflin, F. Walker, P. Osland and R. Ritz, after which each lady lit a candle.

The offering was dedicated and the meeting closed with singing, "Joy to the World".

The December meeting of the W.A. followed, with the President Mrs. J. Ritz, in charge. The Christmas story was read by Mrs. W. Clarke and Mrs. J. Ritz led in prayer. A solo contributed by Mrs. V. Hamilton was greatly appreciated. Christmas readings by Mesdames P. Osland, S. Cooley, G. Sills, D. Tummon, G. McPherson, D. Martin and W. Mifflin, and a final reading "Uncle Kees' Christmas Rebellion" given by Mrs. G. Hamilton were all much enjoyed. The closing hymn was "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night" followed by The Lord's Prayer.

CANNIFTON W.A.

The December dinner meeting of Cannifton W.A., was in charge of Mrs. H. Whitfield and Mrs. Arthur Holgate, with a good attendance to enjoy the delicious menu served.

Mrs. Harry Farnham, president, conducted the meeting following, opening with "Holy Night" played as quiet music by Mrs. Herbert Empson, and the carol "O Little Town of Bethlehem". The Biblical Christmas story was read by Mrs. Williams, and a timely poem contributed by Rev. J. R. Trumpour.

During the business period it was reported that 27 quilts had been completed during the year. It was decided that the W.A. pay for the tuning of the church piano.

Mr. Trumpour thanked the ladies for their help during the past year and conducted the election of officers for 1947, with the following results:

President, Mrs. H. Farnham.

Vice President, Mrs. H. Empson

2nd Vice President, Mrs. O. Roblin.

Secretary, Mrs. A. Loucks

Treasurer, Mrs. F. Putman

Press Reporter, Mrs. F. Furmidge.

Committees: Devotional, Mrs. Trumpour, Mrs. Holgate, Mrs. Milton, Mrs. Furmidge.

Parsonage: Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Cole.

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Visiting: Mrs. W. Gould, Mrs. Elton Boyd.

TRENTON

Miss Winemaster Seriously Hurt In Car Accident

Trenton — Miss M. G. Winemaster, 26, of 128 Dunnington Drive, Toronto, suffered deep face lacerations and abdominal injuries when she was thrown against the windshield of the taxi in which she was a passenger when it figured in a collision with another car on Saturday night between Trenton and Brighton.

Miss Winemaster who was attached to the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F. at Trenton, and had just received her discharge, was on her way to visit friends at Campbellford before returning to her home in Toronto.

A second car suddenly came out of a side road on to the highway and collided with the taxicab which was driven by Ivan Lidster, John Street, Trenton, and owned by Graham's Taxi. The impact landed the second car upside down in the ditch on the opposite side of the highway. The driver escaped injury but a dog in the car was badly injured and had to be destroyed. Lidster suffered three broken ribs and Miss Winemaster was taken by Weaver's Ambulance to the R.C.A.F. Hospital, Trenton. Both cars were damaged badly to the extent of about $1,000. Provincial Constable Doug. Wilson of Colborne investigated the accident.

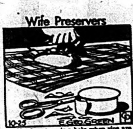
Escapes Injury.

On Friday last Michael Perrow of 98 Division Street, Trenton, escaped injury when he backed up his car at a fast rate of speed and skidded across Front Street near Division, mounted the curb, crossed the sidewalk and overturned in a vacant lot. Perrow's car was damaged on the right front and rear fenders, running board, and the right rear wheel was bent.

A car owned and operated by Carman Ruttan, R. R. No. 1 Codrington, was stopped waiting for the traffic light at the intersection of Dundas and Front streets. A truck, also waiting for the light, directly behind the Ruttan car, was driven by Clifford Westlake of Front Street, Trenton.

When the light changed Ruttan started to cross the intersection when he observed a boy on a bicycle crossing the street against the red light. He applied his brakes to avoid striking him and the truck struck the rear of his car damaging the trunk. The grill guard of the truck was also damaged.

Wife Preservers



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C.G.I.T. Groups In City Hold Vesper Service

At five o'clock on Sunday afternoon Canadian Girls In Training groups from all over the city met in Victoria Ave., Baptist Church for a mass meeting, and the annual candle-lighting ceremony in connection with the "National Christmas Vesper Service"; with four girls from Senior and Intermediate groups conducting according to the printed "Order of Service" prescribed by the National Girls' Work Board. They were assisted by a three-part chorus of more than twenty-five voices under the able leadership of Miss Phyllis May, with Mr. Dorland Houston at the organ console.

During the service this chorus sang very effectively the well-known carol "Holy Night", unaccompanied.

An appreciative audience from the several churches represented in the C.G.I.T. groups filled to capacity the seats on both sides of the centre pews, which were reserved for the accommodation of the girls and their leaders; and all enjoyed the presentation of the sacred Christmas story as told in Scripture and in song; as well as in the beautiful legend of St. Francis of Assissi as he visited the shepherds on an Italian hillside one Christmas night.

The lighting of the tapers before the recessional hymn "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", and the singing of "Taps" in the soft glow of the candlelight made a fitting finle to a vesper hour thrilling with the reverent spirit of true worship.

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Canadian Writer's Earnings From Book May Hit $200,000

New York, Dec. 14. (CP)—Paramount Pictures, Inc., has purchased the movie rights to a novel now being written by Lionel Shapiro, formerly of Montreal, at a price which may run to $200,000.

The price consists of an option for $10,000, $65,000 on completion and a maximum of $200,000 depending on sales.

The book, entitled "Sealed Verdict", will be a story of post-war Germany, including the War Crimes trials.

Shapiro, a native Canadian, started newspaper work with the Montreal Gazette, came to the United States for that paper in 1934 and was is war correspondent in the Italian campaign. He covered the Western Europe campaign for his present employers, the North American Newspaper Alliance, and for MacLean's magazine, Toronto.

He now is in New York completing his novel which will be published in late Spring or early Summer by Doubleday and Company. He will return to Europe in January to resume his assignment.

Variety, New York theatrical magazine, comments:

"Par's (Paramount's) anxiety to get the book is evident from the fact that it gave $10,000 as an option on the basis of nothing more than an outline." It adds that Doubleday "expects it to be one of the top sellers of 1947".

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Canadians Best Informed and Most Sympathetic of Foreign Observers

New York, Dec. 14 (CP)—Hon. Ray Atherton, United States Ambassador to Canada, said today that "Canadians think more about America's relations with the rest of the world than Americans do themselves."

In a speech prepared for delivery before the annual meeting of the Life Insurance Association of America, Mr. Atherton said that for three years he has been learning how America looks to Canadians.

"Canadians and Americans are so much alike that we sometimes mistake Canadian comment on American affairs for domestic comment, even as we are tempted at times to discuss Canadian affairs as though they followed the same pattern as our own," said Mr. Atherton.

"In reality, Canadians are the best informed and the most sympathetic of foreign observers. They are also the most assiduous and concerned outside observers of America. Living among Canadians one's admiration for Canada, one's pride in America, one's perspective on the whole North American scene are all greatly augmented. One becomes, perhaps for the first time, completely aware of the full entity — North America."

"The one surviving American-Canadian debate during these last years has been the question of which country is contributing most to world needs on a per capita basis," said Mr. Atherton.

Understand Better.

"Canadians think more about America's relations with the rest of the world than Americans do themselves. They understand better than we the impact of America on the world. At the same time they cannot share in that mystical self-absorption which is uniquely and unalterably American.

"We have had, are having, and may continue to have trouble with strikes. The gigantic and unprecedented job of reconverting the world's most highly developed, most complicated, most powerful and most free economy, from total war to peace in a little over a year—this has not been easy, or uneventful.

"The actuality of America today is hopeful enough, promising enough, productive and rich and strong enough, but this picture is not always projected abroad.

"We cannot expect all nations to adopt our own estimate of ourselves, to absorb our own moods, to accept our own criteria. What we can do is to make it our business to see that there is a minimum of distortion in the projection of the picture of America—a minimum of excuse for distortion."

Theatres Advance Opening Night Curtain for Convenience of Critics

By FRED KERNER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 14. (CP)—New York theatregoers are not unlike their ilk everywhere—they rarely arrive on time and always delay the first act curtain. This, of course, annoys everyone backstage. But on opening nights, the late curtain is a particular peeve to critics of the morning newspapers.

So to give them a little more opportunity to create their panning, the league of New York Theatres asked producers to raise the curtain at 8 o'clock on opening nights.

The latest curtain during the past two weeks has been 8.10, which gave the newspapermen time to write their critiques and also see the whole play for a change.

It didn't last long, however. Last week's two openings were divided on the new plan. Ruth Gordon's "Years Ago" abided by the early curtain while "If The Shoe Fits", a new musical, remained conventional.

The new Ruth Gordon play could easily be called "Life With Ruth Gordon's Father"—with appropriate apologies.

In reality just another of the "Father" type opus, for sentimentalists "Years Ago" strikes a heart-warming chord. Undoubtedly Miss Gordon's relatives will enjoy at retrospective peek at her family's mode of life, and so will thousands of relatives of everybody.

This purely personal nostalgia is a tender Valentine to the authoress' own adolescence. It probably is the first auto-biographical play in theatre history.

"If The Shoe Fits"—a discouraging modern interpolation of the Cinderella story—is uninspired, unimaginative and produced on a lavish scale. The cast principals are Florence Desmond, the British comedienne, and Joe Besser of vaudeville fame, both of whom rise above the tedious level of the material to give enjoyable performances.

"State of the Union" which has been running more than one year lost one of its best laughs last Saturday matinee due to the coal strike in the U.S.

The laugh invariably is provided when Ralphy Bellamy reads a headline at the beginning of the second act. This headline is changed at each performance to keep up to the minute with the latest news flashes.

When Bellamy reached for the paper last weekend and read "Lewis Calls Off Coal Strike" the audience couldn't make up its mind whether he was kidding or not. They reached with an excited buzz, but the laugh didn't come.

Curtain calls: Elmer Rice's "Dream Girl" closes today after a year . . Ben Hecht's "A Flag is Born" also closed this week. . . The revived "Show Boat" rings down the curtain in three weeks after an 11-month run . . . .

"Love Goes To Press" slated for New York in January, takes a one-week stand in Toronto starting Dec. 23 . . . Maurice Chevalier, trying a person appearance concert tour soon, will open in Toronto.

Latta

Latta—Mrs. Alice Moore, of Belleville, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dent spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilder.

Mrs. E. Denyes spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Parks and Mr. Parks last week, returning home on Sunday with Mr. E. Denyes.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Hall on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Denyes attended the Warden's banquet and Cheesemakers' banquet recently.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilder have received the news that Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wannamaker have a new baby boy, born December 3rd, in Belleville General Hospital.

Those who motored to Peterborough on Monday were Mrs. Raymond Sullivan, Mrs. W. Elliott, Mrs. A. C. Campbell and Mrs. Ross Lott. Mrs. Charles Beatty also went with the girls' club.

Several were listening in and heard Mrs. W. Elliott speak from Peterborough radio station; also Helen Beatty and Mary Reid at 4.30 p.m.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. E. Denyes on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. Elliott, Mrs. Clarence Marshall and Mrs. Arthur Hall called on Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton on Wednesday afternoon. They are both under the doctor's care.

Sorry to report Mr. Ed. Emerson on the sick list.

Mr. Vernon Emerson left last week for the U.S.A. to visit relatives.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster (nee Helen McCreary) on the arrival of a baby girl in the Belleville General Hospital.

Almost Sold Out of Chocolates

Hastings, Sussex, England, Dec. 14 — (Reuters) — Candy shops here were almost sold out of plain chocolate today because at a "Save Europe Now" meeting last night hundreds of bags of candy, donated out of personal rations, were collected to be sent to German children for Christmas.

NAZI HAD 140 NEW MISSILES
(Collier's Magazine)

Occupation forces in Germany have found that, on V-E Day, the secret war weapons being developed by the Nazis included some 140 kinds of missiles which were guided to their targets by more than a dozen different methods of remote control.

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The offering of Christmas trees predominated on the local produce market as a blustery wind kept a great many vendors and customers away from the market.

General price asked for the Christmas trees was $1 each although smaller trees were quoted at 75 cents and larger one at $1.25.

On the inside market eggs were slightly easier with a few vendors asking but 45 cents for 1st grade eggs, while others still asked 50 cents the dozen. Mediums were quoted as much as five cents per dozen below the Grade "A" prices.

There was a fairly large offering of fowl on the market with chicken predominating with top price being 42 cents. A few turkeys were in evidence at 48 cents the pound.

On the vegetable market potatoes were quoted at $1.50 per bag; onions 40 cents per half peck and sauerkraut 15 cents per quart. Winter vegetables were quoted at customary prices.

Ring packed McIntosh apples brought $3.40 per hamper with No. 1's quoted at $3.25 with top grade Spys fetching the same price. Spys by the basket brought 85 cents with Snows at 55 cents. Pippins sold at $2.75 the hamper.

One load of dry cordwood was quoted at $15 the cord, while a few farmers offered young pigs at from $6 to $7 each.

REINFORCE SEARCHERS

Seattle, Dec. 14 — (AP)—Reinforcements of searchers and a doctor, all expert skiers, were asked today as the operations base was shifted from Longmire to Paradise, high on the shoulder of Mount Rainier, in the search for a Marine Corps transport plane, missing since Tuesday afternoon with 32 men. The transport was en route here from San Diego, Calif.

Bad weather continued to hamper ground and air searches.

NEGRO CONVICTED

Mineola, N.Y., Dec. 14 — (AP)—Ward Beecher Caraway, 22-year-old Negro chauffeur-butler, last night was convicted of first-degree murder in the robbery-slaying of Mrs. Marjory Church Logan, wealthy Long Island resident. The verdict carries a mandatory death penalty.

Tweed

Tweed (Special) — The December meeting of the Women's Association of St. John's United Church was held in the Sunday School room on Thursday afternoon and conducted by Mrs. C. Barnett, in the absence of the president, through illness. After a few items of business the program put on by the Country Group was opened by singing several Christmas carols. The story of the Babe of Bethlehem as taken from the Bible was read in unison followed by prayer by Rev. Mr. Sisco. A beautiful reading "When David Followed the Star" was given by Mrs. Lincoln Elliott. A duet by Mrs. W. A. Beatty and Mrs. Constance Sharpe was omitted owing to unavoidable circumstances. After the program, the officers for the year 1947 were installed by Rev. Mr. Sisco as follows:

President, Mrs. Claud Barnett; first vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Beatty; second vice-president, Mrs. Wallace Johnston; secretary, Mrs. Frank Bowers; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Stanley McCullough; pianist, Mrs. John Sager. The group leaders and several other offices will be filled at a later date.

In accepting the office of president for the coming year, Mrs. Barnett read a short verse as a prayer, "Guide me in the selfless way, so I may give a life of service and a heart of love. Thus would I live." The attendance was very good in spite of a heavy all day rain.

Mrs. George Robinson has returned from Thomasburg where she has been visiting Mrs. Ed. Way and Mrs. James Way.

Mrs. John Reeves, who has been very ill, is now recovering.

Miss Lily Logan had a bad fall at her home on Thursday morning and was quite badly shaken up.

Mrs. S. A. McCarey, District Deputy, Rebekah Lodge, visited Peterborough Lodge on Tuesday December 10th.

Mr. Emerson Hodgins attended the Feed Dealers' Convention in Toronto during the week.

Mrs. Peter LaBerge, of Toronto, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. Trudeau.

3rd Sidney

3rd. Sidney (Special) — Mrs. Wm. Hamilton spent Tuesday with Mrs. Harley Hubble.

Mr. and Mrs. George Denike, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Denike, Eudora and Douglas were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Les Ketcheson, Thurlow.

Rev. H. H. Hillis spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orliff Pearson and family, 2nd. line.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moon and Carl and Mr. and Mrs. Bid Westover spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westover and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Westover, Mrs. Harley Hubble and family, Mr. Wm. Bowers, also Miss Phyllis May and Miss Eileen Easton, of Belleville, spent last Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hay at their home near Rossmore.

Centenary Young People's Union held their meeting last week at the home of their president, Mr. Ross Marshall. The meeting was in charge of the convener of Missions, Mr. Burton Hubble. Miss Barbara Hamilton was soloist for the evening's program.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingston and son, Mr. Leslie Kingston, of Oak Lake, spent Thursday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Wilfred Johnson and Mr. Johnson.

The Women's Association held their December meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. S. W. Spafford. Despite the rainy weather there was a good attendance to enjoy the Christmas program that had been prepared by Mrs. Fred Moon and Mrs. Bailey.

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14 PLAYERS, THREE OFFICIALS WILL MAKE TRIP

Do Not Rank With Many Teams in Country But Will Do Their Best

By KEN MCTHERALL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Edmonton, Dec. 16 —(CP)— For the first time in hockey history a junior team — Edmonton Canadians — will represent Canada in the world championship to be held at Prague next February.

Canadians' acceptance of the invitation, politely but firmly declined by Calgary Stampeders, Hamilton Tigers, St. Michael's College of Toronto and Winnipeg Monarchs, was announced last night by Dr. W. G. Hardy of Edmonton, president of the International Ice Hockey Association. Fourteen players — still to be chosen — and three team officials will make the trip.

The announcement removed one worry of Canadian hockey officials — what team would agree to represent the Dominion —but the answer to the second question — will the Edmonton team win the world title for Canada — will have to await the series.

It's no reflection on the Canadians, beaten by Monarchs in the Western finals last spring, four games to one, to say they don't rank with Calgary Stampeders, Allan Cup champions; Hamilton Tigers, senior finalists, and probably several other senior teams.

Not Too Strong.

Nor are they considered as powerful as the 1945-46 edition of the two junior teams which turned down the Prague trip. This year's Canadians may not be as strong as last season's. They dropped a 7-5 decision to Edmonton Capitals in a city league game Saturday night.

It's a safe bet that Stampeders, Tigers, Montreal Royals and possibly a dozen other senior teams would have an easy time bringing Canada another hockey title. If a junior team does it, so much the better. The Edmonton squad isn't making any predictions.

"We've got a good club and we'll do our best to bring home the bacon," Coach Earl Robertson says.

Tradition is on their side. In only one world tournament has Canada been beaten. An English club sparked by the goal-tending of Jimmy Foster, who led two Moncton Hawk teams to the Allan Cup, nosed out the Dominion's representatives in the 1936 Olympics. Edmonton Superiors, only other Edmonton club to bear Canada's hopes, went over in 1932-33, winning 36 of 37 games.

Canadians plan to leave Edmonton Jan. 2, possibly playing at Regina, Moose Jaw, Sask., Brandon, Man., Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Oshawa, Montreal, Boston and New York before embarking.

What's Doing in Sport

(By The Canadian Press)

When two basketball teams met yesterday at Washington in a skating arena, covered for the occasion with floor boards, the moisture from the ice seeped through the boards and the players slipped and skidded to a deadlock. That is, they were unable to stay on their feet. The game was called.

First customer for tickets to the Washington Redskins 1947 football opener was a fan in Istanbul who wrote Manager Sid Carroll for ducats and added the cryptic note: "Barring an unscheduled game with Joe Stalin's all-stars, I hope to be back for the 1947 opening."

"Red" Rolfe, former major league baseball star, who recently took over the coaching duties with the Toronto Huskies professional basketball team, said yesterday at Toronto he wants his players to be hustlers and intends to develop the team both offensively and defensively.

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Chips Off The Sports' Block

By George H. Carver, Sports Editor

Lately Larry MacPhail, inquiring into the Yankees' 1946 ills, discovered that Joe DiMaggio was being treated by Dr. Toots Shor for bursitis of both shoulders and a gimpy heel. Larry promptly announced all Yankees would have to be X-rayed for possible hidden ailments before next spring.

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No doubt this is a wise precaution, but even with the X-ray camera doctors cannot always discover what ails a man, especially if it is a tendency to have too much lead in the wrong places.

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Recently a man sought medical aid because he had popped eyes and a ringing in the ears. A doctor looked him over, shook his head and said dubiously: "Well, let's get rid of your tonsils." The operation was performed, but without results. The man consulted another doctor, who had tapped and prodded and suggested the root of the trouble might be in the teeth. The man had his fangs yanked and replaced with crockery. Still his eyes bulged out like cue balls and his ears rang like the chimes of Normandy. He visited still another caybones, who told him bluntly: "You've got six months to live. Maybe a year, but I'd say six months."

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In that event the man said he was going to treat himself right while he lasted. He bought a flashy car, hired a liveried chauffeur, had the best tailor in town make him 30 suits, decided even his shirts would be made to order.

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"My shirts are expensive," the shirtmaker warned him.

"Money's no object," the doomed man said. "I want the best you've got. Monogram on the pocket and everything."

"Okay," said the shirtmaker, "let's get your measurement. Hmm, 34 sleeve, umm, 16 collar"—

"Fifteen," the man said.

"Sixteen collar," the shirtmaker said, measuring again. "Let's see, chest"—

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"Listen," the shirtmaker said, "I'm warning you. You keep on wearing a 15 collar and your eyes will pop and you'll have a ringing in your ears."

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Flight Lieutenant W. Hook, who looks after the coaching job for the current edition of the Trenton R.C.A.F. hockey squad thinks he has a team that should be quite some punkins in Intermediate "B" O.H.A. ranks this year. Upwards of twenty-seven potential ice stars turned out for the first practice a few days ago, but the squad is being weeded out and it looks as though what is left should make some of the other teams in the district move.

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The team has been practising down Kingston way on several occasions and the boys are getting the baseball and softball kinks out of their arms and legs. Hook has a couple of neat goalies. One of them Robertson who played last year, battling for the custodians job. Nicky Sargent, former Picton star, has his eyes on a centre berth and the rest of the crowd is fighting for a job. Looks as though Hook will have a neat team by the time the ice is in the local igloo.

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Basketball seems as if it is in for a good year too, especially in the "B" bracket. Both Mountain View and Trenton air stations will floor strong squads while the local Y.M.C.A. under the keen eye of Ed. Shortt, will place a team that should give a good account of itself. Things are warming up around Picton way and there are all indications of a strong Intermediate "B" grouping in the district.

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Toronto's rampaging Leafs, youth plus, got themselves a couple of neat shiny wins over the weekend drubbing Rangers 3-2 on Saturday night and de-feathering the not-so-hot Chicago Hawks 4-3 in the Sunday session. Leafs retained their slim lead at the head of the heap. Maurice (Rocket) Richard, Canadiens star, got himself four points in the game against Rangers, netting a couple of goals with two assists thrown in.

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Bob Leute, playing with the Idaho University basketball team in 1934 spotted his teammate Wally Carle waiting under the opponent's basket at the other end of the court and let fly with the ball. Bob's aim was off and the spheroid dropped through the hoop 80 feet away.

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The laddies of the gambling racket are at it again. According to the morning sheets Mayor O'Dwyer and Gotham's highest police officials today accused what they term a "vicious" New Jersey gambling syndicate, fronted by a Broadway novelty manufacturer of plotting to fix Sunday afternoon's champion football game between the New York Giants and the Chicago Bears.

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The attempted fix in which the syndicate offered to pay $2,500 to Frank Filchock and Merle Hapes, Giant backfielders was planned, police said, to throw victory by more than ten points to the Bears. The ring is said to have placed bets of 20,000 on the Beans to win. The Bears won alright, but neither the syndicate or anybody else got any gravy because the Giants were awarded ten points and on ties all bets are off.

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The scandal, it is claimed may open a wide betting operation that, it is claimed may extend to college teams. It seems the boys with the big money have been getting close to college athletics and things may pop wide open in the near future.

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Ol' Bobo Newsom is an articulate gent whose forked tongue carries as great a threat as his fork ball.

The much-travelled Washington pitcher has been a member of eight different major league squads during his 18 years in the bigtime.

After losing a game for the Red Sox some years back, Eddie Collins, Boston's General Manager, acidly inquired of baseball's high-priced hobo hurler: "Where did you learn to pitch?"

"What did you play in the big leagues, Eddie?" Bobo asked innocently.

"Second base," barked Cooperstown Collins.

"Well, then," the Great Mouthpiece said blandly, "where did you learn to pitch? You sign the checks and I'll throw the ball."

CHICAGO BEARS EASILY DEFEAT N.Y. FOR TITLE

Pro Football Faces First Betting Scandal but Players Not Blamed

By JOHN D. HAMILTON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 16. (CP)— Professional football today faced its first major betting scandal—but there were indications that the grid sport would escape the black eye suffered by major league baseball and college basketball in the past.

Albin J. Paris, 28-year-old New York novelty company official, was arraigned in Magistrate's Court on a charge of attempting to bribe, two members of the New York Giants Club in the National Football League.

The unsuccessful attempt to fix Sunday's league championship game between the Giants and Chicago Bears was discovered before the kickoff time by police.

The game went on as scheduled and the Giants, after a bruising battle in which they displayed every effort to win, went down before the Bears by a 24-14 score before a record play-off crowd of 58,346 at the Polo grounds. Despite the announcement of the attempted fix, the fans paid in a record gage of $882,653.25.

The Bears were favored all along to win and the victory created no surprise.

The District Attorney's office said Paris signed a statement saying he had offered halfback Frankie Filchock and fullback Merle Hapes of the Giants $2,500 each to "lie down" in the title game.

Paris, self-styled "big bettor" on athletic contests also offered to place a $1,000 wager on the Bears for each player, police said. Paris' bail was set at $25,000 and a hearing was scheduled for Dec. 23.

Police said both players refused to deal with Paris and were exonerated.

After the 1919 World Series between the Cincinnati Reds and the Chicago White Sox, several members of the "Black Sox" were barred from baseball for life for accepting bribes to throw the series.

Two years ago five members of the Brooklyn College team admitted taking $1,000 to throw a game.

Hockey has never had a major betting scandal either professional or amateur ranks.

Last year Walter (Babe) Pratt, Toronto Maple Leaf defenceman, was suspended for making bets on games but subsequently he was sold to Boston Bruins.

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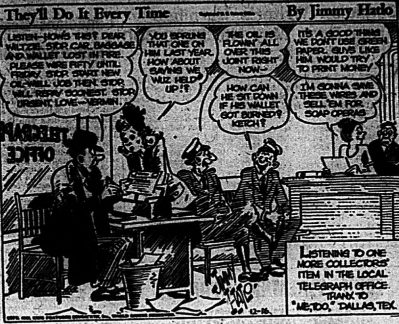
They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
LISTEN—HOW'S THIS? DEAR WILTZIE. STOP. CAR, BAGGAGE AND WALLET LOST IN FIRE. PLEASE WIRE FIFTY UNTIL FRIDAY. STOP. START NEW OIL-WELL JOB THEN. STOP. WILL REPAY SOONEST. STOP. URGENT, LOVE—VERMIN.
YOU SPRUNG THAT ONE ON HIM LAST YEAR. HOW ABOUT SAYING WE WUZ HELD UP!?
THE OIL IS FLOWIN' ALL OVER THIS JOINT RIGHT NOW—
HOW CAN HE SIT DOWN IF HIS WALLET GOT BURNED? KETCH?
IT'S A GOOD THING WE DON'T USE GREEN PAPER. GUYS LIKE HIM WOULD TRY TO PRINT MONEY
I'M GONNA SAVE THESE WIRES AND SELL 'EM FOR SOAP OPERAS
TELEGRAPH OFFICE
LISTENING TO ONE MORE COLLECTORS' ITEM IN THE LOCAL TELEGRAPH OFFICE. THANX TO "ME, TOO," DALLAS, TEX.
JIMMY HATLO
12-16.

MEAD - JOHNSTON

Lucky Strikes 33 pts.	2703
Atomics 18 pts.	2581
Cyclones 18 pts.	2437
One Ups 15 pts.	2123
Maple Spillers 14 pts.	2044
Knock Outs 15 pts.	1952
Blue Devils 23 pts.	1935
High Single	
O. Sarley	257
High 3 String	
O. Sarley .... 149-257-243 —	649

THE Y ALLEYS

Evening League

McIntosh Bros. 0 points ...	2034
Halfway Club 4	2569
Skippers 0	2127
Topperettes 4	2490

THE BIG SEVEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Maurice Richard of Montreal Canadiens finished off a steady scoring campaign during recent weeks by nabbing two goals and two assists last night to topple Detroit Red Wings' Billy 'The Kid) Taylor from first place in the National Hockey League scoring race. Richard takes over with 16 goals and 12 assists for 28 points while Taylor, held scoreless, drops to second berth with his eight and 17 for 25. Ted (Teeter) Kennedy, Toronto, notched a goal and an assist to move into third place with 15 and nine, replacing Roy Conacher, Detroit, who dropped to fourth with 13 goals and 10 assists for 23 points. Milt Schmidt, Boston, added a goal and an assist to claim fifth berth with 11 and 11 while Syd Abel, Detroit, and M. Bentley, Chicago, follow with 19 points apiece.

The Leaders	G.	A.	Pts.
Richard, Montreal	16	12	28
Taylor, Detroit	8	17	25
Kennedy, Toronto	15	9	24
Conacher, Detroit	13	10	23
Schmidt, Boston	11	11	22
Abel, Detroit	12	7	19
M. Bentley, Chicago ..	8	11	19

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Montreal, Dec. 16 — (CP) — What we have we hold, seems to be the motto of the Ottawa and District Hockey Association, at least as far as their crop of young players is concerned.

Latest reports from the capital say the Association has pinned up warnings in the youngsters' dressing rooms and threatened expulsion of any players who sign tryout forms or option agreements with pro hockey clubs.

The warning continues:

"Beware of alleged scouts. Eight or 10 young players were left stranded in Ottawa last month because of signing tryout forms and then refusing to accept contracts at ridiculous figures offered by certain United States professional teams."

No names were mentioned as the Association
the Association opened an apparent battle to keep closed ranks against outside depredations.

Exit Amateurs?

Prexy Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League, at a sportsman's dinner last week, aligned himself with that growing faction whose members think amateurism is on the way out fast.

Mr. Campbell, remarking that it's a commercial age now, suggested that "there should be less of a division between the pro and the so-called amateur."

"The time has really come in sports when the girl or man who attracts the customers into the park or the arena is worthy of his small share in the receipts," prexy Campbell ventured.

He didn't elaborate, but left it at that for the boys to mull over.

N.H.L. LEADERS

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing — Toronto, won 13, tied 4, lost 5, points 30.

Points — Richard, Montreal, 16 goals, 12 assists, 28 points.

Goals — Richard, Montreal 16.

Assists — Taylor, Detroit 17.

Penalties — Ezinicki, Toronto 49.

Shutouts — Broda, Toronto 2.

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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Just before tournament time, a mob was milling around a table. Some were standing on chairs trying to see. Many were on tiptoe with necks craning. The kibitzers close in were shovering advice.

North
♠ A Q 8 6 5 4 3
♥ Q
♦ None
♣ 9

West
♠ K J 9 7 2
♥ None
♦ Q J 8
♣ 6

East
♠ None
♥ 10 9 4 3
♦ 6
♣ K 8 5 4

South
♠ 10
♥ J 7 6
♦ A 4
♣ A 7 3

This was a bridjuggler familiar to most of the better players. They knew the answer, but refrained from telling how it should be handled. Solving the problem was a liberal education in play.

A player at the table was working on it. Every so often, this baby thought he had all the steps figured out. But each time, some bystander suggested a different discard to stump him.

The solution to this problem was not found by him up to time for the match to begin. Nor late that night when it was trotted out again. So, it might interest you to try it in your spare time.

Notice nine cards left in each hand. Assume you are sitting in the south seat as the declarer at a contract in no-trump. You are now in the lead. Take seven of the nine remaining tricks.

Let me warn you not to try the solution without laying out the cards. You may have a better memory than most of us. Even so, it is well to make sure that you have not overlooked a card.

Keep in mind that opponents must make every attempt to defeat you. East and west have a right to any possible legal defense. No matter how you start, they must try to frustrate your plan.

At some time will you lead or take the dummy heart queen? If so, west may discard a spade or a diamond or a club. Each of these discards would require a different line of future play.

Will you ever lead or play the dummy club nine? If so, east may or may not go with the king. What then?

I hate to think what this may do to your disposition.

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The Movie Column

By HELEN BANNERMAN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

"The Stronghold," now in the making at the St. Hyacinthe, Que., studio of Quebec Productions Corporation, is one picture in which scenes in newspaper offices will be authentic. For sequences on a set showing an editor's office backed by a busy city room the company imported a group of Canadian newspapermen to sit around, pound typewriters and make the scene look convincing. The news hawks also doubled as technical advisers for the scenes.

The group included Roly Young, movie reviewer of the Toronto Globe and Mail; Henri Poulin, head of the Montreal office of Time and Fortune magazines; Vince Lunny of the Montreal Standard, Roger Champoux of La Presse of Montreal, Ernest Pallascio-Morin and Fernand Denis, both of Le Petit Journal of Montreal, and Marc Thibault, publicity representative for Quebec Productions Corporation. Since they don't speak in their scenes, they will appear in both the English and the French versions.

After three days' shooting the reporters found they had been literally brought in as authentic background. They will be seen only through the glass partition of the editor's office in a scene between the editor, played by John (you'll get used to it) Pratt, who was in the R.C.N.'s "Meet the Navy," and Mary Anderson, one of the film's stars.

Some of the reporters had stories and columns to write for their real-life papers but movie men wouldn't let them do any work on the set. It made too much noise.

Adrian Scott is one producer who is enthusiastic about the policy of making films in England and Hollywood with name stars from each film centre. He has just returned to Hollywood from London where James Hilton's "So Well Remembered" was screened with Martha Scott and Richard Carlson of Hollywood, and Patricia Roc, John Mills and Trevor Howard representing Britain.

"We learned a lot about the British film industry during our visit, and I am sure this was reciprocal with the English studio craftsmen."

Walter Pidgeon, the boy from East St. John, N.B., who went to Hollywood and fame, is going to be framed. The New Brunswick museum at Shediac has asked for his portrait to add to their collection of New Brunswickers who made good. Another St. Johner who went to the top in the movies is Louis B Mayer, Vice-President of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer pictures. He was born in Europe but spent his youth in New Brunswick.

Phyllis Calvert, the British now in Hollywood to play in "Time Out of Mind," has been signed to a long-term contract by Paramount and will divide her time between England and America.

Australia is entering the film field with a bang by making the premiere of "The Overlanders," its first high-budget feature, a social occasion sponsored by the Australian Ambassador to the United States, Norman J. O. Makin. Invitations have been sent to leaders of the government, business, finance, social and entertinment world for the New York opening Dec. 19.

The film, first major Australian project of the J. Arthur Rank Organization, marks the Commonwealth's entry into the competitive international film field. It tells the story of the 2,000 mile trek across the barren Northern Territory to prevent thousands of cattle from falling into the hands of the Japanese, at the time of threatening invasion. It stars Chips Rafferty and Daphne Campbell, both native Australians.

When you see Thomas Mitchell stagger drunkenly and vocally down the street in "It's Wonderful Life," and disappear with a great clatter as though he had fallen into a pile of ash-cans, you can remember it was all a mistake. The scene wasn't supposed to end that way.

During filming, as the actor went out of camera range, an electrician on the set accidently knocked over some props which drowned out the actor's vocalizing. The electrician decided on the spot he had better quit before he was fired but before he could disappear Frank Capra shouted, "excellent! What a natural bit of business. Print." And handed him $10.

Freddie Bartholomew, is entertaining the customers for the stage show at a New York movie house with a clever song, "Growing Up," describing his own position growing past his early child star stage and his later stint as a GI. He has a surprisingly good voice.

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AT THE McCARTHY — A scene from "Johnny Frenchman," featuring Patricia Roc and Paul Dupuis, opening today at the McCarthy Theatre, along with "Night Train to Memphis," with Roy Acuff and his Smoky Mountain Boys.

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MONDAY

6.00—Table for Two
6.15—CP News
6.30—In the Sportlight
6.45—King's Men
7.00—Listen to Leibert
7.15—Christmas Calendar
7.30—Behind the News
7.35—Music by Cugat
7.45—Piano Moods
8.00—Calling all Cars
8.30—CP News
8.40—Report from Parl. Hill
8.45—Walt Smith and His Kinfolk
9.00—Facts for Film Fans
9.15—Novelty Echoes of Gay 90's.
9.30—Touring the Clubs
10.30—News Roundup
10.45—Reverie

TUESDAY

(A.M.)

7.00—Overnight CP News
7.05—Up with the Sun
8.00—CP News
8.05—Up with the Sun
9.00—Morning Devotion
9.15—Church in the Wildwood
9.30—Music for Dishwashing
9.45—On the Mall
10.00—Going to Town
10.30—CP News
10.30—Pot Luck
10.45—Betty and Bob
11.00—The Waltz Lives On
11.15—Jazz Jamboree
11.30—Jumpin' Jacks
11.45—Swing and Sway—S. Kaye
11.55—Home Sweet Home
12.00—Luncheon Music

(P.M.)

12.30—CP News
12.40—Luncheon Music
1.00—Market Quotations
1.10—Slim Bryant and Wildcats
1.30—Furs on Parade
1.45—Across the Footlights
2.00—Around the Bay
2.15—The Little Show
2.30—Studio Party
3.00—Magazine for Women
3.30—Concert in Miniature
3.45—Salute to the Hits
4.00—CP News
4.10—Teatime Topics
4.30—Bobby Sox Sesh
5.00—Christmas Tapestry
5.30—Story Time
5.45—Program Preview
5.50—Musical Cocktails
6.00—Table for Two
6.15—CP News
6.30—In the Sportlight
6.45—Home Folks
7.00—The Constant Invader
7.15—Christmas Calendar
7.30—Behind the News
7.35—Do You Remember
7.45—Three Bars and a Clef
8.00—The Symphony of Melody
8.30—CP News
8.40—Report from Parl. Hill
8.45—Design for Listening
9.00—Junior Board of Trade
9.15—Trenton Presents
9.30—Touring the Clubs
10.30—News Round-up
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RADIO LOG

CBL	740	CFRB	860	CHML	900
CHUM	1050	CJBC	1010	CKEY	580
CKOC	1150	CKTB	1550	WBEN	930
WGR	550	WKBW	1520		

Network Programs

MONDAY EVENING

6.00—CBL, Victory Parade
6.10—CFRB, Tune Time
6.15—CFRB, Pleasure Parade
6.30—The Enchanted Pine
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter, News
7.00—CFRB, Famous Songs
7.05—CFRB, Music of Manhattan
7.15—CFRB, Jack Smith
7.30—CBL, Hart House Glee Club
7.30—CFRB, Mystery of the Week
7.30—WGR-CBS, Bob Hawk Show
7.30—CBL, Toronto Trio
7.30—WBEN, International House Party
7.30—CJBC, Starlight Serenade
7.45—CFRB, Rex Battle
8.00—CBL, CKOC, Canadian Cavalcade
8.00—WBEN, Cavalcade of America
8.00—CFRB-CBS, Inner Sanctum
8.00—CJBC, CKEY, Electric Hour
8.30—CBL, National Farm
8.30—WBEN-NBC, Howard Barlow
8.30—WGR-CBS, Joan Davis Show
8.30—CFRB, CKOC, Double or Nothing
9.00—CBL, Critics' Choice
9.00—CFRB-CKOC, Radio Theatre
9.00—WBEN-NBC, Telephone Hour
9.30—WBEN-NBC, Victor Borge Show
10.00—CBL, CBC National News
10.00—CJBC, CHML, Contented Hour
10.00—CFRB-CBS, Screen Guild
10.30—CFRB, Songs for You
10.30—WBEN, Dr. I. Q.
10.30—CBL, Mart Kenny Orch.
10.30—WGR-CBS, Symphonette
11.00—CBL, Music for you on Broadway
11.15—Joe Weso, Reporter

COUNCILLORS ELECTED

Whitby, Dec. 16 — (CP)—J. G. Strathy, with 301 votes, and R. J. Underwood with 206 were elected Saturday to fill two vacancies on the town council. They defeated C. E. Broughton, C. R. Butt and G. W. Huntley. Voters also approved fixed assessments for three firms.

Election officials said only one eligible ratepayer in five voted.

COLLIDE WITH TREE

Peterboro, Dec. 16 — (CP) — En route to California and a Christmas holiday, Dr. and Mrs. Orville Oughtred, Sutton, halted their journey here last night when they were admitted to Civic Hospital suffering from facial cuts and shock following a car-tree collision on Reid Street.

The accident occurred when the Oughtred car skidded on the slippery roadway, and shot across the street, colliding with an elm tree.

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AT THE CAPITOL — In the F.B.I. file room in Washington, Lloyd Nolan, as a special investigator, looks over the records of known German agents whose operations William Eythe has uncovered in "The House on 92nd. Street," the 20th. Century-Fox story of the drama behind the protection of the atomic bomb, which opens tonight at the Capitol Theatre. Signe Hasso is also starred in the suspenseful hit produced by Louis de Rochemont and directed by Henry Hathaway. On same program in Technicolor, the picture you could never forget, "Leave Her to Heaven," starring Gene Tierney, Cornell Wilde and Jeanne Crain.

Fire Marshal Will Investigate $75,000 Blaze

Guelph, Dec. 16 — (CP) — An official of the Ontario Fire Marshal's department was due to arrive here today to investigate the cause of a $75,000 fire which gutted the Penfold hardware store and two apartments above it on MacDonnell Street during the weekend. The blaze brought the total damage in three Western Ontario fires to more than $163,000.

Six firemen were injured and three were taken to hopital in the spectacular blaze which forced more than 20 persons to flee to safety down a blazing staircase Saturday night. Ten were left homeless by the fire. Fire Chief Charles Vince, who announced the outbreak will be probed, said it was suspected a lighted cigaret thrown carelessly down a grate in front of the hardware store was responsible.

Two families occupying apartments above the store, who lost their entire possessions, were given temporary accommodation in hotels and private homes. The blaze was the sixth major outbreak in Guelph in the last two years, involving a loss of an estimated $500,000, including a $150,000 fire which destroyed the Bond hardware block in November, 1945.

Fire Destroys Home

Other weekend fires were at Parkhill, 25 miles northeast of London, where stock and mill buildings worth $80,000 were destroyed Saturday night, and a $10,000 blaze which destroyed the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Berecki at Chatham early Sunday.

The Guelph fire gutted a store and apartments above it next door to the Palace Theatre. About 900 theatre patrons filed out quietly a few feet from the blaze. Firemen who went to hospital were Fred Anderson, overcome by smoke, who was released Sunday night; Richard Southern and Edward Ferguson, treated for burns and who later returned to duty.

Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was reeding his paper and ma was reeding hers, saying, P. Willis Hinkle has a very good collum today, William.

Well, that's news, pop said.

Him not thinking as much of P. Willis Hinkle as what ma does, and ma said, He hits the bell right on the head, he never wrote truer werds.

What's he say, two and 2 makes four? pop said, and ma said, He says that one of the 4 freedoms should be the freedom of personel likes and dislikes. In other werds, the harmless fads and foibles of other people are really none of our business, and yet they rub our superficial surface the wrong way and are the cause of half the werld's dislikes and animosities. According to P. Willis Hinkle, how are the nations of the werld ever going to live at peace with one another as long as ordnerry private next door naybors cant learn to live and let live in their own little human tastes and distates? ma said.

By gollies this is a good time to tell you frankly that I like thick, cold toast for breakfist, and I wish you'd see that I get it, pop said, and ma said, Why William Potts, you know very well that thin hot toast is the only kind fit to eat. I mean how can you make such a morbid statement? she said.

I can make it with the advance nollege that you're going to resent it with every superficial fibre of your human nature, pop said. It's just an example of universal freedom of manners and customs being as distant as the moon, he said, and ma said, Now William, you really dont like thick cold toast at all, so you haven't proved a thing.

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AT THE BELLE — Marshall Thompson, Audrey Totter and Frank Morgan in M.G.M.'s new laughs-aplenty comedy, "The Cockeyed Miracle," with Keenan Wynn featured, closing at the Belle Theatre tonight.

Mickey Vernon Batting Champ American Loop

(By The Canadian Press)

Top athletes in two sports were named during the weekend in the United States. James B. (Mickey) Vernon, Washington Senators first baseman, formally was named 1946 American League batting champion, in official statistics released Saturday and in its national rankings for 1946 the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association rated a trio of Californians at the top of the men's singles list. They were, in order, Jack Kramer, Frankie Parker and Tom Brown. A surprise was the overlooking of Ted Schroeder, top-ranking player and national titlist in 1942, now a member of the U.S. Davis Cup team.

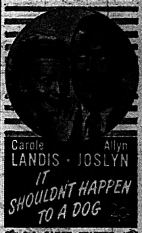
Vernon gained his baseball award 11 points ahead of Boston's mighty (until the World Series) Slugger Ted Williams. The Red Sox repeated as team batting champions with a robust .271.

At Yipsilanti, Mich., Saturday night, Michigan Normal College downed a University of Western Ontario basketball squad 51-49. The margin of victory was a tip-in shot by Michigan centre Roy Weir in the last 20 seconds.

Colgate University Saturday chalked up its all-time high basketball score in downing University of Toronto. The game at Hamilton, N.Y., ended with Toronto collegians on the short end of a 86-37 score.

The Maryland Racing Commission, estimated its cost approximately $12,000 annually to feed the white mice used for laboratory anti-doping tests on its tracks, has asked the State legislature for more money.

At Washington, 46-yearo-old Harold A. Carlson, armless since youth, decided recently to take up bowling. He devised a gadget utilizing a rubber suction cup and valve. He attaches the gadget to his artificial hand, picks up the ball by means of the suction cup and then opens the valve, released the ball. His first score was a pretty fair 96.



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THE COCKEYED MIRACLE Frank Morgan Keenan Wynn Cecil Kellaway 3.10 — 7.00 — 9.30	JOHNNY FRENCHMAN 2.30 — 7.00 — 9.30 NIGHT TRAIN TO MEMPHIS 4.10 — 8.43	HOUSE ON 92ND. STREET 6.45 — 10.00 LEAVE HER TO HEAVEN Gene Tierney 8.25

TODAY & TUESDAY 2 NEW HITS!
Johnny FRENCHMAN
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with Françoise Rosay
TOM WALLS
PAUL DUPUIS
ROMANCE OF A LOVABLE SCAMP AND A GORGEOUS GIRL
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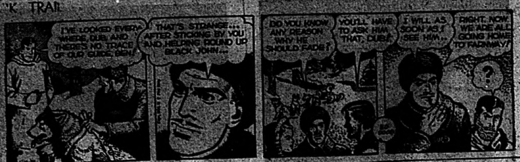
MARK TRAIL — By Ed Dodd


I'VE LOOKED EVERYWHERE, DUB, AND THERE'S NO TRACE OF OUR GUIDE, BEN!
THAT'S STRANGE... AFTER STICKING BY YOU AND HELPING ROUND UP BLACK JOHN...
DO YOU KNOW ANY REASON WHY HE SHOULD FADE?
YOU'LL HAVE TO ASK HIM THAT, DUB!
I WILL AS SOON AS I SEE HIM...
RIGHT. NOW WE ARE ALL GOING HOME TO FARNWAY!
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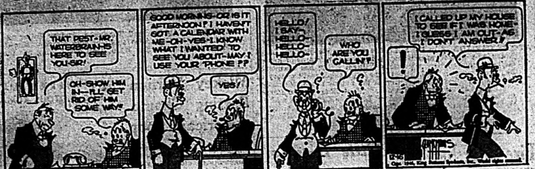
BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus


THAT PEST-MR. WATERBRAIN-IS HERE TO SEE YOU-SIR!
OH-SHOW HIM IN--I'LL GET RID OF HIM SOME WAY!
GOOD MORNING-OR IS IT AFTERNOON?! I HAVEN'T GOT A CALENDAR WITH ME-OH-YES-I KNOW WHAT I WANTED TO SEE YOU ABOUT-MAY I USE YOUR 'PHONE ??
YES!
HELLO! I SAY- HELLO- HELLO- HELLO-
WHO ARE YOU CALLIN'?
!
I CALLED UP MY HOUSE TO SEE IF I WAS HOME-I GUESS I AM OUT-AS I DON'T ANSWER!!
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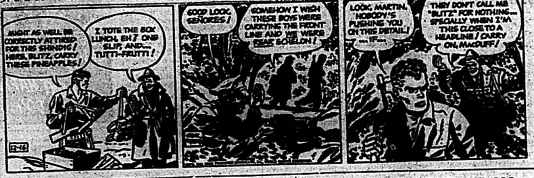
JOHNNY HAZARD — By Frank Robbins


MIGHT AS WELL BE CORRECTLY ATTIRED FOR THIS SHINDIG! HERE, BLITZ, CARRY THESE PINEAPPLES!
I TOTE THE BOX LUNCH, EH? ONE SLIP, AND... TUTTI-FRUTTI!
GOOD LUCK, SEÑORES!
SOMEHOW I WISH THESE BOYS WERE CARRYING THE FRONT LINE AND WE WERE REAR ECHELON!
LOOK, MARTIN, NOBODY'S PUSHING YOU ON THIS DETAIL! ...IF...
THEY DON'T CALL ME "BLITZ" FOR NOTHING... SPECIALLY WHEN I'M THIS CLOSE TO A HEADLINE! CARRY ON, MACDUFF!
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TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

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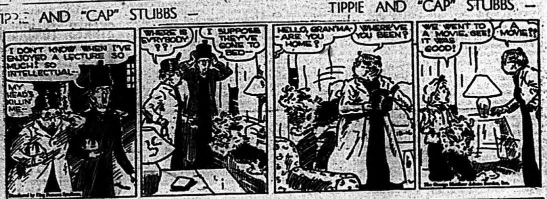
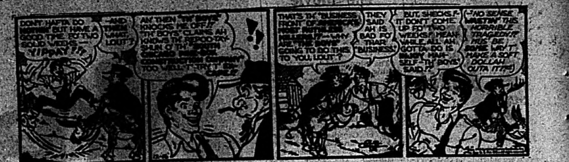
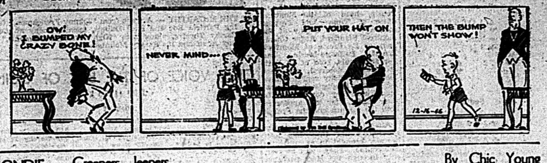

I DON'T KNOW WHEN I'VE ENJOYED A LECTURE SO MUCH! SO INTELLECTUAL—
MY HEAD'S KILLIN' ME—
WHERE IS EV'RYBODY ??
I SUPPOSE THEY'VE GONE TO BED—
HELLO, GRAN'MA—ARE YOU HOME?
WHERE'VE YOU BEEN?
WE WENT TO A MOVIE, SEE! IT WAS GOOD!
A MOVIE??

LI'L ABNER — The Silver Lining — By Al Capp


DON'T HAFTA DO NOTHIN' BUT HAVE A GOOD TIME FO' TWO SOLID WEEKS— YIPPAY?!!
—AND THEN WHAT, LOUT?
AN' THEN "TH' BOYS" KNOCKS ME OFF!! "TH' BOYS" CLAIMS AH KNOWS TH' REPOO-TAY-SHUN O' TH' SOUTH CHICAGO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY TOO WELL T' TRY T' ES-CAPE!!
!!
THAT'S TH' "BUSINESS FRONT" OF AMERICA'S MOST RUTHLESS KILLERS!!—WHY ARE "THE BOYS" GOING TO DO THIS TO YOU, LOUT?
THEY SAID AH IS BAD FO' THAR "BUSINESS"
BUT, SHUCKS!—IT DON'T COME UP FO' TWO WEEKS! MEANWHILE ALL AH GOTTA DO IS ENJOY MAHSELF—"TH' BOYS" SAID!!
—NO SENSE WASTIN' THIS HORRIBLE TRAGEDY!! MUS' BE SOME WAY T' MAKE A SOFT DOLLAH OUTA IT!!

POP Backward Painter — By J. Millar Watt


OW! I BUMPED MY CRAZY BONE!
NEVER MIND...
PUT YOUR HAT ON
THEN THE BUMP WON'T SHOW!
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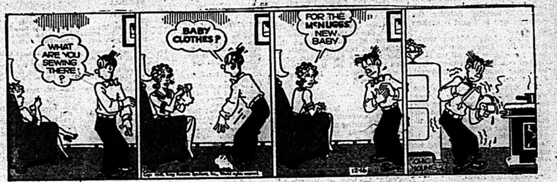
BLONDIE — Creepers Jeepers — By Chic Young


WHAT ARE YOU SEWING THERE ?
BABY CLOTHES?
FOR THE McNUGES' NEW BABY
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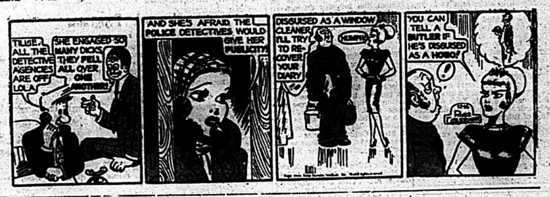
CHIC YOUNG

TILLIE THE TOILER — Something About the Nose — By Russ Westover


TILLIE, ALL THE DETECTIVE AGENCIES ARE OFF LOLA
SHE ENGAGED SO MANY DICKS THEY FELL ALL OVER ONE ANOTHER!
AND SHE'S AFRAID THE POLICE DETECTIVES WOULD GIVE HER PUBLICITY!
DISGUISED AS A WINDOW CLEANER I'LL TRY TO RECOVER YOUR DIARY
HUMPH!
YOU CAN TELL A BUTLER IF HE'S DISGUISED AS A HOBO!
!

BURNED FINGERS

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 22.

"Now wait until I show you what goes with it, Nancy," said Mrs. Olliphant, who had gone to school with Nancy's mother and aunts and cousins and knew all about the family. She turned and took from some waiting pair of hands the slim, linked sables and hooked them adroitly to the coat. "I'll tell you something," she added. "This exact coat, only in a smaller size, and these were sables—we haven't another pair like them in the house—were sold to Stanislaus Lichtenstein on this very floor last week for his wife. But he came in later and changed them for a baby lamb, and that's why you can have them."

There was a silence while Nancy, who was somewhat bulky and shapeless, revolved before a mirror.

"I love them. I love it all," Nancy said suddenly.

"I want you to love them; I wouldn't sell them to you if you didn't love them," said Linda Olliphant. "You're eighteen now," she said. "You're just about ready to make your little bow, and everyone's going to take an interest in what you wear. But remember, I'm going to telephone Granny before I send these home. There are heirloom furs."

"Oh, telephone Granny!" Nancy pouted, loving the importance of it. "People treat me as if I was a princess," she protested, "following me around and checking me up this way! . . .

"Granny said I could have anything I wanted for my birthday," she told Jennifer when they were out in the street again. "Well, that's what I want, and a horse, and to go to New York when she goes on this autumn."

"And when's your birthday?" Jennifer asked with some difficulty out of a strange slow churning of unassimilate thoughts.

"Not till October, but I'll never want anything more than I want those furs!" Nancy said.

Luncheon was the last word in deliciousness, of course; icy cold crab cocktail, eggs bubbling away in a rich red sauce in the bottom of ramekins, pastries built up like little hats and castles and beehives. Jennifer ate it without tasting it; her heart was seething. This stupid fat girl, of whom she had said to Faddy and Elna that she drooled, could walk into Rousseau's. . . . !

The soft spring day was spoiled for her, the luncheon, everything was spoiled. She struggled through the afternoon hours concious only that the world was all wrong; the day would end somehow, and she would go home to the close air and kitchen smells of the flat. And perhaps Betty would say, "Oh, you lucky!" when she told her that Nancy Newell had taken her to lunch. But Monty would ask her why she wasted time on that fat snob.

Monty! She remembered him suddenly. He had been away for a week; he should be home now. He had gone suddenly; Jennifer had crossed the roof twice, expecting to find him at home, before she had happened to encounter his cleaning woman, old Mrs. Root. Mrs. Root had volunteered the information that Mr. Smith had come in Sunday night with two friends, had packed some clothes, and that they had all gone off together in the car. He had said to stop the milk until further notice, and leave the key at the auction store.

Jennifer crossed the roofs immediately after the supper dishes were done, jumped down over the familiar parapet, and reached the terrace. Faint light was pouring out across it; her heart rose. Monty was at home!

His back was toward the terrace windows as she came in; he glanced over his shoulder at her, nodded, and went on with what he was doing. Jennifer perceived that he was packing an old suitcase with odd garments, books, his camera, a pipe.

"Going somewhere?" she asked, chilled by his manner already.

"Yep. Mexico with Jim Sparks," he answered briefly.

No greeting, no smile, none of the usual affectionate questions as to what she was ready to report. Jennifer sank into a chair and tried to control her sinking spirits. What could be wrong? Nothing could be wrong . . . .

"Monty, for how long?"

"Oh. . . ." he said in an absent-minded voice. He appeared to be searching about for something, picked up a pile of two or three handkerchiefs, and put them into the suitcase. "Months, maybe,' he added airily.

"Months!"

"Maybe."

There was a long silence. Presently, with an effort and swallowing back tears, Jennifer asked:

"Monty, what's the matter?"

"Nothing," Monty answered.

"But there is," she persisted miserably.

Monty looked about in a businesslike way, picked up a book, tossed it aside, and snapped shut the cover of his suitcase. To Jennifer the spacious, high-ceiled, familiar old studio with stars spangling the black sky above the skylight took on all the fearful qualities of a nightmare. The lamps burned softly; light shone upon Monty's stooped, bony figure and bald head. He went into the kitchen, came back, picked up his bag and his overcoat.

"Put out the lights when you go and slam that window," he said evenly.

"Monty!" she said on a sharp whisper, on her feet and taking a few swift steps toward him. "You can't . . don't please. . . .

"You've been so good to me," Jennifer stumbled on, suddenly in tears; "you were the first person who ever helped me. Don't be mean to me now!"

He stood silent, irresolute, watching her.

"I'm sorry you came in, Jennifer," Monty presently began mildly. "I had made up my mind not to see you. You've—to live your own life, of course. Only. . . .I didn't think it of you. I've not right to say this," he interrupted himself restlessly. "I meant not to say it. But—if it had been anyone else. . . ."

Her throat was thick; she could not speak. She stood rooted to the floor, looking at him, the slow, sickening red coming up into her face.

"You see, I was with him when he bought some things at Rousseau's," Monty said in a dead silence. "They were 'for his wife'; only. .I happen to remember Daisy Lichtenstein. She's an Austrian woman; she weighs two hundred pounds. He never thought of that, never thought that I'd remember. And then, last Saturday, I went in to the hotel to say good-by to him—it was midafternoon—and I saw you with him at the elevator. Now," he finished in a light dry voice, "take care of yourself. I'll be back one of these days, and good-by."

"Monty, no matter what you thought," she said quickly, "I can explain. . . ."

The weak, stereotyped phrase did not sound convincing even to her. The man gave her merely a strained half smile from the doorway and was gone. She could hear his footsteps running down the stairs; they died away and there was utter silence in the studio.

The room rocked, tipped, settled slowly down into place. Jennifer swallowed with a dry throat, sat still. She was trembling a little and her head hurt her, or perhaps it was the effort to keep from tears that sent the sharp pain back of her eyes. She must not cry.

After a while she began to rub her thumb slowly back and forth on the arm of her chair; she watched it idly.

"It seems to be taking me a long time to grow up and get any sense," she said aloud slowly. She put her head back against the cushion of the chair and looked up at the skylight. "I can't see the stars from here," she murmured. And, getting up with an effort, she began to put out the lights, moving carefully as if she were lame.

Out on the terrace the stars were close, throbbing with a steady, even pulsing in a moonless sky. Jennifer leaned on the gritty, grimy surface of the brick parapet and stared up at them. She though of the happy and excited emotions with which, so many, many times she had crossed these roofs between Betty's kitchen and the studio, of the day she had first met Julie Carteret, of the studio suppers of red wine and hot French bread and great pots of goulash or beans compounded by one of the men—garlic and onion and tomatoes and red pepper pods mixed into the sauce and tasted a dozen times by everyone before being pronounced right. She thought of Monty's kindness, the old "Smith Culture" jokes, the blank books filled with the odds and ends of phrases and dates and facts that had helped her find her place in the circle and in the world.

She did not cry, but for many dark and quiet days and nights she carried with her a heart that was like a leaden weight in her breast.

It was unbelievable that in the early twenties, which ought to be so thrilling, one could feel as sober, as quietly bored as this. The pain and shame drained away from Jennifer's heart, leaving it empty and quiet. The days and weeks went by. On the summer mornings when she walked downtown the world was swathed in white veils of fog; through the summer afternoons wild winds swept chaff and newspapers about the park benches, and the shop was frequented by women who were in town for a day or two from the mountains or the lake. Tahoe was the lake; Jennifer heard a good deal about it. Evidently the fabled shores were set with country houses of all types; great places with lawns and flowers and boathouses, and little places where there were out-of-door grills under the tall pines. Sometimes everyone was talking Honolulu; clothes and hats had to be chosen for the semitropical beaches, words in a soft, much voweled language went about Vogelsang's. Once she and Miss Flood went down to the pier to see a big ship sail for Hawaii; streamers of colored paper webbed it to the shore until the very last minute, and when at last the great whistles shook the cool afternoon air and the last cargo port was closed, it was the trailing papers that clung and stretched to the end and broke into fringes that floated on the churning water.

The white decks and the white clothes and the flowered hats — it all looked so gay!

"Miss Flood," said Jennifer, "did you ever take a trip on an ocean liner?"

Mary Flood, unmarried and fifty-seven, was one of Vogelsang's finest saleswomen. But she was only a saleswoman. Younger women had passed her, graduated into the buyer class, married, and gone; Mary Flood was still an excellent, reliable, patient, and tactful saleswoman. That she lived to be the comfort of an aged mother and never missed seven o'clock mass, and that she quietly despised most of the salespersons and all of the customers at Vogelsang's, Jennifer knew; also that she had married sisters with countless children, and had—or had had—brothers who had been a heart scald to her and their mother. Mary lived in a white cottage out on San Jose Avenue; she never tired of observing that the climate there was balmy and fresh when aristocratic Pacific Avenue was bleak and windy, and also that you shopped better in the Mission.

One night Jennifer went home to spend the night with Mary and be presented to her tiny, spirited mother. The living space in the cottage was not greater, in actual inches, than that of the flat for which Betty paid a larger rent. But there was a great difference. Old Mrs. Flood had a small front garden jammed with geraniums, marguerites, marigolds, lemon verbena, alyssum, Fuchsias and border pinks. She had a back yard with a willow tree in it, two sheds, a clothesline, seven fowls, and a derelict old dog. She also had a large gray cat she called "me poor pussy," an offensively complacent brute which she smothered in pity and care, and a noisy canary.

The poverty of this house was the poverty of simplicity, scrupulous cleanliness, content. Jennifer loved it, and her heart quickened to know that Mary and her mother loved her. To the old woman she was almost instantly "Alanna," "Deary ger'rl," "Me hea'rt." There was some gratification in helping with dishes here; the towels, the sink boards were immaculate. Every hot, shining teacup had its appointed place, every scrap of food was transmuted into something unexpected and delicious. Mrs. Flood's veiny little spotted hands were never idle. The first night Jennifer spent there happened to be one of rain and storm; she slept deep in fresh sheets and fragrant blankets and awakened to find her clothes brushed and pressed, she shoes shining and a delectable breakfast almost ready.

"Mama never stops talking about you," Mary told her. Jennifer was beginning to feel her own power now, and in a sobered, sure sort of way to exert it. It was a power to attract friendship; people liked her. Her breath would come short and her eyes grow bright thinking of the miracle of it. People did like her! Monty had admitted it once, when they had been speaking of Julie.

"Magnetic?" Monty had said. "Yes. I suppose she is. But not as you're magnetic, Jimmy. You've got a way of working into people's affections. They may not see you when they first come into a room, but after a while you're the only person in it."

(To Be Continued)

SOME SHORTAGE SIGNS

(New York Newspaper PM)

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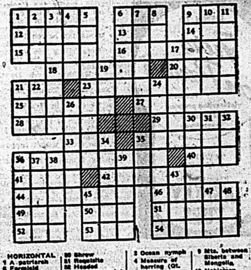

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1 A patriarch
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9 Qualified
12 Mother-of-pearl
13 Am. author
14 Garland
15 Smuggle
16 Prevented
18 Medieval dagger
20 Rodent
21 Triumphed
23 Alpine flower
25 A posture
27 Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries
28 Wireless
29 Coach
33 Constellation
35 Spanish money
36 Anyone on a train
40 Line
41 Port of Holland
42 Eng. naturalist
44 Turned
46 Three-banded armadillo
49 Anger
50 Shrew
51 Requisite
52 Headed
53 Compass point
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2 Demon of Burma
3 Ocean nymph
4 Measure of herring (Gt. Brit.)
5 Parasiticide
6 Speedily
7 Fiction
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10 Noblemen
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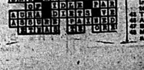

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JUDGE GERMAN

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Had Nothing to Say

After the verdict had been pronounced Judge German stood silently in the prisoner's box and looked intently at Judge Wright as the latter asked if the convicted man had anything to say. Mr. Greer replied for him, "No, Your Honor." Judge Wright then imposed sentence.

The jury deliberated for one hour and 50 minutes. In his charge, Judge Wright indicated they might well acquit the accused on both charges. "On the subject of the alcoholic content of the accused's blood," he said, "I charge you that as a matter of law that is not infallible, not a dependable symptom of intoxication. Nor, of course, is the smell of liquor. You can't convict on either of these circumstances without more contributory evidence."

Objects to Statements

After the jury had retired Crown Prosecutor Wallace objected to the statements regarding the blood test for alcoholic content and strenuously objected to Judge Wright referring to an appeal court decision which denied as drunk a man whose blood test showed 3.8 parts of alcohol per 1,000, compared with 3.1 alcohol in the case of Judge German. "You omitted to tell the jury that there was an acknowledged error in the blood test in the case you cited," he said.

Defence counsel protested against the suggestion that the jury be recalled for a further charge by Judge Wright, saying he felt that the judge's charge was eminently fair.

Judge German was transferred to the county jail Saturday night. Provincial officials rejected representations that as a diabetic under medical treatment for 30 months he should instead be transferred to the hospital.

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Annual Meeting of West Huntingdon Cheese Company will be held at the Orange Hall, Thursday, December 19, at 1 o'clock, for the transaction of general business.

MORLEY HAGGERTY,
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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 16 — (CP) — The mining groups were stronger, western oils lower and the industrials steady in the early session on Toronto Stock Exchange today. Trading was fairly active and the turnover for the first 3 hours totalled 904,000 shares.

Features of the trade in the golds were Chimo, Heva and Eldona, all up 5 to 10 cents. Bralorne, Kerr-Addison, Pickle Crow, Aumaque, Beaulieu, East Malartic and Rusk Lake were stronger.

Sullivan Corporation and East Sullivan recorded gains of 20 to 35 cents on the report about a deal in East Sullivan stock involving Anaconda Copper Company. Golden Manitou gained 10 cents and Mining Corporation added about 25. Smelters, Nickel and Noranda were up fractions.

The industrials showed strength in the papers, senior oils and utilities and weakness in the foods. Western oils posted only minor changes.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 16 —(CP)— Produce prices here today in the spot market were reported as follows:

Eggs: Receipts continue to increase, now more than adequate; wholesale to retail, A large 45, A medium 40-41, A pullet 36, B 36, C 33; country shippers paid for graded eggs, cases free, A large 41, A medium 37-38, A pullet 33-34, B 32, C 30-31.

Churning cream was unchanged No. 1 lb. 41 fob, 45 delivered, plus 10 cents subsidy.

Butter: Prints, first grade 42, second grade 41, third grade 40; first grade solids 40, second grade solids 39, market firm, offerings light.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 16 —(CP)— Grade A dressed, bacon-hogs were unchanged at Brantford $20.85 delivered, in market reporting early today.

Hull was unchanged $21.25 delivered.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 16 (CP)—Cattle prices were generally unchanged up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Hogs, veal calves and sheep were steady. Lambs were easier.

Receipts reported by the Dominion marketing service were: Cattle 2,600, calves 500, hogs 800, sheep and lambs 800. Unsold from last week were 100 head of cattle. The supply today included 700 stockers.

Prices included:

Cattle: Weighty steers $12.25-$14 with a few $14.25, butcher steers and heifers $10.25-$12.50 with a few $12.75, butcher cows $8.25-$10.75, canners downward to $5.50, bulls $9-$10.75, fed yearlings $12.75-$14 75, stockers slow $10-$11.50 with stock calves up to $13.

Calves $16-$17 choice, plain heavy vealers downward to $10 50 and grasers $9-$10.

Lambs: $15 50 bulk of good ewes and wether with a few $15.75, bucks $1 cwt discount.

Sheep: $4-$9 75.

Hogs: Dressed, Grade A $21, Grade B1 $20 60, sows mostly $18.50 dressed.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 16 —(AP)— Cattle 600; steers and heifers averaging 800-950 lbs. 20.00-21.00; medium cattle 16.50-17.50; fancy beef cows 15.00; fat cows 12.00-13.00; medium fat cows 10.00-11.00; cutters 8.75-9.75; weighty canners 7.75-8.75; light thin canners 5.75-6.75. Fat dairy heifers 14.75; quite a few 13.00-14.00; medium heifers 9.75-10.75. Medium bulls 14.00-15.00.

Calves 500; top 24.75; good hogs 160-240 lbs. 24.50-24.75; heavier hogs 23.00-23.50. No early action on sows.

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NEW YORK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 16. (AP)— Buyers shopped cautiously for selected stocks today but neglected many market leaders.

Some demand still was based on the idea that a year-end rally, which has appeared in most of the last 45 years, would be witnessed. Good earnings and dividends were helpful.

Plus signs were sprinkled through the Canadian group at midday. C P R. was up 1-8, as was Distillers Seagrams, and Dome Mines gained 1-4. Hiram Walker and McIntyre were unchanged.

Departing Canadian Delegates Pleased With U.N. Progress

By CLYDE BLACKBURN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 16 — (CP) — Members of Canada's three-party delegation to the United Nations General Assembly today relaxed after eight weeks of gruelling work in the ornate quarters on Flushing Meadows Park and at Lake Success, satisfied that the U. N. had made real progress and that Canada's contribution was substantial.

Hon. Paul Martin, acting delegation leader, in a statement before leaving for Ottawa, said "more progress was made toward effective international co-operation than could have been expected eight weeks ago."

The same sentiment was expressed by John Bracken, leader of the opposition; M. J. Coldwell, leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, and by L. Dana Wilgress, Ambassador to Russia and chief diplomatic adviser to the delegation.

Mr. Bracken went home Saturday, Mr. Coldwell last night and Mr. Martin was to leave today. Mr. Wilgress will visit Ottawa before returning to Moscow. Most of the other leading delegates have also departed.

"Co-operation must be well organized if the peoples of the world are going to be able to look forward to peace, stability and individual well being," Mr. Martin said in a statement to The Canadian Press.

"The Canadian delegation came to New York, under the able direction of Rt. Hon. L. S. St. Laurent, determined to do all it could to make the U. N. organization work . . .

Take Leading Part

"We were anxious to have the Assembly work quickly and expeditiously and focussed the Assembly's attention on this by presenting concrete suggestions to this end which were taken up and in the main adopted.

"Canada took a leading part in framing the great achievement of the Assembly — a resolution on disarmament that had some teeth in it. It also lead the way in setting up a relief system to take the place of UNRRA.

"In these two major fields and many others the Canadian delegation illustrated in practice the principle of functional responsibility outlined by Prime Minister Mackenzie King some years ago.

"That principle, as I understand it, means that nations should be judged by the contribution they are able and willing to make to world peace and well being, and not merely by geography or population . . ."

"Distinct progress is being made," said Mr. Bracken before leaving New York. "If international inspection as to troops and armaments should become a reality, as now seems possible, it will be the longest step forward ever taken toward the prevention of war."

Mr. Coldwell said the meetings of the Assembly this last week "have given us cause for a good deal of optimism."

"The long discussions earlier at times seemed discouraging," he added. "The amount of unanimity in the Assembly this past week surprised, I think, everyone.

"The great powers are some distance apart still but they are coming closer together."

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Youthful Maple Leafs Retain N.H.L. Lead by Winning From Rangers, Hawks Over Weekend

Canadiens Defeat Rangers in New York and Boston Wins From Detroit

By JACK MITCHELL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Mostly for their youthful gusto, Toronto's Maple Leafs came to be called Conn Smythe's bouncing boys early in this National Hockey League season but the label carried fresh significance today after the way they rebounded into the league lead over the weekend.

The youthful Leafs, playing their sixth game in 12 nights, swept a double bill by outfinishing Chicago Black Hawks, 4-3, after beating New York Rangers 3-2, Saturday night. In both games, their rookie-studded lineup showed its elasticity by coming from behind for the victories.

The champion Montreal Canadiens who had taken over the first place by beating Leafs 3-2 in Toronto Wednesday night, did the best they could towards protecting a one-point margin by pinning a 4-3 victory on Rangers in New York Sunday night. But the Leafs' double win put the Stanley Cup holders a point behind again.

In a fourth weekend match, the third-place Boston Bruins widened the division between the top three and bottom three in the standings by edging out Detroit's Red Wings, 3-2, at Boston.

In the only contest of the four played Saturday night, Leafs spotted the Rangers a one-goal lead when Ab Demarco tallied at the halfway mark of the first period. Defenceman Gus Mortson, 21-year-old rookie, got this one back seven minutes later and the Leafs sped away with two second-period counters before Rangers tallied again in the last minute.

Ezinicki Breaks Tie

Wild Bill Ezinicki broke the 1-1 deadlock on a pass from Mortson, while Harry Watson fired the other Toronto tally and Church Russell closed the scoring for Rangers.

Toronto twice spotted the last-place Black Hawks an edge before a capacity crowd of 17,660 at Chicago. In the opening period, Red Hamill and Adam Brown fired goals that put Chicago two up and Bud Poile and Ted Kennedy closed the margin in the first half of the second session.

When Max Bentley gave Hawks a 3-2 lead moments later, Gus Bodnar tied it up again before the end of the period and Don Metz, recently returned to the Leafs from Pittsburgh Hornets, won the game with the only counter of the final period.

Two Losses

The Rangers, who started the weekend on a four-game unbeaten streak, went on from Toronto to their second loss before a home crowd of 15,726. Maurice (The Rocket) Richard paced Montreal's Canadiens to victory, firing his 15th and 16th goals of the season and helping in two others.

Glen Harmon, Buddy O'Connor and Billy Reay completed the Montreal scoring, while the Rangers' rover boys got all three for the Blueshirts, Church Russell counting twice and Cal Gardner once.

While the Leafs were saying it with youth, three veterans showed the way in Boston's victory over Detroit before a capacity crowd of 13,900 in the Boston Garden. After Red Doran and Roy Conacher shot the Bruins into a 2-0 lead, Pat Egan, Milt Schmidt and Woody Dumart tallied in succession for Boston.

The loss left Detroit, who used their famed "Indianapolis shift" to show several new faces, tied for fourth place with Rangers.

WEEKEND STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Milt Schmidt, Boston, with one goal and one assist as Bruins edged Detroit Red Wings 3-2.

Gus Mortson and Bill Ezinicki, Toronto, who each earned a goal and an assist as Maple Leafs defeated New York Rangers 3-2.

Maurice Richard, Montreal, with two goals and two assists as Canadiens trimmed Rangers 5-3.

Church Russell, New York, who nailed two markers in the same game.

Adam Brown, Chicago, who made his debut in a Black Hawks uniform by garnering a goal and an assist as Toronto Maple Leafs won 4-3.

EIGHT-CLUB CIRCUIT

Shroudsburg, Pa., Dec. 16 (AP) —The North Atlantic Class "D" League became an eight-club circuit yesterday when, at its annual meeting, it admitted the Kingston, N.Y., club as a member. Kingston will be operated by the Brooklyn Dodgers of the National League.

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Arrow points to window where Peterson, while attempting to climb through was shot after he failed to heed a warning to halt.

WINDSOR TAKES FIRST VICTORY IN O.H.A. RACE

Oshawa Generals Share Second Place With Galt by Defeating Wings 5-4

(By The Canadian Press)

The tail-end Windsor Spitfires provided the big news in the O.H.A. Junior "A" group over the weekend by hitting the win column for the first time this season with a resounding 4-0 victory over the fourth-place Stratford Kroehlers.

More negative news was supplied by St. Catharines Falcons, who failed for the third time in a row to get anything past Howie Harvey, diligent St. Michael's goaltender. The unfeeling Irish slammed seven goals past Maxie Haunn at the other end, giving them a 27-0 edge in scoring over the three games.

Yet Haunn was probably the best-looking hockey player on display at Maple Leaf Gardens Saturday afternoon as he kicked out an unrationed supply of rubber provided by the goal-hungry Majors.

Rudy Migay of Fort William was the top Irish scorer with two goals. Fleming MacKell, Les Costello, Wally Winslow, Ed Sandford and Ed Harrison got the others.

In the second game of the Toronto doubleheader, Young Rangers' efforts to down Marlboros were sadly hampered by injuries. Three men were sidelined during the encounter. Jack Anderson, Billy Ringer and Harry Pidherny required stitching. The Dukes won the game 3-1 to move into a fourth-place tie with Stratford.

Frank Kent, Ray Timgren and Joe Formick counted for the winners while Don Ashbee was the lone Ranger scorer.

Joy in Oshawa

There was joy in Oshawa Saturday night as Ray Ceresino's goal with 40 seconds of play remaining gave the Generals a 5-4 victory over Galt Red Wings and a share of second place with the losers.

Ceresino and Leo Curik won the game almost by themselves as they combined for four of the five Oshawa goals, Curik getting three before his line-mate provided the pay-off. The Wings blew the lead three times and were never behind until the last minute of play. Jim Uniac, Bill Scott, Bert Giesbrecht and Trent Ander scored for the losers. Phil Samis got the other Oshawa goal.

Monty Reynolds, a 19-year-old goaltender making his first start in a month led the Spitfires to their first win in seven starts in Windsor as he turned aside 31 shots from the luckless Kroehlers. Gord Haidy scored twice for the victors while Mike Russ and Paul Monforton had singles.

St. Catharines, a scant point ahead of the revived Spitfires, visit Hamilton for a joust with the seventh-place Szabos in tonight's only junior fixture. In the senior "A" division Stratford Indians play the second-place Staffords at Toronto.

Sports Roundup

By ALAN HARVEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec 16 —(CP)— Portrait of a sports writer sitting at a hotel bar, swapping stories with the men who knew hockey when . . . "Who was hockey's greatest practical joker?" Somebody asks, and coach Dick Irvin of Montreal Canadiens suggests that the honor belongs to his old boss, Tommy Gorman, with Frank (King) Clancy, Charley Conacher and Clarence (Happy) Day drawing a passing nod from the rest of the company . . . Gorman used to lie awake plotting fancy schemes to confuse the old Montreal Maroons (usually with fictitious telegrams) and bedevil a favorite adversary, Manager Art Ross at Boston Bruins . . . Ross, whose French accent is straight from the sidewalks of Paris, obtained revenge one night by telephoning Gorman long-distance and identifying himself as a Father Leveque, and could he please bring some school children to the next Maroon game? Gorman approved, then asked how many kids were coming . . . "About 200," replied "Father Levesque." "Two hundred?" wailed Gorman. 'I thought you meant a dozen or so. Where are the kids from?"

"The deaf-and-dumb school," said Ross, placing the telephone gently in its cradle.

In Kitchener, one Hallowe'en, Irvin was en route to a game around 8 p.m. when he heard faint cries for help from one of the team's hotel rooms . . . Entering, he found Harold (Baldy) Cotton, usually the victim of Day-Clancy episodes, trussed on the floor between two mattresses, unable to move a muscle . . . Later Day and Clancy locked themselves in a room to avoid retribution, but Clancy opened the door an inch to avow his innocence and Conacher yanked him out head first and held him under a shower for 20 minutes . . . Baz (Montreal Star) O'Meara in town for the New York Giants-Chicago Bears football game, chipped in with the story about Cotton's (or was it Clancy's?) brand-new derby . . . Conacher substituted an old headpiece for the new and draped it round Clancy's (or Cottons) ears . . . The victim never found out it was "Old Hat."

TWO TEAMS TIED IN EACH DIVISION FOR FIRST PLACE

Kansas City Pla-Mors Advance a Rung by Defeating Houston

(By The Canadian Press)

The United States hockey has taken on the aspect of an army with a surplus of generals and a shortage of privates—Minneapolis and Omaha are tied for first place in the northern division while Tulsa and Dallas share first place in the southern.

Minneapolis and Omaha ended the week in a tie after jockeying the northern division first place between them over the last 10 days.

On three counts by Hal Brown and one by Dave Baker, St. Paul Saints downed the home team Fort Worth Rangers 4-1 last night.

Meanwhile, Kansas City Pla-Mors, the northern division cellar team, behaved like anything but a cellar-dweller, trouncing the visiting Houston Skippers of the southern division cellar 10-1.

The fourth Kansas City win in five games, it was sparked by Red Mitchell, Dick Butler and Johnny Harms with two counts apiece. Larry, Silvestri, Bert Olmstead, Wingy Johnston, and Powell brought in the other Pla-Mor counts. Jimmy Skinner was the only Skipper to get past Pla-Mor goalie Doug. Jackson.

Saturday night Don Morrison, the league's leading scorer, put on a one-man show chalking up three counts and assisting with a fourth to lead Omaha Knights to a 4-3 win over the Skippers. Arley Carlson, Morden Skinner and Paul Mundrick counted for Houston.

Earl Bartholome was busy for the Millers Saturday night scoring three times to help put down the Pla-Mors 6-1. Roy Kelly backed him with two tallies and Walter Atanas with one. Powell scored for the Pla-Mors.

In Tulsa the Oilers trounced St. Paul 7-1 as Johnny Ubriaco, Ralph Wycherly, Bill Knott, Hugh Mair, Joe Sadler, Emile Dagenais and Buddy Hellyer crashed the net. Joe Schcakc was the only St. Paul scorer.

HOCKEY RESULTS

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Toronto	13	5	4	30
Montreal	13	6	3	29
Boston	8	6	7	23
New York	8	12	3	19
Detroit	7	12	5	19
Chicago	5	13	2	12

Saturday: Toronto 3, New York 2.

Sunday: Toronto 4, Chicago 3; Boston 3, Detroit 2; Montreal 5, New York 3.

Monday: No games.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Hershey	19	5	3	41
New Haven	11	13	4	26
Providence	9	14	5	23
Springfield	10	13	3	23
Philadelphia	2	22	3	7

Western Division

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Cleveland	18	4	2	38
Pittsburgh	13	8	5	31
Indianapolis	11	7	9	31
Buffalo	10	10	5	25
St. Louis	7	14	7	21

Saturday: Hershey 4, Pittsburgh 2; Springfield 2, Buffalo 1; New Haven 6, Philadelphia 0; Cleveland 5, Providence 2; Indianapolis 8, St. Louis 5.

Sunday: Pittsburgh 3, New Haven 1; Springfield 3, Providence 2; Buffalo 1, Philadelphia 3; Hershey 4, Indianapolis 4.

Monday: No games.

U.S.H.L.

Northern Division

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Minneapolis	13	7	4	30
Omaha	12	5	6	30
St. Paul	12	9	2	26
Kansas City	10	11	4	24

Southern Division

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Dallas	10	8	3	23
Tulsa	9	9	5	23
Fort Worth	9	13	4	21
Houston	3	16	3	9

Saturday: Minneapolis 6, Kansas City 1; Dallas 5, Fort Worth 2; Tulsa 7, St. Paul 1; Omaha 4, Houston 3.

Sunday: St. Paul 4, Fort Worth 1; Kansas City 10, Houston 1.

Monday: No gamees.

O.H.A. Junior A

St. Michael's 7, St. Catharinees 0.
Marlboros 3, Young Rangers 1.
Windsor 4, Stratford 0.
Oshawa 5, Galt 4.

Western Canada Senior

Calgary 1, Regina 0.

Quebec Senior

Ottawa 5, Valleyfield 3.
x-Ottawa 4, Valleyfield 2.
x-Shawinigan Falls 6, Montreal 1.

Quebec Provincial

Victoriaville 8, Cornwall 2.
St. Hyacinthe 5, Verdun 0.
x-Lachine 5, Victoriaville 5 (tie).
x-Sherbrooke 6, Cornwall 1.
x-Verdun 4, St. Hyacinthe 1.
x-Sunday.

Maritime Senior

Truro 7, Halifax 5.
Saint John 7, Moncton 3.

Porcupine Mines Senior

Hollinger 3, Kirkland Lake 2.

Manitoba Senior

Winnipeg Flyers 12, Selkirk 2.

International Senior

Fort William 6, Port Arthur 2.

Saskatchewan Junior

Prince Albert 5, Saskatoon 4.
Moose Jaw 11, Humboldt 2.

Manitoba Junior

Brandon 11, Portage La Prairie 1.

O.H.A. Junior B

Kitchener 4, Woodstock 2.

Exhibition

Toronto Staffords 6, Queen's University 5.

500 TEAMS IN LOOP

Toronto, Dec. 16 (CP)—What he said was the world's largest hockey association—the Toronto Hockey League—will include more than 500 teams this season, General Secretary Frank D. Smith told the league's annual meeting here Saturday.

Secretary W. A Hewitt of Toronto and President George Panter of Gravenhurst conveyed the greetings of tehe Ontario Hockey Association to the T.H.L., a sub-junior organization.

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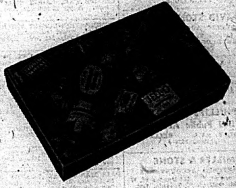

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Turkish Govt. Bans Communistic Activities, Papers

Any 'Subversive Movements' Will be Resisted to Utmost

By EDWIN B. GREENWALD

Istanbul, Dec. 17 (AP). — The Turkish army padlocked eight publications in Istanbul today, prohibited the printing and distributing of organs of a "communistic" nature and outlawed branches of two new political parties it described as "directed in a camouflaged manner by Communists and people having extremist Communist tendencies."

One usually reliable source described the actions as a "small purge" and said they might be considered a warning that the Turkish government was ready to resist any "subversive movements".

Observers in Istanbul were struck by the strong working of the army communique announcing the swift steps and were quick to note that they coincided with a rise of anti-Communist sentiment in Iran, just to the east of Turkey, and other events regarded here as possible harbingers of a changing attitude toward Russia.

Unconfirmed reports said persons of alleged radical tendencies had been arrested and numerous documents seized as secret police and the military descended on suspected establishments.

The steps were taken by the commandant of the state of siege —which embraces the Istanbul area and extends north and west through Thrace to the Bulgarian and Greek frontiers.

They came just four days after Premier Recep Peker telegraphed restless Istanbul University students to be "calm" and not start any demonstrations which he said would make happy only those "who want to disrupt order in our country".

The two new political parties, branches of which were outlawed in the state of siege zone, were the Workers and Peasants Socialist Party and the Turkish Socialist Party.

Suspended indefinitely by the army were the political magazines Sendika, Ses, Gun, Yigin, Dost and the Armenian newspaper Nor-or, all of which were accused in the communique of "propagating opinions" of groups affiliated with the two outlawed political party branches.

The morning newspaper Yarin was suspended for four months on a charge that one of its articles "spread propaganda to destroy the political and juridical order of the country".

The weekly magazine Buyuk Dogu was suspended for a like period because, the communique said, "by its reactionary ideas it has been judged harmful to security."

Brighter Future Seen by Mr. King On 72nd Birthday

Ottawa, Dec. 17 — (CP)—Business almost as usual was the order of the day at the Prime Minister's office today as Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King observed his 72nd birthday with a fairly full agenda.

One concession was made to the event. Cabinet council, which normally meets on Tuesday and Wednesday, was moved back this week to Wednesday and Thursday. But otherwise it was just another working day for the prime minister.

"He's at his desk today, just like every other day," an aide said.

Of the anniversary, Mr. King was quoted as telling a colleague:

"On this new year of life I can look out at a brighter future than since before the beginning of the war."

He planned to spend most of the day in his library at Laurier House opening messages from cabinet ministers, members of parliament and diplomats in the United Kingdom, the United States and France. Pat No. II, an Irish terrier, sat at the side of his desk.

There were so many messages that an official said Mr. King would be unable to acknowledge them all. A number of gifts, too, arrived at his home.

Ontario Roads In Bad Condition Due to Sleet

Toronto, Dec. 17—(CP)—Snow storms sleet and fine rain during the night left most Ontario highways in hazardous condition today and traffic was hampered over wide areas, especially from Toronto eastward.

Many buses and freight trucks were unable to proceed on their runs along the Toronto-Montreal highway and one passenger-laden bus was held up at Cobourg, 60 miles east of here. Between Kingston and Napanee visibility was reduced to practically zero during the height of the storm.

The sleet storms started in the Windsor area and extended east and northwards. Early reports however said there were few accidents. At Chatham Walter Brown of Ridgetown was injured when the car in which he was riding skidded off the road and hit a tree.

Commercial airline flights were cancelled during the storm.

Many highways were jammed with a slow procession of vehicles gingerly threading their way on the icy strip and on the highway to Malton, northwest of Toronto, a bus skidded around but remained on the road.

Cold at Dawson City Moderates To Forty Below

Dawson City, Y.T., Dec. 17 (CP). —Dawson City's weather moderated to a mere 40 degrees below zero Monday and things got back to normal somewhat in this old-time gold mining centre—at least the kids went back to school.

Winter was heralded in the Yukon with dropping temperatures a month ago. But it set in with a vengeance last week as the mercury dropped to an official 61 and unofficial record of 70 below, which old-timers said was the coldest in 20 years for this season.

Residents thought so, too, as the city's two schools closed, their 200 children stayed home, social functions were cancelled and a shortage of wood fuel was threatened because it was too cold for the wood-haulers to work. Many truckers found operation at 70 below too hard on their supplies of gas and oil, scarce commodities in the Yukon.

But they're tough up north and when the mercury got back near the 40's at the weekend, the wood haulers went to work again. And today most of the kids were back to school, though attendance in the lower grades was poor.

Plows and Sand Trucks Keep Roads And Highways in Shape After Storm

Toronto, Dec. 17 —(CP)— Snowplows in northern sections and sand trucks in southern areas worked today to keep Ontario highways in shape for pre-holiday traffic following a snow and sleet storm which swept across the southern section of the province.

Officials of the Department of Highways said strong winds caused drifting in the Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie and Muskoka areas. Up to six inches of snow was reported in some districts. Plows worked on a 24-hour basis.

"We have what might be termed 'normal winter driving conditions' in most parts of Ontario today," said C. J. Murray, provincial supervisor for the highway department. "Forecasts are for snow squalls over a good portion of the province; then clearing.

"The public weather office at Malton gave us a good warning on this storm yesterday afternoon and we were able to take steps to meet it. We found their forecast highly accurate."

Warm sunshine and rising temperatures melted snow and ice on Ontario roadways south of No. 7 Highway which runs from Sarnia through Kitchener, Brampton, Thornhill and Lindsay to Peterborough and Perth. North of that area, highways were slippery but sanded.

In the Stratford district, highway transports waited for sand trucks early today and some paused in Stratford until sanding improved road conditions.

Windsor weather was cold, bright and windy today after a night of light rain and high wind. One bad accident and 11 minor crashes were blamed on slippery roads and streets.

Oshawa had two minor accidents. No. 2 Highway was in good condition near Oshawa but shortly before noon reports indicated it was icy in stretches between Oshawa and Belleville.

MASS HANGING IN LETHBRIDGE JAIL WILL SET RECORD

Four German Prisoners Of War and Canadian Army Veteran Will Be Executed Wed.

Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 17.— (CP)—A new high record for the number of hangings in one Canadian jail in one day will be set here tomorrow when five men—four German prisoners of war and a Canadian army veteran—will be executed.

The Germans were convicted of murdering a fellow prisoner in the Medicine Hat prisoner-of-war camp in 1944 and the Canadian, Donald Sherman Staley, 29, a native of Bracebridge, was condemned for the sex-killing of six-year-old Donnie Goss in Calgary last July 24.

The present high mark for hangings on any one day in any Canadian jail is four. The four Saladin pirates were hanged on July 330, 1844, in Halifax Public Square for murder and mutiny on the high seas. Four bank robbers were executed in Montreal on Oct. 24, 1924.

The four Germans to go to the gallows are Staff Sgt.-Maj. Bruno Perzenowski, 34, Sgt.-Maj. Willi Mueller, 31, Sgt.-Maj. Heinrich Busch, 29, and Sgt. Walter Wolf, 29.

Their victim, Cpl. Karl Lehmann, a German doctor of Philosophy and a lecturer in the Medicine Hat prisoner camp, was accused by Nazi leaders in the camp of being a leader of a Communistic group plotting to overthrow the camp leadership.

When Lehmann's removal from the camp was ordered by Canadian authorities in connection with seperation of Nazis and non-Nazis in prisoner camps, the Nazi prisoners received orders from Germany by a hidden short wave radio that all Communists were to be killed.

Lehmann was lured to a lecture hall on the eve of departure. Members of the camp gestapo hanged him with a piece of sash cord.

The four Nazis have been spending much of their time playing chess, using numbered boards and shouting moves to each other through the bars of the individual cells.

Staley, who also confessed criminally assaulting and killing Garry Billings, 11, at Vancouver last July 5, has been assembling jig-saw puzzles.

The Nazis have refused to speak to Staley, who served four years with the Canadian army. Jail officials said the Nazis regard Staley with contempt as a criminal, meanwhile maintaining they are not guilty of murder. They claim they merely executed a military order in killing Lehmann.

Execution of the five men will begin shortly after midnight Tuesday but it was not known whether they will be hanged singly or in pairs.

The last previous hanging in Lethbridge was June 26, when Sgt. Werner Schwab, a German prisoner of war, was executed for killing another prisoner, Pte. August Plaszek, at the Medicine Hat camp.

Strachey Says Shipping Difficulties Not Price Affecting Wheat Supply

London, Dec. 17. (CP)—Food Minister Strachey told the House of Commons today that the "main difficulty" in the present British wheat supply situation is the inability of Canadian authorities to move wheat in sufficient quantities to ports.

He said he does not think the fact that Canada is receiving a price lower than the world level has influenced supplies.

Mr. Strachey told the Commons that the United States has promised Britain enough wheat and flour between now and Jan. 31 to avert a "very grave emergency."

Strachey, who earlier abandoned plans to fly to Washington on short notice in a plea for food, said Britain now would be permitted to buy and export 68,000 tons of wheat, 36,000 tons of flour and a small amount of coarse grains by the end of January.

In addition, he said, the United States has promised rail priority in moving additional quantities of Canadian wheat across the United States.

"Together with our existing supplies these quantities should—if there are no further delays in transport—just suffice to avert the very grave emergency which we foresaw for the end of January," Strachey said.

"Although these supplies are by no means so much as those we wished to purchase in the United States in January, at the same time they represent a major effort on the part of the United States government to meet us in face of the very real difficulty which the United States government faces today."

Eden asked if Strachey thought the limitation on Canadian wheat supplies was because the price to por. ,stitonn agcegnalreeusger nadian wheat agreement was lower than the world price.

Strachey said the wheat came from Canadian farms in adequate quantities at the $1.55-a-bushel price. The trouble developed later in movement of the wheat to ports, not in the movement of paid Canada under the Anglo-Ca- to ports, not in the movement from the farms.

Opposition Leader Winston Churchill pressed the point, asking:

"Did the price paid for Canadian wheat diminish the flow of that wheat to this country?"

"There seems to be a matter of opinion developing on this," replied the Food Minister.

"No one can answer authoritatively but I myself cannot see how the price paid for wheat could affect the movement in Canada."

Although it might have been said that the farmer did not deliver enough because of the price, actually the farmer did deliver enough.

Earlier Strachey announced he would not be leaving for the United States in a plea for food.

INDUSTRIAL BANK AUTHORIZES LOANS OF $9,396,674

205 Industries Benefit by Medium and Long-Term Loans by Crown Bank

Ottawa, Dec. 17 —(CP)— The Crown-owned Industrial Development Bank has authorized loans totalling $9,396,674 since it began operations Nov. 1, 1944, it was disclosed today in the bank's second annual report.

The report of the bank, established to make loans to small and medium-sized industrial enterprises for medium and long-term aid in their post-war expansion, said the loans were made to 205 industries.

Quebec and Ontario received the bulk of the loans which were broken up by provinces as follows:

Prince Edward Island, nil; Nova Scotia, $234,000; New Brunswick, $289,000; Quebec, $3,641,530; Ontario, $3,535,568; Manitoba, $409,999; Saskatchewan, $67,819; Alberta, $742,082; British Columbia and Territories, $476,695.

The average size of loans was $45,837, the average term five years, the shortest term less than one year and the longest term 15 years.

In making the report to Finance Minister Abbott, Graham F. Towers, bank president, said the volume of business was increasing gradually, if slowly.

From the character and diversity of applications received he believed that "there is not only need for the Bank of Canada but that it is likely to be able to operate on a self-supporting basis."

Earnings $427,322.

Earnings for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1946, amounted to $427,322, as compared with 1945 earnings of $308,509. Interest on loans and investments, other than Dominion government securities, showed a sharp increase over the first fiscal period, rising from $10,566 to $138,172.

The report said that in the first fiscal year 485 applicants qualified as "industrial enterprises" under provisions of the Industrial Development Bank Act. Nearly half of these applications were withdrawn while in process of examination.

In the year ended Sept. 30, 1946, 105 of 409 eligible applications were withdrawn before the examinations had been completed, says the report.

Mr. Towers said borrowers were being encouraged to repay advances "as rapidly as is reasonably possible." The bank's staff had spent some time in advising prospective borrowers, who had subsequently arranged financing with other lending agencies.

In the last year, the report noted, there has been evidence of an increasing willingness on the part of other lenders to make long-term credits available to industrial enterprises.

POLICEMAN SHOT, FOUR WOUNDED IN GUN BATTLE

Negro Who Started Trouble Once Inmate of Insane Asylum

Murfreesboro, Tenn., Dec. 17 — (AP)— Murfreesboro was quiet today after yesterday's outbreak of gunplay which resulted in the death of one policeman, the wounding of four other persons and the shooting of a Negro responsible for the trouble.

Police said Edmond Haynes, 54, Negro, was removed to a jail at Nashville last night as a big crowd milled around outside the Murfreesboro jail. Haynes, former inmate of an insane asylum, shot a patrolman and wounded four other persons before he was himself wounded and surrendered late yesterday.

Police were investigating a report that Haynes was wanted in Toledo, O., in connection with the murder of his wife there several years ago.

Police said warrants had been signed charging Haynes with the murder of Herbert McLanahan, 38, Murfreesboro patrolman who died last night, and with attempt to commit murder against Fire Chief Buck Qualls, Sheriff Earl McNight and Police Chief N. W. Powers.

Haynes shot McLanahan as the patrolman questioned him following a complaint from a storekeeper that the Negro was acting suspiciously around his establishment. Leaving McLanahan wounded, Haynes ran three blocks to a house and there engaged officers in a gun battle.

Woman and Two Children Killed On Level Crossing

Drummondville, Que., Dec. 17— (CP) — A woman and two children were killed and three men were injured seriously yesterday when an automobile and a Canadian National Railways train collided outside this Arthabaska county town.

Mrs. Armand Nadeau, 35, and her children age three years and nine months, respectively, lost their lives when the car in which they were passengers was struck by the train at a level crossing at Nore Dame Du Bon Conseil, about 15 miles from Drummondville.

The woman's husband, Armand Nadeau, is in a critical condition in hospital here. Paul E. Trudel, driver of the machine and Henri Trudel, another occupant of the car, also are in hospital, suffering from fractures and body bruises.

SHOOTING AFFRAY IN WINDSOR CAFE WILL BE PROBED

Former Colonel In Army Under Police Guard After Pistol Is Fired

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 17 — (CP) —Lt. Col. D. C. Warnica, former Officer Commanding the 30th Reconnaissance Regiment, was in Metropolitan Hospital under police guard today after an affray in a downtown restaurant in which an automatic pistol was fired.

He suffered a badly lacerated index finger. May Chan, a waitress at the Shanghai Cafe on downtown Sandwich Street was taken to Hotel Dieu Hospital suffering a wrist injury.

Police held Lloyd Carl Wessel, 31, former taxi driver, for questioning.

Police said they were told the incident started early today when Wessel allegedly slapped his wife's face as she went to leave the restaurant. Col. Warnica, sitting alone in a nearby booth, heard the disturbance and walked to the Wessels' booth, police said they learned.

Witnesses quoted Co. Warnick as telling Wessel: "You can't do that to a woman."

Mrs. Hazel Thompson, seated with the Wessels, said an argument started between the two men. They began to grapple, moved away from the booth and, finally, behind another booth, out of her sight, Mrs. Thompson said.

She told police she saw no gun but heard a shot and saw a Chinese waitress running toward the kitchen. She heard the girl scream.

Police said they answered a telephone call from the restaurant and found the two men together. Wessel handed them a 7.65 mm. pistol, for which Col. Warnica produced a permit, they said.

The pistol had six live cartridges in the magazine; in the restaurant they found one spent bullet and one empty cartridge, executives said.

They quoted Col. Warnica as saying Wessel grabbed the pistol from his (Col. Warnica's) pocket and that it was fired during the struggle. Wessed told them Col. Warnica brought the gun from his own pocket and that he (Wessel) seized it from the former army man.

BULK OF VET PATIENTS MOVED TO KINGSTON

Ottawa, Dec. 17 — (CP)—Bulk of the 220 patients transferred to the Veterans Department Convalescent Hospital at Malton, Ont., after the Peterboro veterans hospital was destroyed by fire are being moved to Kingston, the Veterans Department said today.

Malton was the nearest hospital with sufficient accommodation at the time of the fire. Arrangements now have been made to accommodate them at the veterans hospital at Kingston, where more medical facilities are available.

About 50 patients at Kingston were moved to Rideau military hospital on the outskirts of Ottawa to make room for the patients from Malton.

U. K. Bacon Issue Cut Third, Bread Ration Menaced, Says Press

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 17 (CP).—London newspapers today headlined the United States grain export cut as a threat to Britain's bread ration, announced the bacon ration slash of one-third effective Jan. 5 and reported widespread electricity stoppages as the United Kingdom shivered in the winter's first real cold snap.

Even the test cricket match in Sydney, Australia was going badly for England, completing the worst accumulation of gloomy news in many weeks.

"Bread ration threatened," clamored the Daily Graphic, Conservative. "U.S. cut again exports to half what we need."

These are other stories typical of United Kingdom front pages:

1. Bacon ration will be cut from three to two ounces weekly, partly because of a fall off in Canadian shipments as farmers turned back to grain production to meet a world shortage.

2. Whisky supplies will be cut by 1/10th after Jan. 1, bringing some supplies down to 45 per cent of the 1938 figure.

3. Concern felt among British officials in Washington at the rate at which the United States loan is disappearing.

4. Sir Stafford Cripps, president of the Board of Trade, said yesterday in an address to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce that a world shortage of raw materials, particularly steel, is seriously affecting British hopes of reaching the export target.

5. Electricity supplies cut 10 per cent in central, southeast and southwest England and five per cent in northwest and mid-east England as sub-freezing temperatures brought a sharp increase in consumption.

The day's only really good news on the domestic front was a promised increase from two to 2½ pints in weekly non-priority milk supply.

Britain, making strenuous efforts to maintain the nine-ounce daily bread ration, asked the United States for 150,000 tons of grain during January but the Washington allocation announced last night was only 84,000 tons.

Higher Production Costs Chief Reason Says Prices Board

Chrysler, Ford And General Motors Made Appeal

Ottawa, Dec. 17 (CP)—A 10-per cent increase in the consumer price of new Canadian-made passenger automobiles and a seven per cent boost in the price of commercial vehicles, effective tomorrow, were announced today by the Prices Board.

Permission for the increases was granted, the Board said, because of higher prices being paid currently for essential imported parts and "substantially higher costs of both domestic labor and materials."

The companies who are permitted to make adjustments in prices are the Ford Motor Company of Canada, General Motors of Canada and the Chrysler Company of Canada, and the Board said the increase in price was allowed following demonstration by the three companies of the effect of higher production costs.

Board officials said that despite increased production costs, the permitted price increase has been held to a point where the price of domestically-produced cars compares "favorably" with that of imported cars.

A Canadian who imports a standard model from the United tates today would be obliged to pay upwards of 200 more than for the same Canadian-made car under the new domestic price ceiling, the Board declared.

Male "Wolves" On the Prowl In Calgary Wilds

Calgary, Dec. 17 — (CP) — Male "wolves," on the prowl for innocent waitresses, disperse early in Calgary, the Alberta Board of Industrial Relations heard yesterday.

Jerry Puckett, representative of the Calgary District Restaurant Association, told the Board that the "wolves" cause waitresses more grief around midnight than at two or 3 o'clock in the morning. The Board was hearing views of interested Calgary parties on minimum wages and hours of work.

A law now in force requires waitresses to stop work at 12.30 a.m. Mr. Puckett said the intention of the law was to protect them from undesirable male attention.

However, they run into more grief now than they used to, he said. The "wolves were on the prowl just after midnight, knowing the girls would be coming out at a definite time. Numerous waitresses had to leave by rear exits. But before the law was enforced, waitresses could be kept at work until two or three o'clock when parties were over, the city quiet and the "wolves" had dispersed.

A Board member suggested legislation for the "wolves" instead of the girls.

LETTERS CLARIFY DOMINION-N.S. TAX NEGOTIATIONS

Gap Between Two Governments Not Large Particularly on Question of Rights

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 17 —(CP)— Status of tax agreement negotiations between the Dominion and Nova Scotia was clearer today as a result of last night's release of an exchange of correspondence between Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Premier Macdonald.

The next move in the negotiations appeared to be up to Mr. Macdonald. He had before him Mr. King's letter of Dec. 14 which outlined the federal government's attitude toward the Nova Scotia proposals in a letter from Mr. Macdonald Dec. 5.

The letters, released simultaneously in Halifax and Ottawa, indicated that the gap between the two governments is not large, particularly on questions of taxation rights.

Mr. Macdonald said his government is ready to refrain "temporarily" from collecting personal income and inheritance taxes. It is also prepared to allow a five per cent tax to be collected on its behalf by the Dominion.

In return for these concessions the province would accept a $15 per capita subsidy and would ask the Dominion to vacate the gasoline, amusement and electricity tax fields. In addition it would ask for re-establishment of a $1,300,000 special subsidy paid between 1935 and 1942.

While these requests covered Mr. Macdonald's specific demands for financial concessions, he asked assurances that Dominion-Provincial conferences would be held at fixed dates every year and that the governments of the Dominion be brought together to work out a reallocation of duties and sources of revenue.

Welcomes Offer.

Mr. King welcomed the offer to vacate the major tax fields for a temporary period. He mentioned the federal government's recent decision to vacate the gasoline tax field next April 1.

John T. Truaisch Named Police Chief at Kingston

Kingston, Dec. 17 (CP)—Deputy Chief J. T. Truaisch has been appointed police chief, Board of Police Commissioners announced today.

Mr. Truaisch succeeds Chief R. J. Robinson, who has been on leave of absence after serving as chief constable for 37 years.

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 17—(CP)—Synopsis: A cold wave is sweeping across the province this morning. It follows in the wake of an intense storm which has moved rapidly northeastward across Northern Ontario. Winds of gale force are reported from most stations. Skies are clearing at present but heavy clouds are expected to develop over the Great Lakes. Drifting east or southeast these will bring persistent snow to some localities.

Coming Events

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT "THE STORY of the Nativity" — Albert College Memorial Chapel, Tuesday, December 17th, 8 p.m., directed by Jessie R. Tuite. Music under direction of Alec Gordon. Public cordially invited. D16-2t

City and District News

WEST HILL TO HEAR SALVATION ARMY BAND

The Salvation Army band will continue Christmas serenading tonight in the vicinity of Everett, Cedar, Murney, Octavia and Dunbar streets.

VISITS IN DISTRICT AFTER 40 YEARS

His first visit to Hastings County in over four decades, Mr. Russell P. Gould, formerly of Moira, is renewing old friendships and acquaintances both in his native village and in Cannifton.

Mr. Gould, who has been the guest of his brother William J. Gould, is a prosperous farmer in the vicinity of Moose Jaw, Sask. He left his home in Moira forty-three years ago and remained in the West ever since.

TWO PICTON MEN BUY MITT AND GLOVE FIRM

Walter S. Fraser and Jack Welbanks of Picton have purchased the M. Branscombe and Son mitt and glove manufacturing business in the Prince Edward County town, it was announced today. The young men are local war veterans, who have secured the plant as a result of the death of William (Bill) Branscombe, who passed away suddenly last September.

The new owners took full control of their new business on Monday morning and the plant will be fully operated under the name of M. Branscombe and Son.

Welbanks served with the First Canadian Division headquarters staff throughout its overseas service while Fraser, former Albert College student and athlete was a pay lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Navy. Up to this week he was associated with his father's firm of G. E. Fraser & Sons, Picton.

The newly acquired business was founded in 1876 by the late Matilda Branscombe and has remained in the family since.

On sale, Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 2 p.m. — 300 pairs Nylon Stockings, 45 gauge, sizes 8½ to 10½. 1 Pair to a customer. Price $1.75. Lipson's Department Store.

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SLIPPERY PAVEMENTS SANDED EARLY IN DAY

With sidewalks and city streets sheathed in ice, traffic conditions were extremely hazardous this morning. City workmen, however, were out bright and early with truck and bucket, sanding dangerous gradients. At that, early morning workers slithered and slid to their places of employment with some consolation that temperatures were rising.

COLDER WEATHER HELPS WOOD CUTTING

The recent cold snap will prove an asset to farmers and others who depend on the swamps of the district for their annual wood supply. Heavy frosts without snow provides a solid bottom in the water-filled woodlands facilitating cutting and hauling. Last year farmers were seriously handicapped with heavy falls of snow with no frost and some were prevented from cutting their wood supplies until early in the new year.

GIRL SERIOUSLY HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT

Seven-year-old Joan Kimmett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kimmett, 100 Chatham Street, was severely injured in a car accident on Sunday night and admitted to Belleville General Hospital suffering with a badly lacerated arm and facial hurts. She is expected to remain in hospital for the next seven days at least.

The little girl was riding in a car with her parents when the vehicle is alleged to have gone out of control on loose gravel near Napanee and hurtled into the ditch where it turned turtle. Mr. and Mrs. Kimmett were badly shaken up but otherwise were uninjured.

GENOSHA HOTEL SOLD FOR $420,000

Well-known hotel at Oshawa, the Hotel Genosha has been sold for a price reported to be $420,000, the sale being effective on Dec. 15, it has been announced. Constructed in 1928, the Hotel Genosha has 120 rooms and was formerly operated by a group of Oshawa businessmen. In 1944 the hotel was sold to M. G. Lawrence who in turn has now sold the property to Jules Laing.

TRENTON MAN HELD FOR IMPERSONATING POLICE OFFICER

Detained as he was seeking information from the R.C.A.F. investigation department concerning recent thefts from the air station warehouse, a young Trenton man has been apprehended by police on a charge of impersonating a Provincial Police officer.

According to police the Trenton man, a guard with the War Assets Corporation, impersonated a Provincial Police officer to gain entrance to the Trenton Air Station where he demanded information regarding alleged thefts of goods from a warehouse.

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FOR A
MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Christmas Seals Symbol of Hope To T.B. Sufferers

"Reminder Cards" have been mailed out by the Hastings County Tuberculosis Association to recipients of all unanswered Christmas Seal letters, according to Mr. D. L. Storey, Seal Campaign chairman.

"The association has found," he said, "that in the rush of Christmas preparations people often forget to send their contributions and appreciate a notice reminding them of their oversight.

"Since the sale opened November 25th, we have received $2,680.00 which is 35 per cent of our quota. We anticipate that the reminder cards will bring a prompt response from enough outstanding letters to enable the association to go ahead with its 1947 tuberculosis control program. The work of the association is supported by numerous small contributions rather than a few large ones. It has become a Canadian tradition for everybody to unite in the fight against tuberculosis by buying and using Christmas seals.

The appeal this year for the purchase of seals is made in order that mass X-ray surveys can be carried on in the County of Hastings. Mass surveys have been held in Belleville, Madoc, Marmora and Tweed in the past two years and it is hoped to complete the County of Hastings within the next two years.

Christmas seals are the symbol of hope to all sufferers from tuberculosis and through X-ray it is possible to locate and prevent the spread of this disease. Tuberculosis is contagious but if located in its early stages can be cured.

Cheques should be made payable to the Hastings County Tuberculosis Association and mailed to Christmas Seal Committee, Box 154, Belleville, Ont.

Suspended Sentence Given for Forgery

Pleading guilty on eight counts of forgery and four counts of uttering forged documents, Edward O'Shaughnessy, age 24, Plainfield, was given two years' suspended sentence by Magistrate T. Y. Wills when he appeared in local magistrate's court Tuesday morning.

Two other youths, James Nevery, age 18, and Douglas Wright, pleaded guilty of uttering four of the above documents and likewise had sentences suspended, the former for twelve months, and the latter for six months.

The documents forged by O'Shaugnessy were all cheques drawn on the account of Fred Hodgins of Plainfield and were cashed in Belleville with merchants and at a local bank. Total amount involved was $508.

According to summary evidence given by Inspector Hayes, O'Shaughnessy had forged Hodgins' name to the cheques and cashed four of them. Three of the other cheques had been cashed by Nevery and one was cashed by Wright, with O'Shaughnessy paying the youths for getting the cheques cashed.

All three accused were represented by counsel, with Alan B. Sprague appearing for O'Shaughnessy; R. A. Pringle for Wright, and E. E. Follwell for Nevery. Costs in each case were ordered paid by the accused.

SERIOUSLY HURT

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 17 (CP) — Stanley Peters, 19, and his cousin, George Peters, 19, were seriously injured early today when their automobile struck a hydro pole in East Windsor.

Hospital attendants said Stanley suffered a possible fractured skull and the other youth a severe spine injury.

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GEEN — DRUGS

Kenneth M. Couch Mayor of Trenton, Defeats Cory, 222

Trenton, Ont. (Special) — In what is said to be the largest civic vote polled in the history of the town, Mayor Harry Cory, chief magistrate for the past thirteen years, went down to defeat before Kenneth M. Couch in the town elections held here yesterday. Ross Burtt finished in third place in the mayoralty race.

Mayor-elect Couch polled 1197 votes as against 975 given Mayor Cory and 506 balloted for Councillor Burtt. The new mayor's plurality over Mayor Cory was 222.

Clarence Saylor, in his first attempt at municipal government led the councillor poll with 1507 votes leading second place Gerald Weaver who polled 1316 by 91 votes. With six councillors to be elected the next four successful candidates in order are Claude V. Graham, 1301; William Bradshaw, 1200; Victor Ryan, 1161 and Norman Banfield, 1139.

Defeated were Sherman Graham 1092; Charles Allore, 963; Henry LaFleur, 844; Ed. A. Simmons, 826 and S. Roy Westfall, 492.

Grant Rathbun headed the polls for Public School Trustees with a vote of 1637. Next in order came Jesse Goodsell, 1359; Harry Sager, 1294; Lloyd E. York, 1089 and Ernest A. Wiggins, 977. The only defeated candidate was Nortrand Sprague with 619 votes.

James E. Holmes was given an acclamation as public utilities commissioner.

An unusual feature of the election was the necessity of replacing ballot boxes. The vote was so heavy that on numerous occasions the boxes were crammed full and additional ones were necessary.

County Federation Of Agriculture Holds Meeting

The annual meeting of the Hastings County Federation of Agriculture was held in Shire Hall, Belleville, on December 13, with President Chas. Rush in the chair. Treasurer's reports given by Col. R. Vanderwater showed a small surplus. H. L. Fair reported on Federation broadcasts over CJBQ on Saturdays at 12:45, and also the good work being accomplished by showing of National Film Board pictures.

Election of officers resulted in Chas. Rush being returned as president; Seldon Homan, 1st vice president; R. Longwell, 2nd Vice President; Ross C. Bailey, secretary; Col. R. Vanderwater, treasurer; Directors: W. Spencer, Earl Whiteman, Elmer Post, Chas. Keene, John Moore Jr., W. J. Davis, Mrs. R. Robson, and a Junior Farmers' director to be appointed by their executive.

Col. Vanderwater addressed the meeting as to the value of farm organizations and although not in favor of strikes, thought that deputations from farmers' organizations were a big help in interviewing government departments with a view to an increase in prices.

Motorist Accidently Uncovers Large Number Of Stolen Cigarettes

It isn't often that packing cases full of cigarettes are found unattended on parking lots, but just that was discovered this morning by a Northbrook resident who accidentally made the discovery of the thus far unclaimed tobacco and cigarettes.

The Northbrook man was backing his car into a parking position at the rear of a Front street store and sensed that his car struck something which yielded quite readily. Investigation revealed two large confection packing cases into which cigarettes and tobacco had been thrown loosely. The cartons were open when found.

The cigarettes were turned over to local police who advanced the theory that the tobacco had been stolen and discarded when the thieves believed they were in danger of being apprehended.

Out-of-Town Solicitors For Advertising Will Be Given 'Brush-off'

Chamber of Commerce directors have concurred in a recommendation of the Junior Board of Trade that all solicitations for advertising for small out-of-town publications be referred to the secretary-manager of the Chamber for investigation and that the secretary advise all members of the Chamber of the procedure.

It was felt that such action would prove to be a deterrent to these out-of-town solicitors and also a protection to the merchant and the householder. Once the practice is established directors were of the opinion that some people engaged in this sort of business would give this city a wide berth.

Changes in Food Merchandising In Past 40 Years Outlined to Rotary

The average family spends nearly 40 per cent of its income for food and of this in 1939 it was estimated that the independent grocer sold 60 per cent and the chain store 40 per cent. During the past six years the independents have increased this figure slightly, Russell Hachborn, manager National Grocers here told the Rotary Club in a classification address on Monday.

Rotarian Hachborn stated that during the past 40 years people's appetites have changed as much as their living habits. The present modern marketeria when compared with the dingy, lamp-lit store with its cracker barrel and cast-iron stove is an illustration of what has taken place in the wholesale field as well.

Prior to World War I the wholesale grocery business carried a restricted number of grocery lines. Terms were lenient and long because profits were long and business was carried on in a leisurely fashion by several independent wholesalers for each district. They were "the good old days" Mr. Hachborn said, because profits were large.

Lush Times Ended in 1922

The first jolt came around 1922. Sugar had been selling at $25 the bag with other prices in proportion. There was a lot of money made but the bottom dropped out overnight. The result was the grocery wholesalers found themselves on the verge of bankruptcy.

At this point a new business, the chain stores was entering the field, a business that did not need the local wholesaler because they secured their supplies from their own central warehouses. They were not "given long to live."

To the contrary, however, Mrs. Housewife, the speaker said, liked the clean bright stores. She was quick to note the cheaper prices and in some of the stores she was allowed to pick what she wanted off the shelves. The chain stores expanded and were here to stay.

Mr. Hachborn reviewed the progress of his company since that time recalling the great change in the general appetite since his company came into being.

Nearly a third of the volume of food now is in fresh fruits and vegetables such as cabbage, carrots, celery, lettuce which are available the year round. Bananas are also a year round fruit, he said, predicting that there will be plenty of bananas available after the New Year and that they will be sold ripe as banana companies have threatened to cut off the supplies of any wholesaler who sells green stock. Some months his company has handled four to five carloads of this fruit, some 2,000 stems in all.

Outlining some of the supplies his company sold during the past month the speaker included some 42,000 pounds of mincemeat, 7,200 cases fruit juices, 50,000 pounds of nuts in shell, two tons of cocoanut, one carload California grapes, 60,000 pounds prunes, 10,000 pounds Christmas candy, 3,000 cases canned tomatoes, 3,000 cases canned peas and three carloads of oranges.

Scarce Items Soon Available

He predicted that peanut butter next year would sell for 39 cents per pound jar. Soaps would be more plentiful, and better in quality in early 1947. Shortening would also be more plentiful next year while sugar should be back to normalcy by July. Tapioca should be available before very long and salmon is now on the way, but there would be only sufficient for one month's supply.

Rotarian Hachborn at the conclusion of his address, presented members of the club with a half-pound tin of coffee. He was introduced by Rotarian Gus Freeman with club appreciation voiced by Rotarian Ed. Bernstein.

During the business session of the luncheon, President Bert Howard thanked the Hotel Quinte management on behalf of his club for the annual "free" luncheon.

Charges Against Cheddar Cheese Co. Dismissed for Lack of Evidence

Failure of the Crown to establish as cheddar cheese the Black Diamond cheese sold by Belleville Cheddar Cheese, Ltd., resulted in the dismissal on Monday of three charges against the above firm which had been laid by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

The Belleville cheese distributing firm had been charged with selling cheese at a price higher than the maximum which may be charged, of purchasing cheese for a price higher than at which it may be sold, and of keeping improper invoices. The charges were heard in city police court before Magistrate J. B. Garvin of Kingston who dismissed all three counts on lack of sufficient evidence.

The charges were presented by Special Prosecutor A. B. Collins, K.C., of Belleville, assisted by J. D. Arnup of Toronto, while J. J. Robinette of Toronto acted as defence counsel.

In giving evidence on the charge of selling cheese above the maximum price for which it may be sold under WPTB regulation, Mr. Ralph A. Wright, senior regional investigator for the Prices Board submitted sales invoices showing sales of cheese by Belleville Cheddar Cheese to wholesalers, retailers and consumer purchasers. The prices quoted in each case were above the maximum which could be charged under Prices Board regulations, according to the witness. The invoices referred to the commodity being sold as either "white" or "Black Diamond" cheese and the Crown failed to identify the latter as being "cheddar" cheese.

The charges were laid by the Prices Board under regulations concerning cheddar cheese.

Included in the invoice mark-ups on sales to wholesale customers were 1-8 cent per pound for waxing which the witness stated was allowable, and one-half cent per pound buying commission which the witness said was "possibly not allowable."

Witness stated that with respect to sales to retailers Belleville Cheddar Cheese invoices showed mark-ups of as much as four cents per pound more than was allowable. In one instance invoices indicated sales to a consumer at 40 cents per pound when the retail selling price was stated to be 31 cents per pound.

Under cross examination by Defence Counsel Robinette, witness admitted that officials of Belleville Cheddar Cheese had shown every co-operation when the investigation by the W.P.T.B. had commenced. Witness also admitted that processed cheese did not come under regulations laid down for the cheddar variety.

Instructor Called

District Cheese factory instructor George Pollard was called to the stand and classified Black Diamond cheese as being "cheddar" cheese, ripened and cut into various sizes. On cross examination, however, the witness admitted he did not know the handling procedure by Belleville Cheddar Cheese and he would not agree that Black Diamond cheese was considered in the Belleville area as being a "premium" cheese.

Asked regarding the processing methods used in the manufacture of processed cheese, the witness replied he was not certain but agreed with Magistrate Garvin that in many instances second and third grade cheddar cheese was ground with other ingredients being added.

"When does cheddar cheese lose its characteristic as cheddar cheese?" asked Magistrate Garvin. "I can't say," replied the witness.

Moved For Dismissal

In moving for dismissal of the charge against his client Mr. Robinette claimed that the Crown had presented no evidence to show that the Black Diamond cheese as described in the invoices was cheddar cheese.

No evidence was offered by Defence Counsel Robinette prior to his asking dismissal for his client.

In reply assistant counsel for the Crown, Mr. Arnup, referred to the "buying commission" cited on the invoices declaring that this could not be entered to increase the mask-up of cheese sold. He also pointed to the invoice item "inward freight" which he declared was in violation to the regulations which called for cheese sales by the factory to be "f.o.b. factory shipping point."

In conclusion Mr. Arnup held that Black Diamond cheese was cheddar and that it was not necessary for the Crown to prove the fact in all cases where Black Diamond was specified in the invoices.

With the dismissal by the magistrate of the charge involving the sale of cheese at a price above the maximum, the Crown was undecided whether to proceed with the remaining two charges. During noon recess, however, the Crown decided to proceed with the resumption of proceedings. Magistrate Garvin ruled that evidence in the first charge was applicable to the second and third charge and the accused was found not guilty on all counts.

Woodman of World Elect Officers for Year

The annual elections of officers of Quinte Circle 20 Canadian Woodman of World was held at the December meeting on Dec. 12th., at the home of Mrs. Adams, 67 Cedar Street.

After the business had been discussed the following officers were elected for 1947:

Past Con. Com., Sov. A. Palmer
Con. Com., Sov. A. Storms
Adv. Lieut., Sov. A. Hilton
Clerk, Sov., L. M. Lennox
Banker, Sov. E. Adams
Manager, Sov. A. Dack, Sov. G. Benn, Sov. R. Lott.
Escort, Sov. D. Hazzard
Watchman, Sov. L. Mifflin
Sentry, Sov. E. Betts
Pianist, Sov. E. Adams.

Following close of Lodge, the annual Christmas banquet was greatly enjoyed, when the distribution of Pyrex ware to every member was the next item of interest. Then Sov. Hilton in her inimitable manner delved into the mysteries of 1947 to the enjoyment of everyone and went merrily until the bewitching hour of midnight reminded all that Time will not wait. Christmas Greetings were the final words.

Obituary

RICHARD H. CUNNINGTON
(Formerly of Belleville)

Richard Henson Cunnington, formerly of this city, died at his home, 30 Silverbirch Avenue, Toronto, on Thursday, Dec. 12th. His boyhood and young manhood days were spent in this city, his father being the late Sergeant Cunnington, who was in charge of the Belleville drill hall fifty years ago. The family attended St. Thomas' Church.

Surviving him are one daughter, Florence Patten; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth McClennan, Vancouver, B.C., and two brothers, William and Gilbert, both of Kingston. His wife died some years ago.

Interment took place in St. John's Cemetery, Toronto.

LATE WILLIAM A. PHELPS
(Thurlow Township)

The funeral of William Alfred Phelps, late residence, 3rd concession of Thurlow township, was held Monday afternoon from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street. The service in the chapel and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. J. R. Trumpour, pastor of Cannifton Circuit of the United Church.

The bearers were Harry Moorman, George Barlow, James Walmsley, Frank Lent, Edward Cooley and Edward Hubbs.

LATE EDWARD E. ENGLISH
(Marmora)

Marmora, Dec. 17 — (Special) — The funeral of Edwin Ernest English was held on Friday afternoon from his residence on Forsyth St. to St. Paul's Anglican Church, where service was conducted by the Rev. J. M. Brownlie.

The pall bearers were Douglas English, Harold English, Ernest English, P. Keough, William Regan and W. Dalton.

Interment took place in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

RICHARD CARSON GALPIN

Richard Carson Galpin, age two months and sixteen days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas L. Galpin, Donald Street, died suddenly at home Tuesday morning. The family attend Christ Church.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, until late Tuesday afternoon, then at the home of the parents.

The funeral announcement is made in this edition.

BIRTHS

COOKE — Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cooke are happy to announce the arrival of their baby daughter (Linda Marlene) on December 13, 1946, at "The Grace Maternity Hospital," Halifax, Nova Scotia.

WICKETT — At the Belleville General Hospital on Friday, December 13, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wickett (nee Audrey Robinson), of Madoc, the gift of an 8-lb. baby girl.

DEATHS

GALPIN — Suddenly in Belleville on Tuesday morning, December 17th, Richard Carson Galpin, age two months and 16 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas L. Galpin, Donald Street.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Co. Funeral Home, Campbell St., until late Tuesday afternoon, then at the home of the parents, whence the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, December 18th. Service at two o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

THREE HUNDRED AIRMEN HOLD REUNION

London, Dec. 17 — (Reuters) — Three hundred of the men of whose exploits little was heard during the war — men who operated behind the enemy lines destroying enemy aircraft on their own airfields — gathered last night for a reunion dinner of the special air service.

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Fire Hazard to be Avoided During Season of Christmas; Fire Marshal's Letter to Fire Chiefs

Fire Chief W. J. Lynch has received a copy of the Ontario Fire Marshal's communication to all Fire Chiefs in the province noting the safeguard to be taken for the prevention of fires in the Christmas season with its many functions and entertainments. The hazards are cited and the recommendations and advice should be read by everyone. The circular is as follows:

Dangers From Lighting

"To all Fire Chiefs in Ontario:

"In the excitement of Christmas parties, safety from fire may be forgotten. But only a momentary forgetfulness will allow a disastrous fire to start. No victim of fire ever thought that fire would come in the manner or at the time it occurred. Safety suggestions are based on actual experiences which show how fire accidents happened and the precautions that could have prevented them.

"Most fires occur from special Christmas lighting, particularly candles. Any open flame lighting should be arranged in fixed suitable holders well away from flammable decorations, Christmas trees, window curtains and table cloths. Constant watch by adults should be maintained over them while lighted. Electric lighting circuits designed for tree illumination should be examined for defects and proper size fuses.

"For candlelight services, only fixed holders for candles should be permitted, and these located well removed from decorations and from where the public will pass. Much to be preferred are fixed electrical systems with specially designed electrical candles. The dangers from carrying or holding lighted candles by the public taking part in the services are much too great ever to be allowed. Flashlights have been satisfactorily adopted for members of the choir or for services requiring moving lights.

Avoid Inflammable Decorations

"Flammable decorations should be kept to a minimum. They provide fuel for a rapid fire from any source of ignition. Metal, glass or asbestos decorations should be preferred in any selection. Flameproofing treatment for paper and fabrics is available at low cost. In public buildings, flammable decorations should be prohibited.

"Smoking habits are particularly important because of the quantities of wrappings, decorations and trees that might become involved. Matches and lighters should not be used near a tree, curtain or decorations, and extra care exercised in lighting or throwing away matches.

"An evergreen tree dries out rapidly in a warm room and should remain in a building for a few days only. It will retain freshness longer if the base is cut diagonally and stands in a pan of water. Location and support of the tree is important—well away from fireplaces, stoves, heaters and light bulbs and far distant from exit doors. The tree should be well supported, preferably with metal rods or wires.

Loose Paper Wrappings

Disposal of loose paper wrappings should be effected immediately in a metal can or barrel with metal cover. It is hazardous to leave loose papers around and it is dangerous to burn them in quantity in a stove or furnace.

"For gatherings at Christmas concerts and Christmas tree parties, emergency fire fighting equipment should be provided at an easily accessible location near, but not too close, to the tree. Fire extinguishers of pump tank or soda-acid types, or a length of garden or fire hose sufficient to reach any part of the area about the tree and ready for instant use, are most effective. Exits should be unlocked and unobstructed at all times that the building is occupied. In case of fire, call the Fire Department immediately.

"Children need supervision. Santa must observe safety rules to give them a Merry Christmas.

Signed "W. J. Scott,
"Ontario Fire Marshal."

TO THE ELECTORS OF
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I wish to extend to all my friends my sincere thanks for their generous support at the polls on Monday.

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Municipal Schools At Certain Centres Said Satisfactory

Toronto, Jan. 17 — (CP)—Municipal Affairs Minister George Dunbar said today that school sessions on municipal affairs his department is holding throughout Ontario are proving "so satisfactory civic officials can't figure why such a plan wasn't followed long ago."

The sessions, supervised by Mr. Dunbar, are not only for civic officials but also for elected representatives, and to date aldermen have been among their keenest boosters. A. J. B. Gray, deputy minister of municipal affairs, attends the sessions with other departmental experts.

Last week the school was set up for two days in both Belleville and Brockville and sessions are scheduled for the lakehead cities of Fort William and Port Arthur "when it warms up a bit — probably March."

Papers on various phases of municipal administration are read at the schools and a questionnaire held at each morning session. At the noon recess a box is set up for written questions, all of which are dealt with in the afternoon session.

Mr. Dunbar said that a representative of an Ottawa accounts firm which audits books for the city of Brockville was so impressed with the school that the following day he had members of his firm come from Ottawa to listen to proceedings.

Settles Question Of Mayoral Robes

Vancouver, Dec. 17 (CP) — He doesn't take office until Jan. 2, but Vancouver's mayor-elect Senator G. G. McGeer took his first civic hurdle in true style today. He settled once and for all—he hopes—the question of the city's two sets of mayoral robes around which civic controversy has waged since last summer.

One set was bought and paid for by the Senator when he was in office in 1935-36. But this didn't come out until last summer and when it did Mayor Jack Cornett quickly shed the robe and ordered a new flowing, black mayoral gown from the tailor —at the offer of former Lieutenant-Governor Eric Hamber, who is footing the bill.

Senator McGeer took his gowns to city archivist Maj. J. S. Matthews who gratefully received them as the city first such robes, which were used when the Lord Mayor of London and the King and Queen visited Vancouver.

But since the Senator's election Dec. 11 the tailor has announced that, the post-war clothing situation being what it is, the cornett-ordered robes wouldnt be ready for the Senator's "inauguration" in January. And tradition-conscious Vancouver citizens immediately asked: "Will Gerry go to his first council meeting as the new mayor in a business suit?"

The Senator, accustomed to "doing things properly" said he would not. He will be robed in his own mayoral gown "which I left with Maj. Matthews only on the understanding that I could use it at any time."

What will happen after the city-ordered gown is furnished?

"Well," said the Senator, "I'll wear them at the hall and take the one I paid for back to Maj. Matthews. They have quite a value now as an archives piece."

15-Year-Old Boy Admits Stabbing

Chicago, Dec. 17 — (AP) — A 15-year-old boy who went to visit his mother to exchange Christmas presents last night was held without charge today after, police said, he fatally stabbed his mother's 50-year-old fiance to protect her from being choked.

Police said the youth related orally that he plunged a 10-inch butcher knife into the back of Charles Sensenich, an optometrist, when he seized his mother, Mrs. Mary Williamson, 47.

"I pushed him off," police quoted the boy as saying, "but he grabbed her again.

"My mother's face was turning red. I thought she was being strangled to death. I found the knife in the kitchen alcove and stabbed Sencenich."

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS HOME

Phoenixville, Pa., Dec. 17—(AP) —Cpl. Chester R. Perkins, blind 21-year-old veteran whose letter asking Santa Claus for 'two bright shiny blue eyes' attracted wide attention, is going to play Santa Claus to his family in Indianapolis.

Perkins, whose sight was destroyed by a land mine in Germany, will leave hospital Saturday where he has been a patient for 21 months.

In his widely published letter, written to the Indianapolis News, which copyrighted it, Perkins, hopelessly blind, writes:

"If God chooses, let me find beneath my Christmas tree two bright shiny blue eyes — so that the memory of the last Christmas I saw may be blotted forever from my mind."

C.A.S. Kiddies To be Remembered By Kinsmen Club

Despite the fact that it was found impossible to make arrangements for the annual Kinsmen Christmas party for wards of the Children's Aid, the kiddies under the care of this organization will not be forgotten by Santa Claus.

For Monday evening at the regular Kinsmen club meeting, final arrangements of parcel wrapping were made as approximately 45 of the "Kinettes" turned out to assist in this important phase of holiday preparations. Loads of parcels containing toys and sweets, as well as other things gladden the kiddies' hearts on Christmas morning, were neatly wrapped in readiness for distribution.

The Kinsmen Club during the past number of years has made it a practice to stage a party for the wards of the Children's Aid but this year found it impossible. The party will be held as usual next year, however.

Vocal numbers by Miss Barbara Diment who acted as her own piano accompanist, were enjoyed at the joint Kinsmen and Kinette" meeting, while President Newton Wilbur presided.

C.N.R. Veterans Hold Christmas Party for Kiddies

The annual Christmas party of the Canadian National Railways War Veterans' Association was held at the Quinte Hotel Friday evening with members of the association together with their wives and families joining in the Christmas festivities.

Following a splendid program of vocal and instrumental numbers Jamie Clarke officiated as Santa Claus and delighted the many kiddies as he handed out presents for all.

Assisting in the musical program in charge of Larry Amo were the Lloyd sisters, Dora, Marie and Joan, who favored with piano numbers; vocal numbers by Mrs. Wiltshire, G. Gulliver, accordian; H. Fry, electric guitar, Marie Nash, guitar; and humorous stories by Harold Foote. Mrs. Bradley at the piano assisted in the community singing of Christmas carols.

One of the highlights of the evening's program was the presentation of a cigarette case to Mr. James Walden, past president of the association, in recognition of his splendid work with the association. Mr. Walden recently moved to Niagara Falls.

That the association is doing its share toward brightening the Christmas for veterans in hospital was made known with the announcement by Chairman H. McElrath that 1700 cigarettes in packets of 50 had been made up by the Legion ladies for the veterans' Christmas tree at the C.D.S. store.

Senator Bilbo Will be Given Chance to Explain

Washington, Dec. 17 — (AP) — Senator Theodore G. Bilbo (Dem.-Miss.) appeared likely to get a chance today to relate his side of the story of his relations with a dozen war contractors who:

1. Loaned him money;
2. Bought him a car;
3. Dug him a lake and,
4. Contributed more than $30,000 for his futile campaign to elect Wall Doxey to the United States Senate in 1942.

Chairman James Mead (Dem.-N.Y.) of a Senate war investigating sub-committee said Bilbo probably would be called today.

The committee would have preferred to wait for Bilbo's rebuttal until after examining Edward P. Terry, Bilbo's secretary from 1939 until last January. But Terry, who claims his life has been threatened if he says anything against his former boss, has been in a Quitman, Miss., hospital with a heart ailment and is not due to arrive here until tomorrow.

Bilbo told reporters he planned to present a written statement explaining his side of the affair He recently underwent a mouth operation but though his speech is somewhat slurred and indistinct as a result, he said he is ready to answer any questions the committee may put to him.

Yesterday's session brought details of how contractors — all of whom held lucrative government contracts in Mississippi—painted the senator's "dream house" home at Poplarville, contributed to the nearby Juniper Grove Baptist Church at his request, dug him a swimming pool and performed other favors.

PROCLAMATION
CIVIC HOLIDAY
BOXING DAY

In accordance with a resolution passed by The Municipal Council of the City of Belleville, I hereby proclaim THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26th., 1946, a PUBLIC CIVIC HOLIDAY for the City of Belleville and I would respectfully request that it be observed as such by all citizens.

Frank S. Follwell
MAYOR.

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Drive, Walk Carefully

Warning that a quick change in provincial weather conditions will result in a sharp rise in traffic accidents unless drivers and pedestrians exercise greater care, the Hon. George Doucett, Minister of Highways has issued an appeal to "make this a safe as well as a Merry Christmas in Ontario."

"Ontario's first real freeze-up each year invariably heralds a bad upswing in motor vehicle accidents, particularly in our cities and towns," Mr. Doucett points out. "Right now is a critical accident period. The traffic is very heavy due to the Christmas rush and the unusual fine weather has probably lulled many drivers into a false sense of security. Wet weather, ice and snow, crowds of hurrying people and everybody thinking of Christmas are accident-making conditions which drivers and pedestrians should keep in mind. Another point to remember is that Ontario's peak hour for fatal traffic accidents is from 5 to 6 o'clock in the evening. People are tired then and hurrying and in the winter months, the light and visibility is bad." The traffic accident rate in Ontario is now averaging about 36 percent higher than the comparative figures for 1945, according to Mr. Doucett, and to the end of September there were 453 people killed and 8707 injured this year in motor vehicle accidents in the province."

"December isn't Ontario's worst month for fatal accident," the Minister stated. "That usually comes in October, but the December record is bad enough. In the last 16 Decembers, there have been 886 people killed and 14,267 injured in motor vehicle accidents in Ontario. Traffic accidents reached a peak in 1941 when there were 801 deaths and 14,225 personal injuries. The December toll that year was 84 killed and 1286 injured."

The Christmas holiday season, while not as serious as the school opening period in September, is a bad time for child accidents, Mr. Doucett also notes. Over the 16-year period that comprehensive records have been kept by the Motor Vehicles Branch of the Highways department, an average of 7 children of 14 years and under have been killed and 130 injured every December in Ontario. The toll last year was 6 killed and 139 injured.

"Terrible at any time, there is something particularly tragic about child accidents in the Christmas season," Mr. Doucett comments. "The question is what can we do to prevent such accidents. The answer depends on everybody, including the children themselves."

Mr. Doucett gives six suggestions for making this a "safe as well as a Merry Christmas in Ontario."

Every driver, and there are over a million licensed drivers in Ontario, should remember two things: (a) in the Christmas holiday season there are nearly 650,000 children more exposed to traffic hazards than during the school term and (b) the children have their minds on Christmas, play and pleasures.

The most dangerous hours are the rush hours, particularly from 4 to 8 in the evening.

Every pedestrian including children should remember that the greatly increased traffic, poor visibility and unfavorable weather and road surface conditions and crowds of hurrying people create added hazards.

Treat every parked vehicle as a danger-zone of hidden children. Emergency braking on slippery pavement will not save lives.

Exercise caution when entering or leaving your driveway.

Drive safely and walk safely at all times and make sure that your own children play safely too.

U. N. Capital

In the city of New York on seventeen acres of ground will rise the capital of the United Nations. The site is one lying along the East River between Forty-Second and Forty-Eighth streets. This decision is one of the achievements of the present session of the United Nations Assembly now closed, that the United Nations will soon have a permanent home.

The speed with which the decision came after the offer of the site by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is seen as an impressive sign of the United Nations' permanence in the world.

The U.N. capital will be in one of the great centres of the thought and business of the world. New World nations will take it as of much significance that the majority of the nations of the earth have chosen a site in the New World.

New York Times commenting a few days ago before the final decision was reached said of the site that it stirs the imagination "Here is the open space of the river, never to be cut off. Here is rock to build upon, providing, as the headquarters committee agreed, foundations for the tallest buildings that may be desired. We cannot say that the League of Nations failed because it was cloistered in Geneva, but we can be sure that the idea of a cloitered existence can never be part of the United Nations. All through the Charter runs like a refrain the phrase 'international peace and security,' but it is not the peace of open fields, of quiet forests, of escape from the drive and tumult of human life on this earth. The peace and security must exist in the desires and emotions, the purposes and plans of men, at the point of their greatest activity."

The Times says that "if the campaign for international peace and security is so successful that more room than seventeen acres is some day required, we believe the extra space will be forthcoming. We like to think that upon those eternal rocks of mid-Manhattan a solid edifice for mankind may be built."

Turkey Bells

Bells are a part of our countryside tradition. From white-spired churches in small villages bells toll the hours through the repeating seasons. From May to September cowbells send notes from upland pastures; farm dinner bells peal the news of high twelve to men in the fields. In winter, bells swing from the collars of the work horses and jingle their cheerful tunes from the shafts of pungs and cutters. All these have had their praises sung. Scant has been the recognition and sparse the comment on turkey bells.

At the turn of the century, before turkey raising became a matter of incubators, wire porches and scientifically balanced vitamin-bolstered diets, most farms had small flocks for home use and perhaps a few extra birds to sell to customers in the village. Along in the fall, when the turkeys weighed eight or ten pounds and began to wander farther and farther away from the farmstead, it was the custom, to put bells on a few of the birds. The mail order catalogs had them to sell: polished bell-metal turkey bells; diameter one and three-fourths inches; enables the flock to be easily located; makes the foxes shy. Furnished complete with strap; weight three ounces; price 10 cents."

In the late fall, as the dignified, unhurried birds wandered over the upland pastures and mowing fields and went into the beech grove for the triangular-shaped sweet nuts, it was reassuring to hear the faint, sweet soft tones of the small bells as they floated down to the farmyard. When it grew toward dusk the countryman could tell where the flock was feeding and go directly to it. Each night the birds were driven home to roost on poles in the rear of the tool shed. One doesn't hear the tinkle of the little bells any longer.

—New York Times

An Ever-Available Opportunity

Among the various weeks, Book Week, Health Week, Citizens Week, it is reassuring to hear of Bible Week.

In times of stress men instinctively acknowledge a Power greater than themselves. The Plymouth Fathers, landing on the rock-bound shores of New England, gave thanks to their Heavenly Father. Nelson, on his death bed, thanked God that he had done his duty. And Cardinal Wolsey, dying in disgrace, wept that he had not served God better.

Two thousand years ago Christ said, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." The truth of His words and the need of them speak louder with the hours.

Bible Week is a reminder of an ever-available opportunity daily to turn to the Scriptures, to find guidance in the commandments, courage in the lives of the apostles, and peace in the infinite comfort of the promises.

—Manchester Guardian

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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LAST SERVICE

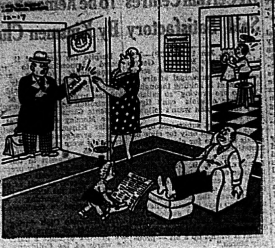
I shall go and sadly say,
Standing with the throng:
"Though my friend has gone away,
'Twill not be for long."

I shall look upon his face,
Peaceful, cold and still,
Knowing to his resting place
Follow soon I will.

I shall mark the flowers about,
Wreath and red-rose spray;
See the good priest stepping out,
Soothing words to say.

I shall think at journey's end,
Whensoe'er it be,
I am sure of one more friend
Waiting there for me.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



"But lady, what about after Christmas?"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 17TH, 1926

Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C., of this city, has been appointed Provincial Magistrate for the City of Belleville by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to succeed the late Stewart Masson. Mr. Mikel has served the city as an alderman, mayor, city clerk, city solicitor and auditor. The first Provincial Magistrate for the Town of Belleville was appointed in 1862. He was the late Smith Bartlett, a lawyer, who was practising here at that time. He held the office for seven years and was succeeded in 1869 by the late Abraham Diamond. He held office until his death in 1880. In 1881 the late Thomas Holden, barrister, received the appointment, and he held the office until his death in 1884. In 1885 Mr. J. J. B. Flint, Barrister, received the appointment and he held the office until he resigned in 1907 when Mr. Stewart Masson, barrister, was appointed to the office. Mr. Masson died some months ago and now Mr. Mikel assumes the office for which he is eminently qualified.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 17TH, 1916

At a recent meeting of Camp Rob Roy Sons of Scotland, at which Chief William G. McDonald presided, following officers were elected: Chief, Arthur Clazie; Chieftain, Williams Givins; Chaplain, Rev. A. S. Kerr; Recording Secretary, Donald Paterson; Financial Secretary, Alex Morrice; Treasurer, Donald Bleecker; Marshal, Noble Brown; Standard Bearers, James Miller and George Irvine; Senior Guard, Albert Johnstone; Junior Guard, Thomas Bowie; Physician, Dr. MacColl; Piper, Albert Johnstone; Auditors, Bros. Givins and Bowie; Trustees, Bros. McCargar, Clazie and McLean; Representative to Grand Lodge, Bro. Morrice; Alternate, Bro. Donald Bleecker.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 17TH, 1906

The Rev. A. Hubly was presented with a purse containing the sum of $77.00 as a Christmas present by the members of Emmanuel Church congregation at the close of the regular weekly prayer meeting.

Dogs are killing sheep in the vicinity of Madoc.

Mr. A. N. Reid of Toronto, formerly of Belleville, is renewing acquaintances in town.

Mr. Harold Holton is home from Toronto to spend the Christmas vacation.

Messrs. Walter Alford and H. F. Ketcheson went to Toronto today on business.

Mrs. W. H. Snider of Detroit, Mich., formerly of Belleville, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

The Rev. E. N. Baker of Toronto, formerly of this city, conducted missionary services in the Western Methodist Church, Napanee on Sunday last.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 17TH, 1896

The Rev. Father Carson of Frankford was a visitor in town today.

Mr. William McCarthy has returned to the city from Deseronto.

Mr. George Fax of this city sang at a tea meeting at Melrose last evening.

Mr. E. D. Gough, clothier, is offering for sale his fine residence at the northeast corner of Charles and Bridge Streets.

Sergeant Cunnington, caretaker of the Belleville drill hall, will go to Kingston in January where he will take a three months' course of instruction in the care and handling of the new magazine rifles which will be supplied to the 15th Regiment next year.

Our sincere thanks is hereby tendered to Mr. T. S. Carman, proprietor of the Daily Ontario for printing the second side of the Daily Intelligencer yesterday evening, when our machinery was stopped by lack of sufficient water power to run the motor.

Looking Ahead in Ottawa

(By the Ottawa Staff of The Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Dec. 17 (CP)—The six-way realignment of federal cabinet portfolios will bring with it readjustment of ministerial staffs. Practically every minister who switched from one portfolio to another will bring with him the chief member of his staff.

For instance, Hon. Douglas Abbott who switches from the Defence to the Finance Department will bring with him Dick Hunter, his executive assistant, Miss Doris L. Bentley, his private secretary, and Miss Edith Sheppard.

Hon. Brooke Claxton, who moves from the Health to the Defence Department, will bring with him A. E. Ainger, his private secretary, and Miss Irene Dunn, his assistant private secretary.

Hon. Paul Martin, who moves from the State Secretary to the Health Department will take Don Emmerson, his private secretary, three stenographers and a messenger.

Rt. Hon. J. L. Ilsley, who moves from the Finance to the Justice Department, will bring with him Miss A. L. Wickware, his private secretary, and two other members of his staff.

Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, who gave up the Justice Department to devote his full-time to External Affairs will take with him his private secretary, Maurice Bernier, and possibly some others, although the changes have not yet been decided upon.

Hon. Colin Gibson, who moves from the Air Ministry to the State Secretary's Department, will bring with him W. O. Davis, his private secretary. Other moves have not been decided definitely.

The question of creation of a Maritime commission will be revived again at the next session of parliament, it is expected.

A large section of the marine industry has indicated it is in favor of the appointment of such a body to deal solely with the problems of that industry, as is done in the United States. The government has been holding off from taking the step, possibly because of the complexities involved in shifting jurisdiction into a single agency.

It now is reported that a move is under way among shipbuilders to lend their weight to the proposal along with that of ship owners and operators, and some action toward re-awakening the government's interest may be looked for before the end of January.

The long-awaited report of the Royal Commission on coal will definitely be in the hands of Reconstruction Minister Howe before the end of the year. That's the latest word from commission sources.

The commissioners, under Mr. Justice W. F. Carroll of Halifax, now are in Ottawa putting the final touches to the last sections of the report. Other portions of the bulky documents are in the hands of the printers, and much of the report already has been printed.

While there has been no announcement whether or not it will be held up for tabling at the next session of parliament, it is believed the report will be made public early in January.

WINDOW BULLET PROOF

Windsor, Dec. 17 — (CP) — Builders of a new bank here have an added attraction to offer customers — a drive-in teller's window where business can be transacted from an automobile. But they are not taking any chances — the window is bullet-proof.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

MANIFESTATIONS OF IODINE DEFICIENCY

Men and women approaching middle age (well, what do you think?) commonly develop some of the following complaints:

Chronic tired feeling which is little if any relieved by vacation or rest; lack of usual or former energy or pep; premature graying of hair and other signs of premature aging, poor circulation as evidenced by cold hands and feet; a desire for more clothing or more artificial heat or warmth in circumstances where normal individuals feel comfortable or even too warm for comfort; a tendency to accumulate flabby fat, clacker flesh; mental torpor, and often depression of spirits or a change from former cheerful temperament to a bleak or melancholy frame of mind.

Now when you and I were young, Maggie, any quack could have told you, and probably did, that such complaints come from your liver and all you need is. . . but I hasten to tell you that such complaints may signify any of a dozen ailments I shall not even mention ,and that if you are gifted with a little common sense you will leave it to your doctor to advise you what to do about it.

I have necessarily acquired some knowledge of human nature—so I imagine not more than one in ten readers who have an assortment of the symptoms mentioned will consult a physician, not until he or she is undeniably down and nearly out.

In a great many instances such complaints respond happily to correction of nutritional deficiency—iodine deficiency.

This is nutritional iodine, not medicinal. Every man, woman and child requires a certain amount of iodine daily to maintain good nutrition and good health, just as every one requires a certain amount of calcium (lime) daily to maintain good nutrition and good health. The difference in these two minimum daily nutritional requirements is one of quantity—this a 'teen age youth needs, say, 8 to 10 grains of calcium, (as supplied by 1—2 point of milk), while the same youth needs only 1-400th of a grain not iodine daily. But mind you, every one needs that wee, wee bit of iodine every day just as much as he or she needs any other nutritional element.

In some regions the soil, drinking water and the animal and vegetable food grown on the soil still supply the daily nutritional requirement of iodine. In most parts of the United States and Canada the soil, drinking water, cereals, vegetables, fruits, eggs, milk and meat are all poor in natural iodine content, and therefore most of the people suffer from iodine deficiency.

Iodine, which occurs naturally in chemical combinations, iodides, is easily soluble—dissolves in water—and so it is being constantly leached or washed from the soil of the uplands and carried in the rivers down to the sea. Where seaweed or fish meal is used as fertilizer much iodine is restored to the soil, but otherwise only those individuals who happen to get a reasonable amount of sea food are at all likely to escape the manifestations of iodine deficiency—unless they make it a rule of health to supplement their diet with a wee, wee bit of iodine or iodide in one form or another every day or at least two or three times a week the year around.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

KCl And Low Blood Pressure

When I told my doctor I'd like to try soluble potassium chloride for my allergy he said I'd surely have low blood pressure then—I have had low blood pressure for some time.

(V. B.)

Answer—It does not lower blood pressure. As the action of potassium is physiologically similar to the action of adrenal gland hormone it should rather ten to help low blood pressure.

Plants in Bedroom

Growing plant in a room are beneficial in DAYTIME, for they give off oxygen, but at night give off a gas (you know its name) that is poisonous to breathe.

(A. G.)

Answer—Reason why growing plants are healthful in living room, bedroom or sickroom is that the leaves and the porous pots evaporate some moisture, which is always needled in artificially heated air. The amount of oxygen given off, or the amount of carbon dioxide given off at night, if any, is insignificant. Carbon dioxide is not poisonous to breathe. There is always a certain amount of it in the air. Perhaps you confuse it with carbon monoxide, which is dangerous to breathe, but is never given off by plants, animals or human beings. In daylight growing plants absorb and utilize carbon dioxide from the air. Regarding cut flowers, there is no objection to having them in living room, bedroom or sickroom day and night, if you wish.

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(Mrs. H. E. G.)

Answer—Thank you, ma'am.

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By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

Why is a kind of thread called worsted?

"Worsted," pronounced 'WOOS-ted" or "WOOR-sted" and applied to a firmly twisted yarn or thread spun of long-staple wool combed to lay the fibres parallel, is derived from the name of a town in Norfolkshire, England, where this kind of thread or yarn was first made.

The name of the town is now spelled "Worstead," but formerly it was spelled "Worsted."

In the 14th century, when Edward III imported Flemish weavers to improve the English woolen industry, Worstead had as many thousand inhabitants as it now has hundreds and it was a properous market and manufacturing town.

Worstead, reduced to a mere village, no longer has a weaving industry and has only a -4th-century church as a relic of its past greatness.

Chaucer employed "roosted" and apparently it was in use already in the 12th century.

At first the carpets, hosiery, cloth and other fabrics made of worsted thread or yarn were used only by the common people; hence Shakespeare's "worsted-stocking knave" (Lear) as a term of contempt.

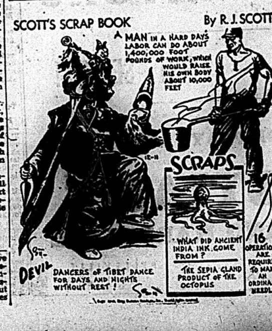
Nowadays a trade distinction is made between woolen and worsted goods.

Ordinary woolens are made from carded wool. The woolen thread is soft and composed of criss-cross fibres, leaving the cloth soft and with the pattern almost concealed by the nap.

On the other hand worsted is made from thread that has oeen twisted hard after the fibres have been combed until they are parallel, leaving the cloth firm and with a definite pattern.

GEN. ISMAY RETIRES

London, Dec. 17 — (AP)—Retirement, effective Jan. 1, of Gen. Sir Hastings Ismay, 69, from his wartime post as liaison officer to the cabinet and the joint chiefs of staff, an assignment he had filled since being appointed by Winston Churchill in 1940, was announced today.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Leaves Bulk of Estate to Build, Maintain Mausoleum

New York, Dec. 17 — (AP) — Mrs. Anna S. Baeuchle, an elderly recluse earmarked the bulk of her estate, — estimated at more than $150,000 — to build and maintain a mausoleum at Woodlawn Cemetery, the Bronx, a probate of her will revealed yesterday.

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iquor Licence ct Sets Price f Beer in Ont.

Toronto, Dec. 17 —(CP)— The w Liquor Licence Act, effective n. 1, sets forth prices to be rged for beer in Ontario, it s revealed Monday as the regtions went to the printers.

General provisions of the Act re announced last Thursday ht by Attorney-General Leslie ckwell in a broadcast speech. th it and the amended Liquor ntrol Act were proclaimed c. 5. They provided for open- of cocktail lounges and ened the Liquor Authority Conl Board to take over and opte retail outlets for sale of r for home consumption.

n one section the regulations vide that draught beer must served in glasses with a cont of nine fluid ounces and that foam, or "head," shall not exd one-half inch in depth from top of the glass.

n the southern section of Ono the beer price in beverage ms is set at 10 cents a glass, cents for a 12-ounce bottle 41 cents for a 22½-ounce tle. In Northern Ontario the ce is 10 cents a glass, 22 cents a 12-ounce bottle and 42 ts for a 22½-ounce bottle. se prices do not apply to imted beer.

he regulations define North- Ontario as "Manitoulin Isd and the islands adjacent reto, and all that part of Ono lying northerly and northsterly of a line commencing the south shore of the west nnel of the French River ere it is intersected by the duction southerly of the east- boundary of the township of vers, thence in a general easty and northerly direction folving the south and east shore Lake Nipissing to the bound- between the townships of ddfield and West Ferris; nce easterly along the lasted boundary to Trout Lake; nce easterly along the south re of Trout Lake and the Mata River to the boundary been Ontario and Quebec."

he regulations, while assert- that not less than one ounce liquor may be served under licences governing the sale of or, do not state the prices that l be charged for these drinks.

en Definition.

xempt from the gallonage tax the sale of beer, Labor clubs Veterans clubs are given nition in the regulations. A or club is defined as a chartd branch or union of any of established labor organizas in Canada; a Veterans' club a chartered branch of any of established war veterans' organizations.

Under the hours of sale it is ruled that no liquor may be sold or served in licensed premises on Sunday, Good Friday, Christmas Day, "or on a day when a general polling for a Dominion, Provincial or municipal election, or the voting upon any question submitted to the electors."

The regulations declare that in the case of railway cars or steamships, liquor may be sold "only while such a railway car or steamship is in transit on a trip, the main purpose of which is the transporting of passengers from one point to another point."

$2 for Permit.

Banquet and entertainment permits under which liquor may be served will cost $2 each and the board reserves the right to cancel such permits.

The application forms to be submitted to the board ask pertinent information relative to the applicant and specifically request whether or not the applicant has any connection, financially or otherwise, direct or indirect with any distillery, brewery or wine manufacturer.

The form also asks whether or not the applicant intends to provide dancing, music or other entertainment for guests or customers and "if so, where?"

Agreements with municipalities for the enforcement of the act asks that the officers to enforce the act be designated. The agreement provides for payment to the municipality of 20 per cent of the licence fees and the fines imposed in prosecutions for violations within the municipality of the provisions of the act. The agreement may be terminated by either party on one month's notice.

Three of the four nongenarians of Desboro, whose ages total 372 years, are, from left: Fred. Herman, 94, who came to Canada from Germany, 61 years ago; John Penner, 91, resident of Desboro and Sullivan Township since he was three months old; James Fitzpatrick, 94, who came to Canada from Grand Rapids, Mich., 40 years ago, and has been in the hotel business 66 years.

Long-lived residents of Desboro (above) south of Owen Sound, give no explanation for age except hard work and lots of it.

Sisters Mrs. Elizabeth Coulter, 93 (left), and Mrs. William Wilde, 84, were born respectively in Paisley, Scotland, and Durham County, Ont., of Irish parents.

Will Mark Centennial Of First Telegraph Communication Between Toronto and Hamilton

Toronto, Dec. 17 — (CP) —An instrument similar to the one that clicked out the first telegraph message sent from Toronto to Hamilton will click again Thursday to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the start of telegraphic communication between the two cities.

Ancestor of the compact key and sounder of today, the instrument is long and cumbersome with a metal spool of tape set between two wheels about a foot in diameter. The tape feeds from the spool into a perforating machine which punches out the dots and dashes of the Morse code. At one end of the receiving set is the sending key.

Sent from the old city hall, which stood near the present site of the Lower St. Lawrence market in central Toronto and which later was destroyed by fire, the first message carried greetings from Mayor W. H. Bolton of Toronto to the mayor of Hamilton. The commemorative message will go from Toronto's Mayor R. H. Saunders to Mayor Samuel Lawrence of Hamilton.

Similar messages are to go to Mayor W. J. Macdonald of St. Catharines and to Mayor L. L. McConkey of Niagara-on-the-Lake. The first telegraph line to those points went into operation a day or two after the Toronto-Hamilton circuit.

When the lines spread out to link Toronto with Buffalo, Montreal, New York and other cities, newspapers started to use them to transmit news dispatches. Before the successful laying of the Atlantic cable, European newspapers came to Canada and the United States by fast packet ships and correspondents prepared special digests of them for telegraph transmission.

"On days of publication — for there were no daily papers in Toronto then — the editors would come to the office and crowd about as I read the news off the tape," R. F. Easson, a pioneer operator, wrote later.

"Frequently when there was some political news that would please him, Hon. George Brown, editor of the Globe, would give a 'Ha!' of satisfaction. As all the editors did not see eye to eye on political matters, there usually followed a hot and sometimes an acrimonious argument across the table. In the meantime, the news, no matter how important, had to wait until one side or the other was utterly confuted."

WRECK DELAYS WAR BRIDES

Moncton, N.B., Dec. 17 (CP) —A group of 150 war brides who arrived in Canada Friday met the third set-back on the way to their new homes Sunday when a freight train, derailed on the track ahead of them, held up their west-bound special for ten hours. The brides arrived at Halifax in the Liner Empire Brent, after a fortnight's wait in England while the ship underwent repairs. On their first attempt to come out to Canada two weeks before the Empire Brent had collided with a cattle boat.

GERMANS DEMAND RELEASE OF POW COUNTRYMEN

Hamburg, Dec. 17 —(Reuters) —Germans in Berlin and the Rhineland town of Puppertal recently held demonstrations demanding the release of their countrymen, held prisoners of war in Russia and the western countries, claiming the Soviet Union was still holding at least 4,000,000 men and women. Both demonstrations were organized by the Social Democratic party, the British News Service in Germany reported.

Canadian Carrier Returns

Victoria, Dec. 17 (CP) — The pride of Canada's post-war fleet, the 18,000-ton aircraft carrier, H.M.C.S. Warrior, arrived here Sunday in the teeth of a 30-knot gale completing an 8,000-mile trip from Halifax by way of the Panama Canal. She is on the Pacific Coast for the Winter and may return to the east coast next Spring.

Telephone Wires Tapped by Police Expose Attempt

New York, Dec. 17 — (AP) — The "tip" that resulted in exposure of Sunday's attempt to fix the National League championship football game between New York Giants and Chicago Bears actually was the result of police tapping of the telephone wires of Alvin J. Paris, arrested on a bribery charge, it was disclosed in court Monday.

Meanwhile, authorities launched a sweeping investigation of local gambling and bookmaking circles to discover whether Paris, 28-year-old official of a novelty concern, acted alone in attempting to bribe Merle Hapes and Frank Filchok, two of the Giants' backfield stars.

George Monaghan, Assistant District Attorney, said the investigation was continuing and that no further warrants yet have been issued. "I can't say whether there will be any more arrests," he said.

Paris, held in $25,000 bail on the bribery charge, was charged with bookmaking in court today and held in $3,500 bail on that charge. In the complaint Paris was quoted as telling police when they questioned him: "If you were listening on the phone as you say, you know what went on."

Monaghan, in asking yesterday that bail be set at $25,000, told the court that "I believe that the defendant has the backing of a very large bookmaking outfit outside of the State of New York; I believe they have substantial means and would not hesitate to get this man out of the jurisdiction of the state or even tamper with witnesses."

The law under which Paris was arraigned was passed in 1921 to protect professional sports after the scandal involving the 1919 World Series baseball games. The law makes an attempt to bribe a professional athlete a felony punishable by one to five years imprisonment.

Calls Criticism "Ungracious"

London, Dec. 17 (AP) —— Anthony Eden, former British Foreign Secretary, Saturday described as "ungracious" what he said was Russian criticism of Anglo-American convoy methods. Eden said 91.6 per cent of all the war materiel shipped by the perilous Archangel route reached Russia safely. He was answering charges made in the Russian Navy Journal Red Fleet and republished Saturday in British newspapers that the British Admiralty improperly organized one convoy.

Says Each German Captive Allowed to Remain Shows Promise of Being Good Citizen

Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 17 — (AP)—The Lethbridge Herald in a newspage story Monday said it had learned from a Canadian army officer, associated with the detention of German prisoners-of-war for several years, that each captive allowed to remain in Canada "shows promise of becoming a good Canadian citizen."

(Plans are under way for the repatriation of German prisoners in Canada. Federal officials have said they are considering the question of allowing some to remain in Canada. The last repatriation draft is scheduled to leave Canada Dec. 22.)

"The officer explained that each of the captives who will remain has 'a perfect record' with the Canadian military 'or he would not be permitted to stay,' that each has been carefully selected by the Canadian army, that each is a firm believer in democracy and that each has been highly recommended for residence in Canada by his former employer in this country.

"While possibly 200 of the 2,300 German prisoners-of-war in Canada are being allowed to stay, it could not be learned immediately how many of the 300 in the Lethbridge prisoner-of-war camp will remain . . .

"Those remaining are to be sent to a camp in Eastern Canada to receive education which will fit them for life and civilian employment in the Dominion. Most of them later will be placed to work on farms and in bush camps, generally with previous employers who had recommended that the captive be allowed to stay in Canada . . .

"The officer said that each man is under 35 years of age and can speak English well."

COHEN OUT ON BAIL

Haileybury, Dec. 17 (CP) — J. L. Cohen, prominent Toronto Labor lawyer who was given a six-months' sentence here Thursday on conviction on a charge of assault, was released on $1,000 bail Sunday pending the hearing of his appeal.

Notice of appeal on grounds of law and fact was filed Friday at Osgoode Hall.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Florence Turner, of West Moira Street, recently returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marie Levo, of Saratoga Springs, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Powley, Grenadier Drive, Toronto, were in town, Saturday for the Parrott-Robinson wedding.

Miss Yvonne Younghusband, student nurse at Kingston General Hospital, who has been a patient there during the last two weeks, is now convalescing at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Younghusband.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Warner and daughter, Barbara Lee, of Detroit, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Warner's mother, Mrs. E. W. Flunder, Donald St., who has been seriously ill, but whose condition has improved.

Dr. Omar Z. Younghusband, of the Lahey Clinic, Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Younghusband, spent the weekend in Belleville, as the guests of Dr. Younghusband's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Younghusband.

The annual Baby Band Christmas Party held at Bridge Street Church, Monday afternoon was a decided success, seventy-three mothers and babies being entertained with games, movies and refreshments. This party was sponsored by the W.M.S. Evening Auxiliary of the church.

THREE ARRESTED

Toronto, Dec. 17—(CP)—Three men were arrested late last night on charges of obstructing police after a melee in an east end cafe.

One of them, Kenneth Stewart, is alleged to have slashed a policeman with a jack-knife. He was charged with assaulting and obstructing.

The two others arrested were Harold Brydon and Gordon Howitt, both of Toronto.

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WEDDINGS

WOOD—BARRIE

At eight o'clock on the evening of Dec. 14th., St. Andrew's Presbyterian Manse, was the setting for a very quiet wedding ceremony when Trillene (Terry) Mary Barrie, daughter of Mr. Gordon T. Barrie of Campbellford, Ont., became the bride of Mr. Bruce Wilmot Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Black, of Belleville, with Rev. J. G. Hornab officiating.

The bride was very attractive in a street length dress of aqua-blue silk crepe with matching hat and black accessories. Her corsage was of American Beauty roses. Miss Yvonne Barrie was her sister's only attendant, wearing a street length dress of brown silk crepe with touches of gold, matching sequin-trimmed hat and brown accessories. Her corsage was of red roses.

Mr. Joseph Pringle of Belleville assisted the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood have taken up residence in Belleville.

STOCKER—BAILEY

Marmora. (Special.) — The wedding was solemnized on Monday, December 9, at George St. United Church, Peterborough, when Elizabeth Lois Bailey, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, of Marmora township, was united in marriage to Douglas Henry Stocker, eldest son of Mr. Morley Stocker and the late Mrs. Stocker. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. Semple.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was wearing a powder blue crepe dress with matching headdress and shoulder-length veil. Her corsage was of pink roses. Mrs. Earl Smith was the bride's attendant and Mr. Earl Smith was groomsman.

For travelling the bride chose a dress of aqua blue with cerise trimming, a matching hat and topcoat. After a short honeymoon spent in Toronto, the young couple will take up residence in Marmora.

PARROTT—ROBINSON

A wedding of considerable local interest took place Saturday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, when Rev. A. W. Lougheed of Shannonville, united in marriage Bernice Winnifred, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson, with John Marcus Parrott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrott, of Belleville.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride made an attractive appearance in a floor-length gown of white duchess satin, made on princess lines, with sweetheart neckline and long pointed sleeves. Her fingertip veil of embroidered net was attached to a Mary Queen of Scots headdress and she carried a shower bouquet of red roses and buddelia with white streamers.

Mrs. Merle Robinson, the matron-of-honor, wore a floor-length gown of pale blue with silk jersey top and net skirt. Her headdress was similar to that of the bride's with shoulder-length veil. She carried a nosegay of pink and white carnations.

Mr. Merle Robinson ably performed the duties of groomsman.

Mrs. Shannon LaFontaine, of Belleville, very capably furnished the wedding music. During the signing of the register she played "Romance" by Schumann.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for the thirty guests present, the rooms being tastefully decorated in pink and white. The bride's mother received her guests wearing a strato grey crepe dress with sequin trim and grey felt hat. Her corsage was pink carnations. The groom's mother assisted, wearing a French blue crepe dress and matching hat, with corsage of pink carnations.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Parrott motored to Toronto and Windsor, crossing to Detroit for a trip to Miami, Florida, to return by way of New York. The bride's travelling attire was a loganberry wool suit and matching hat and black accessories.

Out-of-town guests were from Kingston, Sydenham, Toronto and Campbellford, and congratulatory messages were received from friends in California.

The week prior to her marriage a kitchen shower was arranged for Bernice Robinson by Mrs. L. Jones and Mrs. S. LaFontaine. During the evening a bride's book was made. The bride-to-be received many useful gifts and thanked her friends gracefully for them. At the end of the evening delicious refreshments were served by the co-hostesses.

CENTENARY W. A.

Centenary.—Starting with a pot luck dinner, which was thoroughly enjoyed by about twenty members, the Centenary W.A. held its annual meeting at the church on Thursday last.

Mrs. L. Hall, the president, opened the meeting with the theme song, and a Christmas hymn. Two members who had birthdays during the month contributed to the birthday box, with the usual happy birthday greetings.

The treasurer's report showed that the year had been a very successful one. A donation of $15 was voted to the M. & M. Fund, $5 of which is to go to the Victor Home in Toronto.

The report of the nominating committee was read by the Secretary, Mrs. Edmondson and the 1946 officers re-elected and installed for another year by the Rev. C. A. McCallum.

It was decided that the group system should be adopted, one group of five being responsible for refreshments each month, the hostess to provide the beverage.

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Women's Activities

QUINTE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

In spite of unpleasant weather, a large crowd attended the December meeting of the Quinte Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. F. Parrott.

The President, Mrs. Atkins, opened the meeting and Mrs. Ryan read the prayer.

During a short business session a $25 contribution to the Adelaide Hoodless' Fund was approved.

Mrs. Sandercock presented an excellent program, interspersed with Christmas carols led by Mrs. Howie.

A reading by Mrs. Montgomery, "A Dream of The Christmas Tree" was very well received. Little Mary Howie sang without accompaniment Brahm's Lullaby, with a kindergarten motion song for encore. Mrs. Charles Hyde gave two enjoyable readings, "Caleb's Courtship" and "The Free Seat".

Mrs. Maguire spoke briefly on the Area convention.

The Roll Call was an exchange of Christmas gifts.

An excellent lunch was provided by the committee: Mrs. Parrott, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. C. Grass, Mrs. H. Greatrix.

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD

The Young Women's Guild met at the home of Mrs. Hunter, 289 Albert Street, on Monday evening.

Mrs. Coulter presided over the business meeting. Mrs. M. Buck conducted the Worship service on the "Nativity". Miss K. McPherson gave a talk on Arts and Handicrafts as taught in the Public Schools.

Several examples of the various crafts were displayed. Miss Elson explained the making of the characters that formed the creche. An opportunity was given the members to make any of the articles. This proved very interesting. An auction sale was held with Mrs. W. Harrison as auctioneer. Lunch was served by the hostess' committee.

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

Marmora. (Special.)—St. Andrew's United Church W.M.S. held their December and annual meeting at the parsonage on the afternoon of Dec. 11. The President, Mrs. H. R. Haacke, was in charge. Twelve members and one visitor were present. Seven sick calls were reported and five missionary monthlies and four books read by the members.

Mrs. W. J. Pack gave a splendid report of the newly organized Mission Circle of which she has been appointed Advisory President. There are fourteen members. It is expected more will be joining the Circle and all are enthusiastic. The installation of officers took place at the meeting on Monday when the following assumed office:

President, Dorothy Airhart
Vice President, Marie Bronson
Secretary, Doris Hannah
Treasurer, Ruth Nayler
Press Reporter, Marion Reynolds.
Program Committee, Marie Bronson, Arlie Pack, Marion Reynolds.

Rev. E. M. Cadigan then conducted the election of officers for the W.M.S. for 1946 which resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. H. R. Haacke
1st Vice President, Mrs. H. C. Barlow
2nd Vice President, Mrs. H. A. Burwash
3rd Vice President, Mrs. E. C. Prentice
Rec. Secretary, Mrs. Wallbridge
Cor. Secretary, Mrs. D. Sanderson
Treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Burwash
Young People's Work, Mrs. E. M. Cadigan and Mrs. G. Jarvis.
Christian Stewardship, Miss M. Brown.
Temperance and Citizenship, Mrs. F. Sweet
Missionary Monthly and World Friends' Secretary, Mrs. Sproul
Literature Secretary, Mrs. Trumpour
Associate Members' Secretary, Miss M. Brown
Organist, Mrs. H. C. Barlow
Press Secretary, Mrs. H. W. Sabine
Mission Circle, Mrs. W. J. Pack and Mrs. Irwin Wells.

The Christmas program was followed in the Missionary Monthly, featured by the singing of Christmas carols, prayers, Scripture reading and the candle-lighting service. Mrs. Cadigan and Mrs. Prentice dressed in saris as native women of India, with Mrs. Jarvis were the first group. Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Pack, Mrs. Sabine and Miss Brown represented the Canadian women.

After the offering was received and dedicated the hymn "Joy to the World" was sung, bringing the meeting to a close.

Refreshments were served and a social half hour spent.

Energetic Club Hears Boys' Choir

The Energetic Club of Holloway Street United Church held their regular meeting in the Sunday School Hall of the church on Friday evening. The room had been given a festive appearance with the addition of decorations in the usual Christmas colors.

Miss Maida Grills, as pianist, added greatly to the Christmas atmosphere by the playing of carols in preparation for the opening hymn.

After a short business meeting, during which the treasurer reported a satisfactory bank balance on hand a timely program was presented, highlighted by a tableau of the Nativity accompanied by the singing of Christmas carols. During the presentation of gifts by "The Wise Men" Rev. Dr. Oscar Wagar explained the use of the gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Mr. Ed. Shortt led the boys of the Y.M.C.A. choir in presenting carols from other lands, which received the well-merited applause of the audience.

Games and refreshments concluded the meeting.

Read

Read — Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Boyd spent Sunday with relatives in Belleville.

Mrs. Joseph Freeman of Marmora spent last Thursday with friends here.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Horrigan on the arrival of a baby boy.

The three weeks' course in agriculture held in Read Parish Hall concluded on Friday last.

Mrs. Annie Brennan and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brennan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Walsh entertained the Home and School club to a euchre party on Thursday evening.

Christmas Party At Tabernacle Much Enjoyed

The Sunday School Assembly room in Tabernacle United Church was filled to capacity on Monday evening for the annual Christmas program. The room had been made attractively festive with decorations in the Christmas colors of red and green: hangings and festoons over the large lights and around the tall pillars, wreaths and a realistic fireplace as a stage background, and two fine Christmas trees, with the usual tinsel trappings and twinkling lights, standing like sentinels on the floor at either end of the stage to guard the many prettily wrapped gift packages in the hampers beneath their branches.

Mr. A. D. Archibald, superintendent of the Church School, welcomed the parents and friends of the children; and announced that Mr. Malcolm McClelland, who, with the help of the teachers, was responsible for the planning of the program, would act as Master of Ceremonies for its presentation. The words of "Silent Night" were thrown upon the screen and, with Mrs. J. W. Houston at the piano and Glenn Cornell playing the trumpet, the congregation joined in singing the carol, after which Rev. J. W. Houston prayed a prayer of thanksgiving for Christmas.

Group Numbers

The program consisted mostly of group numbers given by the different classes under the direction of the teachers in charge; with one recitation "A Vision" given by Barbara Thurgood; a clarinet solo by Ralph Cornish and a violin and piano selection "Queen of the Picnic", by Robert and Mary Houston.

A short play, "A Christmas Visitor" taught the lesson of unselfish sharing at this season of the year. This was presented by members of the classes taught by Miss License and by Mr. Taylor. An exercise, "The Firefly", with its candlelighting, culminated in the "Song of the Christmas Candles", included members of Miss M. Robson's class of girls and the "Firefly", (Gerry Hall). A handkerchief drill and song by the primary class, under the direction of Mrs. R. L. Johnston, was very well done. A skit "Christmas Concert Rehearsal in a Rural School", presented by the combined classes under Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Archibald, added a touch of realistic humor to the Christmas theme.

Boys' Chorus Outstanding

Two group numbers were outstanding for preparedness and presentation—a boys' chorus by members of the classes taught by Mr. A. Wynn and by Mr. E. R. Taylor; and the opening scene of the program by the tiny tots from the "Beginners' Department", who, with a reader (Mrs. A. J. Charlton) presented a pageant, "The Friendly Beasts", namely the donkey, the cow, the sheep and the little white dove, all bringing gifts to the Baby Jesus ("asleep on the hay" with Mary and Joseph keeping watch) to the accompaniment of carols sung by the other children of the class. This was done exceptionally well by children up to seven years of age, and the directors deserve a great deal of credit for the perfection achieved by this group. The theme of this pageant set the tenor for the whole evening's entertainment.

The chorus of "Jingle Bells" sung by the whole assembly was the signal for Santa's appearance "in person"; and the distribution of gifts and candy brought another Church School Christmas Concert to a happy close.

HEARD SOMEONE RUNNING

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 17 (AP) — A third-floor guest today told a grand jury investigating the Winecoff Hotel fire Dec. 7 that he heard the sound of running footsteps outside his room shortly before hotel employees discovered the blaze. The fire which claimed 119 lives originated on his floor.

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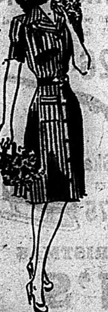

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Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Watch Out For Those Apron-Strings, "Uncertain!"

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am a girl in my late teens and engaged to a fellow from the West. He is 21.

My mother doesn't want me to marry this boy if we go to live in his state, because she says it will be too far away from her. I don't want to leave my mother because I am very close to her, but I also love this fellow very much, and he wants to live in his state.

Should I leave my mother, and hurt her, which I don't want to do, or should I tell this fellow again that I want to live in my own part of the country and just take my chances?

Uncertain

If you're not very careful, "Uncertain", you're going to find yourself in a lot of trouble, no matter whom you marry or where you live. For it looks very much as though your mother were one of the kind who wants to keep her children tied to her apron-strings, and that you would be just as much under the maternal thumb when you're a Mrs. as you are now as a Miss. And that would be a sad state of affairs indeed.

Did you know that one of the primary causes for divorce in the United States is attributed basically to interference from in-laws? Better think that over very seriously before you give up the man you want to marry merely because your mother doesn't want you to leave her.

Should An Engaged Girl Pay Her Own Way Occasionally?

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am a young girl of 20, have a good job with fairly good pay. My fiance has a job which does not pay much more than mine.

We do not have a car and have to travel by streetcar or bus wherever we go, which runs into a lot of money when he has to pay double every time we go out. We are both saving for a home when we get married, and neither of us has much spending money. He suggests that I pay my own carfare once in awhile, and that occasionally I should take him out to dinner and a show, not often, but just so it wouldn't seem that he was not saving enough money. I was quite put out when he made this suggestion, although maybe I shouldn't have been. I told him I thought the girl should never pay anything.

What I want to know is, which of us is right? If I thought he was, I'd gladly do as he suggests.

"Anxious".

As a general rule, I think things work out better where the man does the paying, although I can think of exceptions to this rule.

In your own case, however, you and your fiance are pooling your savings for your mutual purposes, so wouldn't it seem a good idea to pool your spending money, too? The end result will be the same. Why not decide on some such plan as this: jointly, the two of you make so much money, can save so much each week, and spend so much, each of you to assume half of the total amount, or whatever proportions seem right. Then you give your half of the spending money to your fiance, who will take charge of the expenditures when you are out together. This seems to me like a sensible arrangement.

She Married a Man Old Enough
She Married a Man Old Enough To Be Her Father

I am a girl of 17 who has been married a year. My husband is 42 years old and I love him very much.

About two months ago he met a woman who is 38 years old and has been seeing her frequently. People are beginning to tell me that I have made a great mistake.

Please try and tell me what I should do.

"Unhappy Wife"

I can't think what sort of parents could have allowed you to make such a marriage, for any person with half a wit would have known it could mean nothing but unhappiness for you.

Just what was it about this man that made you think you loved him enough to marry him? Did you have a lot in common and enjoy the same things? Did he take you to entertaining places and introduce you to interesting people? Was he thoughtful about your comfort, and considerate in all the small things which mean so much to a woman? Or did he treat you like a child of whom he was fond, giving you nice presents and petting and indulging you?

My guess would be that the latter was the case, for it would be very unusual indeed for a man of 41 to have the same interests as a girl of 16, your ages when you married a year ago. I'm very much afraid it was simply your youth that intrigued him; that he regarded you as a child to play with and fondle. And now he has tired of the company of a child and wants the adult companionship normal for his age.

If you love this man, as you think you do, then you probably wish to go on loving with him in the hope that he may get over this spell of philandering and settle down with you again. But the likely thing is that this is only the first of a series of affairs, and that sooner or later you will come to the point where it's not worth-while to go on taking it.

If you want to stick it out till then, that's your business. But my suggestion would be that you go and talk the whole thing over with some members of your family old enough and sensible enough to look at the situation wisely; or with some trusted older friend, or your minister, priest or rabbi. Sooner or later you are going to need advice from someone who knows you well, and perhaps if you get it "sooner", you can be saved some of the grief that I'm afraid is headed your way.

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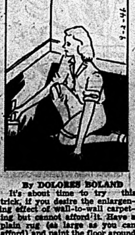
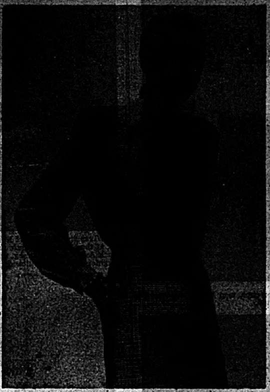


By DOLORES BOLAND

It's about time to try this trick, if you desire the enlargening effect of wall-to-wall carpeting but cannot afford it. Have a plain rug (as large as you can afford), and paint the floor around it the exact color of this rug.

For the Sportswoman



By PRUNELLA WOOD

The active sportswoman gets a double break in this soft, handsome checked wool frock, for it will serve for that tailored look around town, and for spectator sport events as well. All the frock needs for office or other everyday uses is a chic hat, calf shoes and some showy costume jewelry.

Put it on with saddle shoes and a heavy coat to make it into good bleacher wear, or rail bird spotting. The buttons are bone, the colors muted woodsy tones.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

To Announce The Engagement

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

1. To announce my engagement my parents are planning to have two gatherings: (1) the engagement party on Saturday evening will consist of my fiance's friends and my own friends, all in our own age group, and (2) on the following day we are to have Open House, from 3:30 to 6 o'clock, for relatives and friends of the families, all of an older age group. Do you approve of this plan?

2. I believe I remember reading in your column that the engaged girl, not her parents, should send the invitations, informing friends of the engagement in the same note. Is that right?

B. S.

1. No! I don't approve of this plan because if there are to be two parties for the engagement-announcement, it is the way of courtesy and proper dignity and respect to have the first party include the relatives and friends of the families. They are the ones most intimately concerned with the news of the engagement. Then when the engagement is made known to the families' relatives and friends, a party may be given for the young friends of the couple, to "celebrate" the engagement.

2. No! Before the engagement is officially announced (either by a party or in the newspapers) the engaged girl and her fiance each write their relatives and intimate friends telling them of the engagement and asking that the secret be kept until such-and-such a date when the engagement will be announced. But since it is the girl's parents who announce the engagement, they are the ones who send out the invitations to the announcement party, usually without revealing in the invitations the reason for the party.

To Use First Names For Older Friends?

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

For about ten years my husband and I have been extremely devoted to a man and his wife so much older than we are that it has always seemed entirely fitting for us to call them "Mr." and "Mrs." Lately we have been with them as much as we have been with our younger friends, and we enjoy them as much as if not more than we do many of our younger friends, for they are so delightfully enthusiastic and so "accustomed" in social ways. Recently they asked us to call them by their first names, and although we have been trying to get up the courage to do so, we feel self-conscious, and find that we don't call they by any name, thus avoiding the issue. But now we would like to know what you think we should do.

L. W.

I think that you should do what these good friends of yours have asked you to do—call them by their first names, for this is the way between such intimate friends of any age. And although you may feel self-conscious the first two or three times, this will drop off presently and you will enjoy the name-intimacy.

Taking Their Place at Table

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

The other evening I went to a large dinner party, quite formal. Although there were place cards, the hostess, standing at her place at table, did some directing of the guests, telling them where their place cards were. While she was doing this some of the ladies, who had found their places, sat down. But one or two remained standing, as did the gentlemen of course, until the hostess sat down. I won't tell you which I did, but will you please tell me what I should have done? Anita

Whichever you did was proper! For although it is not necessary for the women guests to remain standing until the hostess has taken her seat, it is entirely proper for any woman guest to do this if she considers this more courteous to the hostess.

COURTESY TIP

By Mrs. Beeckman

To do the thing you want to do even though you know it annoys other people, shows a meanness in your mind and character that you should take serious steps to cure. Amiability is such an endearing quality.. it's never shadowed by "annoyances!"

BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMESON

When Golden Tresses Become Tarnished

The upkeep of blonde hair isn't easy. Locks that were spun gold in childhood may become gold plated—and dull, at that — at thirty. Instead of bright sunlight atop the feminine pate, there may be a cloud of drab tresses. This state of affairs puts the once-blonde-dolly's heart into a vice. Why couldn't nature give a color guarantee? Just isn't fair, that's what.

All hair that is not black has a tendency to grow darker with the years. Light hair, like the silvered crown, requires more frequent shampooing, for all extraneous matter shows clearly and has a deplorable effect upon the color. Oily applications should be avoided. Heavy setting lotions are taboo. Some beauty authorities believe that Goldie Locks should not dry her hair in the sunlight, as strong sunlight is likely to make it streaked. We offer this idea for what it may be worth. Sunlight does have an effect upon the color, but there is no doubt that it invigorates the growth.

Only the blandest soaps should be used for the shampoo. An excellent formula is the following: place a small bar of castile soap in a quart mason jar, add a scant half teaspoonful of borax, fill the jar with boiling water; let it stand for three days before using.

The contents of the quart jar will be sufficient for eight or ten shampoos, depending upon the thickness and length of the hair. Start with a brisk brushing, grooming from the napeline to the crown. Hold your head over the bathtub and turn on the spray, using a strong current of fairly hot water.

Pour off half a glass of the clear top liquid of the shampoo medium; add an equal amount of hot water and friction well into the scalp. Follow with a prolonged rinsing. Repeat several times. It is not easy to get the hair clean. You are dealing with atmospheric dust and sebaceous oil, a combination that is not readily removed. Three soapings and three rinsings are necessary.

Fill the washbowl with warm water, add the strained juice of three lemons, then dunk your head in it, pouring the water over the hair with a cup.

In ny beauty shop, the blonde girl can have a peroxide rinse after the shampoo. These treatments should not be indulged in too often, as they will be likely to make the ends of the hair lighter than the growth close to the scalp.

The white henna pack is satisfactory for a thorough bleaching, if done by an expert who will be careful not to overbleach. There is, of course, no such thing as white henna. The pack is composed of powdered magnesium carbonate, peroxide, and a small amount of ammonia. This treatment cannot be given at home. No woman with sense in her head would attempt it.

The spun-gold locks of childhood may be gold-plated at thirty.

Fashion Flashes

THAT NICE COUPLE—beauty and comfort—get together in fine style in a series of beautifully draped dresses of cosy black or brown wool jersey all prettied up with sequins. Nice date numbers!

THE NEAT LOOK is characteristic of the best of this year's crop of furred fabric coats. Bright red woolen makes a fitted reefer detailed with big side flap pockets that curve around the hips. Collar and deep notched revers of nutria and nutria gauntlet cuffs.

TWINKLING FEET and legs, and no other type, should in for the new stockings that ture tattooed motifs. A heart, dove or a horseshoe motif is tooed at the ankle or knee of credibly sheer nylons, the sign selected at the time of chase.

JUST RIGHT for afternoon informal evening clothes is glittering little pillbox hat. sapphire blue velvet is used muffin pillbox bedecked multi-color stones and sequins misted with a circular black veil.

CHEERS for the little topper which is proving itself major coat fashion for wear. Nice for dinner wear simple white wool box with black wool tuxedo facing braided in gold.

HARKING BACK to the twenties is the wrapped coat. American broadtail—processed lamb dyed a rich taupe shade—is for a coat lavishly bordered natural flue fox, the coat cut to natural blue fox, the coat cut to Wide sleeves are also bordered with the blue fox.

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Supreme Court Will Consider Appeal by Lewis

Washington, Dec. 17—(AP) — The United States Supreme Court today agreed to consider a 10-point appeal filed by John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers against their contempt conviction and fines of $3,510,000 growing out of the 17-day coal strike.

The high tribunal one week ago granted a government request for a final, "authoritative" ruling on whether Judge T. Alan Goldsborough had proceeded correctly when he attempted to head off the strike with a restraining order which Lewis ignored.

Today's action puts both sides formally before the Supreme Court as appellants — both requesting a final decision on the law points raised by the government and those presented by Lewis and the Union.

The court will hear arguments for each side Jan. 14.

Among the 10 questions for decision raised by Lewis and the Union were:

Were the fines excessive and so high that they violated the United States constitution?

Had Goldsborough power to issue the restraining order in view of the bans by the Norris-La Guardia and Clayton Acts on the issuance of court orders in labor disputes? This restrainer called on Lewis to withdraw his notice that the union's contract to dig coal was terminated. Lewis ignored it.

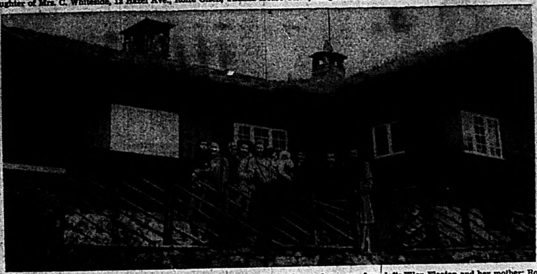
Could Goldsborough admit 'prejudicial and irrelevant' testimony?

The Justice Department's petition contended the two acts do not apply to the government. The department said the government acted as a sovereign seeking to protect the interests of the people, and the Acts apply to private employers only.

An eagle from the mountains and a collection of solid silver cups, won by the explorer for skiing and dog teams, are admired by Mrs. Olsen and Mrs. Flaaten.

Mrs. Venaas admires the Norwegian pewter collection of Martin Mehrens in his house atop Voxen Kollen, a mountain overlooking Oslo Fjord.

Wives and children of Norwegian airmen, formerly at Little Norway, Toronto Island, look out from a medieval seter, or mountain hut, at the Norsk Folkemuseum, Oslo. Left to Right: Ellen Flaaten, with her mother, Doris Flaaten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bell, 360½ Brock Ave.; Maria Solvang, with her mother, Norma Solvang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. McIlroy, 90 Airdrie Rd.; Joan Reed-Olsen daughter of Mrs. C. Whiteside, 12 Hazel Ave.; Rolfe Olsen, Thelma Hoare Olsen, daughter of Mrs. E. Hoare, 1621 Queen St. W.



Outside old sod-roofed Norwegian house of Martin Mehrens, Norwegian explorer, are, from left: Ellen Flaaten and her mother; Rolfe Olsen and his mother; Edith Butedahl, granddaughter of Mrs. James Grant, 33 Hawthorn Ave.; Phyllis Venaas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Sewell Roberts, 38 Strath Ave.; Bunny Venaas; Joan Torjussen, daughter of Mrs. John Hanley Jr., Centre Rd., Port Credit; Mrs. Solvang, and Pat Wahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Parlett, Bracebridge.

Sight-Saving School First in Australia

Sydney, Australia (CP)— The New South Wales state education department has established what it claims to be the first sight-seeing school in Australia.

The school, in operation in Sydney, is attended by 16 pupils, aged nine to 13, selected after a medical survey of school children in the metropolitan area showed that up to nine per cent have defective eyesight.

The selected children have defective eyesight in varying degrees. Most of them wear spectacles and their common complaint is shortsightedness. The aim of the school is to preserve their existing eyesight and restore sight to normal as far as possible.

Special fluorescent lighting is used and the children work at adjustable desks permitting them to get close to their work or away from it as their affliction demands.

Their work is set approximately at right angles to their line of vision, and specially-selected teachers are well-versed in their handicaps individually.

"Blackboards" are of ground glass in dark green and primrose yellow. Blue chalk is used on the primrose "blackboard" and yellow chalk on the green "blackboard." Children with short sight are given thick pencils and thick pen nibs and are taught to write in big, bold characters.

The education department plans to establish other sight-saving schools throughout the state if the experiment is successful.

History Classic Liked by Authors

New York (CP)—Forty-four authors listing "books I'd like to read" in a Herald Tribune survey showed more interest in "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" than any other work. Five named Gibbon's monumental study.

"Das Kapital" by Karl Marx was chosen by three. Dante's works were mentioned four times, oftener than any but Gibbon. Novels by Dickens, Tolstoy and Laurence Sterne were listed three times, with Dostoevsky, Homer and Plato once or twice.

Norman Corwin, radio producer, had a lengthy selection: Encyclopaedia Britannica ("all the way through"), the works of Freud and Sterne's "Tristam Shandy."

Robert Sherwood, playwright, said he couldn't boil down to three the books he'd 'like to read.

Franklin P. Adams, once noted as a columnist and now as a radio quiz star, answered: "I can't tell you the books that I want to read because if I want to read them, I read them."

Bird Plague Menaces Crops in Transvaal

Pietersburg, South Africa (CP) —Grain crops in this northern Transvaal area are being devastated by a plague of birds, so bad that even armed "sentries" cannot scare them off for more than a few minutes.

From dawn to dusk thousands of doves and great swarms of red-billed finches descend on the fields and for the poorer farmer it is a fight for existence. The natives are fast becoming exhausted trying to keep the birds off the crops. Farmers have decided to reap their corn before the grain has ripened to save at least a few bags.

REV. DR. INKSTER INJURED

Toronto, Dec. 17. (CP) — Rev. Dr. J. G. Inkster, veteran churchman who retired from active ministry in the Presbyterian Church of Canada some years ago, was take to hospital Sunday night with injuries suffered when he was struck by a motorcar. Dr. Inkster in 1943 had been appointed to visit the Presbyterian churches across the Dominion on a financial and evangelical mission although he was retired at that time.

Canada-U.S. Ties Remain Unruffled in Troubled World

By C. R. BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Washington (CP)—A year that saw representatives of almost every country coming to Washington with pleas or complaints left apparently unchanged the serenely efficient relations between Canada and the United States.

On the surface at least the mutual respect and friendly feelings that have made Canadian-American relations a model, remained unruffled by the terrific play of world events which made 1946 memorable.

The Republican victory in November putting Congress in the hands of that party for the first time in 14 years brought no forseeable threat to continuity of these relatioins. There was a possibility that the Republican majority might handicap the administration in its program of multilateral free trade agreements but these negotiations are so closely tied in with foreign policy that it seemed unlikely that high tariff influences would operate.

It was reasonable to expect that the Canada-United States agreement on development of St. Lawrence River power and navigation would make greater progress toward achievement under the new congressional regime, for two reasons.

1. The great congressional proponent of the scheme is a Republican, Senator Aiken of Vermont.

2. Two soft coal strikes in 1946 emphasized the necessity of establishing greater resources of hydro-generated electrical energy for industrial and domestic use.

The agreement under which Canada took over maintenance of the Alaska Highway, and other post-war settlements of projects jointly handled during the war, seemed to be working smoothly. Negotiations were going forward to improve border-crossing formalities with respect to both persons and materials, and the year brought considerable simplification.

Each country handled its price control and de-control problems without seriously affecting the other.

Embassy Changes

Late in the year the popular Canadian ambassador, L. B. "Mike" Pearson, was moved to Ottawa to become under secretary for external affairs. He was succeeded by Hume Wrong, one of Canada's most experienced career diplomats, who easily fitted himself into the Washington scene. Mr. Wrong, familiar with Washington because of his service here when the embassy was a legation, found no difficult problems awaiting his attention.

Probably the most delicate existing issue between the two countries has to do with fairly secret discussions, in the joint defence permanent committee and elsewhere, on development of defence, weather and flying facilities in the Canadian Arctic for the benefit of the whole continent. So far as can be learned these long term planning talks are proceeding without rancor and without great differences of opinion.

Visits of Prime Minister Mackenzie King to the White House were not as frequent as when President Roosevelt lived but that was not surprising. The late president and the prime minister were old friends. President Truman at once sought to perpetuate the close relations between the Canadian prime minister and the White House.

But both Mr. Mackenzie King and Mr. Truman have been busy men this past year, particularly the president, and fortunately for Canada that country has not been involved directly in many of the problems bedevilling Mr. Truman.

However the prime minister did visit Washinigton one, was entertained as the head of a friendly state in Blair House, the government's hospitality centre, and had a long talk with the president on all matters of immediate and common interest to the two countries.

CHU CHIN CHOW COMPOSER DIES

Holford, England, Dec. 16 — George Frederic Norton, who wrote the music for Chu Chin Chow and other successful musical comedies, died at his home here Sunday. Norton, a native of Manchester, abandoned a career in the insurance business to study music and later turned to the stage, appearing in a series of operatic roles before settling down to composition.

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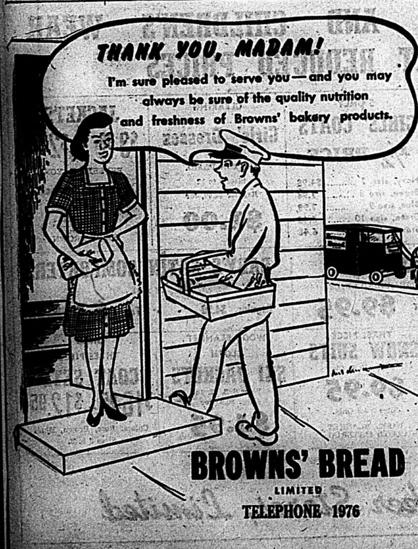
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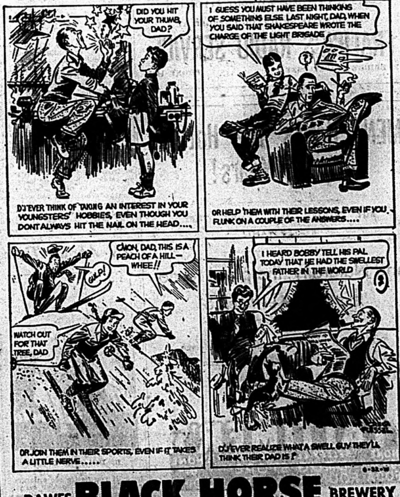
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ST. CATHARINES AND STAFFORDS EASY WINNERS

Falcons Beat Szabos 10-5 and Toronto Squad Defeats Stratford 6-0

(By The Canadian Press)

A couple of in-and-out teams looked like world-beaters in winning their O.H.A. games last night as Toronto Staffords Seniors and St. Catharines Falcons Juniors came through with form reversals from their last appearances to score lop-sided victories.

St. Catharines, who looked anything but impressive in dropping a 7-0 verdict to St. Michael's Majors on Saturday, ran up their highest score of the season in topping Hamilton Szabos 10-5 in the mountain city while Staffords, still smarting from a 5-0 drubbing at the hands of Hamilton Tigers last Wednesday, applied a little whitewash of their own in taming Stratford Indians 6-0 at Maple Leaf Gardens.

Fran Inonti drove home three goals to spark Staffords' drive into undisputed possession of second place in the five-team senior group. Lloyd Ronbell, Jack Stafford and Gord Ball were the other scorers.

Eleven penalties, all minors, were awarded and not a little of Staffords' success was due to their ability to score three goals while the opposition was short-handed.

Szabos Fall Apart

In Hamilton, the Szabos managed to keep up with the unwontedly powerful Falcons for two periods, trailing by only a single goal at the start of the final frame. Then they fell apart and the visitors slipped five goals past Bob DeCourcy against a single Hamilton counter.

Bob Wood and Junior McDonald led the scoring parade for the winners with three tallies apiece and Bob Twaddle was close behind with a pair. Mann and Buschnel got the others.

Pierre Cadieux scored twice for the losers with Hogan, Prieux and Wysynski getting singletons.

The victory boosted Falcons past the idle Toronto Young Rangers into eighth place in the 10-team circuit, two points short of the seventh-place Szabos.

Both leagues are idle tonight but swing into action Wednesday when the league-leading Hamilton Tigers meet the third-place Hamilton Pats in a senior clash, Oshawa Generals play at Stratford and Toronto Marlboros visit Barrie in a pair of junior tilts.

HOCKEY RESULTS

(By The Canadian Press)

O. H. A. Senior

Toronto Staffords 6, Stratford 0

O. H. A. Junior A

St. Catharines 10, Hamilton 5

Western Canada Senior

Lethbridge 5, Regina 2

Maritime Senior

Moncton 5, Saint John 4

Thunder Bay Junior

Port Arthur West Ends 11, Fort William Columbus 5

O. H. A. Intermediate A

Oshawa 7, Brantford 4.

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ROCKET RICHARD SCORING LEADER OF HOCKEY LOOP

Teeter Kennedy of Maple Leafs Moves Into Second Spot Ahead of Taylor

Montreal, Dec. 17 —(CP)— Maurice (Rocket) Richard, Montreal Canadiens prolific scoring right winger, has taken over the leadership in the National Hockey League individual scoring race with a total of 28 points, league statistics released today revealed.

Richard has sniped 16 goals, which is tops in the goal scoring section, and garnered 12 assists for a total of 28 points.

Ted (Teeter) Kennedy, Toronto Maple Leafs centre, jumped from fourth place in last week's standings to the runner-up position this week with 25 points. Kennedy has sunk 15 goals and earned 100 assists for 25 points. Billy (The Kid) Taylor, Detroit Red Wings forward who topped the scorers for the last seven weeks, is tied for second place with Kennedy. Taylor has accumulated 17 assists to lead the league's playmakers.

Milt Schmidt, Boston Bruins hard-working pivot-man has been working his way up the scoring ladder and this week finds him in fourth place with 21 points, two points back of Detroit's Roy Conacher, who is in third place with 23 points.

Montreal Canadiens' Bill Durnan has the best goals-against record among the goalkeepers. Pudgy Bill has allowed 50 goals to slip by him in 22 games. Turk Broda of Toronto leads the shutout artists with three.

Wild Bill Ezinicki of Toronto still holds the dubious honor of bad man of the circuit with 49 minutes in the penalty box, two more than Johnny Mariucci of Chicago Black Hawks who has spent 47 minutes in the cooler.

Toronto Maple Leafs are in first place in the league standings with 30 points made up of 13 wins, five losses and four ties. Canadiens are hot on the trail of the Leafs in second place with 29 points as a result of 13 wins, six losses and three ties.

Sports Roundup

Whenever Charley (Rabbit) McVeigh gathers with a group of pals to reminisce about his hockey days with the old New York Americans, somebody is sure to insist that he never could have lasted as long as he did in active competition except for his acrobatic tactics on the ice. . . Rabbit, so named because of his "hippity hop" stride, could turn a flip on skates without turning a hair. . . His friends still say the club kept him around just to entertain the customers. . . One day, so the story goes, a club official called on Rabbit to perform a special flip. . . Charlie complied and Helgy Bostrum, a bg defenceman, hit the small-statured Rabbit in mid-air, knocking him out cold. . . McVeigh had to be carried off but the club official thought it was all part of the act.

Sweather Switch

McVeigh, now an American League referee, says that the white sweaters of the officials will be replaced shortly by a green-colored issue to avoid confusion with the colors of a couple of clubs in the league: . . . "I was refereeing a game the other night," Rabbit said, "and a couple of passes came my way" . . . Speaking of sweaters, ticket scalpers in the New York area are wary about plying their trade in the college basketball circuit. . . Detectives are wearing college sweaters in an effort to trap the ticket-mongers.

"Y" Basketball

"Y" House League Junior Standing

Bums	4	2
Goons	3	3
Mugs	3	3
Saps	2	4

Saps and Bums were the winners in the two Junior House League basketball games on Friday night. In the opener the Saps were 8 minutes late fielding a team, which gave their opponents an 8 point margin to start. These points were credited to the captain of the opposing team. With this handicap, the boys really started to work, and while neither team seemed to be able to get anywhere in the first half, the second half saw Spiegel's prides rack up enough of a margin in the play to be tied with the Goons at full time. Three overtime periods of 2 minutes were needed to break the tie, the Saps finally winning by a score of 24-22. The Goons simply could not get that ball to go into the hoop, no matter how hard they tried. They couldn't even sink free throws, and, while the Saps missed enough chances to win the North American championship, they did manage to sink a few to win. Burke got four baskets and Spiegel three for the winners, while Galbraith and Lepore each got three for the losers.

The second game brought together two teams which were even in the standing before the game, each having won 3 and lost 2. The Bums proved too good for the Mugs, however, and won by a score of 30-19. Starting fast, the winners piled up a 10 point lead in the first half, and got another point margin in the second. Stan Creeggan had a big time to himself in the second half getting five baskets, added to the 2 points he got on foul throws in the first half, he led the game scorers with 12. Even this could not get a win for his team. Dudley with 10 and Trumpour with 8 led the winners.

The teams:

Saps—Spiegel 6; Burke 9; Croll 4; McBride 1; Scrymgeour 4; Walmsley—Total 24.

Goons—Galbraith 14; Lepore 6; Muirhead; McCreary; Burshaw; Lazenby 2—Total 22.

Bums—Button; Dudley 10; Trumpour 8; Rose 2; Soule 2; Cameron; Buchanan 6; Maxwell 2—Total 30.

Mugs—Scott 5; Leslie 1; McBurney 1; Creegan 12; Button; Batchelor—Total 19.

Senior League

The senior league saw two teams short handed again, and two defaults as a result. Wildcats and Whizbangs being the only team with complete lineups, were credited with wins. An exhibition game was played which produced some good ball handling and interesting play with the Whizbangs taking the Wildcats for a tough struggle before bowing to them 44-36 at the finish. Wildcats led 24-18 at the half, but in the third quarter the winners had their margin cut to two points making a strong recovery in the last quarter to win by 8 at the final whistle. Whiting and Garrow with 16 and 12 led the winners, while Spafford and Faulkner got 10 apiece for the losers.

The teams:

Wildcats—Garrow 12; Harry 8; Mason 6; Whiting 16; Ostrom 2; Copplee—Total 44.

Whizbangs — Spafford 10; Faulkner 10; Vaughan 4; Miller 6; Watkin; Ritchie 2; Rollins 4 — Total 36.

Austin Watkin handled all three games.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Saco, Me., — Jerry Boisvert, 160, Sherbrooke, Que., outpointed Billy Lancaster, 164, Portland (8); Tony Prince, 140, Sherbrooke, outpointed Bob Pooler, 142, Portland (6).

Vancouver — Phil Palmer, 143, Vancouver, knocked out Charley O'Kelley, 146, Vallejo, Cal. (7).

EXPECT FOOD PRICE DECLINES IN U.S.

Washington, Dec. 17 — (AP) — There's a cheering note for housewives in the United States. The Agriculture Department expects food prices, now at record high levels, to drop somewhat within the next three to six months. The extent of the decline was not specified.

BOWLING SCORES

THE "Y" ALLEYS

(Afternoon)

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Sparkers 3	2358
Blockers 1	2350
Tillyers 1	2091
Bluebirds 3	2414

High single J. Semark 228; high 3 string W. Rawson 203-171-223—597.

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Bowling League Ends First Half Of its Schedule

The Ladies' Quints Bowling League, which holds forth on Wednesday afternoons at the Bowl-O-Drome has ended its first half with the teams in the following order: Dodgers, 50 points; Pirates, 38 points; Leaders, 36 points; Merry Makers, 33 points; Happy Gang, 31 points; Beavers, 29 points; Energetics, 23 points; Minks, 22 points; Sunbeams, 12 points and the Rinky Dinks, 6.

The ten highest averages are: E. Moore 209, I. Moreau 201, G. Kelleher 192, T. Wardhaugh 191, Eleanor Johnson 190, Hilda Blaind 190, T. White 189, L. Mascaro 188, J. Gallagher 186 and R. Hinkley 181.

The high single was won by Mrs. L. Mascaro with 337 and the high triple by Mrs. E. Moore with 822.

O.H.A. Groupings In this District

According to groupings released today by the Ontario Hockey Association, it appears that both Belleville Intermediate "A" and Junior "B" squads will engage in inter-city battles with Kingston teams. The "A" squad is grouped in Group 1 with Kingston Lions, Queen's University II's while Doug Whillan's juniors will battle with the Kingston Saints and the Kingston Victorias.

For the first time in years the big red team from the banks of the Moira will not face their traditional rivals from Peterborough and Oshawa in the group races. The Petes have entered two teams, the Peterborough Hockey Club, and the Peterborough Legion (Lakefield) and these are entered in the same group with Lindsay, Whitby, Bowmanville, Port Hope. Oshawa Legion, last year's enemies, are grouped with a western Ontario loop with Brantford, St. Kitts, Kitchener, etc.

There is a neat grouping in the Intermediate "B" series in this district which should be productive of some exciting hockey. Included are squads from Trenton, Trenton Flyers, Picton Combines, Mountain View, with Bloomfield drawing a bye.

In the Junior "C" series are Hastings, Trenton, Napanee and Gananoque.

Baruch Wants Early Vote On Plan by U.S.

By LARRY HAUCK

Lake Success, N. Y., Dec. 17 — (AP) — The United Nations Atomic Energy Commission was summoned to take up the long-debated question of atomic energy control today amid indications that American delegate Bernard M. Baruch was ready to press for an early vote on the United States plan.

The American proposal, stressing international controls and inspections, was turned down flatly by Andrei A. Gromyko of Russia last summer. During the recent General Assembly sessions, however, Foreign Minister Molotov agreed to international inspections and controls, which would operate outside the controversial veto but within the framework of the Security Council.

It remained to be seen whether, in the light of the development, Gromyko now would accept the Baruch plan, seek to amend it, or again insist on his own proposal.

Gromyko's original resolution, also put before the commission last summer, would ban atomic weapons and leave control and punishment to the individual countries.

Baruch, convinced of the "imperative necessity for speed," has prodded the commission continually and now points to the fact that the body must report to the parent security council by Dec. 31.

Baruch's resolution calls for a strong international system of control of atomic energy established and defined by a treaty. This treaty (convention) would set up an international authority with full powers of inspection and control of the treaty regulations. The atomic bomb would be outlawed and the United States would reveal its secrets step by step with the setting up of effective safeguards.

Colder Weather Promised By Forecasters

Chicago, Dec. 17 —(AP)— A cold-wave moved into a large section of the United States today and as temperatures skidded to below zero in many areas forecasters promised colder weather tomorrow.

The chilly blasts which passed across the states yesterday moved across the Great Lakes region into the Ohio and lower Mississippi valleys and headed for the eastern seaboard and the New England States. Forecasters said temperatures in the cold belt area would remain sub-normal most of the week.

New falls of snow reaching as high as nine inches and winds, reaching a velocity of 45 miles an hour accompanied the sub-zero temperatures in the northern sections of Minnesota, Wisconsin and upper Michigan last night.

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Suggestion to Open Up 10-Yard Interference Rule May Cause Another Rumpus

Western Coaches Want Backfielders to Block That Distance as Well as Linesmen

Toronto, Dec. 17 — (CP)—Pursued vigorously enough, a suggestion to open up the 10-yard interference rule in Canadian football to allow backfielders as well as linesmen to block that distance could in time create another rumpus between the east and west in the matter of rules.

Conformity of the interference rule between the two sectional rivals was reached last season for the first time in years when the Canadian Rugby Union agreed to increase the blocking distance from five to 10 yards. But to Jack West, who piloted Winnipeg Blue Bombers last season after 31 years as a coach of American teams, the rule doesn't go far enough.

Discussing the Canadian game, the Bombers' coach suggested a further improvement could be made by permitting the backfielders to block 10 yards as well as the linesmen. He said it would eliminate the "confusion" officials have in distinguishing the blockers.

"The game is practically perfect except for that rule," he said. "As it is now a backfielder now and then can get away with blocking illegally and not be caught at it."

What the opposition to a code change will be like may be seen in the comments of two other Americans who have had considerable success in coaching Canadian football clubs. The two, Lew Hayman of Montreal and Alouettes and Warren Stevens, both said it would be a mistake to incorporate West's suggestion in the rules, for if nothing else it would tend to eliminate the end run of the Canadian game.

Stevens Against It

Stevens, athletic director of the University of Toronto and formerly coach of its football team, said no advantage would be gained by changing the rule any further since most of the plays then would be plunged with the ball carrier hoping to break loose after his interference knocked down the secondaries and tertiaries.

"If the backs were allowed to block 10 yards as well as being permitted to be in motion before the ball was snapped, it would be practically impossible to stop them," Stevens added. "I'm dead-set against it."

Speaking for the rule-makers, W. C. Foulds, chairman of the C. R. U. Rules Committee, said:—"It has been discussed, but personally, I think we have gone far enough. You can spoil things by going too far with some ideas."

Another opposed to any further change in the rule is Hec Crighton, dean of Canadian football officials.

MILLS TO MAKE TOUR

London, Dec. 17 —(AP)—Freddie Mills, British light heavyweight champion, who has made a fortune this year in losing to Gus Lesnevich, Bruce Woodcock and Joe Baksi, probably will make a world tour in 1947 — cashing in on a local reputation of being the Empire's best paid loser.

Manager Ted Broadribb, wily veteran who has taken many fighters to the United States, hopes to get Mills a fight in South Africa with the heavyweight champ there, and then go to Australia.

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HOCKEY RULES

By BILL GRIM

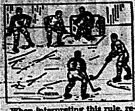
RULE 62

(a) A minor penalty shall be imposed on a player who interferes with or impedes the progress of an opponent who is not in possession of the puck, or who deliberately knocks a stick out of an opponent's hand, or prevents a player who has dropped his stick from regaining possession of it, or who, while not in possession of his own stick, interferes with or attempts to interfere with an opponent.

(Note) The last player to touch the puck—other than a goalkeeper—shall be considered the player in possession.

(b) Unless the puck is in the goal crease area, a player of the attacking side not in possession may not stand on the goal crease line or in the goal crease or hold his stick in the goal crease area, and if the puck should enter the net while such condition prevails, a goal shall not be allowed.

(c) If a player of an attacking side has been deliberately pushed into or is deliberately held in the goal crease by an opponent and the puck should enter the net while the player so pushed or held is still within the goal crease, a "goal" shall be allowed.



When interpreting this rule, referees should make sure which player creates the interference. Often it is the actions and movement of the attacking player, as defending players are allowed to stand their ground or shadow the attacking players. Players of the side in possession shall not be allowed to "run interference" for the puck carrier.

(Note) A player does not necessarily have to be in possession of the puck to be interfered with.

Huskies, Rebels Make a Big Player Deal

Toronto, Dec. 17 —(CP)—Toronto Huskies and Cleveland Rebels have been carrying on player negotiations these last few days and have come up with the result — big Ed Sadowski and Ray Wertis go to the Rebels for the services of Leo Mogus and Dick Schulz, plus an undisclosed amount of money.

Managing director of the Huskies, Lew Hayman, made the announcement early today, suggesting that further deals may be pending.

Mogus, high scoring centre and Schulz, who plays either forward or guard will make the sweater-switch in tonight's game when Cleveland plays host to Toronto outfit.

Sadowski, one of the Basketball Association of America loop's leading scorers when he quit the Toronto team after a game here Nov. 29, has been on the auction block since then.

Toronto, since losing Sadowski, has been looking for a "bucketman" and may find just that in Mogus, a 205-pounder who stands near the top in league scoring.

HAL NEWHOUSER IS TOP HURLER AMERICAN LOOP

Second Straight Year the Detroit Pitcher Has Won This Honor

Chicago, Dec. 17 — (AP)—Hal Newhouser of Detroit Tigers today was officially recognized as the top pitcher in the American League for the second straight year.

Newhouser's 26 victories during the 1946 season tied him with Rapid Robert Feller of Cleveland Indians for the most games won but the big Tiger southpaw was No. 1 in earned runs with 1.94 per game compared with his 1.81 which led the league in 1945, when he won 25 and lost 9.

Toiling in 293 innings during 37 games, Newhouser compiled a record of 26 triumphs against 9 defeats, gave up 215 hits for 77 runs against him, allowed 98 bases on balls and struck out 275 batsmen. His strikeout mark was topped only by Feller who whiffed 348 of the 1,331 men to face him.

Feller Third Best

In winning 26 games while losing 15, Feller's earned run average was 2.18, third best among pitchers who worked 10 or more complete games. New York Yankees' Spud Chandler was second to Newhouser in effectiveness with a 2.10 earned run figure for 34 games, 20 of which he won against only eight losses.

Leading the won-lost column was Boston Red Sox' Dave (Boo) Ferris with a 25-6 record for a mark of .806. Ferris was 14th in the earned-run department with 3.25.

The fifth 20-game winner in the league was Boston's Tex Hughson with 20 triumphs against 11 defeats. Hughson's earned run average was 2.75.

Five Others in List

In addition to Newhouser, Chandler, Feller and Hughson, 5 other pitchers who worked in 10 or more complete games wound up with an under three earned-run average. They were Floyd Bevens of New York, who won 16 and lost 13 and ranked fourth with 2.23; Paul Trout, Detroit 2.35; Ed Lopat, Chicago 2.73; Milt Haefner, Washington, 2.84; and Bob Newsom, Philadelphia-Washington 2.92.

Feller's outstanding record included appearance in more games, 48, than any other hurler; most innings pitched, 371; most complete games pitched 36. He allowed the most hits, 277, and also the most walks, 153. His 348 strikeouts broke a league record which had stood since 1904.

Feller also ran his one - hitter lifetime total to eight with a pair during the 1946 campaign — another league record. He twirled a no-hitter against New York, April 30; turned in two three-hitters, 4 four-hitters and 10 shutouts.

Charlie Conacher Will be Coach St. Louis Flyers

(By The Canadian Press)

Zachary Taylor Davis, 74, the architect who built and designed Comiskey Park, home of the Chicago White Sox of the American Baseball League, died in Chicago yesterday. Davis also built Wrigley Field, home of the National League Chicago Cubs, and the Los Angeles Baseball Stadium.

Tony Cuccinello, veteran major league infielder, will manage the Tampa Smokers of the Florida International League next season, league president Tony Spicola announced yesterday.

Syd Wright, playing coach of Quebec Montagnards of the Quebec Senior Lacrosse League has been awarded the A. L. Caron Trophy as most valuable player in the league, President Dick Brayley announced in Montreal yesterday.

Toronto Maple Leafs of the International Baseball League will open spring training at Tampa, Fla., March 15 under their new manager, Elmer Yoter, president Peter Campbell announced last night.

Veteran southpaw Jake Wade has been sold by Washington Senators of the American League to Jersey City Giants of the International League for an unannounced sum.

Andy Chakowski, high-scoring wing last season for Kansas City Pla-Mors of the United States Hockey League, has been suspended indefinitely for leaving the club for his home in Canmore, Alta., owner Bill Tobin announced last night.

Charlie Conacher, hard-shooting Toronto Maple Leaf right-winger of a few seasons back and coach of the Oshawa Generals of the Ontario Hockey Association's junior A group, will replace a former team-mate, Bob Davidson, as coach of the St. Louis Flyers of the American Hockey League next season. Davidson is on temporary loan to the Flyers from the Leafs.

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Chips Off The Sports Block

By George E. Carver, Sports Editor

Sam Langford, the famous Boston Tar Baby, fought professionally from 1902 to 1923 and compiled a record that won't be forgotten by boxing followers for many years. A native of Weymouth, Nova Scotia, Langford was nominally a welterweight but never worried about the size or shape of a prospective opponent. Fifteen times he fought big rugged Harry Wills, billed far and wide as the one heavyweight Jack Dempsey was afraid to meet.

Sam tackled men like Stanley Ketchel, Joe Gans, Jack Blackburn, Young Peter Jackson. Reputed nearly blind at the close of his career, Langford still had tremendous boxing skill.

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The Tar Baby was confident of his ability. One day he took on a lightweight named Jack Lester. Sam came out of his corner for the fifth round with hands extended. "What's the idea, Sam?" asked Lester. "This ain't the last round."

Sam laughed and said, "Boy that's what you think," a minute later Lester was out like a light.

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Looks as though those surging Petes from the Liftlock City who scalped our Redmen but plenty last year, and ran the highly touted Kingston Locos to the wire (with broken sticks?) are to be split up this semester, according to the Peterborough scribe.

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But four of the originals appear to be willing to return to the original fold, to wit, Bun Kingdon; Art Heal; Henry Tompkins and Les Burton. Ray Harding and Randy Ellis will wear Lindsay colors and 'tis said that fiery Ned Vitarelli who will master-mind the Legion squad has garnered Joe Blewitt and Red Creighton.

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In the meantime the lads of the Army and Navy Intermediate team here are sitting on their haunches in the main and waiting for ice. If the present weather keeps up it shouldn't be too long and don't be surprised to see the boys pucking up and down the harbor stretches while Walt Gerow is putting the glace carpet on his spacious hockey living room.

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PERSONALITY

Trainer Tom McKenna of the New York Rangers is the youngest trainer in the National Hockey League at 27 years of age, according to a NHL release. McKenna, who was born on May 5, 1919 in Minneapolis and still makes his home there, made his debut as a trainer at the age of 14.

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Tom became connected with the Minneapolis Millers in the American Hockey Association serving as a sort of assistant trainer. Although he was just 14 and was deep in his studies at school McKenna spent every available moment around the Minneapolis hockey team, acquiring as much knowledge as he could about looking after the ills of hockey players.

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When the Millers would play away from home, little Tommy would take his school books with him and accompany the club everywhere they went. He would study his lessons on trains, in hotel rooms, in dressing rooms and anywhere he had the chance. When he returned from the trips he would be given tests by his school teacher.

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McKenna spent the 1941-42 season training the Dallas hockey team. After the season was over he enlisted in the Medical Detachment of the United States Infantry where he spent the next four years.

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Some of the most humorous happenings in Trainer McKenna's association with hockey players took place when he was with Minneapolis. There was a terrific rivalry between Minneapolis and St. Paul in the hockey wars and every time the two clubs met mayhem was committed. There was one particularly rough game in Minneapolis in which the St. Paul players came out on top. In the next clash between the two teams played in St. Paul, the Minneapolis players borrowed football helmets from the University of Minnesota and when the team took the ice at the start of the contest all the players on the Minneapolis team were equipped with football helmets. It was quite a lark and the fans howled with laughter. The players became unbearably warm wearing the helmets however, and they were discarded after five minutes.

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McKenna likes to tell about the time Ching Johnson broke his nose, flipped it back into shape and continued with the game without being out of the play at any time. (Such durable people these hockey players are). Johnson was playing-coach of the Minneapolis Millers at the time.

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Tom well remembers Leroy Goldsworthy's trick shoulder. It seemed that Goldsworthy had a trick shoulder and would slip out of place with monotonous regularity. Goldsworthy was playing for Dallas in 1941-42 and McKenna was the trainer. very time that the shoulder would slip out of place "Goldie" would skate over to the Dallas bench and McKenna would push the displaced bone back into place, and Leroy would carry right on with the play.

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McKenna is keen and enthusiastic in his career as a trainer of athletes and seems to have the qualities needed to get along in his profession. The New York players are very high on him and he is making his first season as a trainer in the National Hockey League a very successful one.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By MEL SUFRIN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Charlottetown, Dec. 17—(CP)—With the exception of a sailor on a two-day shore leave, and maybe a woman in a hat shop, that particular species of mankind known as the "sport fan" stands head and shoulders above his fellow humans when it comes to fickleness.

For in what other pursuit can a man be cheered as a hero one minute and the very next be booed and heckled until the rafters shudder?

A good example of this lightning changeability in feeling has been the hockey player career of Gordie Drillon. Few sportsmen would be more willing to testify to fickleness in sport than the erstwhile right-winger of Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens.

It was reminiscent of the old days in the National Hockey League when Moncton-born Gordie skated out on the ice here last week as playing coach for Charlottetown Legionnaires in the city's senior circuit.

The game ended in an 8-8 tie and Gordie indulged in a lucrative evening of puckchasing, scoring a pair of goals and assisting in two others.

But it was the third period that brought back unhappy memories of the days four and five years ago with Toronto.

Because in the third period cheers turned to jeers and the fans began heckling Gordie in typical Toronto style.

Drillon let his ire get the better of him while sitting out a minor penalty. He turned, made for a spectator who had been heckling him, and wound up with a match misconduct.

Back at the turn of the decade Toronto's fickle fandom made life miserable for Drillon, even though he was a 20-goal a year man.

Drillon's shortcoming, if it can rightly be called that, was that he patrolled his wing with what appeared to be little effort.

Some said he was leaving all the backchecking to his linemates, Syl Apps and Nick Metz. But Apps for one had nothing but praise for Drillon's play. There wasn't a better Johnny-on-the-spot in the N.H.L.

His goal-getting prowess was disregarded by Leafian supporters who gave Gordie a merciless ride for what they thought was laziness.

When he finally was traded to Montreal, the heckling subsided, although not necessarily because Montreal sport fans are less fickle. It was more likely because Montreal's civic pride seldom allows it to follow any example set by little-loved Toronto.

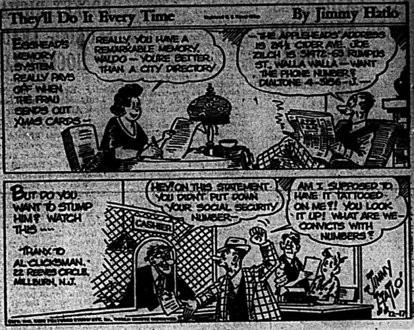
Why the Charlottetown fans decided to pick up where Torontonians left off may possibly stem from the publicity given by the national radio to the persistent jeering that followed Drillon across the Maple Leaf Gardens ice lanes. It should be noted that Saturday night games in Toronto are heard in Charlottetown on a coast-to-coast network.

WANT ALL-OUT PRODUCTION

Toronto, Dec. 17 (CP) — Delegates to a weekend meeting here of the United Automobile Workers Union (CCL-CIO) Sunday adopted the recommendation of George Burt, Canadian Director of the Union, for all-out production and maintenance of price control so that the general wage structure would not be disturbed. The resolution however said this program would not prevent the "elimination of certain inequalities" in differentials which may exist at present.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo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ELLSWORTH VINES GOLFER TO BEAT IN COMING YEAR

Former Tennis Star Has Terrific Competitive Spirit

Miami, Fla., Dec. 17. (AP)—Along the golfing trail, they're saying that Ellsworth Vines, the reformed tennis player, will be the golfer to beat in 1947.

The Hogans, Nelsons and Sneads continued to dominate the professional picture during 1946, but with another year coming up, other names which may draw the attention along the tourney circuit were entering the picture.

Besides Vines, they include Johnny Palmer, Badin, N.C.; Loui Worsham, Washington, D.C.; Peter Cooper, Ponte Vedra, Fal.; George Shoux, Mamaroneck, N.Y., Al Smith, Danville, Va., and Jackie Burke, Jr, Houston, Tex.

But Vines has the experience over the others and he also has what fellow pros term "terrific competitive spirit."

Vines, 33 years old, of Los Angeles, Calif., has one of the most improved games in the business, says Freddie Corcoran, P.G.A. tournament manager, who sees all the big time golf.

After Vines had fired a six under par 29 to break the record on the outgoing nine of the Miami Springs golf course during the recent Miami open, there was much talk of his game.

"He is a good putter and long off the tee when he wants to be," they said. "But he's got more: he's got the stuff to stick in there and win.

"He's the fellow who's going to win two national titles in as many sports."

Vines was U.S. tennis singles and Wimbledon singles champion.

His golf victories this year included the Massachusetts and Pikes Peak opens. He was only a stroke behind Herman Barron in the rich Tam O'Shanter, and tied for third place with E. J. (Dutch) Harrison in the Miami open. He copped the Southern California open last year.

Sports Roundup

By ALAN HARVEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 17. (CP) — Cleopatra and Frankie Boucher are centuries apart in point of time, as everybody knows, but Shakespeare might have been thinking of the hockey man instead of the Queen of the Nile when he wrote that "age cannot wither nor custom stale her infinite variety" . . . . Boucher, who started the customers three years ago by returning to active National Hockey League competition at the age of 41, unfurls new features of a jack-of-all-trades personally every day. . . There is Boucher, the gentleman farmer (home plantation: South Mountain, Ont.), there is Boucher, the coach (magnetized blackboards for skull sessions, the "swing shift" netminding system, and so on) and Boucher the mild-mannered Milquestoast (seven times winner of the Lady Byng trophy as the league's most gentlemanly player).

Well, the Ranger bossman's "infinite variety" doesn't end there. Boucher may be mellow now and easy on the draw, but as a kid of 17 he was a hard-riding member of the Royal Northwest Mounted . . . One of his pals in Ottawa suggested the idea, Boucher told Red (N.Y. Herald Tribune) Smith, and though Fran couldn't ride a horse he decided to join when his friend promised to take the riding tests for him. . . "But when we got to Regina for our training, we were on our own," Boucher related. "They'd say, 'you take that horse, Boucher,' and we'd get up on these half-broken beasts and the instructor would belt 'em with a whip and whoole, that was it."

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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

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By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

The old boy has a grouch on this bee-ootiful day, you must have noticed. There he sits grumbling into his beard. All through the night he has been working on the bridjuggler displayed here yesterday.

Here are the cards:

North
♠ A Q 8 6 5 4 3
♥ Q
♦ None
♣ 9

West
♠ K J 9 7 2
♥ None
♦ Q J 8
♣ 6

East
♠ None
♥ 10 9 8 4 3
♦ 6
♣ K 8 5 4

South
♠ 10
♥ J 7 6
♦ A 4
♣ A 7 3

At no-trump, south is in the lead and must take seven of these nine tricks. Pop tried to solve the problem with the obvious spade lead. He kept hacking around with it as shown below:

West covers the spade with jack and dummy wins with queen. East sluffs a club. North heart queen is led. Suppose west sluffs a spade on this. North leads spade ace, south sluffing a diamond.

Club nine is led. Suppose east refuses to cover. It wins and spade trey is led into the west nine. Now the opponents can take only one more trick no matter what return comes from west.

When club nine is led, suppose east covers with the king. South wins with ace and then takes diamond ace and heart jack. A heart goes to east. South gets the seventh trick with a final club.

On dummy heart queen, suppose west sluffs a diamond. The spade ace is not led. Club nine is led and won with south ace even if east does not cover. Then lead heart jack, diamond ace, and a diamond.

West is in and must lead spades. If it is not the seven, dummy refuses to take the first return. That gives declarer two more spades to make the total of seven needed tricks.

But when dummy leads heart queen, west could sluff a club. After that, only six tricks can be taken with careful defence. Therefore, starting with a spade lead is not the answer.

This problem must be solved against any defence by opponents. Find the leads and plays that will take seven tricks despite any opposition by west or east. Can do.

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The Movie Column

By HELEN BANNERMAN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

James Mason has finally emerged from his self-imposed hibernation from the press, which he lately started in New York and continued in Greenwich, Conn., to meet reporters and tell them a few of his plans for the future.

They are: Roughly six months' sightseeing in the United States which means no Hollywood pictures this trip; possibility of a Broadway play—he has already looked at two scripts which he considered unsuitable. If he does do a play it will be for a limited run in New York and an extended tour on the road.

"That would be a wonderful way to see the country," he said. "I would insist, however, on an engagement in Los Angeles. That would be a convenient excuse for visiting Hollywood and I could then go there as a very superior sort of person."

Mr. Mason's face, often scowling on the screen, has a boyish quality when he smiles and there is no suggestion of the sadistic nature of many of his characterizations which have "wowed" the ladies. He himself doesn't think his fans would be as much interested in his real personality as by "the sadistic, unrealistic characters I play."

Currently his lawyers are trying to stop release of his film "The Wicked Lady", in the United States because some his speeches have been cut at the request of the Johnston office and his contract states that none of his scenes shall be changed after he has approved them.

Louis Hayward has signed up for three movie stints—In January he will report to Eagle-Lion to make "Repeat Performance" with Joan Leslie and "Love From a Stranger" with Merle Oberon. After that he is slated to go to Italy to produce a picture for Edward Small.

Mr. Hayward replaces Arturo de Cordova in "Love From a Stranger", and will be supported by Richard Basehart in "Repeat Performance".

"Germany Today," latest release of R.K.O. Pathe's "This is America" series, gives a comprehensive account of post-war life in the American zone of Germany, showing breadlines and ruins, night clubs and frauleins, the Russian zone, G.I.'s yachting on the Wannsee, and German children learning baseball.

The picture is informative and good as far as it goes, but unless one knows otherwise, it leaves the impression that what it shows is the whole of Germany and that Germany is something like a new American subsidiary with nothing between the lively remnants of Nazism and a defenceless outer world but 300,000 United States Occupation troops.

AT THE BELLE

Setting a fresh pace for merry mayhem and riotous romance, "It Shouldn't Happen To A Dog," 20th Century-Fox's new comedy hit starring Carole Landis and Allyn Joslyn, opens today at the Belle Theatre.

The hilarious motion picture tells the story of a frustrated newspaper reporter who, in an attempt to score a Page One crime scoop, sets out after a gang of black marketeers, only to find himself entangled — romantically and otherwise — with the law in the person of a glamorous lady cop and her ubiquitous dog.

In one of her most unusual roles to date, Miss Landis is seen as the beautiful lady cop with an eye for romance, while Joslyn appears as the newshound with a nose for news who follows a black market trail—right into Carole's arms.

The film, directed by Herbert I. Leeds and produced by William Girard, features Margo Woode, Henry Morgan, Reed Hadley, Jean Wallace, Roy Roberts and John Ireland.

"Man Alive," Hilarious

Hilarious results ensue when a husband forgets his wife's birthday in the hilarious screen comedy, "Man Alive," the second laugh feature attraction starring Pat O'Brien, Adolphe Menjou and Ellen Drew, with Rudy Vallee featured. O'Brien is the forgetful husband and Miss Drew is the neglected wife. When Vallee arrives on the scene with an armful of red roses, Ellen makes such a fuss over him that O'Brien goes out to drown his troubles with the most astonishing results. Menjou tries to fix things up, but only succeeds in making it worse.

The Belle Latest World News and Sports Events complete the program.

DEEP SNOW IN MIDLAND

Midland, Dec. 17 (CP)—Residents of this Georgian Bay area last Monday fought their way through snowdrifts after a continuous fall of almost 60 hours left a blanket of more than 20 inches. Main highways were reported open but dangerous for travel, while most side-roads were blocked and unplowed suburban thoroughfares were deeply drifted.

Almost hidden by huge heap of holly Vivian Notley and Marie Maggiora (left) helping harvest and package Yuletide crop in the Gordon Head district, Vancouver Island. Holly is clipped from trees (above) and shiny, green prickly sprigs with bright red berries piled into wicker baskets.

Some Men Have Unusual Hobbies

(From The New York Times)

Out in Chicago a butcher took up the pleasant pastime of constructive whittling after shop hours. For four years he devoted all his spare moments to converting a plank of wood 18 feet long and 22 inches wide into a chain. The final result was unique—a 350 foot length of unbroken links. Bursting with pride the man of meat draped the chain over himself from head to foot and had photographs made for the benefit of posterity.

In California's Folsom Penitentiary, an inmate who was a jeweler spent his spare time in constructing a clock exclusively out of the handles of worn-out toothbrushes. When finished after five months it ran smoothly and kept perfect time. Across the country, a Rochester man made an elaborate time-piece out of 22,000 pieces of wood. The job consumed eight hour daily for four and a half years and constituted the crowning achievement of thirty-three years of devotion to the hobby.

A man in de Ruyter, N. Y., constructed a perfect copy of Washington's Mount Vernon out of wood, paper and cardboard. He used up 3,726 pieces of material and the job consumed 475 hours, he informed the press, referring to a carefully kept work sheet. Near by a Syracuse man constructed a perfect sailing vessel model two and a half feet long out of 3,600 wooden matches. All the matches had been struck.

In Salt Lake City a convict in the State prison constructed a walking cane entirely out of cancelled postage stamps. He wound the paper bits around a thin steel core saturating the project with glue as he went along. When dry he put it on a lathe and turned it into a spiral, topping it off with a brass knob and applying a coat of lacquer.

Marmora

Marmora (Special)—Miss Monica McGrath of Peterboro spent the weekend at her home here.

The death occurred on Wednesday morning of Bernard, four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reynolds, after a short illness. The funeral was held on Thursday morning to Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Miss Marjorie Maloney of Peterboro spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Maloney.

Among the friends attending the funeral of the late Edwin Ernest English were: Mr. and Mrs. Delorme of Hamilton, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. E. English of Niagara Falls; Mr. Harold English, Simcoe; Mr. and Mrs. P. Keough of New York; Mr. George English; Mr. and Mrs. Phelan and Mr. Douglas English of Toronto.

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6.00—Table for Two
6.15—CP News
6.30—In the Sportlight
6.45—Home Folks
7.00—The Constant Invader
7.15—Christmas Calendar
7.30—Behind the News
7.35—Do You Rememb
7.45—Three Bars and Clef
8.00—The Symphony of Melody
8.30—CP News
8.40—Report from Pa. Hill
.45—Design for Listening
.00—Junior Board of Trade
.15—Trenton Presents
.30—Touring the Clubs
.30—News Round-up
.45—Reverie

WEDNESDAY

(A.M.)
7.00—Overnight CP News
7.05—Up with the Sun
8.00—CP News
8.05—Up with the Sun
9.00—Morning Devotion
9.15—Church in the Wildwood
9.30—Music for Dishwashing
9.45—On the Mall
10.00—Yours Sincerely
10.15—Interlude
10.20—CP News
10.30—Parents' Magazine
10.45—Betty and Bob
11.00—Music in ¾ Time
11.15—Modern Romances
11.30—Nova Time
11.45—Nola Means Lopez
12.00—Luncheon Music
(P.M.)
12.30—CP News
12.40—Luncheon Music
12.55—5 Minute Mysteries
1.00—Market Quotations
1.10—Ridin' the Range
1.30—Dreamtime
1.45—Mem. Music — Cloutier
2.00—Around the Bay
2.15—The Little Show
2.30—Studio Party
3.00—Magazine for Women
3.30—Music of Manhattan
4.00—CP News
4.10—Teatime Topics
4.30—Bobby Sox Bash
5.00—Christmas Tapestry
5.30—Story Time
5.45—Program Preview
6.00—Musical Cocktails
6.00—Table for Two
6.15—CP News
6.30—In the Sportlight
6.45—Romance and Melody
7.00—Listen to Liebert
7.15—Christmas Calendar
7.30—Behind the News
7.35—Bob Eberle—John Gart Trio
7.45—Piano Moods
8.00—Latin Americana
8.30—CP News
8.40—Report from Parl. Hill
8.45—The Master Singers
9.00—Book Review
9.15—Novelty Time
9.30—Edgewater Park
10.00—Touring the Clubs
10.30—News Round-up
10.45—Reverie

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WGR	550	WKBW	1520		

Network Programs

TUESDAY EVENING

6.00—CFRB, Ranch Boys
6.00—CBL, Victory Parade
6.15—CBL, News; Farm Market
6.15—CFRB, Hit Tunes
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter—news
6.30—CBL, The Enchanted Pine
6.40—CFRB, Wes McKnight
7.00—CFRB, Famous Songs
7.00—CBL, Gizelle LaFleche
7.00—WGR, Mystery of the Week
7.00—WBEN-NBC, Supper Club
7.00—CFRB, Music of Manhattan
7.15—CBL, Sports with Del Mott
7.30—WGR, American Melody Hour
7.30—CKEY, Singin' Sam
7.45—CFRB, Moon Dreams
8.00—CBL, Music
8.00—WBEN-NBC, Rudy Vallee Show
8.00—CFRB, Big Town
8.30—WBEN, A Date with Judy
8.30—CBL, Citizens' Forum
8.30—CFRB, On Parade
9.00—CFRB, Vox Pop
9.00—CBL, Amos and Andy
9.30—WKBW, Boston Symphony
9.30—CBL, Fibber McGee
9.30—WGR-CBS, Hollywood Players
10.00—CBL, CBC News
10.00—CJBC, CHML, Bob Hope
10.00—CFRB, Godfrey Talent Scouts
10.30—WBEN, Red Skelton Show
11.15—WBEN, Jay Wesp, Reporter
11.15—WKBW-ABC, Joe Hasel, Sports
11.30—CBL, Norm Harris Orch.
11.30—CFRB, Guy Lombardo
11.30—WKBW, Gems for Thought
11.30—WKBW-ABC, Geo. Towne Orch.

Traffic Delayed For Seven Hours

Arnprior, Dec. 17 (CP)—An engine overturned and traffic was delayed nearly seven hours last night when a freight train bound for Smiths Falls left the tracks near here last night.

The train crew escaped unhurt from the overturned engine, but the tender and three freight cars were derailed and all traffic on the lines was at a standstill until crews, working in sub-zero weather, cleared the lines.

Only passenger train affected was an Ottawa—Pembroke local whose passengers were transferred to buses. The Canadian Pacific railway transcontinental train, which passed the scene of the accident about midnight, made its way without delay. Cause of the derailment was not determined.

Prof. Langevin, Scientist, Ill

Paris, Dec. 17 — (AP)—Prof. Paul Langevin, 74, noted French scientist, was reported dangerously ill here today. Langevin, known especially for his pioneer work in electro-magnetism and for his contributions to many branches of theoretical physics, was twice arrested by the Germans during the Nazi occupation of France and was held in confinement for long periods.

PRISONERS END HUNGER STRIKE

Philadelphia, Dec. 17 — (AP)—Five Eastern Penitentiary prisoners, four of whom participated in an escape 20 months ago, ended a 12-day hunger strike last night, penitentiary officials reported. Shortly after the men refused to eat on Dec. 4, penitentiary officials said they struck in protest against being segregated from other prisoners.

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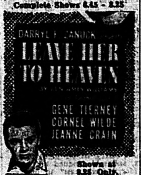

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CAPITOL
CHRISTMAS GIFT TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

Little Benny's Note Book

Ma was addressing Christmas cards to the people she expects to get cards from, and I said, Hay ma, I bet Ant Fanny is going to send me stockings again for Christmas, because that's what she always send me. Do you think there's still time for you to send a letter telling her I've got plenty of stockings? I said.

Such an idea for land sakes, ma said. And as a litteral matter of fact you haven't got plenty of stockings, and the ones you have are full of darns, she said, and I said, But jimminy, ma, I mean gosh, that's none of Ant Fanny's business, is it?

Certainly it is, I mean people dont dictate to other people about what Christmas presents to send them, at least not in good siaiety, ma said. Your Ant Fanny naturelly thinks you'd be only too happy to receive some nice new stockings, she said, and I said, Well then: If she found out I wouldn't even be happy enough, she'd probably change her mind and send me something else if it's not too late yet. But anyways, ma, if you wont write and tell her, maybe I might just as well write her my letter of thanks in advance and get it off my mind, if you'll give me a stamp for the envelope, I said.

I'll be glad to, I'm sure I'll be delighted not to have to remind you to write every day for weeks, ma said.

And she gave me the stamp and I wrote the letter, Being, "Dear Ant Fanny, I knew they were going to be stockings again before I even opened the package, so I wasn't as dissappointed as what I would of been if I hadn't got so used to the shock from experience. Your loving neffew Benny.

And I hurry up addressed the envelope and ran out and mailed it before ma had a chance to ask to see the letter, and I'm still hoping for the best.

AT THE CAPITOL — Jeanne Crain, Gene Tierney and Cornel Wilde are involved in a romantic triangle in the 20th Century-Fox film version presented by Darryl F. Zanuck of "Leave Her to Heaven," which is now showing at the Capitol today and Wednesday. On the same program the thriller "House on 92nd Street," with Wm. Eythe, Lloyd Nolan and Signe Hasso.

FACES TWO CHARGES

Toronto, Dec. 17 (CP) — Charged with manslaughter and failure to remain at the scene of an accident, James Hugh Wren, 27, of Toronto, was remanded to Dec. 23 with bail set at $1,000 when he appeared in court Monday.

The charge following a traffic accident Saturday night when Peter Wilson, 87, was killed when hit by an automobile.

USES 'HAM' SET

Delhi, Dec. 17 — (CP)—Bruce Kelmer, local radio serviceman, although a "mere male" has devised a way of having the last word. While his wife was in hospital at Simcoe, 11 miles away, he sent messages to her on his own amateur "ham" broadcasting set. Mrs. Kelmer could listen on the hospital radio — but she could not reply.

LONGEVITY IN MAINE

Augusta, Me., Dec. 17—(AP)—Maine, with about 80,000 residents aged 65 years or over, is the United States' second "oldest" state in average longevity, director Parker B. Stimson of the Maine division of vital statistics said today.

PLANE IS PURCHASED FOR FILIPINO PRESIDENT

Manila, Dec. 17 — (AP)—The Phillippines government announced today purchase of a luxuriously-fitted transport plane, formerly used by Lord Mountbatten in his Southeast Asia command, for the use of President Manuel A. Toxas on inspection trips throughout the islands.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
IT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO A DOG Carolyn Landis Allyn Joslin 2.40 — 7.10 — 9.50 MAN ALIVE 6.00 — 8.30	JOHNNY FRENCHMAN 2.30 — 7.00 — 9.30 NIGHT TRAIN TO MEMPHIS 4.10 — 8.42	HOUSE ON 92ND. STREET 6.45 — 10.00 LEAVE HER TO HEAVEN Gene Tierney 8.25

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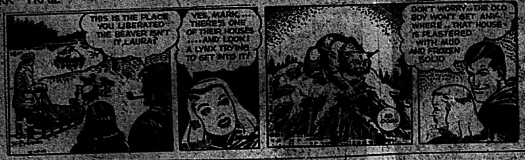
THIS IS THE PLACE YOU LIBERATED THE BEAVER ISN'T IT, LAURA?
YES, MARK,... THERE'S ONE OF THEIR HOUSES ....AND LOOK! A LYNX TRYING TO GET INTO IT!
DON'T WORRY..THE OLD BOY WON'T GET ANYWHERE..THAT HOUSE IS PLASTERED WITH MUD AND FROZEN SOLID
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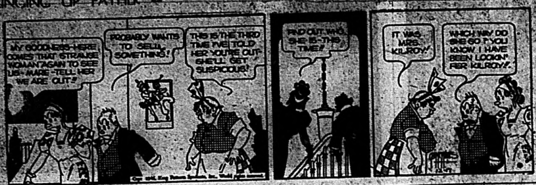
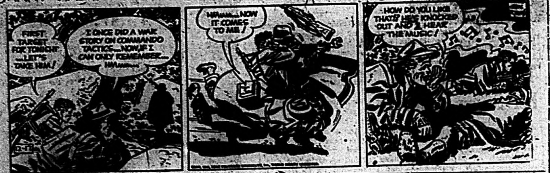
BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


MY GOODNESS-HERE COMES THAT STRANGE WOMAN AGAIN TO SEE US- MARIE-TELL HER WE ARE OUT!!
PROBABLY WANTS TO SELL SOMETHING!
THIS IS THE THIRD TIME I'VE TOLD HER YOU'RE OUT- SHE'LL GET SUSPICIOUS!
FIND OUT WHO SHE IS-THIS TIME!!
IT WAS MRS. KILROY!
WHICH WAY DID SHE GO? YOU KNOW I HAVE BEEN LOOKIN' FER KILROY!!

JOHNNY HAZARD —

By Frank Robbins


FIRST TARGET FOR TONIGHT ...LET'S TAKE HIM!
I ONCE DID A WAR STORY ON COMMANDO TACTICS...NOW, IF I CAN ONLY REMEMBER... HMmm...
HMMM...NOW IT COMES TO ME!
HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT!? HE'S KNOCKED OUT AND I HEAR THE MUSIC!

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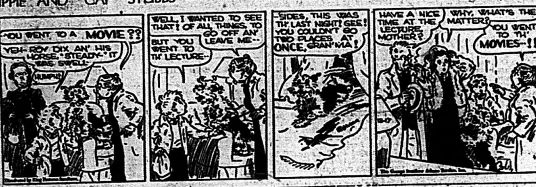
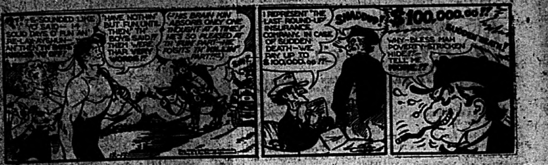

YOU WENT TO A MOVIE??
YEH-ROY DIX AN' HIS HORSE, "STEADY-" IT WAS SWELL!
HUMPH!
WELL, I WANTED TO SEE THAT! OF ALL THINGS, TO GO OFF AN' LEAVE ME--
BUT YOU WENT TO TH' LECTURE--
-SIDES, THIS WAS TH' LAST NIGHT! GEE! YOU COULDN'T GO TWO PLACES AT ONCE, GRAN'MA!
HAVE A NICE TIME AT THE LECTURE, MOTHER?
WHY, WHAT'S THE MATTER?
YOU WENT TO TH' MOVIES--!!

LI'L ABNER — Something About the Nose

By Al Capp


IT-S-SOUNDED LIKE YO SAID- 14 SOLID DAYS O' FUN AN' RE-LAXAYSHUN- AN' THEN TH' BOYS KNOCKS YO OFF?
HAVE NOTHIN' BUT FUN UNTIL THEN,' TH' BOYS SAID!! THEM WERE THAR VERY WORDS!!
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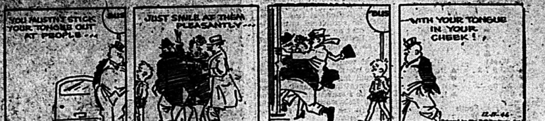
WHY-BLESS MAH POVERTY-STRICKEN HIDE!! TELL ME MORE!!

POP — Backward Painter

By J. Millar Watt


YOU MUSTN'T STICK YOUR TONGUE OUT AT PEOPLE...
BUS
JUST SMILE AT THEM PLEASANTLY...
BUS
...WITH YOUR TONGUE IN YOUR CHEEK!
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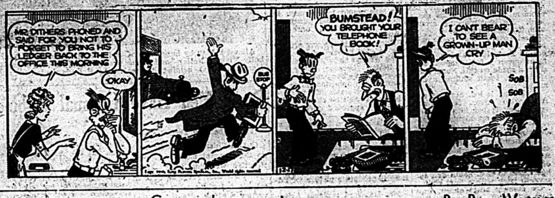
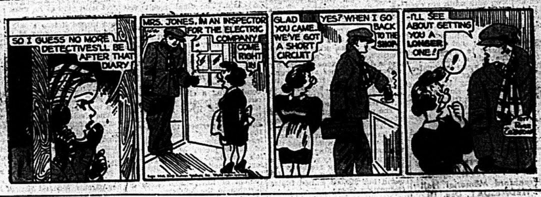
BLONDIE — The Silver Lining

By Chic Young


MR. DITHERS PHONED AND SAID FOR YOU NOT TO FORGET TO BRING HIS LEDGER BACK TO THE OFFICE THIS MORNING
OKAY
BUS STOP
BUMSTEAD! YOU BROUGHT YOUR TELEPHONE BOOK!
I CAN'T BEAR TO SEE A GROWN-UP MAN CRY
SOB
SOB

TILLIE THE TOILER — Creepers Jeepers

By Russ Westover


SO I GUESS NO MORE DETECTIVES'LL BE AFTER THAT DIARY
MRS. JONES, I'M AN INSPECTOR FOR THE ELECTRIC COMPANY
COME RIGHT IN
GLAD YOU CAME. WE'VE GOT A SHORT CIRCUIT
YES? WHEN I GO BACK TO THE SHOP
-I'LL SEE ABOUT GETTING YOU A LONGER ONE!
!
Russ Westover

BURNED FINGERS

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 24

Intoxicating talk, even if one only half believed it! But it gave her confidence, and the weeks and months as they went by confirmed it. Mary Flood was not the only employee at Vogelsang's who made friendly overtures to little Jennifer Richie. Sometimes a customer would say, "That small one, with the pretty speech." Sometimes a brother home from college would linger after his mother and sister had finished their inspection of summer wear, to task the pretty model if he hadn't met her someplace. Always she had the half-annoying, secretly gratifying tribute from strange men in the streets; they could not let her go by without some sort of tribute.

Jennifer liked to go home with Mary for the night. Between Marys 'grim gray middle age and her glowing young beauty a strange affinity asserted itself. Jennifer felt safe at the Floods' little cottage. She went with Mary to the mysterious ceremonies called the rosary and benediction, and thought of Eugene. She liked the candles and the incense, and the great dim church shaken by the organ: she loved the walk home with Mary, with two or three of Mary's contemporaries supplying an accompaniment of lachrymose and resigned conversation.

Another winter had gone by, and it was spring when Betty stupefied her with the announcement that she and Clint had arranged to be remarried. Clint, bashfully reappearing in his family circle, seemed to Jennifer to be quite a changed person. He was gray and mild and oddly shrunken; his manner was apologetic and conciliatory. The small girls instantly took him back to their hearts, and Betty was suddenly five years younger and filled with a certain coquetry and bloom.

They were married on a warm, grimy, windy July day; Faddy and Eina had permanents for the occasion and new dresses, and Betty wore a cluster of gardenias on the shoulder of her new suit. Jennifer was her stepmother's only attendant, and afterwards they all went to dinner at Solari's.

All this was oddly satisfying to Jennifer. Clint was making good money; Betty's money troubles were temporarily over. Faddy was to have Jennifer's little hall bedroom for her own; Eina would sleep on the couch in the parlor. For Jennifer there was new freedom, and she felt herself ready for it. It was with a deep feeling of relief that she left the old life behind her.

Betty had tried with affectionate eagerness to make some arrangement by which they could all live together, and Jennifer's heart had trembled with apprehension while any such plan was under discussion. But in the end they had all agreed that there was really not room in the flat for the enlarged family, and Jennifer had asked Mary Flood what she would advise. Mary had not even heard her out.

"You'll come straight to us," she had said, warming the very fibers of Jennifer's heart with the quiet glance she gave her as she said it. "My mother'd never speak to me again if you went anywhere else! Send your trunk out and stop your nonsense. It's my honest belief that Mama's been saying prayers to St. Jude about it ever since that first night!"

"Oh, Mary, I'd love it, but I'd crowd you!"

"Now listen: I always sleep in the alcove off Mama's room because of her heart. There's my brother John's room now empty, where you slept before. I'll have it papered. . . ."

So Jennifer moved out to San Jose Avenue and a new life began for her. She had a clean, square, sunshiny room to herself, a big closet of which she could take possession with all the delightful feelings that first new homemaking sensations have meant to all women since Eve herself. Soon she had her small duties in the household. Old Mrs. Flood would come home from market to find the dish towels sunning themselves on the backyard line or a tiny glass bowl of velvet pansies placed before the picture of Sergeant Francis X. Flood, dead at Vimy Ridge more than twenty years ago.

Jennifer paid board—five dollars a week. Mrs. Flood did not like it and generally managed to return at least a part of the sum in one form or another during the seven days. Stockings would appear in Jennifer's bureau, washed and mended with cobweb fineness; a fresh ruffle would adorn her office dress; her shoes were half-soled, her coat always brushed. "You spoil me!" she said.

Of her real return for their love she was only half conscious. She kept them laughing; she kept the house gay; there was youth where she was, with all its absurdities and impulses and plans.

"You get Mama going on those old Irish stories the way John and Annie and I never did!" said Mary. Annie was the married sister who lived in Oakland with a widowed daughter and a houseful of grandchildren. Sometimes on Sunday Jennifer went with Mary and her mother to Annie's household to take small shirts, a cake, six toys from the "dimee" and rolled copies of a church periodical.

One early December night Mary asked Jennifer to go with her to see a cousin who lived out on McAllister Street near the park. The cousin was elderly and invalided, and Jennifer did not anticipate any especial pleasure in the visit.

But they found there, waiting in the cousin's snuff-scented parlor, a tall, joyous youth who immediately took possession of Jennifer with a shout of recognition.

"Joe Evans!" cried Jennifer, as delighted as he. Mary Flood afterward asked her when they were at home how it happened that Joe Evans felt free to kiss her, and Jennifer replied with equal gravity that they had been mutually devoted to Eugene, "the brother that died."

Joe and she had been left downstairs while Mary mounted to see the invalid cousin, and Jennifer had not been able to get her questions out fast enough, laughing with a joyous abandon that she had not known for months—had not known, perhaps, since her little girlhood—at his replies.

Oh, it was so good to get in touch with them all again! Mollie had a little girl, hadn't she? Another? She didn't have two little girls? Oh, how darling! Sheila and Brenda. How darling! And his sister Marg'ret was home? And his cousins, the Reillys, and that cousin from Sacramento—the—the — the haughty one—Ellen Flowers?

"It's a pity you wouldn't come see Mama, and see Mollie's kids. She's right near Mama, about five minutes in the car. She's there almost every day. Listen—if I come get you Sunday will you come have dinner with us? My mother's always loved you."

"Your father?" Jennifer began hesitantly.

"Oh, gosh, the old man's always been crazy about you."

"Oh, life is fun!" said Jennifer.

No miracle had occurred, but the drab and dreary and shameful things seemed to have vanished into thin air, and Jennifer's daytime hours were filled with new thoughts and new interests, and her evenings and holidays were all fun. She had Christmas Eve dinner with the Evanses, and went to midnight mass with them, and in church Jim Lippincott took possession of her hand and held it warmly and tightly all during the sermon.

The air was sweet with the scent of candles and fir; the choir sang "Adeste Fideles," and it seemed to Jennifer as if the whole church was ready to float straight up to heaven on the waves of music and sweetness and light. Now and then she looked up sideways at Jim, and always he half turned his face and gave her a grave smile.

There were about sixteen in the Evans party; they came out of the warm bright church into the cold, starry winter night together, and said subdued but happy "Merry Christmas!" to one another. Then Joe and Jim walked home with Mary Flood and Mary's warmly bundled, sprightly old mother and Jennifer. They were all going to meet at the Evanses' again the next day, but the men said good night to them very seriously at the door, and kissed each one of them solemnly; old Mrs. Flood, Mary, and Jennifer.

Jennifer lay long awake, thinking about Jim and wondering.

Jim was a doctor; had just graduated. He was an intern at the City and County Hospital, an enormous building spreading itself across a hillside at the southern edge of the city. He was a tall, lean, broad-shouldered man of perhaps thirty; his cheekbones were long, his mouth large, his deep-set eyes gray. He had a mass of tawny, straight hair, somewhat unruly and a deep, kind voice. He was hard-working, serious, amusing in a dry sort of way, and had the quality, Jennifer thought, of making every woman who saw him fall in love with him.

Jennifer had met him on the occasion of her first happy reunion with the Evanses, and instantly had liked and admired him far and away above anyone she had ever met; he was put at once into a class by himself. All the other men in the world were—well, just men, fat or thin, dull or smart, likable or negligible. Jim was Jim. He electrified any gathering he was in; his quiet voice dominated other voices; presently everyone was more or less openly listening to him. "Jim Lippincott, Jim Lippincott," Jennifer would say to herself, thrilled by the very sound of the words.

Of course he did not pay any serious attention to her; why should he? For one thing a dozen persons with better rights were always taking possession of him, and for another he was working hard and did not come often to parties nor stay late when he did come. Jennifer was convinced that Mollie's sister-in-law, pretty Myra Moore, was madly in love with him, and there was a young and lovely widow, Helen MacInnes, who made no secret—or so Jennifer imagined—of her feeling for the doctor.

There were ten or a dozen of them who were together constantly that spring. When the weather was unpleasant they would dine downtown at some Italian or French restaurant and sing; the restaurant might not be smart, but to no one in this group did smartness matter. Then they would go to Mollie's house or the Evanses' house and play games, laughing themselves weak or penciled rhymes or puzzles, doing a great deal of joyous stumbling against each other and blundering to and fro when the time came for scrambled eggs and coffee.

Nobody was rich, but there was always enough food and light and firewood, always enough money for movies and carfare. It was a new world to Jennifer, a world without show, without strain, without pretence, without worry. If they played games for money it was but a few cents; if a spokesman—it was often Jim—announced to each member of a party his share of expenses, the girls as well as the boys paid on the nail. Mary Flood and her mother took as keen an interest in Jennifer's clothes on these occasions, her experiences, her triumphs, as any of her own flesh and blood could have done.

As the early spring warmed and bloomed about them they went on trips. Jennifer, silent with ecstasy, had her first look at the great trees of Mendocino County. She went with them to somebody's cabin at Aptos, and on an April Sunday morning they walked on curves of beach and stretches of great tumbled boulders; they stood on the points of the cliffs, and Jennifer felt the sweet salty wind ruffling her soft hair. They came back under the warm blanket of the fog and cooked hamburgers and toasted buns, and Jennifer felt that there had never been so happy a day and such wonderful people!

She had her own special place among them; she was their cap and bells. She pretended that she did not know it; her characteristic expression was one of innocent gravity. But she could amuse them; they looked to her for it. She would answer Thad O'Connor with the trembling meekness of a browbeaten little wife; she could sink her voice to a rich coarseness and burst into a choice type of Billingsgate that always wrung an amazed, half-shocked laugh even from Jim; in charades or impromptu theatricals she took whatever part they gave her with tremendous vim and enthusiasm. On one occasion, when old Mrs. Evans was in bed with a cold, Jennifer swept a big shawl about her slender body and came in to call in the guise of a lachrymose gossip.

For five minutes she sustained the part, reporting upon an imaginary family: "Joel, who was not drunk but had a little drink taken, d'ye see, Ma-iry," and "Tom and Frank, the twins, who have me bate wit' the devil that's in thim, God love thim!" and "The little one-een we burrit. 'Tis har'rd to burry thim, Ma-iry!" Mrs. Evans and the others, in an appreciative group, followed her narrative with respectful attention.

"Well, Mollie an' Joe's here an' I seen Delia in the hall," Jennifer finished with a glance about, "but where's the little Richie ger'rl today?"

And at this Mrs. Evans, with a vaguely puzzled similar glance about, answered in good faith, "She was here a minute ago!" to a chorus of delighted shouts and for the establishment of one more priceless family laugh on Mom.

Every hour of this wonderful spring and summer seemed to develop some new delight. Jennifer's consciousness of her own beauty, her own wit, her own lovableness—for they all made her feel it was like wings growing from her shoulders, lifting her above the old life she had known.

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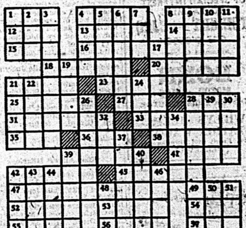
TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

1 Wheelbarrow
4 Wheeled vehicle
8 Sharp missile
12 Blackbird
13 Genus of shrubs
14 Ox of Celebes
15 Footlike part
16 To raze
18 To sing
20 Metal
21 Greek goddess
23 Weird
25 Turn aside
27 Accomplished
28 Cornish: mine
31 Pertaining to the intellect
33 Spanish coin
35 To obtain
36 Flatfish
38 Becomes withered
39 Clerics
41 Evens, contraction
42 City in Florida
45 Pope's triple crown
47 Empowering
49 Front of an army
52 Rents
53 Margin
54 Self
55 Girl's nickname
56 Act
57 Period

VERTICAL

1 Chance
2 Number
3 Civil
4 Concluding passage (music)
5 In a row
6 Reposed
7 Head covering
8 Wrote the Inferno
9 Poker stake
10 Part in play
11 A Chinese coin
17 Stage whispers
19 Date
21 Suspend
22 Cry of Bacchanals
24 To tear
26 Choice morsel
28 Deprived
29 Solar disk
30 Young lady
32 Engineer's compartment
34 Prophet
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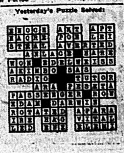

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Refuses Plea Of Durant Counsel To Strike Out Words

Frankfurt, Germany, Dec. 17 — (AP) — Counsel for Col. Jack W. Durant today challenged the prosecution's assertion that Durant married former Captain Kathleen Nash of the Women's Army Corps "to seal her mouth" and asked the military court to strike the statement from the record of his trial on charges of participation in the theft of the $1,500,000 Hesse family jewels.

Defence counsel charged the assertion by the prosecutor, Maj. Joseph Robinson, was made "solely to prejudice the court."

The court denied the motion to strike. The defence then asked a 10-day continuance to obtain evidence to combat that and other "new issues" it said had been raised.

Without ruling directly on that request, the court recessed indefinitely until more heat could be obtained in the chilly courtroom.

Robinson, in his opening statement yesterday, said Durant's marriage with the W.A.C. captain, later convicted of participation in the jewel theft, was designed to prevent her from testifying against him, since wives cannot be made to testify against their husbands.

Youth Group Sponsors Yule Carol Service

A Christmas carol service sponsored by the Christian Youth Fellowship of the city was held in Bridge Street United Church on Sunday night, after the regular service, before a good-sized audience. The program, which was broadcast over radio station CJBQ, was replete with vocal and instrumental music that did credit to the efforts of the talented Christian youth of this city and brought to a fitting climax their first year of organization.

Mr. Eric C. Naylor, local composer and poet, who is general chairman of the Fellowship, capably performed the duties of announcer for the broadcast. Speaking briefly concerning the organization, Mr. Naylor stated that it was not connected in any way with similar organizations in Canada but that the Belleville group came into being in order that the various church youth organizations of the city could enjoy fellowship and meet occasionally to worship their common Lord. Speaking of Christmas celebrations, Mr. Naylor stated. "It is right that we should celebrate Christmas and give presents; but sometimes we are so busy celebrating Christmas we forget Christ. Let us not forget the Babe of Bethlehem, whom God sent to save the world from sin."

The youth chorus, under the able leadership of Mr. Stan Lessels, sang three carols, "Silent Night," "Joy to the World" and "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." The audience was visibly impressed with the offerings of this splendid young choir and the deft skill of Miss Dorothy Mitchell their accompanist.

Carols sung by choir and congregation, accompanied by organ and piano, included "O Come All Ye Faithful," "While Shepherds Watched" and "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing." The scripture story of the nativity of Jesus was read by Mr. Ray Gunsolus.

Deeply appreciated was an alto solo "The Birthday of a King," sung by Miss Margaret Hillis. Mr. Gordon Brown created magic on his violin as he played "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and Bob Stebbins, talented young euphonium artist, delighted the audience with his rendition of "The Holy City."

An organ solo "Christmas Evening" (Mauro-Cottone) as played by Mr. Alec Gordon was a perfect distillation of abounding organistic gifts and interpreted with delicacy of instinct.

After the broadcast program the audience was privileged to hear a charming solo "Away in a Manger" sung by Master David Benn, a diminutive lad who captivated the hearts of all. The very personification of innocence, and devoid of any sign of stagefright, David also recited "Happy Birthday to Jesus Our King."

The opening prayer was given by Miss Jessie Hart and at the close of the service the Reverend D. C. Ames, minister of Bridge Street Church, pronounced the benediction.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Foxboro Cheese Company will be held at the factory on Friday, December 20th, 1946, at 1 o'clock for the transacting of general business and selling milk routes.

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Search for Cause Of Mystery Disease In Babies Widens

London, Dec. 17 (CP).—Search for the cause of the mystery disease in newly born babies widened today from hospitals to people's homes as reports reaching Lancashire health authorities said that babies born at home also were falling victims to the disease.

Earlier three maternity wards were shut down for disinfection as authorities sought to curb the disease which already has taken the lives of 23 infants, affected five English hospitals and infected 18 other persons despite the "highest possible standards of feeding and attention."

In Lancashire, Dr. F. Hall, the county medical officer, said that he had ordered a full investigation into all baby deaths in the country in the last few months in which there have been symptoms of the mystery disease.

In Oxford's Cowley Road Hospital only two of a staff of 21 midwives and nurses in the maternity section escaped infection and 29 babies suffered attacks but there were no deaths.

Leicester General Hospital has been hardest hit. There a death Sunday brought the toll to 15 and forced closing of the maternity ward.

In old Windsor death of newlyborn twins Sunday gave rise to fears of a fifth epidemic, but the status of the epidemic in two Lancashire hospitals remained unchanged.

Gastro-enteritis has been prevalent in the maternity section of the Cowley Road Hospital since July but the public health laboratory has been unable to find "any positive results as to the type of organism responsible for the outbreak."

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 17 (CP)—Cattle prices were generally steady, hogs were up 25 cents cwt. for the week, a few good lambs, sheep and veal calves were steady, in trade on the livestock market here up to mid-session today.

Receipts reported by the Dominion marketing service were: Cattle 400, calves 100, hogs 400, sheep and lambs 200. Unsold from yesterday were 800 head of cattle including 400 stockers.

Prices included:

Cattle: Weighty steers $12.50-$14, butcher steers and heifers $11-$12.75, butcher cows $8.50-$11, canners and cutters $5.50-$8, bulls $8.50-$10.75, fed yearlings $12.50-$15.

Calves: $16-$17 choice, plain heavy vealers downward to $10.

Lambs: A few good $15.50-$15.75.

Sheep: $4-$9.

Hogs: Dressed, grade A $21.25, grade B1 $20.85, sows $18.85 dressed.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 17—(AP)—Cattle 100; mixed steers and heifers 20.00; medium cattle 18.00. Fancy beef cows 15.00; fat cows 12.00-13.00; medium fat cows 10.00-11.00; cutters 8.75-9.75; weighty canners 7.75-8.75; light thin canners 5.75-6.75. Fat dairy heifers 14.75; medium heifers 9.75-10.75. Medium bulls 14.00-15.00; low grade bulls 12.00.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 17 —(CP)— The gold group recorded an index gain of .35 in the early session on Toronto Stock Exchange today and the other groups were down narrowly. Trading quieted down and the turnover for the first three hours was down to 535,000 shares.

MacDonald gained 20 cents or more, Campbell Red Lake firmed 15 cents and Bush Lake was in demand at an advance of about 5 cents or more.

Industrial stocks displayed mild weakness in the steel, liquor and paper groups. The Western oil share market moved sluggishly and at steady prices.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Buyers lifted individual stocks in today's market although many leaders continued to seek lower territory.

Selective recoveries appeared around mid-day with activity picking up a bit for an interval. While modest advances were well distributed near the fourth hour, numerous minus signs persisted.

Canadian issues generally were easy. C.P.R. at mid-day was off 3-8 and Hiram Walker and Distillers Seagrams each slipped 1-8. Dome Mines and McIntyre were unchanged.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 17 (CP)—Produce prices in the spot market here today were reported as follows:

Eggs: Receipts continue to arrive in heavy volume and moving slowly at unchanged prices; wholesale to retail, A large 45, A medium 41, A pullet 37, B 36-37, C 33-35; country shippers quoted graded eggs, case free, A large 41, A medium 37-38, A pullet 33-34, B 32, C 30-31.

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Big Problems Face Britain During 1947

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London (CP)—British industry is near its goal of 100-per-cent reconversion to peacetime output but enters 1947 with the warning it must boost production for export or the country will "come a real cropper" in a year or two.

This dire prediction, from Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, comes at a time when multiple shortages handicap industrial activity and the British people, after seven years' austerity, clamor for more goods at home.

"We are short of materials, short of coal, short of timber, short of labor," said Sir Clive Baillieu, president of the Federation of British Industries.

And while the manufacturing trades resume their normal operations, agriculture still is on a full war footing. Faced with an acute world food shortage, British farmers still must concentrate on growing grain instead of turning back to cattle, hogs and poultry.

Government spokesmen have termed the over-all labor shortage their greatest problem—so pressing that manpower, like finances, are going to be budgeted next year.

From a total working population of about 20,000,000, the same as in 1939, the government must find twice as many men for the forces and peacetime conscription and raising of the school-leaving age will keep youths out of industry. Women are quitting their jobs in large numbers to go back into the home and elderly persons who kept working through the critical war years now are retiring.

Already the export industries, with 1,344,000 workers, have almost 50 per cent more staff than before the war. They need at least 800,000 more to reach the country's export goal—three-quarters more by volume than in 1938.

Lifting of wartime labor controls has complicated the problem since workers no longer can be directed into essential jobs. For instance, agriculture must rely on German prisoners-of-war for 15 per cent of its labor force, despite an increase in the farm-workers minimum wage to £4 10s. ($18) a week.

Critical Fuel Shortage

Shortage of fuel is critical. Fuel Minister Emanuel Shinwell has predicted a 3,000,000-ton gap between production and demand, cutting the nation's stocks far below the safety level. Arthur Horner, general secretary of the National Union of Mineworkers, has predicted widespread factory shutdowns unless output goes up.

Among materials, steel is the danger-point. Strikes in the United States slashed expected imports from that country and lack of steel now is being felt in a dozen directions. The motor trade already has had to reduce its 1947 program. British steel exports have been brought down to rock-bottom.

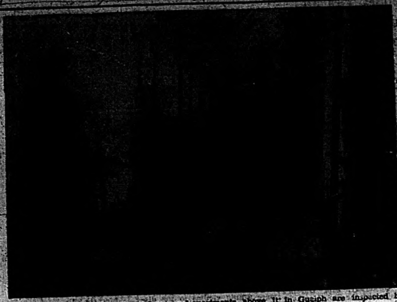
Labor disputes have become more numerous and 300,000 more working days were lost during the first nine months of 1946 than in the same period of 1945. But Britain has avoided the dislocation experienced by Canada and the United States through strikes in basic industries.

Wages of manual workers in the manufacturing industries reached peak levels. The average weekly earnings of all workers now are just over £5 ($20) compared with only £2 13s. 3d ($12.65) in 1938—a boost of 89 per cent.

Almost 7,000,000 men and women were discharged from the forces or from war production jobs in 15 months but large-scale unemployment has been avoided. The most serious feature of the country's unemployment "pockets" is that they are mostly in the so-called depressed areas where unemployment was heaviest between the wars.

A threatened revolt over farm prices by the National Farmers' Union was averted when Prime Minister Attlee's Labor government promised an early review of the price structure to iron out inequalities.

Farmers won the concession that their own work and that of their wives will be taken into account in measuring the level of agricultural profits.



Fire-swept ruins of Penfold Hardware and apartments above it in Guelph are inspected by crowd. Patrons of theatre next door filed out in orderly manner a few feet from flames; occupants were led and carried to safety by firemen from doorway at left leading upstairs.

Premier Receives Cabinet Approval Of New Agreement

Victoria, Dec. 17 (CP)—Premier John Hart Monday placed before his cabinet a "new deal" for British Columbia, a dominion-provincial taxation pact to bring the province not less than $100 million in the next five years.

He received immediate cabinet approval and will place the agreement before the legislature late in January for its sanction. Mr. Hart returned home Sunday from Ottawa after a two-week conference with federal authorities.

British Columbia, if the agreement is approved will receive $21,299,000 next year, plus more than $2 million in gasoline taxes, and in no year during the five-year period will the federal grant fall below $18 million annually.

The Federal Government will write off $8 million of depression debts and refinance $26 million, permitting British Columbia to pay both principal and interest of $1,124,675 annually. Previously interest alone was costing $1,020,000.

"Rent" Out Rights

During the life of the agreement the province will "rent" out to the dominion rights to collect personal income and corporation taxes and succession duties.

The dominion will also give the province 50 per cent of its collections from corporation income tax on electric and gas utilities, estimated at $500,000 annually. Arrears of income and corporation taxes, estimated at $3,850,859, will be paid to the province immediately.

Under the wartime tax agreement the province received $12 million for vacating the personal income and corporation tax fields, and the revenue from succession duties and statutory subsidies made the total approximstely $15 million.

There is no infringement on the constitutional rights of the province. At the end of five years the agreement will be subject to review. It may be cancelled or renewed as conditions warrant.

Canuck Announcer On British Stage

Glasgow (CP)—Starring in a new Laurence Olivier production, "Born Yesterday," which recently played at the Theatre Royal, is Bill Kemp, former Toronto radio announcer discharged last January from the Canadian Army in England.

The play, by Garson Kanin, produced in New York last winter and still running there, is described by theatre critics as a "slick, cynical and sophisticated" drama of "newspapermen, racketeers and dumb but successful chorines."

Kemp, until recently playing at the Embassy Theatre in London, is cast as an American newspaperman and his companions are Bessie Love of "Broadway Melody" fame and American Hartley Power who has been acting in Britain 20 years.

After a tour of the provinces "Born Yesterday" is to be produced in London.

SWIMMING CHAMPION URGED TO TAKE REST

Paris, France (Reuters)— Alex Jany, 17-year-old swimming champion, holder of the British 100 and 220 yards freestyle and four European titles, has been advised to "stay at home and rest."

Jany, who recently competed in an international meeting in Egypt, has been invited to visit Britain and Australia.

Reason for Jany's disappointing form in Cairo was that he was tired and overstrained, said Emile Drigny, President of the French Swimming Federation, who has advised Jany to take things easy.

Roast Beef of Old Canada

(From The London Times)

"Well now," said the waiter to David Copperfield "what would you like for dinner? Young gentlemen is generally tired of beef or mutton."

Today many elderly gentlemen might admit to being a little weary of mutton, but as to beef they would repudiate the waiter's remark with indignation and contempt. All the more will they rejoice over the agreement lately made in Ottawa, whereby Britain will take all the beef that Canada can export until the end of 1948.

Once upon a time roast beef for luncheon on Sunday was an integral part of home life. Then came the war and rationing, and Sunday after Sunday a first wistful glance at the family table revealed a joint culled from some meagre and strangely distorted sheep. There were always rumors that somebody else's village near by was a rich vein of continuous beef, but in every one's own village it was a case of beef yesterday and beef tomorrow but never beef today.

The shock of the present good news must excuse thoughts as to mutton that would otherwise be harsh and ungrateful. If indeed it were a saddle of mutton—but there are its accompaniments comparable must not be too roughly touched. It is not mutton that has made Englishmen what they are, nor are its accompaniments comparable to those of its rival. Caper sauce has a certain piquancy which, as the chemies of boiled mutton will ever, is sorely needed; mint sauce is far from despicable, but can either of them stand up singlehanded for a moment against the tremendous alliance of horse-radish sauce and Yorkshire pudding?

A covert slur has constantly been cast on beef's intellectual properties. The calumny is an old one, for Sir Andrew Aguecheek declared that it did harm to his wit, and today the epithet "beefy" is seldom applied to those pre-eminently interested in things of the mind. This may be an unfair inference from the fact that Sunday luncheon leads to Sunday afternoon slumber; but, whatever may be said against hot roast beef, cold beef stands patently absolved, since there is about it a fine Spartan quality it stands for long bracing walks in the open air with much good talk, for plain living and high thinking.

It is indeed regrettably to be conjectured that we are not such out-and-out cold beef men as we once were since few people eat it for breakfast, even if they can get it. Historians of the future judging by the literature of a hundred and more years ago will probably believe that stage coachmen invariable did so, and there is no doubt that both Mr. Weller senior and the coachmen on the Tally-ho coach to Rugby deliberately performed cold beef for breakfast washed down with tankards of ale.

So manly a standard of conduct we may never reach again, but at least we may hope to attain to it at the other end of the day, when it is "possibly sweetest," at Sunday supper. There are weaknesses in the greatest institutions and it is one of the mysteries of existence that food so palpably divine should become as palpably insipid and depressing when reduced to the form of sandwiches.

But this moment, when we can almost hear the booting of the beefladen steamers from Canada is no time for any but the handsomest sentiments.

Trapper Sees Man's Head Protruding Above River Ice

Nairn Centre, Ont., Dec. 17 — (CP)— A man's head protruding above the ice of the Vermillion River near Wabagesik Falls, five miles southeast of here, startled Finnish trapper Lauri Nauha and led Ontario Provincial Police today to investigate after Nauha found a body frozen in the ice.

The body was that of 68-year-old Finnish recluse identified only as Johnson. His packsack was beside his body. Johnson, a resident of the district 25 miles west of Sudbury for many years, was known to have been in failing health.

British Honors for Massachusetts' Residents

Boston, Dec. 17.— (AP)—The British government today honored 145 residents of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont for wartime services. Presentations were made by Consul General Bernard Ponsonby Sullivan. Awards included commander in the Order of the British Empire, Member in the Order of the British Empire and the King's Medal for service in the cause of freedom.

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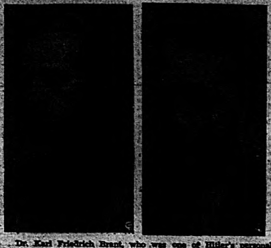

Dr. Karl Friedrich Brant, who was one of Hitler's personal physicians, is shown at left as he appeared grim-faced during his trial before the Allied Military Tribunal at Nuernberg. Brandt is one of 23 Nazi doctors now being tried for war crimes, all of whom have pleaded "not guilty." Brig. General Telford Taylor, chief counsel for the prosecution, is shown at right reading charges against the doctors at opening of their trial.

"Witnesses of Falsehood" Members of Sect Called By Mercier of Recorder Court

Quebec, Dec. 18 — (CP)—John Maynard How, sharply denounced yesterday as a member of the Witnesses of Jehovah by Recorder Jean Mercier, appeared in court again today and was convicted on a second charge by the same Recorder.

How was found guilty today of illegally distributing pamphlets and was fined $100 and costs with the alternative of a three-month jail sentence, the maximum penalty.

How pleaded innocent and began a recital of his story. Recorder Mercier interrupted to say it was not necessary to hear the whole story all over again and he was not prepared to spend public money in prolonging court proceedings.

How went to jail. There was no immediate indication of an appeal.

On a charge yesterday of disturbing the peace, through distribution of pamphlets, How was fined $40 and costs with an alternate sentence of two months in jail.

Sentence Too Lenient

At that time Mr. Mercier said if he were permitted he would give a sentence of life imprisonment to every member of the sect convicted and that the sentence he now could give was "at least 100 times too lenient."

On How's appearance today, Recorder Mercier asked the press to give "as little publicity as possible" to the Witnesses of Jehovah because it was his opinion they freely break the laws and suffer minor sentences in an effort to gain newspaper headlines.

The Recorder added he knew he had no right to direct the press in this respect but he wished to make the request.

Meanwhile, it was reported Quebec City police had discovered the local headquarters of the sect a few days ago and had quietly carried out a raid, seizing pamphlets but making no arrests at the time. Confirmation of the raid was not immediately forthcoming.

Recorder Mercier termed the members of the sect "witnesses of falsehood" and "anarchists and enemies of the state and established government."

It was deplorable that Quebec City's by-laws were drafted "for sane and civilized people and do not provide for adequate punishment for such anarchical conduct" as How's.

All measures were justified in ridding "our Christian society of these transgressors of all laws, these enemies of all religion, these witnesses of falsehood."

Objects to Argument

Recorder Mercier objected to defence counsel's argument that How's visits to homes were similar to the activities of a parish priest.

There was "as real a distinction as between day and night."

Action of Jehovah's Witnesses in accosting housewives discussing religion with them and giving "obscene and subversive pamphlets to children to read was a defiant gesture of insolence that no decent citizen can ignore."

A week ago Recorder Mercier postponed judgment in the How case and ordered How and his counsel, Sam Schwarz-Bard from court, saying conduct of the defence lawyer was "unqualified and unjustifiable" in seeking a stay of judgment.

The Recorder said he had been prepared to render judgment at 10 o'clock but had been asked by defence counsel to delay his decision half an hour. He acceded to the request but in the meantime, he said, the lawyer went to Superior Court to file a writ of certiorari on behalf of his client.

The defence counsel in a statement later upheld his action and questioned the Recorder's right to suspend judgment "indefinitely."

Falls 3,500 Feet In Plane—Lives

Fort William, Dec. 18 —(CP). —The age of miracles has not yet passed — ask Walter Smith, office manager of a lumber company here. Smith, who is a patient in hospital now, fell 3,500 feet in an airplane Sunday and lived to tell the tale. The plane went out of control and from 1,500 feet down to the ground, he remembers nothing until he was crawling away from the wreck.

Stepson Kills Detroit Bride

Detroit, Dec. 18. (CP)—Mrs. Louis Mezei, attractive 26-year-old bride, was shot and killed early today as she lay sleeping beside her husband, William, 56. Police arrested Joseph Cyprus, 30, former paratrooper who said he was Mezei's stepson. Mezei said he knew "Joe was unhappy about my second marriage."

Defectives quoted Cyprus as saying: "I shot her because I did not like her. If she's dead, it's a good thing."

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 18—(CP)—Synopsis: Typical dull December weather prevails over most of Ontario this morning. Skies are generally overcast to the east of Georgian Bay and Lake Huron; there is persistent snow. Elsewhere there is a scattering of very light snowflurries.

German V-2 Rocket Soars to New Record of 111 Miles into Heavens

White Sands, N.M., Dec. 18 — (AP)— A German V-2 rocket, trailing a long string of white fire, soared comet-like to a record 111 miles into the heavens last night, but its man-made meteorites were so puny they eluded most eyes.

A scientific evaluation of the meteorites experiment awaits development of film from cameras, some 33 of which were trained on the heavens over this southern New Mexico ordnance proving ground.

The rocket shoot itself was termed the best so far by Lt.-Col. Harold R. Turner, White Sands commandant.

Not only did the 14-ton missile crack the July 30 altitude record of 104 miles, but also it established a speed record of 5,350 feet a second — more than a mile a second and about five times the speed of sound.

The rocket engines' white hot blast lasted for 68 seconds. For 44 more seconds, the cargon rudder fins heated by the exhaust blast, glowed in the sky. The rocket landed 27 miles north of the launching platform.

Six artificial meteorites, ejected at 10-second intervals, were shot into space during the rocket's flight. They were fired two at a time, 70, 80 and 90 seconds after the missle was launched.

Dr. Fritz Zwicky of the California Institute of Technology, who conceived the idea of creating artificial meteorites, said the "key to the inter-planetary travel" may be found in the tests.

Standard army rifle grenades were used to fire the meteorites—small pieces of molten metal—from the rocket. The grenades were ejected by a bazook-like device. Four and one-half seconds after they left the rocket an explosive in the warhead of the grenade will be set off by time fuse, hurling the metal meteorites into space.

Dr. L. J. Paddison, a pioneer in the development of the proximity fuse, said the explosive used in the grenade warhead propelled the meteorites at a velocity "in the lower range of the speed of real meteorites." He would not estimate the actual speed but said meteorites travel at 30,000 to 100,000 feet per second.

FIVE ARE HANGED ON TWIN GALLOWS AT LETHBRIDGE

Three German Prisoners Attempted to Beat Hangman's Noose In Suicide Bid

Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 18—(CP)—Four German prisoners of war and a Canadian Army veteran were hanged early today on twin gallows in Lethbridge jail a few hours after three of the Germans attempted to beat the hangman's noose in an unsuccessful suicide bid. None of the five would make any final statement or request before the traps were sprung.

The German prisoners were hanged for the murder of a fellow-prisoner in a Canadian internment camp while the Canadian, Donald Sherman Staley, 29, paid with his life for the sex slaying of six-year-old Donnie Goss in Calgary last July 24.

Staff Sgt.-Maj. Bruno Percenowski, 34, and Sgt.-Maj. Heinrich Busch, 29, were first to face the executioner. The traps were sprung on them at ten minutes after midnight, M.S.T. (2.10 a.m., E.S.T.)

Sgt. -Maj. Willis Meuller, 31 and Sgt. Walter Wolf, 29, followed them to the gallows 32 minutes later.

Staley, a native of Bracebridge, Ont., was hanged at 1.05 a.m., M.S.T. (3.05 a.m. E.S.T.)

Three Slash Wrists

Shortly before the procession to the scaffolds started, prison officials disclosed that Percenowski, Mueller and Busch tried unsuccessfully to end their own lives yesterday. The men, convicted along with Wolf for the murder of Cpl. Karl Lehmann in the Medicine Hat prisoner-of-war camp Sept. 10, 1944, slashed their wrists and arms with pieces of razor blades.

Prison officials said they believed the blades were smuggled into the jail concealed in books borrowed by the men from the prisoner-of-war camp here.

But the attempt was discovered almost immediately by alert guards.

All three lost a considerable amount of blood, officials said.

The Germans, who lynched Lehmann after a "kangaroo court" had decided the victim was the leader of a Communist plot to overthrow their Nazi camp leadership, continued to ignore Staley to the end.

They contemptuously refused to speak or even to recognize his presence, claiming he was a common criminal. They maintained that they had simply executed a military order in "removing" Lehmann.

Only Wolf, a former Afrika Korps infantryman, failed to take part in the suicide bid. He told officials "I didn't want to die that way."

Earlier all four men had asked to be shot.

Percenowski and Wolf were the only married men of the quartet. The former is survived by a wife and daughter living in Austria and the latter by a wife living near Essen, Germany. Mueller, a Luftwaffe mechanic and Busch, a pilot, were single.

All five executed men will be buried in a common grave dug in the jail yard. The bodies will be placed in individual coffins. Early today no one had come forward to claim the bodies from jail officials.

Government, Opposition In British Commons Protest Russ Charges

London, Dec. 18 — (CP)—Government and opposition members of parliament joined forces last night in the House of Commons to protest Russian charges that a convoy of war supplies to Archangel was mishandled by British authorities in July, 1942.

The Admiralty, in a statement read by its financial secretary, John Dugdale, denied the criticisms of the convoy handling which recently appeared in the Soviet navy newspaper, Red Fleet.

"This account appears to impugn not merely the naval tactics of the convoy but also the courage of the British and American seamen who took part in it," Dugdale said.

Winston Churchill, opposition leader and wartime Prime Minister, called attention to "the number of men who lost their hands and feet through frostbite and are in frightful condition of deprivation for the rest of their lives."

The Red Fleet story charged that the Admiralty did not take sufficient pains in organizing the 37-ship convoy. Only 11 of the ships reached their destination. It also charged that crew members of American transports left their ships "at first danger" of a German raid.

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CUTTER OVERDUE WITH 13 ABOARD SAFE IN PORT

Missing Since Last Sunday on Voyage From Grand Haven to Port Stanley

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 18 — (CP)—Vincent Barrie, chief owner of the S. S. Chaparral, said here today that the former coastguard vessel, reported missing on voyage from Grand Haven, Mich., to Port Stanley, Ont., pulled into the port of Charlevoix in northern Michigan, last night. The boat Mr. Barrie said was never in any danger and made Charlevoix according to schedule.

The vessel left Grand Haven Sunday night for Port Stanley, where it was intended to reconvert her for passenger and freight service between Port Stanley and Cleveland next summer. Mr. Barrie said Captain Hoag of Amherstburg, Ont., was ordered to stop at northern Michigan port to await clear weather before attempting the more dangerous Mackinac Strait passage.

Mr. Barrie's first information on the arrival of the Chaparral came from a coastguard station at Traverse City, Mich., which sent out a plane to keep a lookout for this and other ships following the displaying of storm signals.

After the report from the Traverse City plane had been received Mr. Barrie received a telegram from Captain Hoag and Chief Engineer Fred Gerster, of Port Stanley saying they had made Charlevoix harbor for the night and would start out again as soon as the weather cleared.

The Chaparral was formerly in the Windsor-Detroit ferry service, being sold to U. S. government when the ferry service was discontinued.

With many aids to navigation such as buoys and markers removed for the season and adverse weather conditions on the Great Lakes, their chief hope lay in the possibility that the vessel had taken shelter at some small port.

The Chaparral is owned by a syndicate headed by Vincent Barrie of Port Stanley. The owners purchased her with the intention of converting her to use in the passenger trade between Port Stanley and Cleveland, Ohio, and were bringing the ship around to enable re-conversion work to be done during winter months.

Thirteen in Crew

Thirteen men make up the crew, with Captain Hoag, of Amherstburg, in command. His first officer is Guy Hays, Sarnia, and Chief Engineer, Fred Gerster, Port Stanley.

Two other crew members, Morley and Hugh Smith, are also Port Stanley men.

Mr. Barrie, who was in Grand Haven when the ship sailed, said that six other of the crew from Port Stanley and a cook from Blenheim were not known to him by name as they were hired by the First Officer.

Assistance is search for the 157-foot vessel was given by the U. S. Coast Guard station at Traverse City, Mich., in the broadcasting of a general alarm to all ships and ports in its area, asking them to be on the lookout for the tiny ship. A similar message was sent from marine stations in Cleveland.

Thirteenth member of the crew, George Shelder, is the only non-Canadian aboard. Shelder, an American pilot, was taken aboard to navigate the Chaparral through the dangerous Mackinac Strait.

Port Stanley, Ont., Dec. 18 — (CP)—The steamship Chapparral missing since last Sunday on a voyage from Grand Haven, Mich., to Port Stanley, arrived last night at Charlevois, Mich., it was learned here today.

Anxiety of relatives of crew members of the former coast guard vessel was deepened by knowledge that the Chapparral had only enough food aboard for a normal run to its scheduled destination and one day's extra fuel.

HIGH CAR PRICES FORCING MANY "OUT OF MARKET"

Production Costs and Retail Prices Causing Manufacturers Increasing Concern

By DAVID J. WILKIE

Detroit, Dec. 18 (AP)—Production costs and retail prices are giving automobile manufacturers increasing concern as they try to chart their programs for the year ahead.

Increased material and labor costs are a certainty; whether retail prices can be pegged at their present high levels will depend upon the industry's ability to find other manufacturing economies.

Currently these are not in sight and leading industry heads have asserted bluntly that if there is an advance in production costs, especially in wages, there must be a corresponding rise in retail prices.

The motor industry does not cherish high prices; it needs volume both for sustained factory operations and profit, and volume does not thrive on high prices.

Many "Priced Out"

Although maintaining they can sell all the vehicles the assembly plants can produce next year, sales executives of the various companies do not deny that thousands of would-be buyers already have been "priced out of the market" by the steadily mounting retail charges.

They do not like to think about what further price increases might do the 1947 and 1948 market for automobiles, particularly those in what formerly was the "low-priced" field. This bracket, which in normal times accounts for up to 80 per cent of the industry's volume, reportedly already has begun to feel the effects of large order withdrawals.

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Fire Destroys Marysville Grill, Service Station

Napanee, Dec. 18 — Fire believed to have been caused by an overheated chimney, yesterday totally destroyed the combined two-storey stucco dwelling and business place operated as Bates Grill and Service Station at Marysville, 10 miles west on No. 2 Highway. Deseronto Fire Chief James McVicker and three firemen responded to the call with a chemical extinguisher, but were unable to get near the blazing building.

House contents and other equipment were all lost and only two charred and blistered gas pumps remain above ground level. Fanned by a strong wind, flying sparks and embers menaced the near-by farmhouse and barn belonging to James V. Walsh but neighbors prevented any damage.

Christmas Bonuses Will Be Scrutinized

Ottawa, Dec. 18. (CP)—Employers were warned by the Federal government yesterday that the validity of Christmas and New Year bonuses to employees and pay increases retroactive beyond December 1 would be scrutinized for possible disallowance as income tax deductions. Hon. J. J. McCann, Revenue Minister and Acting Labor Minister, announced the National War Labor Board would investigate bonuses and raises when requested by income tax authorities to determine if they exceed "what is reasonable and normal."

SIX LIFE-TERM ARMY PRISONERS ELUDE CAPTURE

Escape From Criminally Insane Hospital In Pennsylvania And Considered Dangerous

Phoenixville, Pa., Dec. 18 — (AP)— Six criminally - insane army life-term prisoners who forced a window to escape from Valley Forge General Hospital eluded capture in eastern Pennsylvania today.

Police units hunting the fugitives called on civilians in radio broadcasts to help by reporting immediately any trace of the men. They warned the men were dangerous and should be approached with caution.

Heavily armed and equipped with torchlights, civilians and military police searched densely wooded sections and lonely country lanes in the hospital vicinity after the escape was reported shortly before last midnight.

But there was no trace of the fugitives or any clue as to the direction in which they fled.

A state-wide alarm from the hospital to all police departments identified the escaped men as Joseph Bruno, 28, Staten Island, N.Y., Frank L. Lofton, 26, Saginaw, Mich.; Gerald Brant, who was admitted to the hospital only yesterday and was not described; Howard Boggs, 28, Huntingdon, W. Va.; Harry F. Keller, 28; and Curtiss L. Fogarty, 34. Brant, Keller and Fogarty's addresses were not available immediately.

Police of nearby Norristown, Pa., said "We understand the men are all serving life sentences for crimes ranging from rape to murder."

A spokesman for the army hospital described the escaped men as "mental patients" and said they were "dangerous" but were not armed when they left the ward. However, the spokesman added, it was not known whether the men, who fled the hospital grounds in blue denim uniforms, obtained weapons later.

Penicillin Mixed With Hemoglobin Curing Wounds

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE

Cleveland, Dec. 18. (AP) — Penicillin mixed with hemoglobin, the red coloring matter of human blood, is curing wounds and sores where nothing else succeeds, not even pure penicillin, it was reported to the American College of Surgeons today.

Lt.-Col. Felix Jansey, of Northwestern University, Chicago, said the discovery was made in two U.S. Army hospitals in England, which were short of medical supplies and on their own initiative tried for new uses of what they had.

Waste blood, of no use to anyone, was one thing these hospitals had in abundance. They extracted the hemoglobin, in the form of a red, sticky powder. They mixed it with water, making a jelly and into this jelly they mixed penicillin.

The mixture was placed directly into wounds. The cases at first were only those wounds which had failed to heal with all other available treatments. Penicillin, given internally, had failed. This was because in the blood the penicillin does not get higher than a certain concentration, and this concentration was not strong enough to kill some kinds of germs, which are highly resistant to penicillin.

9 Pupils Killed In South Carolina Crossing Accident

School Bus Driver Killed, 12 Children Suffer Injuries

Newberry, S. C., Dec. 18—(AP) —Nine pupils and the driver of a school bus were killed today when the bus and a southbound Southern Railway passenger train collided at a grade crossing on the outskirts of Silverstreet, a village seven miles southwest of Newberry.

Twelve other school children were injured. They were brought to Newberry county hospital for treatment. Attendants said all were in critical condition.

Mrs. H. N. Wallace of the McSwain Funeral Home, where five of the dead were brought, said ambulance drivers told her the train struck the bus on the side and dragged it a half-mile down the tracks.

Some bodies were carried along on the cowcatcher of the engine while others were scattered beside the train, according to her information.

Mrs. Wallace said the crash occurred on a straight stretch of road. It was thought, she added, that the bus driver was not expecting the train because it was reported running late.

Richard Sanders, the driver, was killed.

Attlee's Cabinet Not Consulted About Engagement

London, Dec. 18 (AP)—Prime Minister Attlee and his cabinet have not been consulted about an engagement for Princess Elizabeth, an official source said today, and as a result the rumors that she will marry Prince Philip of Greece and Denmark must be regarded as premature.

Under the Royal Marriages Act of 1772—passed to guard against undesirable marriages that might affect the succession to the Throne—no member of the Royal Family may marry without permission of the King, and the King as a constitutional Monarch acts only with the advice of his ministers.

An exception is made for members of the Royal Family who are 25 or older. They may marry without consent, provided they give the Privy Council a year's notice and parliament, during that year, does not disapprove of the marriage. Princess Elizabeth will not be 21 until next April.

The government sources said he had been assured "very recently" by Admiral Lord Mountbatten, Prince Philip's uncle, that there was "nothing too" the report of an engagement—although Lord Mountbatten has been described by other sources as strongly favoring his nephew's marriage to the future Queen.

If there were any "political objections" to the Princess' choice of husband, the cabinet certainly would express opposition, the informant said. Some sharp objections to Prince Philip as Royal Consort have been voiced in left-wing circles on the ground that he would form a link with the Greek Royalist Government.

However, the handsome, 25-year-old Prince, soon to become a British subject, has been defended by a number of left-wing Labor members of parliament, and the press recently has printed a series of pictures and stories pointing up his English background and his lack of any direct connection with Greek politics.

25,000th House Opened at Moncton With Due Ceremony

By IRVING WHYNOT
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Moncton, N.B., Dec. 18 (CP)—With two shiny new keys in his pocket, war veteran C. L. Harris, on the Moncton police force, today packed his furniture and started moving into his new home —The 25,000th emergency shelter structure built in Canada by Wartime Housing Ltd.

At elaborate ceremonies yesterday he and his wife, the former Catherine Burke of Cape Bauld, N.B., were presented the keys by Maj.-Gen. Hugh A. Young, President of Wartime Housing and Vice-president of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, the Crown Company which supervises the work of Wartime Housing.

As his wife proudly displayed the new quarters to her seven-year-old daughter Barbara, Mr. Harris carried ten-weeks-old John William through the new building.

The house was one of a Moncton project of Wartime Housing built under a new plan which may be used on more than 90 per cent of such projects across Canada because it cuts time, labor and material costs The house, a five-room, two-storey structure, was one of 100 houses, built in 66 working days, complete with sewer and water connections.

As the keys were presented to the new tenants, Wartime Housing officials announced they were prepared to build an additional 10-20,000 Canadian houses in the coming year if requested by municipalities.

Mean Neighbor Restrained By Court Order

Detroit, Dec. 18—(CP)—Mike Schych says he has the meanest neighbor in the world — and backs up his statement with this proof:

1. Mitchell Geresyca — the neighbor — plants unclipped hedges and trees to shut out the sun from Mike's victory garden.
2. Geresyca keeps a pile of lumber in the yard to attract rats which he traps and tosses into Mike's yard.
3. Geresyca's young daughter shakes the ladder every time Mike climbs up to paint his own house.

The Judge issued a temporary restraining order against the Geresyca clan protecting Mike from rats and ladder shaking.

There's no provision to protect the garden — but it's too cold for a victory garden these days anyway.

G.M. Steps Up Car Production

Detroit, Dec. 18. (AP)—General Motors car divisions, seeking to speed up the completion of 1946 model production, achieved another post-war output mark last week with the assembling of 32,713 automobiles in their United States plants.

The previous weekly post-war production record was 31,993 achieved in the week ending Nov. 23.

General Motors assembly in Canada for the week ending Dec. 14, was 1,340 compared to 1,463 in the week ending Dec. 7. The Canadian total was 48,017 for the period from Jan. 1 to Dec. 14.

MAYOR REJECTS RAISE

Thorold, Ont., Dec. 18 — (CP) — "It's not in the budget," said Mayor W. A. Hutt last night as he turned down a $200 raise in salary. He has been mayor for 14 years and has served 17 years on the council. Council wanted to increase his honorarium from $300 to $500.

Coming Events

THE CHRISTMAS MEETING OF the Woman's Christian Temperance Association will be held in the Y Parlors, Friday, December 20th, 3 p.m. Miss Clazie, returned missionary, will be our guest speaker. D18

New Highway From Vermilion Bay To Red Lake, 105 Miles, Ready for Use

Toronto, Dec. 18 (CP) — Although official opening will not take place until early next year, Ontario's newest and northernmost road is ready for use.

Stretching from Vermilion Bay on the Trans-Canada Highway 50 miles east of Kenora, straight north to the Red Lake for 105 miles, the road runs through heavily timbered bush country, across sandy plains in some places and over streams and muskeg in others.

Its northern terminus is the mining town of Red Lake, and today Highways Minister George Doucett with a party of officials and contractors arrived in the town on an inspection tour which took less than four hours, in sub-zero weather, compared to the former travelling time of two days and nights under good weather conditions.

Built at a cost of $3,000,000, the road was constructed in less than six months. Construction of the road required 180 pieces of road-building equipment to clear 1,325 acres of land, close-cut an additional 900, excavate 14,000,000 cubic yards of rock, and lay 250,-000 cubic yards of top dressing. 000 cudic yards of top dressing.

Cost of freighting supplies to Red Lake are expected to drop to $5 a ton. Previously freight shipments had cost $100 a ton by air, $40 a ton by winter transport and $20 a ton by water in the summer.

Mining operators at Red Lake have signified their approval of the new road and their intention to expand mining operations in the area.

Lumber and tourist industries will also benefit from the accessibility to this area gained by construction of the Red Lake Highway.

City and District News

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR WAR BRIDES

One of the most colorful Christmas parties held in the city in years takes place tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at St. Thomas Parish Hall when war brides and their children of the city and district will be the guests of the Belleville branch of the Red Cross.

A huge Christmas tree complete with all the trimmings has been secured for the children from Britain and other countries many of whom will see Santa Claus for the first time in a Canadian setting. There will be gifts for all and members of the Red Cross have spared no effort to bring a real sample of Canadian Christmas cheer to the new Canadians. The party starts at 3 p.m. and will last through till 6.

In the evening a dance will be held in the Parish Hall under Red Cross auspices for the war brides and their husbands. A large crowd of the veterans and their spouses is expected to attend.

WAR SURPLUS STILLS OFFERED FOR SALE

Pulling one of the strangest rabbits yet out of its wartime hat the War Assets Corporation announces that it has a quantity of war surplus "stills" of 25 to 100 tons for sale by its ships components division. The Corporation cannot suggest a civilian use for the equipment, which are stills made in Britain and used by the Canadian navy to make fresh water from sea water.

RURAL P. S. MEETINGS TO BE HELD DEC. 26

The annual rural public school meetings usually held on the last Wednesday in December which this year falls on Christmas Day, will be held on Thursday, December 26th due to the holiday, Public School Inspector H. Macklem stated today.

Section 67 of the Public School Act states that if the last Wednesday of the year falls on a holiday, that the meetings will be held the day following, he added.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FRIDAY

Public schools of the city and district will close on Friday, December 20th, and will re-open on Monday, January 6th, it was learned today.

FIREMEN PROMPTLY REMEDY TROUBLE

A fire alarm emanating from the local Cities Service Oil Company pumphouse, gave members of the local fire department a few anxious moments on Tuesday afternoon as all three vehicles of the department raced to the point of the alarm's origin.

Upon arrival, however, firemen discovered that the trouble was with an oil burning stove and the difficulty was promptly remedied before damage resulted.

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William Boyd Found Mentally Incompetent

Charged with indecent assault involving a 13-year-old boy, William Boyd, age 58, of Coe Hill, was found mentally incompetent to stand trial when the issue was heard Wednesday morning before Judge W. S. Lane of Picton who is presiding over the General Sessions of the Peace.

Following arraignment of the accused on the charge defense counsel R. A. Pringle pleaded his client was mentally incapable of instructing counsel. A special petit jury was then empanelled to decide the issue and after hearing evidence declared the accused mentally incompetent.

First witness called by the defense was Dr. Roger Billings, psychiatrist, who stated that the accused had the mental ability of a child of eight years and at the time of examination had appeared "silly and facetious".

Under cross examination by Crown Attorney Donnan, however, the witness stated he believed Boyd had sufficient intelligence to instruct his counsel and that he realized he was on trial.

Provincial Constable Stan Palmateer of Bancroft stated he had known the accused for ten years and believed he was "partly" capable of instructing counsel. He admitted Boyd was incapable of carrying on any work without supervision.

Mr. Frank McCaw, farmer with whom Boyd was employed, agreed that the accused could not go ahead and do anything and stated he would agree with any suggestion.

Opening of the case against Boyd came following the conclusion of the presentation of charges against Ralph Turner, former Coe Hill school principal, who was charged on four counts of gross indecency. Turner was acquitted on one charge, was found guilty on three charges and on the first conviction was sentenced to a [illegible] months definite and nine months indefinite term. Sentence on the last two convictions will be made known by Judge Lane on Thursday.

George Urbach, Coe Hill, also is charged on six counts of gross indecency and indecent assault and electing speedy trial at his appearance before Judge Lane this week, will come before county judge on January 27th.

POLICE BLOTTER

Thieves responsible for the theft of an auto owned by William Hull, Herchimer Ave., had but short use of the stolen vehicle when the car went out of control on the second concession of Thurlow township and ended up in the ditch after breaking off a pole.

Hull told police that he had left his car on a local parking lot and when he went to get his auto the vehicle had disappeared.

Police believe they have a good description of those responsible for the theft as following the accident on the 2nd of Thurlow a passing motorist obligingly gave two men who were in charge of the vehicle a lift back to Belleville.

Otherwise all was comparatively quiet at the police station over the night. Two individuals were apprehended by police, one on an L.C.A. charge and the other on two Highway Traffic Act charges, as result of a chase by officers in the police cruiser. Driver of the car was stated by police to have been exceeding the speed limit while his car was also mechanically deficient.

Earle Elliott, 195 George Street, complained that a $2 bill had disappeared from a milk bottle.

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DOLAN THE DRUGGIST

77 Temporary Employees Taken On at Post Office to Assist In Handling Christmas Mail

Just about the busiest place in the city this week is the Belleville post office where commencing this morning 77 temporary employees were taken on to assist the regular staff in taking care of the Christmas rush which has already commenced.

Twenty-four of the additional staff will assist the letter carriers on their various walks and in arranging their routes in the office, while the remainder will be on duty at the post office where efforts will be made to keep ahead of the avalanche of mail expected during the balance of the week.

"If people would just make it a point to come to the office during the morning it would assist our cause greatly," commented Postmaster Waddell on Tuesday, as during the afternoon he viewed the long line of customers waiting their turn at the stamp wickets. Generally the mornings are slack at the office, while during the afternoon the post office lobby is jammed to capacity with waiting customers.

Differing from the procedure in former years when high school students were pressed into service as additional staff at the post office during the Christmas rush, the preference this year is being given to the returned war veteran. This being the case the majority of the extra help employed are men who served their country during the last war.

Emergency sorting cases have been set up at the local office for the annual Christmas rush and until after the holiday the staff will be working "round the clock" handling the tremendous volume of mail.

Sidney Conservatives Elect Alex Tanner as President

Alex Tanner, Sidney township, was named president of the Sidney township Progressive Conservative Association at their annual meeting held at Wallbridge recently. Vice presidents are Harry Morrow and Harley Hamilton, while secretary is Frank Woods.

Poll chairmen are: Avondale, Stewart Lough; Gilberts, Gordon Woods; Quinte View, Samuel Reid; Johnstown, Ernest Kells; Townhall, Frank Moon; Sniders', Lorne Badgley; Glen Ross, Arthur Brown; Somerset, James Campbell; Turners, Leslie Finkle.

Mrs. W. E. Tummon, Foxboro was named president of the Ladies' Association, while Mrs. Kenneth Kingston was appointed secretary.

Hon. W. A. Goodfellow of Codrington, minister of Recreation at Queen's Park, was the guest speaker of the evening, outlining the work of his department. George Stokes, M.P., for South Hastings, Fred J. Wilson, M.L.A. for East Hastings; Frank Cushing, Belleville, and township councillors Harry Morrow and Fred Campbell, also spoke briefly.

There was a good turnout at the meeting. Entertainment was provided by Jack Bell of Belleville with readings, and by the Wyatt orchestra of Frankford.

Male of the Species No Longer Shy About Buying Perfumes for Own Use

Don't be alarmed if strange rumblings are heard emanating from below ground. It won't be an earthquake, merely the gay blades and he-men of yesteryear turning over in their graves.

For the [illegible] of the present generation is turning to perfume, and perfumed lotions, believe it or not, and liking it.

Years ago, the male of the species who felt so inclined would enter a drugstore, look furtively around him and in a low voice order a small bottle of after-shave lotion for which he paid in the neighborhood of 35 cents. For the occasional gent of that period liked the flesh-tingling bite of an alcohol-spiked lotion.

Now he goes for the highly perfumed variety, pays top-flight prices for it, and doesn't give a tinker's darn who knows it.

It is not an uncommon sight these holiday days to see a big husky male built on pachydermic proportions and who looks like a Notre Dame halfback unconcernedly order his favorite odor. And he can and does pay as high as $2.50 for a small daintily shaped container with a fancy label, and giving off a smell like a June hayfield in full bloom.

Plenty of Choice

And in the modern drugstore he has plenty of variety to choose from. Men's toiletries this year are plentiful and come in all sizes, shapes and odors. It's quite the thing anymore, or at least it will be in and after the Yuletide festivities, for the male of the species to give off a redolent smell as he strides down the boulevard.

And Mr. Business has not lost sight of this new trend in men's personal adornments. There are at least 25 new varieties adorning bulging shelves of drug and other stores, with flamboyant advertising designed to attract the eye of the susceptible male and likewise that of his wife or sweetheart.

And many a man who was born to blush unseen, will not, in the future waste his sweetness on the desert air.

"Years ago," as one Front Street druggist puts it, "the guy who bought a 35-cent bottle of shaving lotion was a sissy. Now the big lugs walk unashamedly into stores and demand their favorite odor at top prices. They, at least some of 'em, drink the cheap stuff, and adorn their ear-lobes and jowls with the high-priced, highly perfumed article."

Has Possibilities

And the thing has possibilities. Who knows that before very long, some far-sighted perfumer will develop "character" perfumes for the breadwinners. It could be that before long we shall see cluttering up store shelves and showcases dainty bottles for men of action and dubbed "Evening in Shannonville" or "Moonlight on Zwick's Island."

And there will likely be such slogans as this "Two Whiffs of This, and You've Got the Miss" or "A Touch of Dream Moon, and the Gals Will Swoon," or "Our Javel Five Keeps Romance Alive."

Another far-reaching possibility is that the new fad may cause domestic upheavals. The boudoir dressing table with its glittering array of cosmetics and perfumes will no longer be immune to the raiding fingers of the male if some night he discovers he is short of his favorite odor.

In fact there's no telling to where the thing might lead. In the meantime we'll settle for a cake of shaving soap, a razor, and a caustic pencil. He-he!

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Accidental Death Jury's Verdict; No Blame Attached

A verdict of accidental death was returned Tuesday evening by a coroner's jury at the adjourned inquest looking into the death of Benjamin Spiegel, Station Street, who died in hospital December 3rd after being struck by a motor car while crossing Front Street. No blame was attached to the driver of the car which struck Mr. Spiegel.

The adjourned inquest was held before Coroner Dr. J. Russell Scott with Assistant Crown Attorney S. Gordon Robertson acting for the Crown. A total of twelve witnesses were called to give evidence before the jury consisting of Foreman Harry Rollins, Arthur Hill, Russell Wotten, C. Arthur Bateman and Leo Buckley.

Witnesses included Dr. J. B. McKay, pathologist at Belleville General Hospital; Dr. E. McDonald; Bert Bolton; Peggy Reynolds; Ronald Graham; Jack Phillips, driver of the car which struck Mr. Spiegel; Abram Somberg; Milton Burtt; Ernest Chalk, Arthur "Nobby" Jones, and police constables Halliwell and Minaker.

Jack Phillips, driver of the car, told the jury that he had been driving north on Front Street at approximately 20 miles per hour when he observed a man and woman crossing the street about three car lengths in front of him.

According to witness there was a south-bound car approaching and it appeared as though the man had almost stepped into the path of the car when he quickly stepped backward two or three paces and was struck by the bumper and fender of his car. Driver of the car stated he had no opportunity of avoiding the accident.

"If Mr. Spiegel had remained in the centre of the street he would have been all right," stated Mr. Phillips.

Claude Wallace New President Garage Operators

Well-known Trenton garage operator, Mr. Claude Wallace was named president of the Hastings-Prince Edward branch of the Ontario Garage Operators' Association at their annual meeting held at the Hotel Quinte recently. Mr. Wallace succeeds William Hopkins of Foxboro who had acted in the presidential capacity for the past year.

Directors of the district branch of the association are Cliff Murphy, Tom Lewis, Harry "Ginger" Stewart, Jack Windsor, Errol Greenleaf, George Wright, and Harry Gourley, all of Belleville; Charles Derry, Madoc; Basil Van Dusen, Marlbank; Arnold Walker, Marmora; Kenneth R. Vivian, Shannonville; Harry Clegg, Trenton; Gerald Wright, Brighton and Fred Van Dusen, Picton.

Secretary "Mac" Hill was returned to office, while Edgar Jones of Tweed, was named representative of the local organization to the provincial council.

Door prize was won by Mr. Jones, while in the absence of the association president William Hopkins, C. Arthur Bateman of Belleville presided over the meeting.

Middle West Has Cold Spell

Chicago, Dec. 18 — (AP) —The Middle West shivered again today in sub-zero and below freezing temperatures as the season's severest cold wave lingered over a wide area and headed for the middle Atlantic and New England states.

Below zero temperatures extended from Eastern Montana across North Dakota and into Minnesota, Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. The mass of cold air was expected to move into the Eastern section tonight with sharp drops in temperatures by tomorrow.

The heaviest fall of snow was 15 inches reported at Ely, Minn., near the Canadian border.

ONTARIO COUPLE KILLED IN NEBRASKA

Sidney, Neb., Dec. 18 — (CP)—Two persons were killed and a five-year-old girl was critically injured yesterday in a head-on collision of an automobile and a truck two miles east of here.

Sheriff W. W. Schulz identified the dead on the basis of Canadian ration books in the wrecked car as Mr. and Mrs. David Dillabough of Jordan, Ont. The child was identified as their daughter, Sandra.

Schulz said the driver of the truck was Chick Richmond of Chapell, Neb. He suffered a broken collarbone.

The sheriff said he talked with a sister of Mrs. Dillabough, Mrs. Fred Jackson of Spokane, Wash., who said the family was en route to Spokane at the time of the accident.

Obituary

LATE JOHN THOMAS CROZIER

The funeral of John Thomas Crozier, formerly of this city, who died in Montreal on Saturday last, was held Tuesday afternoon from the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church Street at Victoria Avenue. The service in the chapel and at Belleville cemetery was conducted by the Rev. J. Grant Sparling, Rector of Christ Church.

The bearers were W/C E. W. Ball, Cleo Collins, Joseph Tilley, Jr., Newton Wilbur, Victor White and Mayor Frank S. Follwell.

LATE MRS. MARY HALL

On Tuesday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Mary (White) Hall, widow of James Hall, and late residence 46 Catherine Street, was held from the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett Street. The service in the chapel and at Belleville cemetery was conducted by the Rev. J. G. Hornsby, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. D. C. Amos, minister of Bridge Street United Church.

The bearers were Samuel Howes, Clarence Hall, J. E. McKerrow, M. McKerrow, John Craighead and Harry Baker.

WILLIAM BLAIR
(Toronto-Trenton)

William Blair, formerly of Trenton, died suddenly at his home, 391 Carlton Street, Toronto, on Tuesday. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Alex (Pearl) Lennie. His wife died some time ago.

Interment will be at Trenton.

MRS. GEORGE W. SULMAN
(Chatham)

Chatham, Dec. 18. (CP)—Mrs. George W. Sulman, who once travelled with her late husband in Africa, India and Tibet, died yesterday at the age of 94 years. She claimed she was the first white woman to visit many remote parts of the world.

Her husband established a book store here which his son, Charles D. Sulman, still operates. Her husband served as mayor of Chatham and for a time represented West Kent in the Ontario legislature. Globe-trotting was a hobby for the Sulmans and for more than 25 years they journeyed together through foreign lands.

The late Mrs. Sulman was a sister-in-law of ex-Mayor Charles N. Sulman of Belleville.

LATE MRS. NANCY M. KETCHESON
(Sidney Township)

Frankford, Dec. 18.—(Special) —The funeral of Mrs. Nancy M. Ketcheson, wife of Mr. Bleecker Ketcheson, was held from her late residence, 5th concession of Sidney township, on Friday, Dec. 13th. The service there and at Frankford Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. A. S. McConnell, rector of St. George's Anglican Church, Trenton.

The bearers were Kenneth Massey, Morley Sine, Cecil Sine, Benjamin Haman, James Sine and Morley Phillips.

LATE MRS. LOWISA (Carter) TRUMBLE
(Frankford)

Frankford, Dec. 18 —(Special) —On Monday afternoon, Dec. 16, the funeral of Mrs. Lowisa (Carter) Trumble was held from her late residence here to the Free Methodist Church where service was conducted by the Rev. M. Sedore, assisted by Mr. A. Carson and Mr. W. Slingerland.

Interment took place at Frankford Cemetery. The bearers were A. Carson, Ted Slingerland, Harry Lohnes, Rastus Roote, George Nicholson and J. MacCumber.

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PENCIL in silver finish	$ 6.00
SET in silver finish	$21.00

DOYLE'S
DRUG STORE

Drug Stores Enjoy Big Volume Of Christmas Sales; Plenty of Choice Gifts Available for Late Shoppers

Back to almost normalcy since the piping days of pre-war distribution, drug stores of the city are revelling in one of the heaviest volumes of holiday trade in years.

Glittering arrays of holiday gifts from the ornate gold fountain pens to the inevitable Christmas card, adorn the shelves and showcases of the stores and an eager money-spending citizenry is taking full advantage of the first opportunity to "get what it wants when it wants it" in a long time.

Stocks in practically every line are plentiful. As one druggist said today, "We have plenty of everything and the only shortage we know of is one odor of perfume, one brand of fancy soap, and candy."

At that there was a certain supply of box candy available but this was quickly lapped up by a sweet-toothed clientele.

From the gift point of view, especially toiletries there is practically everything one desires and at almost any price.

One article that hasn't been too much in evidence for years is the hairbrush for the male of the species. Some of them are neat glass-topped gadgets that would delight the eye of any man unless his dome resembles the cue ball on a billiard table. Others come in nifty wooden tops attractively laid out in handsome leather cases.

There are plenty of perfumes with the exception of one high-priced article while fancy soaps can be had in almost any shape and size.

A number of Christmas stocks were late in delivery, according to another druggist, but holiday-minded Mr. and Mrs. are making up for lost time. Then there is the inevitable last-minute shopper who will raid shops and stores the first two days of next week and cash-registers will likely ring a higher tune.

Residents of 14 Apartments Left Homeless by Fire

Montreal, Dec. 18. (CP)—Residents of 14 apartments were left homeless today when a two-alarm blaze burned out a West End Souvenir Street apartment building.

Many residents were still in bed when the fire was discovered in the basement of the building but all were evacuated without injury, although some were dressed only in night attire and overcoats. They were given temporary shelter with neighbors.

Firemen from eight stations were on the scene for more than two hours and traffic was rerouted around their ice-covered hoses. Smoke billowing from the building hampered their work.

One of the residents was 73-year-old Mrs. H. Illingworth, who shared a ground-floor apartment with her daughter. She escaped wearing only pyjamas and a dressing gown and said she lost all her belongings.

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The brave little soldier is hiding a tear .. He's faded — and nobody cares .. His gun has been missing for nearly a year .. That served in such brilliant affairs .. The doll that could speak has a still little voice .. There really is nothing to say .. She lies in the attic—while youngsters rejoice .. With Christmas a week away. A calico puppy is battered and torn .. And waits by the chimney to see .. If Santa remembers the last Christmas morn .. When they were left under the tree .. But Santa is busy and scarcely has time .. To pause when he's working so fast; .. We fear there are too many chimneys to climb .. To visit with friends of the past. On Christmas, we'll all feel a thrill getting up .. While toys brightly painted are shown .. But what of the doll and calico pup .. And the soldier, upstairs —all alone?

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Huge Demand for Mechanical Toys Like Trains and Autos

By JACK GRAY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

A peace-time casualty, the criticism-riddled toy soldier tottered on his modelling clay battlefield today with all his trappings of miniature war as pre-Christmas buying indicated Santa Claus is beating his juvenile swords back into plowshares.

"We couldn't give away a toy tank today," said the manager of one Brantford store. His words were echoed in varying degree by dealers across Canada as a survey by The Canadian Press showed huge demand for mechanized toys like trains and autos, wooden pieces like wagons and sail boats and plastic toys.

With some exceptions, dealers reported toys of better quality than during the war years and in good to excellent supply, although shortages of rubber, paper, cloth and steel made themselves felt in some lines.

Prices were reported lower on such toys as were available last year mainly because cheaper lines were harder to sell with the return of better quality toys. Slightly higher prices for the latter category did nothing to hamper brisk sales. Some centres reported lower prices because of competition.

Here is how Santa Claus fared: Halifax reported big demand for metal and mechanical toys; cooking sets, plastic dishes, dolls and doll carriages also in good demand.

Charlottetown reported prices for quality toys slightly lower than last year with airplane models, target games and engineer sets popular with boys, dolls, household articles in miniature liked by girls.

In Ontario, Canadian toy makers were said to be making more items this year than ever before. Prices at Toronto were higher for dolls imported from England and metal toys from the United States. Supplies reached an all-time high at Toronto. Other Ontario cities had similar reports, with Peterboro dealers at the bare shelf stage.

Reports from the west were much the same as in Eastern Canada. Mechanical and fretwork toys from England were selling well and department stores had better selections than in years.

Don't Forget Your
GARBAGEMAN
At Christmas

As it has been our custom for several years, we will again accept donations for your Garbage Man.

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BATH SALTS	29c	SHAVING LOTION	29c
1X BATH SALTS	69c	WOODBURY'S SHAVING SET	98c
SOAP and BATH SALTS	75c	FITCH	98c
CASHMERE BOUQUET SETS	$1.00, $1.50	LUX	$1.29
PETAL TONE SETS	60c	COLGATE'S	$1.50
COLOGNE	60c, 75c, $1.00	PALMOLIVE	$1.75
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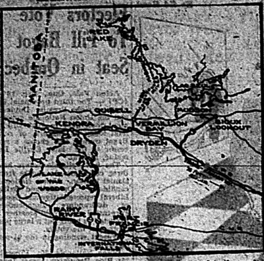

The broken line at the top left of this map depicts the route of the new highway which connects the Red Lake mining area with the southern part of Ontario. Highways Minister Doucett led a convoy of trucks and cars into the town Tuesday to officially start traffic rolling over the road.

Started just six months ago, the road was completed in record time in the face of extreme difficulties, including the spring breakup, forest fires, below-zero temperatures and a heavy labor turnover. Cost was $3,000,000.

Children's Book Sales At Record New High

By DOROTHY CAREW

New York —(AP)— Parents, friends and doting relatives are spending about $200,000,000 for children's books this year, publishers estimated recently. This is a far cry from pre-war years when annual sales jogged along at $25,000,000 to $35,000,000.

Publishers say lack of toys during the war, more buying power and the birth rate all contribute to the sharp upswing in book sales.

But most important, they said, was "a revolution in the field," which brought with it greatly improved illustrations in moderately priced picture and story books.

In 1941 publishers began to think in terms of mass production. Instead of printing 5,000 copies of a book, they began to turn them out in tens and hundreds of thousands.

"Terrific improvement in offset lithography made it possible to do nice-looking books more cheaply than ever before," one published said.

With large printings, children's book illustration became a lucrative field for outstanding artists. To the consumer this meant better illustrated books on a much broader scale.

Sales Grew With War.

Before the war, department stores and some book shops stocked children's books as seasonal items. They accounted for 10 to 15 per cent of total annual book sales.

Today they are recognized as a profitable year-round business in their own right. Displays greet the shopper in many different types of stores, and some have special consultants to advise the prospective buyer in making his choice.

Before the war the average price of juveniles was $1.50, and more than half the titles were priced at $2 or higher. Today the greatest unit volume is in books selling for less than $1. A little more than a thrid of total output retails at $1 or more.

Wide retail distribution has brought child books to drug and stationery stores, paint, auto accessory and even some food stores.

The overwhelming percentage of sales volume is in the two to six-year-old class, retailers said, and "Mother Goose" in her various forms still is at the very top of the best-seller list.

Children's classics — Anderson' and Grimm's fairy tales, Heidi, Hans Brinker, Pinnochio, Tom Sawyer, the Louisa M. Alcott books and similar stories—are said to be headed for a boom.

Reference books and anthologies for children, which account for about 20 per cent of the entire juvenile market, are in greater demand than ever before at prices ranging from $50 to $100 a set.

There is no indication yet of any slackening in sales despite the return of toys, publishers said. Certain types such as animated books and flat picture books are said to be overpublished, but retailers said there is no indication that most types of children's books are anywhere near the saturation point.

Youths Remanded, Robbery With Violence Charged

London, Ont., Dec. 18 —(CP)— Two Indians of the Muncey Reserve west of St. Thomas were remanded without plea yesterday on charges of robbing with violence Duncan McKellar, Strathroy district farmer, Dec. 8 as police continued investigation of other recent crimes. Accused are Lyle Riley, 18, and Hubert Grosbeck, 17.

It is alledeg that the pair beat up McKellar, trussed him, and fled in the farmer's car with a mantel radio and $8 in cash. The car was later found on the Muncey Reserve and the arrests followed.

Over the same weekend two elderly Chinese laundry men here were beaten and robbed of $160 and there was a series of breakins in the London and Tillsonburg districts.

Sam Riley, 25, brother of Lyle, was also charged yesterday with receiving stolen goods and was given a similar remand of one week.

Clothing Taken from Line In Magistrate's Yard

Baltimore, Dec. 18 — (AP) — Warning to the thief who stole about $30 worth of clothing from a line in a certain Baltimore yard yesterday: They belong to the family of Police Magistrate J. Walter Dewees.

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Medicine Warned On Use of Atom

(From the New York Times)

New York—While hailing "the potentialities" of radioactive isotopes in medical therapy and research, several atomic scientists issued a warning of health hazards in the use of the materials now being produced in large quantities by uranium chain-reactor piles.

Speaking at a forum on atomic energy at the mid-year meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, five prominent scientists agreed that isotopes were "the most useful tool for medical and biological research available."

However, Dr. Samuel K. Allison, director of the Institute for Nuclear Studies of the University of Chicago, warned that "many radioactive preparations are deadly poisons if improperly used."

Scientists Called Careless.

Dr. Frank H. Krusen of the Mayo Clinic quoted several workers in the field to show that "nuclear scientists are notoriously careless about their own protection and most of them are only vaguely aware of the hazards of their occupation."

Dr. Gioacchino Failla, director of the Radiological College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, broached the problem of possible influence on future generations if the widespread use of atomic power and radioactive isotopes raised "the level of ionizing radiation."

"Exposure to ionizing radiation has a cumulative effect on the germ cells," he declared. "Mutations, in the vast majority of cases produce inferior individuals. We must indeed be wise in the atomic age to avoid sudden extermination in an atomic war or slow deterioration and possible eventual extinction of the human race."

Dr. Shields Warren, assistant professor of pathology at the Medical School, Harvard University, reported that radioactive isotopes produced their physiologic effects by the ionization of protoplasm, probably through disruption of enzyme systems.

Injury to Cells Possible.

"Cells are injured in several ways," he continued. "A vital portion of the nucleus may be damaged with cell death resulting. Chromosomal alterations may be induced that show no effect in that cell itself, but will be apparent in abnormalities of descendants of that cell. Alteration in cellular function may be produced."

Dr. Paul C. Aebersold, chief of the isotopes branch at the atomic plant in Oak Ridge, Tenn., said there was no immediate prospect of large-scale production of a therapeutic agent consisting of radioisotopes.

"We have here no 'miracle drugs,' such as penicillin, streptomycin and sulfa compounds, which require manufacture by the ton," he said. "The potency of radioisotopes as therapeutic agents or a tracer tool stems from the extremely minute quantities which are required."

In the first four months of distribution of radioactive isotopes from Oak Ridge, he went on, about fifty millicuries of Carbon 14 (an amount equivalent to one-twentieth of a gram of radium) was sent out to forty investigators for experimentation.

Awarning against the use of this substance on humans was sounded by Dr. Failla. He said there was no information available on what happens if radioactive carbon is retained in the body.

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MITTS WARMERS
For the warmth and comfort of the little ones. Heavy brushed ribbed cotton, shell stitch trim, elastic at ankle; nursery design stencil. Sizes: small, medium and large. Pink and baby blue. Pair 39c

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Of clear Lucite with colorful and amusing Nursery designs. Zeller-Value 69c

BATHROBE AND BOOTEES
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Increase in Interest

In many communities the municipal elections this year have been marked by a great increase in public interest, shown in the greater numbers of voters who have demonstrated that they feel a vital interest in the electing of their civic bodies for the coming terms of office. It is one of the healthiest signs and is a favorable augury for the future. It is paying a just tribute to the citizens who offer themselves to serve their community's welfare and a real service to the municipality.

People realize that their own community is something that is vital, that it has problems of its own, which they as citizens should help to solve. They also know that every community has its own individuality and is a living institution which they can assist in forming and developing.

New issues will come up in these days of recovery from the war and in the period of rehabilitation and so there is a freshness of outlook and besides there is an air of confidence and interest, holding out bright hopes that the fact that more voters voted this year than last means that in coming years the percentage of those who exercise their franchise will continue to grow until the vast majority of the people are voting year after year. That will be approaching the ideal community when the citizen will give his or her say on municipal affairs whenever there is an election.

Helicopter in Mail Service

Helicopters are to be given the most extensive tests in New York area early in January in the collection and delivery of mail in metropolitan areas. Ten of these craft are expected to be shuttling between depots in New York State, New Jersey, Connecticut and between New York City and vessels at sea to save time. It is hoped to cut off an hour and possibly a day from the time of deliveries. Similar experiments have been made in the Los Angeles and Chicago area. There are hopes that they will be found to be a paying proposition and a great saving of time. The plan of having helicopters take off from building roofs as tried out in Chicago and Los Angeles sections will be followed in the forthcoming trials.

Mail has been for ages one of the developments of civilization. The very name post is from the Latin word "positus" meaning "placed" because horses were put at certain distances to transport letters or travellers. This was the ancient beginning of one of the most effective instruments of man's progress. Nineteen centuries ago in the time of Julius Caesar the services of couriers in parts of the Roman dominions was so well organized that remarkable speed was attained for those days. It took two letters written by Caesar in Britain to Cicero in Rome only 26 days for one to arrive and 28 days for the other.

Private persons used slaves to convey their letters to their destination or to trust to some person going to the place to which a letter was addressed. The Emperor Diocletian at the end of the third century set up a postal system for private persons. The University of Paris established the first service in the thirteenth century in France. In Germany the first post was in the Tyrol in the late fifteenth century. There were private posts from the time of Edward III in England. Couriers and stage coaches carried mail as every reader of Dickens novels knows. Then came trains and ocean-ships. With the plane has come airmail, the latest form working in conjunction with railways and ships. In this age a great amount of personal and business mail goes by cable or telegraph and wireless communication.

Heavy Christmas Buying

The great amount of buying which has been felt in anticipation of Christmas continues to add interest to the plans for the Yuletide season. Shops have been unusually busy for weeks past and there is no let-up of interest in the purchase of gifts and arrangements which are going forward for the festival. Weather has become at times inclement, mainly through high winds but otherwise beyond the slippery condition of the roads and walks on Tuesday morning for a short time the actions of the weather have co-operated with the planning for the festivities which come to a peak on Christmas Day. There have been several light falls of snow which for a short period of time transformed the landscape to a winter scene fitting for the time. Fortunately there have been no heavy falls of snow in these parts, though everyone recognizes the annual need of snow for the sake of the soil and roots and the next season's crops. Everyone can remember the blizzard condition which was felt west of this section and was particularly heavy in Toronto and the district around about, leaving snow piled deep on the ground. That was on Dec. 12th, 1944, when traffic was tied up in the western portion of Ontario. But that did not halt Christmas festivities in that part of the province.

The heavy buying and the generally favorable weather together indicate that Christmas cheer this year will rival or surpass that of Christmas seasons of the past. The fact of the large amount of goods available as gifts and the gradual lifting of some of the restrictions have created a feeling of greater freedom in planning festivities.

The pre-Christmas days that remain are days destined to be filled with activity of planning and buying. A further index is the large amount of outgoing and incoming Christmas mail.

Plan Planes of 1950's

Even before construction work begins on Britain's revolutionary series of Brabazon air-liners, designers and engineers in the United Kingdom are already suggesting their successors for "sometime in the 'fifties'". The plane of the next decade, according to the experts' composite ideas, will be tailless, shaped like an arrowhead, capable of a speed of 600 miles per hour at 50,000 feet altitude, and will have a range of 3,500 miles. While it is emphasized that four years normally elapse between the drawing board and the actual construction, a six-foot model of this type of plane will be one of the main items at the United Kingdom Ministry of Supply's stand at the 17th International Aeronautical Exhibition in Paris.

Solo From Sol

British scientists recently discovered that the sun and the Milky Way make noises which can be heard on a radio set. But surely the scientists are a little behind the times. Shakespeare knew all about it:

"There's not the smallest orb which
thou behold'st
But in his motion like an angel
sings;

and, long before that, Pythagoras had drawn up a program that included "the music of the spheres."

By all accounts, however, it is unlikely that the public will listen in much to this "music," or desert the dance bands in the hope of catching pep tunes from the Pleiades when the Seven Sisters swing it. In fact, the ancients were wrong in thinking that mere noise was music — but the present age can sympathize there, for this mistake it does not always avoid itself, says Christian Science Monitor.

Repeaters

The tragedy of the youthful prison repeater was again brought into sharp focus in the Winnipeg city police court when a 20-year-old robber was given a four-year penitentiary term. It was his 26th conviction. One of his partners in crime who is 22 years of age, and who was also sent to Stony Mountain for four years, was only released from that institution last March, says the Winnipeg Tribune.

Newspaper Facts

Dr. Clyde Hissong, Ohio State Director of Education said: "The news content of a newspaper offers situations for teaching citizenship, responsibility and discipline."

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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PLEASANT PEOPLE ALL

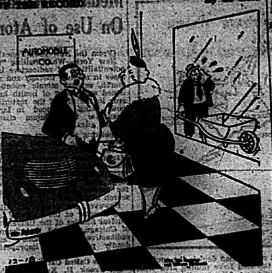
Office boy comes in to see
Just what he can do for me.
Postman waves along the way,
Shouts: "There's mail for you today!"
Milkman begs of me to tell
If right now I'm feeling well.
Wonder why so suddenly
All are being nice to me?

When he sees me driving in,
Gas attendant wears a grin.
Interested seems to be
In my small grandchildren three;
Asks about them, one and all;
Thinks some day on them he'll call.
Rubs my windshield till it glows.
Likes to do it, I suppose.

It is heartening to find
Willing helpers, gracious, kind;
Welcomes everywhere I go,
Smiles, and then a glad "Hello!"
In my welfare such concern,
Of my health desire to learn,
And I wish, with Christmas near,
These could last throughout the year.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed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"It'll be some time yet—I advise you to hang onto whatever transportation you already have."

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 18th., 1926.

In connection with the opening of the new Albert College on Dundas Street West, it is interesting to note that Mr. W. Jaffers Diamond, barrister, of this city, attended the Belleville Seminary, which was the predecessor of Albert College, and stood upon the same land as the college buildings now vacated on College Street. The Seminary was conducted by the Methodist Episcopal Church as was Albert College originally and the Tabernacle was the church of that body. Later the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Wesleyan Methodist Church, which was Bridge Street Church, entered into union. Mr. Diamond attended the Seminary in 1857. Education was not so easily within the reach of the youth of Canada in those days as now, when almost any ambitious young man has the facilities to obtain a liberal education at nominal cost. The only artificial light used in the Seminary in the class rooms and dormitories was shed by candles. Wood, which was plentiful those days, was burned in the big heaters and the school boys helped to gather the firewood. Mr. Diamond is still actively engaged in the practice of law here and is the efficient secretary of the Board of Education which position he has held for many years.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 18th., 1916.

A stray brown rooster was wandering on Front Street last evening when the eagle eye of Police Constable Ellis saw it and after a brief but exciting chase the bird was made a prisoner. Not wishing to have the quietude of the police station disturbed by the crowing of the rooster at early dawn, the officer placed the bird in safe keeping with an uptown merchant where it is feeling quite at home.

In the Nov. 26th., 1916, issue of "Canada," an English publication, the following reference is made to Major Roscoe Vanderwater of Sidney township: "For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded the attacking party with great determination and held and consolidated the captured trench. He personally supervised the digging of the new communication trenches. On other occasions he has done fine work." As a reward of Major Vanderwater's bravery, as above recorded, he received the Distinguished Service Order.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 18th., 1906.

Band at the rink tonight. Young and old enjoy the healthy recreation of skating.

Judge Deroche is holding division court at Cannifton today.

The local lodge of the A.O.U.W. has offered a handsome cup for competition between the city hockey teams.

At a meeting of the city council Ald. Knox asked if the snow by-law was to be enforced this year. In the case of vacant property, he questioned, would the city clear off the snow on the sidewalks and charge the expense of doing so in the taxes? Ald. Panter said that the public works department would not clear the snow from the sidewalks along vacant property until a new arrangement is made. In the past, he said, that it had been understood that the public works department would remove the snow and be reimbursed when the taxes were collected. A lot of snow was removed on this understanding and a lot of money spent, but not one cent of the taxes collected was ever credited to the public works committee. Ald. Knox insisted that something be done in this connection, but the matter was dropped.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 18th., 1896.

Following are the names of the high school, public school and separate school trustees who will retire this year, their terms of office having expired: High School — Rev. M. W. Maclean and Dr. R. Tracy; Public School — James Richards, S. A. Moore, William Johnson, W. W. Chown, John Hunter, Robert Bogle, and Irving Diamond; Separate School — B. Trualsch, P. Meagher, C. Legault, J. Downie, D. Deacon, J. Gillick and M. Malyea.

Members of Mizpah Lodge No. 127 I.O.O.F. were at home to a large number of their friends last evening in their beautiful rooms on Bridge Street. The gathering was composed of many of the city's fairest women and handsomest men and the affair was one of the most enjoyable held in the city. The following gentlemen composed the committee in charge: George Johnston, H. Berkley, M. L. LaRue, L. B. Cooper, W. Bowen and R. H. Ketcheson.

Mr. Russell Weller is home from Consecon on a visit.

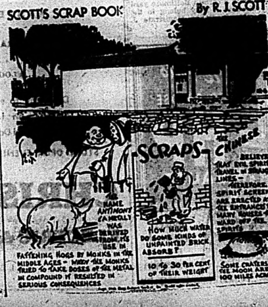
Mr. John McFee, Sr., went to Toronto today.

TRIALS OF JAP WAR CRIMES PASS ONE-YEAR MARK

Yokohama, Dec. 18 — (AP) — The trials of minor Japanese war criminals accused of prison camp atrocities passed the one - year mark today with 123 defendants convicted and four acquitted, the United States 8th Army reported.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT


SCRAPS
NAME ANTIMONY (ANTI-MONK) WAS DERIVED FROM ITS USE IN FATTENING HOGS BY MONKS IN THE MIDDLE AGES — WHEN THE MONKS TRIED TO TAKE DOSES OF THE METAL IN COMPOUND IT RESULTED IN SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES
HOW MUCH WATER DO SOME KINDS OF UNPAINTED BRICK ABSORB?
10 to 30 PER CENT OF THEIR WEIGHT
THE CHINESE BELIEVE THAT EVIL SPIRITS TRAVEL IN STRAIGHT LINES — THEREFORE, SPIRIT SCREENS ARE ERECTED AT THE ENTRANCES TO MANY HOUSES TO WARD OFF THE SPIRITS
SOME CRATERS ON THE MOON ARE 100 MILES ACROSS

Electors Vote To Fill Bagot Seat in Quebec

Acton Vale, Que., Dec. 18 — (CP) — The third provincial by-election since Premier Duplessis and the Union Nationale government took over in 1944 will be held today as electors of rural Bagot county will choose a successor to the late Cyrille Dumaine, Liberal.

The 9,671 eligible voters have three candidates to choose from: Daniel Johnson, Union Nationale candidate; Dr. Rolland Bailly, Liberal representative and Georges deGrandpre, Independent. Forecasted clear, cold weather is expected to bring out a large percentage of the voters.

Present standing in the 91-seat legislature is:

Union Nationale, 50; Liberals, 35; Bloc Populaire, three; Independent, two; vacant, one (Bagot).

In the two other by-elections, the Union Nationale captured Beauce from the Bloc Populaire and Compton from the Liberals.

There are 49 polls in the eastern townships riding, opening at 9 a.m., and closing at 6:30 p.m. There are no advance polls.

Premier Duplessis and Adelard Godbout, Liberal leader of the opposition, have held main interest in campaign speeches so far with Mr. Duplessis emphasizing Quebec's desire for provincial autonomy and Mr. Godbout accusing the premier of setting up a dictatorship in Quebec through electoral methods.

Cost of Life In Building Jap R.R. Told Crimes Trial

Tokyo, Dec. 18 (AP).—A survivor testified at the International War Crimes trial Tuesday a Japanese officer declared "it is no use quoting the Geneva Convention; the (Burma-Siam) railroad has to be finished within a certain time at all costs, irrespective of the loss of lives of British and Australian prisoners."

These costs, state documents introduced as evidence, included the deaths from starvation, torture and disease of 44 per cent of one unit of 7,000 British prisoners of war sent from Singapore.

A score of affidavits charged the prisoners were worked from 12 to 20 hours a day on scant ration of rice and vegetable soup, with an occasional piece of fish; they were clad in rotten remnants of clothing in which they were captured 15 months earlier; they were subjected to daily beatings, the mildest of which included whacks with rifle butts that splintered bones and bruised flesh, and they were kept at night in flooded huts in camps where cholera and dysentery were rampant.

Lt.-Col. Charles Henry Kappe, Australian senior officer at one camp, testified by affidavit that the Japanese officer in charge replied to his protests that Japanese engineers were prepared to sacrifice their own lives to follow out orders to complete the railway and "prisoners also must be prepared to sacrifice their lives for the railway".

Romance Started By Girl's Voice

Capetown — (CP) — A clear soprano voice singing an Irish love ballad started a romance that will shortly result in marriage. The principals in the love story are William (Bill) Foster, 32-year-old ex-corporal of the British army, now in Capetown, and Miss Lucy Fisher, 26-year-old city shop assistant.

Bill was sitting on the verandah of a city hotel one afternoon. He was lonely and his thoughts were thousands of miles away in England.

"Suddenly a woman started to sing," he said. "It was a clear soprano voice. It was so beautiful —that Irish love ballad—that I could only sit and hope it would go on for ever.

"I looked over to where the voice came from, and I saw her. I wanted to talk to her and tell her how homesick I was. I was too shy. When she looked at me I knew that I would never rest until we were married."

Unfortunately the young woman left the hotel soon afterwards and Bill then spent many a long day tramping round Capetown looking for her. "I must have walked hundred of miles," he said, "but could not find her. When eventually I left Capetown for the country I left letters for her with the hotel manager, the waiters and other members of the staff — in the hope that she would return to the hotel.

"I was beginning to despair of seeing her again when I received a letter from her. She had been handed one of my notes. And in her letter she confessed that she had felt the same way as I had."

They became engaged and hope to marry early next year.

"Yet, it sounds like a storybook romance," Miss Fisher agreed. "When I saw Bill I instinctively knew that I loved him."

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

DIGITALIS HAS A LONG TAIL

Why don't you doctors pronounce digitalis according to Webster? All the doctors I have talked with pronounce it with a short a.

(Oh, I don't know—Webster isn't so hot—see how he flopped trying to define somersault, for example—I'll bet Webster has sent a lot of gullible geeks flying through the air to break their necks trying to do their morning rolls a la Ol' Doc Brady, who takes his always by firm contact with the floor or ground.)

At the risk of being tiresome (continues the correspondent) I recount my experience. Seven years ago, at the age 72, I had a severe heart attack and went under medical cre for the next two years—I could not ascend a flight of stairs, was forbidden to make any exertion not absolutely necessary and I was so short of breath I could hardly read a paragraph aloud without puffing and gasping for breath.

Well, I just got disgusted with the whole set-up, threw away my medicine and said I'd have no more of it.

About that time I met an old gentleman (8 years my senior) who was spry, active and did a good deal of walking every day. He invited me to accompany him on his morning strolls. I did not cover as much territory as he did but I joined him every day and for three years thereafter, rain or shine, we trudged along together to the city park where we could sit on a bench for an hour, cuss the democrats and remake the world in our own finds. All along I felt myself improving. I was taking vitamin B (here the correspondent uses vague language) after reading your (more vague language, but I infer he means the booklet CVD which deals with heart disease) and have continued taking it ever since.

Now at the age of 78 1-2 I haven't the slightest discomfort from my heart. My blood pressure seems.... my digestion is good. I have taken no other medicine.

I do not use tobacco—though I often envy the peace and satisfaction pipe smokers seem to enjoy. Mind, I say pipe. Damn a cigarette smoker. He's a pestiferous nuisance. An afflictive visitation. (Here! Here —I mean Hear! Hear!) As for alcoholic liquors I simply do not care for them. They may be all right for peevish old folks as you describe but I'll wait till I'm a hundred. (You've got me wrong, brother—I have never suggested or implied that old people should use alcoholic liquors.) I have never taken a drink of any intoxicant that did not make me feel worse for the taking. My interest in life is such that I am not inclined to stupify my senses and miss the enjoyment. No sir, go along to your golf course. I'm still too young to indulge in such frivolity.

(Signed) ......

Brother, if I happened along and stopped to chat with you some day, on your park bench, I'm afraid there'd be a lot of dust raised around there. Golf course my eye. Why should I go along to a golf course when there is a beautiful bowling green only seven blocks away? Shucks, man, that's a foolish question if you know anything about the historic game of bowling on the green—a game that was ancient when some modern loafer invented golf.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

It's A Date

You can see me any morning busily rolling somersaults, taking an occasional "nip" of iodine in water, doing my keepfit exercises and otherwise following advice laid down in "The 7 Keys to Vite." In our family (grandparents, children, grandchildren) arguments cease when the teaching of "Ol' Doc Brady" is cited. (Mrs. B.L.A.)

Answer.—Thank you. How early in the morning—or if you are serving old-fashioned yeast-raised buckwheat cakes with Pennsylvania maple syrup and coffee in unlimited quantities Thursday mornings I'll try to get my rolls and everything done early enough to get over to your house and see your show.

Never Missed

I believe we have never missed a single one of your articles since they first appeared in the paper. (Mrs. J. H.)

Answer.—That's what makes me so mad sometimes—practically nobody misses my stuff when it is omitted. But thank you for your good intention.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

Do ships sink to the bottom?

There is a popular notion that vessels that go down at sea do not sink all the way to the bottom, but remain suspended in the water because of the increased pressure and density at great depths. The fact is that any modern steamship will sink all the way to the bottom regardless of the depth of the water.

Pressure in itself does not enter into the question, because the pressure of water is exerted equally from all directions. Increased density, which is owing largely to the increased pressure, is not an important factor, because water is almost incompressible. The compressibility of water is so slight that even at a depth of a mile a cubic foot of water weighs only about half a pound more than at the surface.

The law of floating and sinking bodies is simple: If a body weighs more than its equal volume of water at any depth, it will sink and continue to sink until it reaches the bottom; if it weighs less, it will float on the face; and if it weighs the same, it will stay wherever placed. In other words, an object sinks in water if its average density, including entrapped air, is greater than the density of the water in which it is immersed.

Fresh water weighs about 62.4 pounds a cubic foot. Therefore, since, according to the principle of Archimedes, the lifting effect on a submerged body is equal to the weight of the displaced liquid, any object weighing more than 62.4 pounds a cubic foot will sink in fresh water. Sea water, which is somewhat denser owing to its salinity, weighs about 69 pounds a cubic foot in the deepest known places. Any object weighing more than 69 pounds a cubic foot will sink to the bottom in such water. All modern vessels if filled with water will weigh more than 69 pounds a cubic foot and accordingly would sink to the bottom of the sea immediately.

Of course, it is quite possible that a ship of the old wooden type, carrying a cargo of low density bulk like cork, might have the same weight as its equal volume of water. Such a vessel after filling with water would remain suspended in the sea at a distance from the bottom where the ship displaced exactly an equal weight of water. The condition of such a ship would be similar to that of a "water-logged" piece of wood that sinks to a certain depth but not to the bottom.

The U. S. Bureau of Standards says that, at the mouth of a large river like the Amazon, where a layer of fresh water flows for miles over the denser sea water, it is conceivable, though highly improbable, that some wooden ships with cargoes of low density might sink through the fresh water and remain "half-sunk" for some time at the boundary between the fresh river water and the salt sea water. The equilibrium of such a vessel, however, would be precarious and within a short time it would either rise to the surface or, which is more probable, sink of the bottom.

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POINT TRAVERSE

Duck Lighthouse Closed for Year

Point Traverse. — The closing down of the Main Duck lighthouse and wireless station, and the departure of the keepers, leaves the isolated, wind-swept island without a solitary human inhabitant.

The caring for livestock and harvesting of ice at the fishery there annually required caretakers to spend the winter months on the Ducks, but not since March 1944, when the body of 60-year-old Jake Devers, winter caretaker of the island, was discovered in the Dulles' summer residence, has anyone remained on the Ducks during the winter months.

The summer's ice supply for commercial fishermen operating out of the Ducks, is now put up at the Point Traverse fishing colony.

The Main Ducks, a 1,200-acre island, lies a few hundred feet north of the International Boundary Line in Lake Ontario, and some 18 miles off this peninsula.

It was owned by Claude Cole up until the time of his demise in May, 1938, which he sovereigned over for some forty years. Since her husband's death, Mrs. Cole was owner of the island until June, 1941, when it was acquired by John Foster Dulles, eminent Long Island lawyer.

$1,050 FOR BEING STRUCK BY PUSHED STALLED CAR

London, Dec. 18 — (CP) — Miss Nellie Chatterson of this city will receive $1,050 damages as result of settlement in a supreme court suit over an unusual traffic accident.

She was hit by a stalled car being pushed across a sidewalk by Russell and Earl Smith.

Skim Milk Better Than Whole Milk Experts Declare

Ottawa, Dec. 18 — (CP) — The case of Ottawa district milk distributors today was placed before the Ontario Royal Commission on milk, which yesterday heard from one of Canada's foremost nutrition experts that skim milk is better than whole milk.

The statement was made by Dr. L. F. Pett, director of nutrition for the Federal Health Department, who told the Royal Commissioner, Mr. Justice Dalton Wells, that a quart of skim milk, the by-product left when butterfat is removed, was a "better" bargain than a quart of whole milk, with its high butterfat content.

Skim milk retails in the Ottawa district for 11 cents a quart against 15 cents a quart for whole milk.

Dr. Pett said that from the viewpoint of nutrition and health the fat content of milk was "not the most important factor" and expressed belief the consumer would get "a lot more for his dollar" in food value if he purchased skim milk.

Showing through nutrition charts that skim milk contained more nutritive units than whole milk, Dr. Pett said it was "unfortunate" the price of milk was based on butterfat content.

Speaking as a physician, he said a "great deal of harm" could be done to infants by feeding them milk with too high a butterfat content and added that this was why many physicians placed children on a diet containing milk with a low butterfat percentage.

He said there was no "health reason" why milk should contain 3.4 per cent butterfat or any other specific figure because the health value of milk could not be used to establish a precise figure for butterfat content.

HOSPITAL RAISES RATES

Ottawa, Dec. 18 — (CP) — Trustees of the Ottawa Civic Hospital have authorized a general increase in rates ranging from $1.50 to $2 daily, effective Jan. 1. Rising operating costs of wages, food and general hospital supplies made the boost necessary.

Rates for private rooms will be increased from $6 to $8 daily and semi-private from $3.50 to $5. A new classification — semi-public — also was created. This would cover patients accommodated in large wards and attended by their own doctors. The charge will be $4 daily.

TWEED

Trevor-Wilson Retired to Reserve

Capt. F. K. Trevor-Wilson terminated a very successful army career on the 27th November 1946 when he was retired to the Reserve Army with the rank of captain. Keith joined the Hasty Pee's at Picton in Sept. 1939 as a private and has worked his way up through all the ranks to that of a major.

Since Dunkirk he has been associated with the R.C.A.S.C. and has held various appointments all connected with food. In retiring to civil life, Keith, who will be remembered by his association with Fred Arber and the Central Bakery for ten years, has chosen the same profession and is now employed by Canada Catering Co. Ltd., as the manager of Tip Top Tailors cafeteria on Fleet Street, Toronto. Keith has purchased a house in the Armour Heights district of Toronto which is now under completion.

It is expected that Mrs. Trevor-Wilson, Douglas and Barbara will move to Toronto early in the New Year.

WHERE SCHOOLS FAIL MOST, SAYS CANADIAN YOUTH

Toronto, Dec. 18 — (CP) — Canadian youths feel the schools "have failed them most" in the field of training for marriage and social life, said R. E. G. Davis, former secretary of the Canadian Youth Commission, in discussion last night of the as yet unpublished report of the commission. Davis said that almost all those between the ages of 15 and 24 who had been interviewed by the commission stressed the need for re-definition of the place of children in the family.

5 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

Radar Navigation Used to Speed Export Shipping

Liverpool, Dec. 18 — (Reuters) — Immediate introduction of the latest radar aids to navigation will make the port of Liverpool first in the world to utilize radar on a full scale basis for piloting ships in and out of port. The menace of coastal mists and winter fog to deep sea shipping thus will be banished from the River Mersey.

Ships now at sea and others due in the Mersey within the next six to eight months will be "seen" from Liverpool fully 25 miles before they reach port, and will be guaranteed safe navigation into the River Mersey under the poorest conditions of visibility short of absolute "zero."

Motive of the new port plan is to speed up the turn around of ships in support of the British export drive, and at the same time to widen the margin of safety in the navigation of the Mersey Channel and its approaches. The port handles as many as 70 deep sea ships at once.

The Liverpool installation has been specially designed for cargo supervision — the movement in and out of big freighters — and will work this way:

Observations will be taken from an 80-foot-high watchtower, to be erected early in the new year. The tower will house six radar "displays." The master "display" will keep constant watch out to sea, scanning Liverpool Bay and the port approaches and revealing all shipping within a radius of 25 miles.

Others will pilot the movement of the vessels in five well defined sections of the navigational channels and give readings on a large scale. Radio-telephone will be used by pilots aboard inward and outward bound ships to keep in touch with the radar tower.

CANOE 3,000 MILES TO SPEND CHRISTMAS

Winnipeg, Dec. 18 — (CP) — Eric Partridge, Canadian Army veteran from Red Lake, Ont., and his wife, a former nurse, arrived in Winnipeg Tuesday on their way to spend Christmas at Carnduff, Sask., a canoe trip of nearly 3,000 miles behind them.

The couple left Red Lake in September, paddled and portaged their way to the headwaters of the Mississippi and then paddled downstream to New Orleans which they reached Dec. 10. They returned by rail.

INSURANCE RATES RAISED

Toronto, Dec. 18 — (CP) — Increases in motorcar insurance rates were announced today by the Canadian Underwriters' Association and the Independent Automobile Insurance Conference on the grounds of increase in traffic accidents and cost of repairing cars.

Increases are approximately 10 to 15 per cent.

Changes in rates will not affect existing policies until their renewal.

350 Guerillas Surrender In Northern Greece

Athens, Dec. 18 — (AP) — A summary of official reports today disclosed that more than 350 guerillas had surrendered in Northern Greece in the last 48 hours, coming down from snow-laden mountains where they said scores of their fellows were dying from sub-zero weather and lack of food.

The sharp increase in the number of reported surrenders followed an intensive leaflet-dropping campaign by 3rd Army Corps planes. The leaflets stressed that the deadline for surrender, an amnesty offer, was Dec. 21st.

A delayed dispatch from Joseph C. Goodwin, Associated Press correspondent, said 3rd Army units were taking prisoners in mopping up operations around the foot of Mount Olympus, on the Gulf of Salonika.

Formal Ceremony to be Held

London, Dec. 18 — (Reuters) — Passing of the coal mines from private to public ownership will be celebrated here Jan. 1 — a day which the mine workers will mark the dances and parades. The formal ceremony of handing over the industry to the National Coal Board will take place at the London headquarters of the Ministry of Fuel and Power.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. William Benway, Hillier, Ont., wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Helen Ruth, to Herbel Eugene Beer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Beer, Belleville, the marriage to take place in Holloway Street United Church on December 28th, at 2.30 p.m.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wannamaker, West Huntingdon, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Audrey Zelma Jean, to Wilfred Clayton Thompson, son of Mrs. Perry Thompson and the late Mr. Thompson, of Mt. View. The marriage to take place January 25, 1947, at Bethel Hall, Belleville.

Miss Joan Haight, of Salem, was a recent guest of her grandmother, Mrs. S. Haight, Cedar Street.

Mrs. J. Thompson and Mrs. Mike Callery, are weekend guests of Mrs. Fraser Aylsworth, Madoc.

Dr. Grant Fraser, Madoc, is in Toronto, attending Fall Ceremonial at Ramses Shrine Temple.

Miss Nettie Mouck and Mrs. J. Bateman, George Street, are leaving today to spend the Christmas holiday with the latter's son, Dr. J. H. Bateman and Mrs. Bateman, in Westmount, Que.

Belleville friends of Mr. J. Wesley Coulter of Rednersville, who underwent a serious operation in Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday will be pleased to learn he is progressing as well as can be expected.

WEDDINGS

LUCAS—BRANT

Mohawk Reserve.—A wedding of considerable interest to friends in this community and in Hamilton, Ont., was solemnized recently in Christ Church when Fern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brant, became the bride of Kenneth Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lucas, of Hamilton, the Rev. Canon Kidd, M.A., M.C., of St. Mark's Church, Deseronto, being the officiating clergyman. White lilies adorned the altar and Mr. Thomas Brant, organist of the church, presided at the console.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white taffeta with net yoke, the skirt gathered to form a slight train, and a halo of orange blossoms holding her long veil of white illusion. She carried an arm bouquet of Sunset roses.

Miss Ruth Brant was her sister's maid-of-honor, wearing a gown of pink taffeta with white accessories, and carrying a Colonial bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Marie Carte, of Hamilton. She wore a gown of orchid-pink crepe, with green accessories, and carried pink roses. Two winsome flower girls, Wilma Brant and Carol Hill, sister and niece of the bride, led the bridal procession. They wore dainty frocks, reminiscent of the quaint charm of the Kate Greenaway dresses, made of light green taffeta, with orchid sashes and matching poke bonnets, and they carried a basket of multi-colored 'mums.

Mr. Jack Reider, of Hamilton, attended the groom.

Mrs. Clarence Brant wore a becoming green dress with a corsage of red roses, while the groom's mother wore an ensemble in the American Beauty shade, with a corsage of roses and baby 'mums.

Many guests were present at the bride's home for the wedding dinner which followed the ceremony. The long table with its lace cloth was centred with a bouquet of white lilies and tall pink tapers. Canon Kidd proposed a toast to the bride, to which the groom ably responded. In the evening a reception was held in the Council House where wedding gifts were on display.

Many good wishes for the young couple's health and happiness follow them to their new home in Hamilton.

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Age-old Story of the 'Nativity' Told in Pantomime, Pageant By Albert College Students

Albert College chapel was a suitable setting for the enactment of the sacred drama of the age-old story of the "Nativity", which becomes more beautiful each time it is depicted in pantomime and pageant.

Once inside the doors of the main entrance, visitors were conscious of an atmosphere of welcome and hospitality, emphasized by the brightly lighted Christmas tree on the landing at the top of the stairs leading to the chapel doors.

An air of expectancy was prevalent in the dimly lighted chapel; the stage curtained in rich tones of maroon velvet, with a matching drape over the grand piano below the stage making a background for a group of tall ivory tapers whose rosy glow added to the richness of its tones. The central dais leading to the stage was banked on either side with the bright greenery of potted ferns, in distinct contrast to the deeper wine shade of the curtains above.

Triumphant Notes

At length from the piano in the balcony the triumphant notes of the Processional Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" was the signal for the entrance of a choir in maroon gowns and carrying lighted candles, through the doors leading from the corridors on either side of the auditorium to meet before the chancel steps for a procession to the balcony behind the audience, where their candles were effectively grouped just inside the balcony railing.

From the balcony came a voice reading—"And lo, the Angel of The Lord came upon Them and the Glory of The Lord shone round about Them", the choir taking up the story with the Hymn "Shepherds in the Fields Abiding" and the "Gloria in Excelsis Deo", while on the stage "shepherds" in typical Eastern garb reclined around a small campfire discussing the political problems of the day and the probable advent of a Messiah, "who shall rule my people Israel". Some decided to sleep, but Daniel stood guard because of the restlessness among the flocks, so was first to notice an unusual brilliance in "yon sky". As the choir rendered "It Came upon the Midnight Clear" an angel appeared to hover near the star, proclaiming— "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, for unto you is born in the City of David, a Saviour, who is Christ, The Lord".

Carols Sung

As the shepherds decided to go to Bethlehem the carol, "Good Christian Men Rejoice" was followed by the appropriate solo "Nazareth", feelingly rendered by Mr. David Gilchrist.

The first scene in Act II, depicted King Herod, in robes of state and crown of gold, seated on a throne discussing with soldiers and pages a report, brought in from the streets of Jerusalem, that a Messiah had been born to be a Governor of Israel. Herod sent a guard to bring the prophets, who had spread this report, who, when they were questioned, read from the prophesy by Isaiah. In Scene II, Herod had the Three Wise Men from the East also conducted into his presence that he might question them, the carol "We, Three Kings of Orient Are", preparing the listeners for the entrance of the three richly robed men from the East. Herod received them kindly, questioned them closely and demanded of them, "when ye have found Him bring me word".

Carried To Streets

In Act III, the story is carried to the street of Bethlehem, where the shepherds stop to inquire of children, who direct them to the "Inn", as the place where strangers may be located. Soon the Wise Men also enter the village and are likewise directed to the Inn, the children following to see the Baby King of Whom the strangers have spoken.

"Away in a Manger" sung as a solo by Miss Lorna Burton was greatly appreciated and "Silent Night" softly rendered by the choir set the scene for the tableau in Scene II, with a reader continuing the Biblical version of the shepherds decision to follow the star, as found in St. Luke's gospel—"Let us now go . . . and they found Mary and Joseph and The Baby lying in a manger". The soul stirring hymn "Joy to the World" expressed the thrill which the "good tidings of great joy" brought to the hearts of believing shepherds.

Benediction Pronounced

Last, but by no means least, was the act of "Adoration", where the Kings of the East "opened their treasures" and offered their costly gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, overshadowed by the presence of the guardian angel above the creche, as the children followed the Wise Men and knelt beside the manger, accompanied by the exultant strains of "O Come All Ye Faithful, Let us Adore Him, Christ The Lord".

The Franklin twins, Carolyn and Bobby, sang very sweetly "So Long Ago", after which the pianist, Mr. Alec Gordon led in the opening notes of the Recessional Hymn "The First Nowell". During the hush which followed the last distant strains, Dr. Bert Howard pronounced the benediction.

FARMERS' SNOW CLUB

Collingwood, Dec. 18 —(CP)— The "Snow Club" formed by farmers of nearby Nottawasaga's sixth line may sound from its title like a social affair—but its purpose is strictly useful. The farmers are interested in keeping the Duntroon-Stayner road open all winter, hence the snow club, in which members collected more than $200 to defray expenses of keeping the road clear.

GETS HIS PRESENTS BACK

London, Ont., Dec. 18 —(CP)— Ronald Stewart has his Christmas presents back. All he has to do is rewrap them because the thief who went "shopping" in the Stewart car didn't find what he wanted. Police said the presents, many opened, had been thrown from the car against a nearby building.

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Women's Activities

THE AVONDALE NEIGHBORS' AID

The Christmas meeting of the Avondale Neighbors' Aid, was held on Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Fred Denyes. There was a splendid attendance despite the inclement weather.

The President, Mrs. S. Lough, conducted the meeting, which opened with Mrs. C. Winter playing quiet music.

After a few words of welcome from the president, the Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", was used, followed by a short devotional period. Several items of business were taken care of, and the Mizpah benediction concluded the brief meeting.

Mrs. M. Button was then invited to take charge of the program. A sing-song was enjoyed, then Mrs. A. Daniels rendered "Silent Night". In the contest which followed each lady dressed to a costume, to represent some special day or occasion. There were many humorous and original costumes, which made it hard for the judges to give their decision as to which was best. Finally Mrs. C. Winter, representing St. Patrick's Day and Mrs. Roy Windover as St. Valentine's Day were chosen as the prize winners.

Several other amusing games and contests added to the afternoon's fun, and numerous prizes were awarded.

Two war-brides Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Terry from England won the prizes given to the ladies who were the greatest distance from their homeland.

Gifts from the gaily decorated tree were distributed, one for each lady present.

Mrs. F. Denyes and Mrs. W. Denyes served the refreshments which the ladies had helped to provide.

Mrs. Hermon on behalf of the Aid, expressed appreciation to Mrs. F. Denyes and Mrs. W. Denyes for opening their home and for the Christmas decorations, which had added so much to the friendly atmosphere of the afternoon.

Appreciation was also extended to Mrs. Button for providing such a good program of fun and entertainment.

CENTENARY W.M.S.

Centenary. — The President, Mrs. B. Roblin, was in the chair for the December meeting of the W.M.S. The spirit of Christmas was evident in the singing of several Christmas carols.

The treasurer's report showed a successful year and the interest taken in the work most gratifying.

It was decided to donate $10 to the work in China and the same amount to India and $5 to the restoration of churches in Europe.

A talk on Temperance was given by Mrs. Kelley.

The nominating committee report on officers for 1947, was adopted with the 1946 officers being elected by acclamation for another year.

Mrs. Elwin Hart, group leader, had charge of the special Christmas candle lighting service, assisted with the program by Mrs. Edmondson, Mrs. Aikens, Mrs. R. Thrasher, Mrs. R. Hall, Mrs. P. Sutherland, Mrs. H. Blakley, Mrs. Avory, Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Thrasher.

Rev. A. C. McCallum closed the meeting with the benediction.

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

West Huntingdon.—The Christmas meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Chester Sills. Dinner was served at noon.

Later the President, Mrs. Milton Shaw, called the meeting to order. The pianist played soft music and after reading a poem the first hymn was sung followed with prayer by the President. The Scriptures were read by Mrs. Walker from St. Matthew's Gospel. Twelve members and five visitors were present.

Mrs. J. Hassalls gave a reading on the key-word "Joy".

Mrs. H. S. Thompson told about the Children's Centre in Vancouver. The Christmas carol "O Little Town of Bethlehem", was sung after which the following readings were given "The Signs of the Times", "Christmas Cake" and the story of the hymn "Silent Night". At the conclusion Mrs. Welsh and Mrs. M. Shaw sang this hymn.

Mrs. Henry Wallace expressed appreciation on behalf of the Auxiliary for the use of Mrs. Sills' home and for her hospitality in serving dinner.

The 1946 yearly reports were given, all of which showed advance during the year.

The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer by the president.

BAYSIDE W.M.S.

White's District.—On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. G. Meyers opened their home for the December meeting of the Bayside Woman's Missionary Society with the President, Mrs. Meyers, presiding. The first part of the evening was taken with a bazaar. Many articles were donated by the girls of the Mission Circle, these having been made under the direction of Mrs. L. Hunt, their leader. The W.M.S. members also donated articles and a good sum was realized from the sale.

During the meeting arrangements were made for a "Candle Light Service" to be held at Wesley Church on the last Sunday in December.

The Rev. A. C. McCallum conducted the election of 1947 officers, which are as follows: President, Mrs. Glenn Meyers; 1st Vice President, Mrs. C. Rush; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. H. M. Rutter, 3rd Vice President, Mrs. Mooney; Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Jeffery; Treasurer and Supply Secretary, Mrs. L. Hunt; Baby Band Secretary, Mrs. C. Rush; Temperance Secretary, Mrs. Frank Sandercock; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. T. Irwin; Mission Circle Supt., Mrs. L. Hunt; Leader of Bayside Mission Band, Mrs. C. Wilson.

Mrs. C. Rush, Baby Band secretary, gave a splendid report of her work. This meeting brought a very successful year to a close.

The hostess served refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed.

ST. PETER'S W.M.S.

Madoc. (Special.)—The W.M.S. of St. Peter's Church held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. E. West with an attendance of fifteen and with Mrs. W. Miller presiding.

The program as given in the November Tidings was followed, with Mrs. Caverly reading the lesson and Mrs. McCaffrey offering prayer.

The business and reports of the different departments of the society were received; the Thank-offering in November amounting to $109.40. Twenty-three visits were made during the month.

Mrs. McCaffrey took the chair for the election of officers which resulted as follows:

President, Miss Vankleek; 1st Vice President, Mrs. McCaffrey; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Will Miller; 3rd Vice President, Mrs. A. Johnson; 4th Vice President, Mrs. Caverly; Treasurer, Mrs. F. Curry; Secretary, (to be appointed); Home Helpers, Mrs. Spencer; Expense and Supply, Mrs. Walden; Glad Tidings, Mrs. George West; Press, Mrs. F. Sharpe; Welcome and Welfare, Mrs. W. Miller, Mrs. R. Lewis, Mrs. B. Miller.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Miller. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Johnson in serving afternoon tea.

TRINITY WOMEN'S CLUB

Madoc. (Special.)—The Trinity United Church Women's Club held their Christmas meeting in the church parlors on Tuesday evening. Christmas decorations were used for the occasion. Christmas carols were sung for the opening and Rev. Mr. Poulter led in prayer. The President, Mrs. Hulin, gave a brief resume of the activities carried out during the year and thanked the officers and members for their co-operation. The Treasurer, Miss Olive Ashe, gave the report of the receipts and expenditures of the year. The nominating committee, Mrs. E. Armstrong, Miss Ashe and Mrs. Rankin presented the following slate of officers for 1947: President, Mrs. Hulin; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Poulter; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. A. Burris; Secretary, Miss Mutton; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Binch; Treasurer, Mrs. Beatty; Sick and Visiting Convener, Mrs. Duffin; Pianist, Mrs. Rankin; Assistant Pianist, Miss Marion Love; Librarian, Miss MacDermid; Press Reporter, Miss Anna Smith; Finance Committee, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Poulter, Mrs. Burnside, Mrs. A. Parks, Mrs. W. Parks. Social Committee, Mrs. Ken Holmes, Mrs. Devolin, Mrs. Farrow, Mrs. Binch, Mrs. Duffin, Mrs. Armstrong.

Mrs. Poulter was in charge of the program which consisted of the Christmas story presented by means of colored lantern slides illustrating Scripture readings and Christmas carols. Miss Mutton and Mrs. Hulin sang a duet "Loveliest Night". A reading "Mercy Flight" portraying forgiveness and goodwill was presented by Mrs. Rankin.

At the conclusion of the program a social hour was enjoyed.

VANDALS STEAL CANDY IN SCHOOL BUILDING

Windsor, Dec. 18 —(CP)— Vandals who broke into St. Bernard's School during Monday night upset desks, splattered ink around a schoolroom, and stole one item — a pound of candy from Sister Superior Maura's office.

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That Baffling Question of What Makes a Person Popular

Remember that Popularity Quiz? The list of questions about your likes and dislikes, your habits and hobbies, that so many of you wrote me for, filled out, and sent back for me to look over and tell you where your social weaknesses seemed to be?

So many of you wrote in for them that it has taken a long time to get anywhere near the bottom of the huge pile of filled-out quizzes and answer them all carefully. And incidentally, if any of you are still waiting for your answer, will you drop me a card and let me know, so that I can be sure I haven't overlooked any?

In the meantime, I thought you'd be interested to hear about why many people have social difficulties.

One striking fact that stood out like a red light was that most of the people who complained of loneliness and shyness and self-consciousness waited for others to make advances to them, instead of making friendly gestures themselves.

They rarely or never gave a party or included friends to their homes; never thought of starting the ball of a new friendship rolling by saying to some casual acquaintance in their office or school or neighborhood: "Let's go to the movies tomorrow night;" or "Let's have lunch together on such and such a day;" or "Don't you think it would be fun if we got up a crowd and all went to the football game, or the hockey match, or the skating rink Saturday afternoon?"

No; they never did any of the inviting, any of the suggesting, and so people forgot about them, and they sat at home brooding over their loneliness.

The moral of that, of course, is: If you want to win friends, don't always wait for the other fellow to make the first move. Start something yourself.

And another outstanding fact was that many shy and lonely people apparently never think of using a hobby as an entering wedge into a circle of friends.

In reply to the question of the quiz: "What are your hobbies?" innumberable people mentioned reading, collecting records, taking walks, going to the movies, playing the piano, sewing, sketching, swiming and a host of other things—one girl even said she liked housework better than anything else—any of which can be pursued alone, and evidently were by those who listed them as favorite pursuits.

Now since the very meaning of popularity is to know and be liked by many people, it is obvious that if you engage in a hobby all by yourself, it's not going to help toward achieving your real objective. But you can make it help you; turn it into a stepping stone toward becoming more popular.

So the moral of that is: Take up a hobby that offers you the opportunity to join a club or a class whose members all have the same interest. There are endless numbers of such these days, ranging from bridge clubs to jewelry-making courses, Spanish or other language groups, photography clubs, and so on. Look around and pick one out that you think would interest you. And if you don't see one that's right in line with your own special interest, apply Principle Number One, mentioned above and don't wait to have someone else start things. Start your own type of club yourself, and invite others to join.

Then there's a third important thing which helps make people popular that the quizzes showed was usually muffed by those who said they felt self-conscious in company. This came out when they replied to the question of whether or not they were able to take part in conversations about what's going on in the world. "Can you join in," the question asked, "or do you have to remain silent?" And most of them said they had to keep still.

Now if you haven't taken the trouble to keep informed, in a general way, on the thrilling things that are going on in today's world, it's no wonder that people think you are dumb and uninteresting. You have just as much time to read the papers as anyone else, and your opinion is just as valuable as that of the persons who's doing most of the talking at the party, and impressing the others no end.

And the moral of that is: Keep yourself sufficiently informed, in a general way, on current happenings so that you can make a contribution to any conversation at which you happen to be present that will be not necessarily learned, by any means, but intelligent; that will indicate to the others that there's something in your head besides a lot of air.

These, then, are three things that many people who feel lonely and left out are apt to neglect. If you're one of these people, better get busy right away. For all three things are easily remedied.

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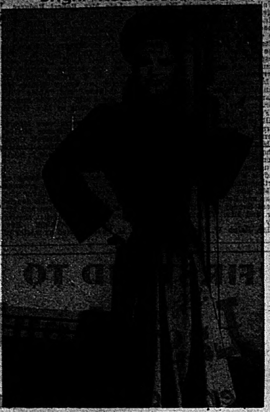

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This cheery red wool coat is on the less sportsy, dressier side, so that one can wear it with casual daytime dresses and inject a bright note into a dreary winter landscape.

We like the long torso look, the rounded yoke line that repeats its feminine curve below the hips where the flared coat skirt is set on. The pretty girl is Alexis Smith.

BEAUTY

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Improve on Nature? Rather!

Once upon a time the oldies used to tell the youngies that you could not improve upon nature. That was before the popularity of the lipstick. "Paint and powder" were supposed to makes a woman look like sin. Not much of that talk any more. Most of the old girls have joined the make-up parade. They don't feel or look like dodos. Yet now and then a stand-patter will protest against the use of artifice.

Nature does very well, we must acknowledge. But what if Nature has shortchanged you? She is an artist. She flings sunsets in western skies like gay scarves. She puts beautiful plumage on birds and white boots on the kitten's feet. In a thousand volumes her art work could not be catalogued. Yet few of her children come up to beauty par. There's always something. A famous movie magnate has announced that he has never yet seen a truly beautiful woman.

The loveliest head of hair would not qualify if it were not beautifully clean, brushed to a state of luster becomingly arranged.

Mama nature placed lovely pink sheathes upon our fingertips but she gave no guarantee that they would stay that way. We have to pet them, oil them and shine them to keep them in form. If the complexion is pale, we simulate the cutaneous rosebuds by using the rouge compact.

The girl who looks in the mirror when her hair is still wet from the shampoo, realizes that nature demands considerable help. Miss Stringy Locks is grateful for the permanent wave. Fancy having to go through life with a mop resembling a pile of jackstraws. It would be too, too dreadful.

Physicians and surgeons lend a hand when it comes to correcting Nature's errors. Teeth that crowded, not properly placed are put in order. Babies' bowed legs are straightened by the use of corrective shoes. Superfluous hair is removed skillfully and with no ill effects.

Pretty hands are almost entirely the result of carefuul attention and regard for graceful movements. The youthful figure is retained through proper dieting and regulated exercise.

It is to woman's credit that she makes herself attractive, hangs onto what good looks have been given her and camouflages defects. There's no virtue in plain appearance.

Fashion Flashes

A GOOD TONIC for the winter-weary wardrobe is a new hat. Palest beige felt is used for a high pillbox trimmed with pompoms of iridescent coq feathers and misted in pale rose veiling.

A STANDOUT amidst all the colorful glitter is the plain, perfectly-cut suit. Black woolen is used for a suit whose jacket has long, smooth lines and a fly front closing that starts from the high neck. Only speck of glitter is a tiny collar of jet beads. Skirt is slim. When jacket is doffed it reveals a white satin blouse scrolled in black jet beads.

THE FAVORITE color for formal evening events seems to be white—for frocks, wraps and furs. White and silver brocade is used for a beautiful frock with narrow silhouette and a side-slashed skirt that has a looped pouf and sash. The slightly slanting decolletage is strapless and has cuffed band detail. The cuffed band is repeated on long, matching mitts.

SOFT LINES mark some of the prettiest of the new pure silk prints. Brown scrolls on a white ground is used for a pretty resort frock with a high, cowled neckline and elbow-length cape sleeves.

THE BRIDGE between the felts and furs of winter and the straws of Spring is the fabric hat. A beauty is a softly draped turban of light blue satin, done on softly rising line, with a scarf drape of black, Chantilly type lace. Equally pretty in rose and black.

MOVING UP into popular acceptance is skunk, dyed in such shades as stone marten and platina. Nice for budget-priced jackets for Spring wear, they are seen with such detail as scalloped hemlines and mandarin slits on sleeves and hemlines. Skunk dyed in new shades is a nice alternative to the cheaper versions of silver fox and wears much better.

Gore

Gore — The members of Centre Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Green on Wednesday for their Christmas meeting, and also election of officers.

Centre and Victoria Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green on Monday with a good attendance.

A large number attended W. I. Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Redner on Thursday evening.

A large number attended the sale at the home of the late Arza Pulver on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green.

Mrs. Arza Pulver and Sheila Margaret were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Pulver.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fox and Mrs. Julia Fox spent Sunday afternoon and the supper hour with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson of Belleville.

The school chilldren of Centre are very busy practising for their Christmas entertainment.

Mr. Ralth Redner has been confined to his home with a severe cold recently.

Miss Sandra Jean Green spent a recent weekend with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks.

PROGRAM OF U. S. FIRM IN AUSTRALIA

Canberra, Dec. 18 — (Reuters) —Prime Minister Chifley announced yesterday that a United States company (International Harvester) had decided upon a manufacturing program in Australia involving capital expenditure of £1,630,000 (about $5,200,000.)

The company contemplates large-scale manufacture of tractors and motor trucks at Geelong, Victoria. Production is expected to begin in January, 1948.

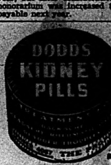
ASSEMBLY CONFIRMS PREMIER BLUM'S CABINET

Paris, Dec. 18 —(AP)— The French National Assembly confirmed Premier Leon Blum's All-Socialist cabinet yesterday to head a five-week caretaker government. The vote was 580 to 16.

HONORARIUM INCREASED

St. Catharines, Dec. 18 —(CP) —City council Monday night voted to increase the annual honorarium paid the mayor of St. Catharines to $2,500 effective in 1947.

The honorarium paid this year and for some years previously has been $1,500. The original proposal was to increase the honorarium to $2,000. Effective this year, but after consideration the honorarium was increased $1,000 payable next year.



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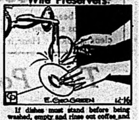

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Cancel 1948 Dies

In some industry sources General Motors' recent cancellation of orders for 1948 model dies is seen as laying the pattern for the industry's strategy for the next two years. As these sources view it, this contemplates sustaining the demand for lower priced cars by avoiding any engineering or design advances that would add to their cost.

Withholding the changes originally planned for 1948 models was the only way, say these authorities, that a runaway upsurge in prices for the less expensive models could be avoided. It is considered significant in this connection that in disclosing the tool and die cancellation, General Motors President C. E. Wilson said the action would affect Chevrolet, Pontiac and Oldsmobile; no mention was made of Buick and Cadillac.

Not Many Changes

If the assumptions in industry circles prove correct nothing more than "face-lifting" changes again will be in prospect for cars in the lower-priced brackets, while alterations may be made in the upper-middle and higher priced models.

Automotive experts figure that General Motors' cancellation of tool and die work for most of its 1948 models effected a saving of about $50,000,000 in next year's budget.

Other manufacturers can make good use of similar savings; there will be no excess profits tax credits to offset losses next year.

BANCROFT

School Teachers Receive Bruises When Hit by Car

Bancroft (Special)—Miss Emily Price and Miss Kay Dawson, of the Bancroft school teaching staff, received bruises and shock Tuesday evening when they were struck by a car as they were walking on the roadway inside the village.

Owing to the slippery sidewalk the girls were walking on the roadway where they were knocked down by a car being driven by Archie Woodcock whose vision had been obstructed by the lights of a truck parked near The Times office. The driver swung out from behind the truck, the bumper and fender of the car striking the girls who were knocked to the pavement.

The girls were treated for bruises and shock at the office of Dr. S. S. Lumb and later were permitted to return to their homes. Constable Roy Robinson investigated the accident.

Urge Conference To Seek Solution Of China's Strife

Washington, Dec. 18 —(AP)— Republican Senator Ralph Flanders of Vermont and Democratic Senator James Murray of Montana joined today in urging an international conference to seek a solution of China's internal strife, proposing that Gen. George C. Marshall preside over the meeting which they said could be called within the framework of the United Nations.

"The situation in China is critical," the Senators declared. "Widespread civil war threatens an indefinite period of chaos and destruction."

"Representatives of all important political parties in China should be permitted to participate in the government of China, and America, Russia and Britain, the most important countries in China's foreign relations, should declare themselves out of Chinese politics."

The senators said "it is known" that Communist forces are not receiving Russian supplies, although they are capturing United States army equipment from their opponents.

"American supplies," they said, "have been identified in the eyes of all Chinese as the major factor in perpetuating a chronic and indecisive civil war. As a further and inevitable consequence, a spreading tide of anti-American feeling is undermining the traditional friendship between the American and Chinese peoples."

Mountain View

Mountain View — Films from the National Film Board were shown at Mountain View school on Wednesday afternoon by Mr. Elmer Young. Those shown were: "This is Our Canada. (The St Lawrence and Winnipeg Musical Festivals); "Earth" (Rotation and Revolution); Beach and Sea Animals" and "Trees for Tomorrow."

Miss Huff and pupils are busy practising for the Christmas Concert which will be held on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ervin Lott of Carrying Place is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jay Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Way spent Wednesday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wallbridge of Massassaga spent Sunday with Mrs. Wallbridge's father, Mr. J. G. Sprague.

A number from here attended the movie King Henry V in Belleville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rowe and children had supper on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Way of Belleville.

Mr. Chas. Sprague was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Foste on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Blakely of Bannockburn and Mr. Harry Burkitt of Oshawa were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Burkitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Sprung were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hall of Huff's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Minaker of Picton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Burkitt on Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Graham on the birth of a baby girl in Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. Harry Driscoll had the misfortune of having his lip cut while playing hockey in Montreal recently, necessitating several sutures in order to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burkitt called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arnott of Belleville on Sunday evening.

Miss Lillian Sprague called on Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Price on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague have returned after attending the Canners' convention at the Brock Hotel in Niagara Falls, Ont. Mrs. Sprague visited her brother, Mr. Seldon Way and Mrs. Way in Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Miss Lillian Sprague attended a meeting of the Eastern Star in Ameliasburg on Thursday night.

Church service was held on Sunday evening when communion was dispensed. The service was in charge of Rev. Mr. Graham.

Ivanhoe

Ivanhoe Special—The annual meeting of the Beulah Cheese Company was held in the Orange Hall on Friday afternoon with a good attendance.

Mr. H. L. Fair, of Stirling, Agricultural Representative, Mr. G. L. Johnstone, manager of the Bank of Montreal and Mr. J. A. Murray Dairy Instructor were present and addressed the meeting.

During the 1947 season 142,481 pounds of cheese were produced which sold for $29,307.38. The sale of whey cream amounted to $1,716.72. Mr. Frank Palmer, brother of Mr. Horace Palmer of Foxboro, who has manufactured cheese here for the past ten years, has been re-engaged for the year 1947. The following stockholders comprise the Board of Directors, Messrs Harold Reid, Samuel A. Twiddy, John Wallace, Nathan Reid, J.L. Wickens and Leroy Rollins.

Mr. Arthur Wood was re-elected President for the eighth year and Mr. William Shaw auditor.

Stirling

Hockey Club Meeting

Stirling (Special)—A meeting of the Stirling Hockey Club was held in the Agricultural Office on Friday night with about 20 enthusiastic promoters present. Although the Trent Valley League composed of Marmora, Tweed, Madoc, Bata Shoe, Campbellford and Hastings have already drawn up their schedule, Stirling hopes to be allowed an entry. Mr. Earl Wallace will undertake the management of the local team and Mr. K. P. Mayhew was elected as coach. An agreement was reached to form a juvenile team with Messrs. A. Wells and John Munroe as coach and assistant coach respectively. It was decided to insure both teams.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and daughter Sharon spent Sunday in Marmora visiting Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs Myrtle Crawford.

Friends of Mr. Harry Francis will be pleased to learn he returned home from the Kingston General Hospital on Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Rodger, of Winnipeg who has spent the past two months in Ottawa with her daughter, has arrived in Stirling and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs Arthur Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Warren, Joan and Bernadette of Marmora, spent Sunday in Stirling visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Montgomery.

Mr. Ralph W. Vandervoort of Stirling, has successfully passed his fourth year exams in the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto.

Late Mrs. Robert Rodgers

The funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Rodgers took place from the residence of her son Mr. Arthur Rodgers, 2nd. concession of Rawdon on Monday afternoon to St. Paul's United Church. The pastor, Rev. A. M. Laverty conducted the service assisted by Rev. H. V. W. Walker. The choir rendered two hymns "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Abide With Me," and a solo "The Old Rugged Cross" was sung by Mrs. Harold West.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Tom McGee, Clarence McGee, Vernon Matthews, Everett Cook, George Sarles, and Bruce Demorest. Interment took place in Stirling cemetery.

Miscellaneous Shower

The spacious farm home of Mr. Ewart Bailey was crowded with friends and neighbors who had gathered to tender his daughter, Mrs. Gordon Nelson and Mr. Nelson a miscellaneous shower on Monday evening. Rev. A. M. Laverty acted as master of ceremonies for a program which consisted of a sing song with Mrs. Lorne Watson presiding at the piano; a vocal solo by Miss Hull, "O Sweet Mystery of Love"; a piano solo Mrs. Lorne Watson; a reading by Mrs. Louis Rodgers; a vocal duet by Misses Betty and Hene Cooke, and short addresses by Messrs. John Morrison, Volney Richardson and John Bateman, who brought greetings and best wishes of friends and neighbors. Mrs. R. Shortt read an address and made Mr. and Mrs. Nelson the recipients of a fine array of beautiful gifts tastefully arranged on tables both downstairs and upstairs.

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Strike Opposed By Union Men Court is Told

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 18 (CP)—The summer-long strike at Chrysler Corporation plants here and in Chatham, Ont., was opposed by three union officials being tried for "conspiracy to beset," one of them testified yesterday.

Thomas MacLean, Assistant Canadian Director, United Auto Workers (CIO) testified for the defence, said "I told the men it was unwise to take a strike vote but to let negotiations continue."

Similar stands had been taken by George Burt, the other accused, Canadian U.W.A. Director, and Harry Rooney, Union Plant Chairman at Chrysler.

The case continues today before Judge E. A. [illegible] and an Essex County General Sessions Jury.

MacLean said he had told plant workers "we were not instructed as leaders of the union to advise a strike at Chrysler's at that time (last June)." As a result the union membership had called him a "pork-chopper" which, he told the court, meant "yellow."

After the strike started June 18 he said, there had been union-management discussions about permitting foreman to work inside the plant clearing debris left by a tornado the day previous.

"Mr. Burt and I explained about these matters that as far as the foremen were concerned we felt they should go back to work as they couldn't make cars," he said.

Robert B. Bridge, Vice-President and General Works Manager of the plant at that time, earlier had said foreman had been prevented from entering the works.

"Power in the union rests with the membership, doesn't it?" asked defence counsel Maj. H. Clark.

Mr. Bridge replied: "I don't know, we did business with the top men."

Tribunal Reaffirms Sentence

Warsaw, Dec. 18 — (AP) — A military tribunal today reaffirmed the sentence of five years imprisonment pronounced Nov. 12 against Mrs. Irene Hamala Dmochowska, a United States citizen, after convicting her of conspiring against the Polish government. The tribunal also denied motion for a new trial.

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Following the termination of gasoline rationing, rate adjustments were made restoring premiums, generally speaking, to pre-war levels. However, the average cost of Bodily Injury, Property Damage or Collision losses has increased since 1939 from 15% to 40%, depending upon the type of coverage.

In the first nine months of 1946 traffic accidents have increased 36% over the first nine months of 1945.

Comparison of Traffic Accidents in Ontario

First Nine Months	1945	1946	Increase
Accidents	8,683	11,866	36%
Property damage (to Aug. 31)	$1,179,574	$1,891,635	60%
Persons killed	385	453	17%
Persons injured	6,563	8,707	32%
Cars registered	656,563	689,672	5%

If traffic accidents and loss costs continue to increase, it is inevitable that Automobile insurance rates will have to be raised still further.

There will be an increase in rates in Bodily Injury, Property Damage and Collision premiums, and a decrease in Fire and Theft premiums in certain territories. These changes in rates will not affect existing policies until their renewal.

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Won't Centralize Power in Ottawa Says Col. Drew

Toronto, Dec. 18—(CP) — The federal and Ontario leaders of the Progressive Conservative party—John Bracken and Premier Drew of Ontario — were both scheduled to speak this afternoon at meetings of the Provincial Associations continued. They will address the women's division of the Ontario Progressive Conservative party.

Keynote of the provincial policy at least was set forth in the speech Premier Drew made yesterday to the meeting of the Young Progressive Conservative Association, when he told delegates of this division — mostly under 25 years of age — that so long as he heads the Ontario government there is not the slightest chance of Ontario signing any Dominion-Provincial agreement "which would centralize power in the hands of an incompetent government in Ottawa."

He added: "This province will never so long as I am head of the government sign any agreement with the Dominion that gives them one speck of authority to tell us what we are to do. And we shall continue for some time to operate here with a full sense of our responsibilities, and continue to carry out our duties under the constitution, without being told by Mr. King or any of his assistants what we can do."

The Federal government, he said, would not get very far in establishing unity and stability across Canada unless Ontario and Quebec were given agreements they could sign. The two provinces had 63 per cent of the population of Canada.

The Young Progressive Conservative Association later defeated a motion saying that the Union Jack is Canada's only flag but agreed the Union Jack should be incorporated into the design of a distinctive national flag.

VETERAN MURDERED SAYS DETECTIVE

Pittston, Pa., Dec. 18 — (AP) — A 26-year-old war veteran whose battered body was found near railroad tracks in the business section, was murdered, John Loughney, Luzerne county detective, announced today. Loughney fixed robbery as the motive for the slaying of Michael Amatia, 26, after Amatia's wallet was found to be missing.

Game Wardens Continue Probe Of Beaver Pelts

Sudbury, Dec. 18 —(CP)— Game wardens continued their check-up into handling of beaver pelts allegedly taken out-of-season and overseers said weekend investigations uncovered fresh evidence of illegal activities.

No legal action has yet been taken against four fur dealers in the North Bay, Sudbury and Mattawa districts at whose premises game wardens said last week they found large quantities of illegally taken pelts.

District Forester James Taylor of Gogama said that in his area some of the pelts seized appeared to have been taken last April, shortly after the spring break-up. He said charges would be laid later this week against trappers alleged to have caught the beaver illegally.

Game officials at North Bay announced last week that surprise raids on the fur dealers led to seizure of upwards of 400 pelts, some of which were covered with blue mould. Appearance of the pelts convinced veteran wardens they had been taken weeks before the season opened Dec. 1.

Tells of Flogging In Prison Camp

Hamburg, Dec. 18 — (Reuters) — Mrs. Odette Sanson, 34-year-old Paris-born British agent who won the George Cross for bravery under Nazi torture, told of the flogging of women when the trial of 16 members of the staff of the Ravensbruck concentration camp was resumed here Monday.

Almost every night women were flogged in a punishment cell next to hers, she said. They were given 15, 20 or 25 lashes, and when they fainted water was thrown over them and floggings continued. She heard the blows and the screams.

Mrs. Sanson said she "impressed" the Gestapo by giving her name as Churchill, borrowing the name of Capt. Peter Churchill, her commanding officer and pretended he was her husband. Peter Churchill is a distant relative of Winston Churchill.

Mrs. Samson recently announced she shortly will marry Capt. Churchill.

Steeple, Belfry Of Church Burn

Merrickville, Dec. 18 (CP) — Fire yesterday destroyed the Merrickville United Church steeple and did considerable damage to the belfry and minister's office. The blaze was believed to have been caused by a spark from a chimney fire in a building about 90 feet away.

Firemen said they were hindered by lack of equipment, some of the town's hose and pumps having been left at Smiths Falls Monday, where the Merrickville crew aided in battling a 200,000 blaze which destroyed the Kerfoot apartment and retail store building.

Returning the assistance, members of the Smiths Falls department helped in the final stages of putting out the United Church fire.

The church, one of the largest in the Ottawa district, was built in 1890. No estimate of the damage was available, although it was reported to be covered by insurance.

Five Studio Pickets Change Pleas

Los Angeles, Dec. 18 — (AP) — Facing the prospect of a drawn-out trial, five of 208 film studio pickets charged with disturbing the peace in the current movie strike, changed pleas from innocent to guilty. They acted after a judge refused yesterday to permit defendants to be absent during selection of a jury. The five can receive possible maximum sentences of $500 fines or six months in jail.

Nine Bodies Found in River Near Manila Tied Together

Manila, Dec. 18 — (AP)—The Evening News said today nine bodies, tied together, had been found floating in the Pampanoa River, 30 miles northwest of Manila. There was no explanation. The News said four prominent landowners were kidnapped last week while inspecting the harvest.

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Plan "New Deal" For Irish Nurses

Dublin—(CP)—A new "charter for Irish nurses" is envisaged in plans for improving wages and working conditions recommended in a circular sent out by the ministry for local government and public health.

Minimum pay for staff nurses should be £100 ($400) a year through Eire, the latter states, in addition to "normal rations, apartments, laundry and uniform."

Hours of work are governed by size of staffs, it says, but "so far as practicable, nurses should not be required to remain on duty for more than 96 hours a fortnight."

"These new rates and improvements may help to stop the rush from hospitals here to others in England," said one spokesman for the nurses.

Equip Special Home For Blind Infants

Auckland, N.Z. —(CP)— Sunrise Home for blind babies under six has been opened in Auckland as an adjunct of the Blind Institute, to care for the early training of the infants.

Special equipment and expert assistants have been obtained for the home. Blind children on admission are found to be very backward in learning to walk, talk, feed themselves and in other ways, but through care in developing their other senses they are already making rapid progress.

COW HAS TRIPLETS

Meadowvale, Ont., Dec. 18 — (CP) — Dairymen generally consider twin calves unusual but this week a 16-year-old Guernsey cow on the farm of Harry Sutton gave birth to triplets — all heifers. One calf died but the other two, strong and healthy, are doing well. Meadowvale is a Peel county community near Brampton.

Three Persons Burned in Fire

Brookline, Mass., Dec. 18—(AP)—Three persons — two brothers in their 20's and a 43-year-old mother of three — died and two men were injured in escaping early today during a fire which roared through a three-storey apartment building and penthouse.

Police listed the dead as Mrs. Thelma Starrett, first floor occupant and member of the family which owns the apartment house, and Robert and Rupert Lewis, 22 and 28, respectively, occupants of a third-floor suite.

The injured were Charles Alexander, 53, who leaped from a 3rd-floor window, and Joseph Lennon, who fell when he tried to descend the outside of the building from his third-floor apartment. Both were taken to hospital.

Firemen, estimating the damage at $40,000, said the flames apparently started in the lower part of the building.

TEACHERS GET BOOST

Ottawa, Dec. 18 — (CP) — The Public School Board has approved an annual salary boost of $200, effective Jan. 1, for principals, teachers, nurses, caretakers and other officials.

In addition, the Board also raised maximum salaries by $400 and minimum salaries by $200. They set the minimum salaries the maximum at $2,800. Minimum for women teachers at $1,400 and for men will be $1,800 and maximum $3,200.

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THREE DIE IN FIRE

Detroit, Dec. 18. (CP)—Three persons died today in a fire which swept a two-storey frame rooming house and police were checking reports that two other persons are missing. The dead: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stincel, in whose room the blaze apparently started, and Charles Conrad, 74.

Fireman rescued Charles Bins, 56, overcome by smoke in a rear bedroom. As the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Stincel and Conrad were removed, flames still were flickering in the victims' bedroom.

The landlady, Mrs. Annie McKee, 45, said she believed the fire started by a cigaret.

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Expenses of Canadian Team To Prague Not Guaranteed By British Hockey Assoc.

Dr. Hardy Tells Canadian Press No Such Offer Ever Made

By JACK SULLIVAN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 18 (CP Cable)—John F. Ahearne, Secretary of the British Ice Hockey Association, said Tuesday the association has given no financial guarantee concerning the expenses of a Canadian team to attend world championships at Prague Feb. 15-23.

He told The Canadian Press he is "amazed" at the weekend announcement by Dr. W. G. Hardy of Edmonton, President of the International Ice Hockey Association, that Edmonton Canadians, a junior team, have accepted a B.I.H.A. financial offer enabling them to attend the championships.

"Dr. Hardy telephoned me from Edmonton last Friday and I made no such guarantee and no commitments," said Ahearne. "I am amazed."

Ahearne further said that official approval of the club by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association is necessary before it will be allowed to take part in the championships. If C.A.H.A. approval is not forthcoming the team will not be allowed to play.

"All cables from this side in connection with a Canadian club went to Hanson Dowell (President of the C.A.H.A.) and Friday night was the first I heard from Dr. Hardy in connection with the tour.

"In my telephone conversation with Dr. Hardy I told him that due to the lateness of the decision for a Canadian tour it would be difficult, with consequent financial limitations, and I made tentative arrangements for some European games in Switzerland and Czechoslovakia, but I can't do anything definite until the C.A.H.A. has approved this team."

Following the telephone conversation Dr. Hardy sent this cable to Ahearne:

"Edmonton Canadians, runner-up western Canada junior championships last year willing come stop club paying transportation cost to club before return instead of keeping for C.A.H.A. As per phone conversation you will pay all transportation costs for party of 15 from New York back to New York also pocket money. Club informed no guarantee regarding bonus or amount of pocket money cable confirmation."

Ahearne's reply:

"No phone guarantee given only possibilities you undertook Canadian exhibition games cover return Edmonton-New York transportation with refund possibilities As explained lateness of decision makes tour difficult with consequent financial limitations Will cable further meeting this week and continental replies."

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HOCKEY RULES By BILL GRAY

ICING THE PUCK

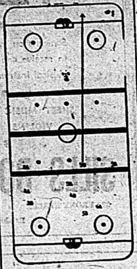
Rule 81 (g)—

Team "B" is playing with one man short, player 5B shoots the puck over opponents' goal line.

In error the referee blows his whistle.

Face-off takes place 5 feet inside the defending zone of the team at greater strength and midway between the sides of the rink on the spot marked "X".

Play should not be stopped for Icing the Puck by team below the numerical strength of its opponents.



HOCKEY RESULTS

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Tuesday: No games.

Wednesday: Detroit at Chicago; New York at Boston.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Hershey	19	5	4	42
New Haven	11	13	4	26
Providence	9	14	5	23
Springfield	10	13	3	22
Philadelphia	2	22	3	7

Western Division

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Cleveland	18	4	2	38
Pittsburgh	13	8	5	31
Indianapolis	11	7	9	31
Buffalo	10	10	5	25
St. Louis	7	14	8	22

Tuesday: Hershey 2, St. Louis 2.

Wednesday: Cleveland at Pittsburgh; Providence at Buffalo; Springfield at Philadelphia.

U.S.H.L.

Northern Division

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Minneapolis	13	8	4	30
Omaha	12	5	6	30
St. Paul	12	9	2	26
Kansas City	10	11	4	24

Southern Division

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Dallas	11	8	3	25
Tulsa	10	9	5	25
Fort Worth	9	13	3	21
Houston	3	17	3	9

Tuesday: Daldas 5, Houston 1; Tulsa 6, Minneapolis 3.

Wednesday: Omaha at Kansas City; St. Paul at Dallas.

Quebec Provincial

Cornwall 6, Verdun 4.

Victoriaville 2, St. Hyacinthe 0.

O.H.A. Intermediate A

Kitchener 5, St. Catharines 4.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Buffalo, N.Y.—Steve Belloise, 159½, New York, outpointed Johnny White, 206½, Jersey City (8).

Jersey City—Billy Cooper, 161, Paterson, N.J., outpointed Jerry Fiorello, 157, Brooklyn (10).

London—Bruce Woodcock, 193, England, T.K.O. Nisse Andersson, 214½, Sweden (3) (non-title).

London—Cliff Anderson, 122¼, British Guiana, T.K.O. Mickey rancis, 117¾, Australia (6).

RED-HOT FIGHT BETWEEN DALLAS, TULSA CONTINUES

Both Teams Battle for Leadership of Southern Division

(By The Canadian Press)

The red-hot scramble between Tulsa and Dallas for Southern Division leadership in the United States Hockey League remained unchanged today, both teams still deadlocked.

Tulsa last night set back Minneapolis Millers, Northern Division leaders, 6-3, while Dallas pushed Hapless Houston deeper into the cellar 5-1.

The Minneapolis loss left the Millers in a first place Northern Division tie with idle Omaha.

Tulsa and Minneapolis got off to a slow start in the first period ending with a one-goal lead for the Oilers, but in a scoring spurt in the second Tulsa's Scotty Mair and Maurice Vaillancourt of the Millers counted a pair of tallies each.

Joe Sadler, Bud Hellyer, Johnnie Ubriaco, Pete Kapusta chalked up the other Oilers' tallies with Maurice Vaillancourt bringing in the third count for Minneapolis.

Armstrong helped the Texans score twice in the last period. The teams were tied at one all at the end of the second, but in the final Dallas broke loose to outdistance its opponent.

The Texas net-crashers were Laurie Peterson, Lloyd Frinkbeiner, Ken McKenzie, Lou Smrke and Bobby Thorpe while Ducky Skinner got Houston's only goal.

Sports Roundup

By ALAN HARVEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 18 — (CP) — The tapped telephone wires which led to the arrest of 28-year-old Alvin J. Paris may be less valuable to the authorities in the case against the Broadway man-about-town than to the United States sporting public as a spotlight on the wartime growth of illicit gambling . . . The bribery charges against Paris, described by police as front man for a New Jersey betting syndicate of "considerable means," conceivably might spark a drive to remove the evils of an "industry" whose activities eclipse the scope of bootlegging . . . In this post-war era betting ranks ahead of motion pictures, steel and automobiles for financial turnover, with devotion to the dollar replacing the starry-eyed adulation for sports heroes which marked the golden age of the '20s.

"Washed," But Not Clean

The performers still draw a little play in the papers and such sporting frills as statistics and strategy aren't overlooked altogether, but the sharp-faced men with the powerful bankrolls have moved into the arenas and auditoriums with such authority that betting terms require a special section in the glossary of sport . . . The bull-rings sound now with soft-spoken terms like "wash" and "6-5, give-or-take 10 points the Bears" . . . observers estimate between $20,000,000 and $100,000,000 was wagered on last Sunday's championship between Chicago Bears and New York Giants, the game Paris is charged with attempting to fix . . . The Bears were rated 10 points better than the Giants and the familiar 6-5 odds meant that the spectator, whether he liked the Giants or the Bears, put up $6 and the bookmaker laid $5, with a 10-point margin accorded the bettor if he took New York . . . Since the final score was 24-14 for Chicago, the 10-point wagering margin added to the Giant total made the betting score 24-24, thus cancelling all bets and creating what bookmakers term a "wash."

SERVICE STATION BURNS

Napanee, Dec. 18 (CP)—Fire believed caused by an overheated chimney, yesterday totally destroyed the combined two-storey Bates Grill and service station at Marysville, 10 miles west of here. Deseronto firemen said they were unable to get near the blazing building. The only two charred gasoline pumps remain above the ground level.

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Chips Off The Sports Block

By George H. Carver, Sports Editor

According to the groupings of the Ontario Hockey Association yesterday, it appears as though teams from this city got the well-known run-around, or perhaps the Greeks had a better word for it. What has actually happened is merely a series of games between Kingston squads and those from this balliwick. There should be long and loud squawks from the master-minds of the squads here if not only for the fact that both teams wearing the colors of Belleville will have two strikes on them before they put stick to puck.

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Kingston teams have been gallivanting over ice surfaces for some time now and will be at peak form by the time OHA group schedules start. And the way weather conditions are at present and in the near future, there is a possibility that the Belleville crews may be forced to start without a practice.

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Without detracting from the Kingston clubs, the Intermediate picture insofar as the "A's" are concerned looks to be a sorry one. The colorful Peterborough and Oshawa squads not to mention Whitby will be conspicuous by their absence as they are designated in another grouping.

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Just what the reason is, we are at a loss to understand. Oshawa Legion has been grouped with Brantford, St. Catharines and Kitchener. To say that the reason is distance is ridiculous. It is not a bit farther from here to Oshawa or Whitby than it was a year ago, or from Peterborough for that matter.

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Kingston and Oshawa are the only two places in this district with artificial ice. Peterboro, like Belleville is forced to resort to natural ice, although the Petes have to travel out of town to get that. But that is not the point. Fans in this city like hockey as well as those in other towns and they are entitled to see their share of outside squads. The present set-up is, as was mentioned before, merely an inter-city series between Kingston and Belleville with the Limestone City getting the breaks all the way around.

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Of course if the Intermediate "B" teams from Trenton Air Station and Mountain View play their home games here, there is a chance of the fans seeing some outside ice battles. But there is a strong possibility that these games may be played on another ice surface.

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The Ontario Hockey Association ruled that "due to unsettled conditions Intermediate "A" clubs will be allowed three imports this season" while in addition it warned that next year O.H.A. regulations would be in effect.

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Tommy Pedder, diminutive but husky 1938-39 Canadian and United States bantamweight champion weight-lifter, is once more going to give his favorite pastime the once over, and thinks he can gather a Belleville district team that should go a long way along the championship trail.

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At least Tommy who ranked with the best of the good little men just prior to the war, is organizing a weight-lifting squad at his physical culture studios on East Moira Street at the city limits or you can reach him by phone at 3026-W.

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Tommy came up the hard way and not only learned the art of his favorite sport but also discovered that he had training ability. He has already proven that in 1939 one of his pupils Jack Cooper won the Canadian heavyweight title and later covered himself with glory in the United States.

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This year Jimmy Varcieux sought Tommy's uncanny training methods and six weeks later, on September 3rd, to be exact, Varcieux won the Canadian light heavyweight title in Montreal. Tommy feels that he is better than ever this year and is willing to go all out, if sufficient people are interested to train and take a Belleville team to the top.

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Official weights in organized weight lifting are: bantamweight, 123 3-4 lbs limit; lightweight, 148 3-4 lbs; featherweight, 132 1-4 lbs; middleweight, 165 3-4 lbs; light heavy, weight, 181 1-4 lbs and heavyweight, over 181 1-4 pounds. So if you're interested in this popular sport get in touch with M'sieu Pedder he will give you all the info necessary.

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Mr. Lou Novikoff, the Mad Russian, faded quietly back to the Pacific Coast League last season. A sensational hitter in minor league play, the Clouting Cossack came a cropper with the Chicago Cubs. He was popular with the fans, but impotent at the plate.

There never was a more spectacular steal of third base in the entire history of the game than the one Mr. Novikoff made one night. It was exquisitely done, but Manager Charley Grimm failed to appreciate it—because of the trifling reason that the bases were loaded at the time.

But Loole, the light-hearted, explained it fully.

"I couldn't resist, Charley," said the sheepish Slav, "I got such a great jump on the pitcher."

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REMEMBER WHEN—

Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Winchester, Mass., won the $10,000 open golf tournament at Miami eight years ago today. He had a 72-hole score of 275, five under par, one stroke ahead of Henry Picard of Hershey, Pa.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By NORM ALTSTEDTER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Regina, Dec. 18 — (CP) — Joe Potts carefully studied every word in baseball's "bible," The Sporting News. He re-read every item about Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics.

The 68-year-old Regina barber and baseball authority told friends he was living only for the day the Athletics won another World Series pennant.

But the news that Connie was going all out for a 1947 title came about 24 hours too late. Joe collapsed of a heart attack in his shop and died shortly after entering hospital here last Thursday.

Hockey, too, was high on the list of interests of the former arbiter of sport in Regina. To his shop came all the controversies as well as the celebrities.

From Dick Irvin, Montreal Canadiens' coach and one of his closest friends came the tribute: ". . . Joe was a keen sportsman who loved to win but could also take a beating . . . I know of no one in the sports world who got a greater thrill out of meeting celebrities, particularly in baseball and hockey . . . I have met many people who were fortunate enough to have met Joe and who always asked about his welfare . . ."

Regina Capitals' coach, Bill Hunter, burst into the Western Canada Hockey League this season with a roar of enthusiasm which has turned often into a bleat of pain.

Under other tutelage the Caps didn't win a game last year. They have improved this year with 3 victories, 12 defeats and one tie.

Last week the bleat was turning to a roar again as Tank Kummerfield, 215-pound Winnipeg product, acquired recently to bolster the unhappy defence, dished up some hip work that pleased both fans and Hunter.

Other newcomers who promised to lead Regina from the cellar were Bud Ritchie, a hard-working defenceman from Flin Flon, Man., and Dutch Van Deelan.

To top it all Harry Mosienko, brother of Chicago Black Hawks' Bill, signed with Caps when his re-instatement to amateur ranks from the St. Paul sextet of the United States League, was O.K.'d by the National Hockey League.

Hunter beamed as the Caps held Calgary Stampeders to a 1-1 tie. But the axe fell again at Edmonton when Caps not only took a 4-1 licking but lost the services for at least one month of Toby Brown, fleet forward and 20-point man, who fractured his arm in the first five minutes of the game.

It was Friday the 13th.

OFFERING CLUB SHARES FOR SALE

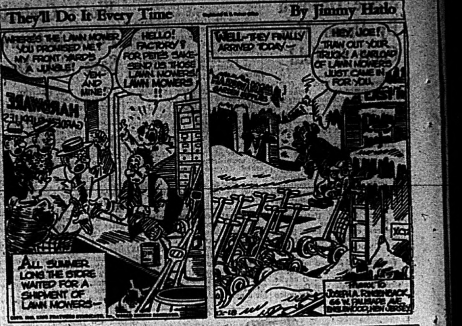
Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 18—(AP)—Buffalo Bisons of the National Basketball League seek to overcome a financial loss by offering club shares for sale and free tickets to buyers.

General manager Leo F. Ferris announced yesterday that the team has "suffered a financial loss" and that the ticket gift was aimed at "putting more people in Memorial Auditorium."

"We're offering 30 of our 100 shares for sale at $1,000 apiece and with each share goes 1,000 tax free tickets to our next two home games Dec. 25 and 28," said Ferris.

Toronto, Dec. 18 (CP)—Judge J. C. M. German was admitted to the Western Hospital here late yesterday for treatment for diabetes. The judge of Northumberland and Durham counties had won freedom on bond yesterday pending appeal against his conviction at Cobourg Saturday on charges of drunken driving and dangerous driving, for which he had been sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined $250.

Judge German, 57, has been under treatment for diabetes for the past 30 months.



They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
WHERE'S THE LAWN MOWER YOU PROMISED ME? MY FRONT YARD'S A JUNGLE!
YEH—AND MINE!
HELLO! FACTORY? FOR PETE'S SAKE—SEND US THOSE LAWN MOWERS! LAWN MOWERS!!
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What's Doing in Sport

(By The Canadian Press)

W. A. Hewitt, registrar of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, said yesterday he had received no complaint from James P. McCaffrey, manager of the Ottawa Senators of the Quebec Senior League regarding loss of two of his players — Jim McFadden and Les Hickey — to a professional club.

Tony Zale, United States middleweight boxing champion who returned from the U. S. Navy to defend his title against Rocky Graziano with a sixth-round knockout in one of the most sensational brawls in New York boxing history last June, has been awarded the Edward J. Neil Memorial Trophy as the man who did the most for the fight game in 1946.

Bruce Woodcock, British heavyweight boxing champion, tuned for a bout with Joe Baksi of Kulpmont, Pa., early next year by scoring a technical knockout over Swedish heavyweight Nils Andersson in London last night.

Don Bradman and Sid Barnes with identical scores of 234 paced Australia to a 571 first-innings score to give them a commanding lead over England in the second test match. England, all out for 255 in the first innings, put on 153 for two wickets in their second try.

Steve Belloise of New York grabbed a split decision over Henry Brimm of Buffalo in the 10-round middleweight feature of a Buffalo boxing card last night.

A program has been launched by the Incorporate Canadian Racing Association to improve the breed of Canadian racing stock by turning brood mares and foals over to farmers to be cared for with the assistance of funds made available by the Ontario government's rebate on part of its tax on provincial tracks this summer.

FORMER BOXER FAR FROM DEAD

New York, Dec. 18 — (CP) — Frank Erne glanced today at newspaper clippings reporting his death in an automobile accident, chuckled, and said:

"I'm not ready for the slab yet."

Now a fuel salesman, the 71-year-old man who won the United States lightweight boxing championship from Kid Lavigne in 1900 and lost it to Joe Gans 2 years later at the International Athletic Club in Fort Erie, Ont., said he still is "in the best of health" and hopes to live to be 90.

Explaining published reports Saturday of his "death" in San Bernardino, Calif., Erne said that two years ago he learned that an admirer in California was "going around saying he was me."

The admirer, it developed, was Frank Ellsworth, a hospital cook whose pockets were found stuffed with clippings about the real Frank Erne.

Erne, who once fought against George Dixon, Young Griffo and Terry McGovern, retired from professional boxing in 1905 after 13 years and 115 bouts.

POLE CLIMBER

Providence, R.I. —(CP)—When Bob Whitelaw, defenceman of the Providence Reds in the American Hockey League, climbs all over an opponent he's just keeping in practice. In the summer months he's a telephone linesman.

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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

A problem hand is usually solved by plays that are unusual. It is so with the puzzler that has been dangling here. The cards are as shown here:

North
♠ A Q 8 6 5 4 3
♥ Q
♦ None
♣ 9

West
♠ K J 9 7 2
♥ None
♦ Q J 8
♣ 6

East
♠ None
♥ 10 9 4 3
♦ 6
♣ K 8 5 4

South
♠ 10
♥ J 7 6
♦ A 4
♣ A 7 3

Nine cards are in each hand. Sit south as declarer at no-trump. The lead is now in your south hand. Take seven of these remaining nine tricks. Do this against anything the opponents may do.

There is a way of stopping you if you start with the lead that seems obvious; a spade. The solution is with some other lead. Start out with the lead of your diamond ace.

On your diamond ace throw away the queen of hearts from dummy hand. Next lead your heart six. On it sluff the nine of clubs from the dummy. This clears the tracks for your later plays.

Suppose east wins your six with the nine of hearts. If he comes back a heart, win it and lead your smallest club. This will throw the east hand right back into the lead again.

Take his return heart and your ace of clubs. All this consumes six tricks, four of which have been taken by you. East has won two.

You must lose no more. Nor will you.

By this time west is down to three cards. If he has no diamond, take your diamond and a spade finesse for the rest. If he has left a diamond, he has only two spades. Your spade finesse makes the rest.

When east takes heart six, he may return a high club. In that case, refuse to win it and take the next. This develops into the same situation as the other.

When you lead heart six, east may refuse to win it. Then lead a small club and refuse to take his first high club return. It comes to the same thing as either of the others.

Pull this on your bridge club and they will think you are good.

The Movie Column

By HELEN BANNERMAN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

The heroism of the little people of France is getting a hand on the screen these days with the release of two films, a feature that unreels like a documentary, and a real documentary telling parts of the stories of the French resistance and the underground under Nazi occupation.

"Jericho," a French feature production glorifying the resistand the Royal Air Force, depicts French plans to blow up a German oil train at an unnamed town which the distributors identify as Amiens. The German conquerors, expecting such action, take 50 hostages from the innocent townsfolk. After deliberation the resistance leaders decide to carry out the original plan.

A blue to the way out of the unhappy situation is contained in the title, for the R.A.F. answer the appeal of the maquis with "Operation Jericho", a mission in which bombers breach the walls of the jail before the hostages can be executed. Here fiction approaches fact for the R.A.F. carried out just such an operation during the war to liberate prisoners held in jail at Amiens.

The film dallies in backwaters sometimes instead of surging on to the climax but the dialogue is that of real life.

The other celebration of the French resistance is a documentary, "Operation Underground", sponsored by the editors of Newsweek magazine, which reveals the story of how Allied fliers were smuggled out of occupied France.

The working of the Underground is shown, from the farmer who first shelters the three fliers who are the central figures to the clearing house in Paris and the final run over the frontier to safety.

Much of the film is real-life action photographed by maquis cameramen in occupied Paris and the climax comes when the camera follows them—two Americans and one Englishman with their French guide—on a conducted tour of the Nazi-occupied city. Some German soldierse in sight look curiously into the camera lens. Final shots re-unite the two Americans in New York.

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WEDNESDAY

6.00—Table for Two
6.15—CP News
6.30—In the Spotlight
6.45—Romance and Melody
7.00—Listen to Liebert
7.15—Christmas Calendar
7.30—Behind the News
7.35—Bob Eberle —John Gart Trio
7.45—Piano Moods
8.00—Latin Americana
8.30—CP News
8.40—Report from Parl. Hill
8.45—The Master Singers
9.00—Book Review
9.15—Novelty Time
9.30—Edgewater Park
10.00—Touring the Clubs
10.30—News Round-up
10.45—Reverie

THURSDAY

(A.M.)

7.00—Overnight CP News
7.05—Up with the Sun
8.00—News
8.05—Up with the Sun
9.00—Morning Devotion
9.15—Church in the Wildwood
9.30—Music for Dishwashing
9.45—On the Mall
10.00—Going to Town
10.30—CP News
10.35—Pot Luck
10.45—Betty and Bob
11.00—Songs of Good Cheer
11.15—Jam Jamboree
11.30—Christmas Carols
11.40—Transcribed Interlude
11.45—Swing and Sway—S. Kaye
11.55—Home Sweet Home
12.00—Luncheon Music
12.15—CP News
12.30—Rural Route
12.40—Luncheon Music
1.00—Musical Quotations
1.05—Farm Fair
1.15—Slim Bryant and Wildcats
1.30—Guest Artist
1.35—Hollywood Melodies
1.45—Donald Novis Sings
1.50—Music from the Shows
2.00—Around the Bay
2.15—The Little Show
2.30—Studio Party
2.50—Magazine for Women
3.30—Concert in Miniature
3.45—Salute to the Hits
4.00—CP News
4.10—Teatime Topics
4.30—Bobby Sox Bash
4.50—Christmas Tapestry
5.30—Story Time
5.45—Program Preview
5.50—Musical Cocktails
6.00—Table for Two
6.15—CP News
6.30—In the Spotlight
6.45—Home Folks
7.00—Music in March Time
7.15—Christmas Calendar
7.30—Behind the News
7.35—Do You Remember
7.45—Three Bars and a Chef
8.00—Radio Market
8.30—CP News
8.40—Report from Parl. Hill
8.45—Design for Listening
9.00—Jr. Board of Trade
9.15—Novelty Time
9.30—Touring the Clubs
10.30—News Round-up
10.45—Reverie

RADIO LOG

CHL	740	CFRB	860	CHML	900
CHUM	1050	CJBC	1010	CKEY	580
CKOC	1150	CKTB	1550	WBEN	930
WGR	550	WKBW	1520		

Network Programs

WEDNESDAY EVENING

6.00—CBL, Victory Parade
6.15—CBL, News; Farm Markets
6.30—CBL, The Enchanted Pine
6.30—WBEN, Singin' Sam
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter news
6.40—CFRB, Wes McKnight sports
7.00—CFRB, Famous Songs
7.00—WGR, Mystery of the Week
7.00—WBEN-NBC, Supper Club
7.05—CFRB, Music of Manhattan
7.30—WBEN, House Party
7.30—WGR-CBS, Ellery Queen
7.30—WKBW-ABC, The Lone Ranger
8.00—CBL, Ten Years of Hit Tunes
8.00—CFRB-CBS, Jack Carson Show
8.00—WBEN, Mr. and Mrs. North
8.30—WBEN, The Great Gildersleeve
8.30—WKBW-ABC, Fishing and Hunting
8.30—CFRB, CHML, Treasure Trail
8.30—WGR-CBS, Dr. Christian
9.00—CKEY, Duffy's Tavern
9.00—CBL, London by Lamplight
9.00—WGR-CBS, Frank Sinatra
9.30—WKBW, Pot o' Gold
9.30—CBL, CKOC, Curtain Time
9.30—WGR-CBS, Dinah Shore
9.30—WBEN-NBC, Mr. District Attorney
10.00—CJBC-ABC, Bing Crosby Show
10.00—CBL, News
10.00—WGR, Academy Award Theatre
10.00—WBEN-NBC, Dr. Tweedy
10.30—WKBW, Henry Morgan Show
10.30—WGR-CBS, Information Please
10.30—WBEN NBC, Kay Kyser.
11.00—CBL, Mart Kenny Orch.
11.00—CKEY, News; Tips 'n Tunes
11.15—WKBW-ABC, Joe Hasel, sports
11.30—WBEN, Vocal and Organ
11.30—CFRB-CBS, Invitation to Music

AT THE BELLE

"Man Alive", Funny

A neglected wife, an old admirer, a jealous husband, an advise full of bad advice, a spiritualist seance, and a phony ghost, are just a few of the ingredients which make RKO Radio's "Man Alive", closing at the Belle Tonight, a most hilarious comedy. Pat O'Brien, Adolphe Menjou and Ellen Drew are starred and Rudy Vallee is featured.

"It Shouldn't Happen to a Dog"

Merry mayhem and riotous romance are the keynotes of the hilarious comedy farce 20th Century-Fox' "It Shouldn't Happen to a Dog", the second new comedy feature attraction on the same program, starring Carole Landis, Allyn Joslyn and an amazingly talented Doberman Pinscher who answers to "Rodney".

"Follow That Woman"

"Follow That Woman", Paramount's newest comedy-thriller, with the accent on thrills, is one of two new features coming to the Belle Tomorrow. This is another Pine-Thomas production and one that is in keeping with the high standards established in their action films.

William Gargan and Nancy Kelly are co-starred. The supporting cast includes Regis Toomey, Byron Barr, Ed. Gargan and Don Costello.

"Swamp Fire", Thrilling

Action and thrills are the keynote of Paramount's blazing adventure romance, "Swamp Fire", the companion feature attraction. Johnny Weismuller, star of the Tarzan pictures for thirteen years and Buster Crabbe are featured, with Carol Thurston and Virginia Grey the feminine romantic interest in the story.

"Popular Science" in Technicolor completes the program.

BOTH FATHERS HAPPY

Kansas City, Dec. 18 — (AP)— Two expectant fathers, Owen R. Davison and G. K. Harvey, compared notes to cool their nerves while waiting outside the hospital delivery room.

They discovered: both had sons aged five and three, and both wanted the third child to be a daughter.

Their conversation was interrupted when a nurse informed Davison he was the parent of a red-haired girl. Ten minutes later Harvey learned that he, too, had a daughter — also a red-[illegible]

LEADERS RELAX AS RUNNERS-UP GO INTO ACTION

Chicago Black Hawks Tangle With Detroit and Rangers Meet Bruins

By JACK MITCHELL

With the bounty on live player talent leaving hardly a cornerlot rink unscouted, the necessity of getting there "first with the most" was emphasized today in the plight of the National Hockey League's Chicago Black Hawks.

The $100,000 bait that owner Bill Tobin recently dangled for ready-made players to strengthen his last-place team fell on deaf ears. In effect, the other five clubs told him that players were too hard to find these days—they had to be caught young and weaned carefully.

The result was that the Hawks had to be content with one or two minor trades, in which player was traded for player.

If money were the big talking points in professional hockey these days, the Hawks would probbaly be at the top of the standing instead of the bottom. With the biggest rink in the circuit, gate admissions alone from the crowds of 17,000 and more that pack it for almost every game should see to that.

Instead, the Hawks meet up with Detroit Red Wings tonight as the "hungriest" team in the loop with their record of one victory and a tie in the last 11 starts.

The Red Wings, tied for fourth with New York Rangers, should prove no easy touch for Jack Adams' team is as victory-starved as the Hawks, although several ties make their recent record look a little better. It was Nov. 27 since Chicago last scored a victory, Nov. 23 since Detroit last finished on the long end of the count.

Since then, however, the Red Wings have played three ties, one a scoreless deadlock with the Hawks themselves in their last meeting.

With the league-leading Toronto Maple Leafs and the second place Montreal Canadiens, the other game gives Boston Bruins a chance to close in in third position.

The in-and-out Bruins play host to New York's Rangers and this one also should prove no soft touch. The Rangers are still smarting from the double weekend losses that cut their winning streak short.

BOWLING SCORES

THE Y ALLEYS
Afternoon League

Maple Leafs 4 points	2367
Happy Gang 0	1840

A LETTER TO SANTA BY RADIO

Niagara Falls, Dec. 18 —(CP)— A little pale-faced boy walked into the police station at nearby Stamford the other day and asked radio operator Jack Goodfellow to relay a letter to Santa Claus. Jack consented — and found he had taken on a big job. He opened the letter and discovered a list ranging from Nylons to toys, estimated at $25 for the boy's brothers and sisters.

BOB DAVIDSON STARTS WITH TIE

(By The Canadian Press)

Bob Davidson, new temporary coach of St. Louis Flyers, cellar team of the Western Division of the American Hockey League, says that some conditioning and new plays "will make a difference" in the team—and he may be right.

At least he started off right last night, piloting the Flyers into a 2-2 tie with Hershey Bears, Eastern Division leaders, in his first game as St. Louis coach since coming from Toronto to replace Ralph Taylor.

Pat McCreavy brought home both Flyers' counts—the second less than two minutes before the end of play to guarantee a tie and the first on an assist from Pouzo and Harvey Fraser in the first stanza.

Lloyd Oronsdahl and Frank Mario chalked up the Hershey tallies.

Jimmy McFadden And Les Hickey Join the Bisons

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 18—(CP)— Dr. James J. Allinger, vice-president of the Buffalo Hockey Club of the American Hockey League, said last night that two Ottawa hockey players were expected to arrive here today for a trial with the pro club. He identified them as Jimmy McFadden, top-scoring centre star for Ottawa Senators in the Quebec Senior Hockey League, and Les Hickey, starry Senators' right-winger.

The club officials said that should they make the grade they will see service with the Buffalo squad against Providence Reds here tonight.

In Ottawa yesterday, officials of the Senators club said the departure of the two players followed a visit last week by Hap Emms, Bisons' scout. It was believed that if they did not make the grade they would play for Houston Skippers, Bison farm club in the United States Hockey League.

'ANALYZER' PRAISES WORK OF U. N. MEETING

London, Dec. 18 — (AP)—"Analyzer," Moscow radio commentator and frequent critic of British and U. S. policies at United Nations meetings, said in an English language broadcast today that the recent U. N. meeting in New York "did some worthwhile work." He said "the issue of a general armaments curtailment, raised on the initiative of the Soviet delegation, was undoubtedly the principal item on the agenda."

Warns Thief Bottle in Car Contains Rat Poison

New York, Dec. 18 — (CP) — Notice to whoever stole Felix Macaluso's automobile Sunday — that bottle in the back seat is not liquor. Police said yesterday the bottle contains a sodium compound for killing rats.

TEST ALASKA AS SOURCE FOR URANIUM

Washington, Dec. 18 — (AP)— The United States Interior Department disclosed today it is making a thorough geological search to determine whether Alaska may be a source of uranium, the basic material for atomic energy.

AT THE CAPITOL — Dorinda Clifton, Loren Tindall and Ruth Nelson are here pictured in one of the many tense and dramatic scenes from Columbia Pictures' version of the famed Gene Stratton Porter best-seller, "The Girl of the Limberlost," playing at the Capitol Theatre, Thursday. It is the story of a young girl's triumph over heart-break and her mother's brutality, told against the background of a terror-haunted swampland. On the same program "Frontier Fued," starring Johnny Mack Brown and Raymond Hatton.

Little Benny's Note Book

We were eating supper, being lam stew without dumplings, and ma said to pop, Well William, you cant say women aren't sensible.

Cant I even think it? pop said, and ma said, Year after year our little bridge crowd have exchanged Chrissmas presents with one another as a sort of unwilling tradition, because when I say "exchanged" I imply the werd with a dubble meening.

For Peet sake do you meen they've been in the habit of taking their presents back to the stores and exchanging them for something else? pop said, and ma said, That's just what I meen, and it's given rise to bad feeling and sometimes even open dissention. The crowning blow came last year when Blantch Hipple and Sally Jardin met face to face at Hookbinders exchange desk in the red handed act of getting exchange credits for each other's gifts. Naturelly they hardly knew what to say, and I only wish I had been there to hear it, ma said.

So this year they've decided to be sensible and settle for an open exchange of Chrissmas cards, is that the plot? pop said, and ma said, Abslutely. We all agreed that Chrissmas giving should be a spirrit rather than a cold blooded exchange, and that it should be confined to the immediate family and outside children. We all felt very happy about it, and yet we were a little sad too, because after all it's been a habit of many years standing to present each other with a little something at Chrissmas time, and then Kitty Summers proposed the perfect solution. We're all going to send each other a department store credit slip for 2 dollers and 98 cents, in other werds the cost of an average price gift and we're going to meet downtown and have lunch at the Zipper Tea Room and then go on a buying spree with our sales slips, ma said.

The result being pop claimed it's a woman's werld.

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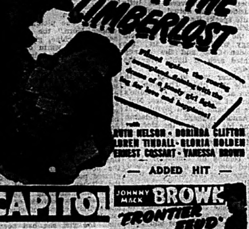
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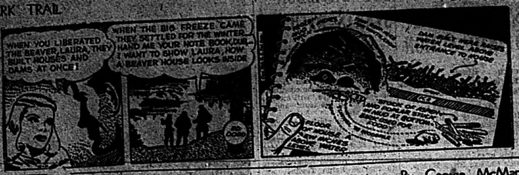
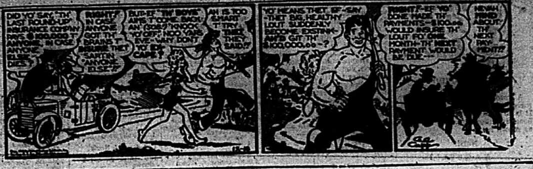
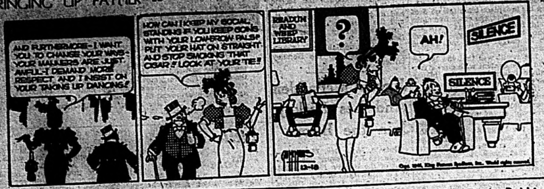

WHEN YOU LIBERATED THE BEAVER, LAURA, THEY BUILT HOUSES AND DAMS AT ONCE!
WHEN THE BIG FREEZE CAME THEY SETTLED FOR THE WINTER. HAND ME YOUR NOTE BOOK, DUR... I WANT TO SHOW LAURA, HOW A BEAVER HOUSE LOOKS INSIDE
DAM BUILT HERE RAISES WATER LEVEL ABOVE ENTRANCE TO HOUSE
STOCK OF ASPEN AND POPLAR STUCK IN MUD AT BOTTOM... USED FOR FOOD
FLOOR OF HOUSE A FEW INCHES ABOVE WATER LEVEL
ED DODD

LI'L ABNER — Table's Turned — By Al Capp


DID YO' SAY, "TH' LAST ROUND-UP" INSURANCE COMP'NY PAYS $100,000 T' ANYONE, IN CASE ANYONE ELSE DIES?
RIGHT!! IN CASE ANYONE GOT TH' BRAINS T' INSURE THET SARTIN "ANYONE ELSE"!!
BUT-EF "TH' BOYS" AIMS T' COME BACK AN' (SOB!) KNOCK YO' OFF, NOO YAR'S EVE-WHY DONT YO' ES-CAPE?
AH IS TOO SMART T' TRY. THET THEY SAID!!
YO' MEANS THET EF-SAY-THET BIG, HEALTHY LOUT SUDDENLY BECOME EXSTINK-AH'D GIT TH' $100,000.00-?
RIGHT!!-EF YO' DONE MADE TH' PAYMENTS-$100.00 WOULD INSURE TH' LOUT FO' ONE MONTH-TH' NEXT PAYMENT WOULD BE DUE---
NEVAH MIND ABOUT TH' NEXT PAY-MENT!!

BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus


AND FURTHERMORE-I WANT YOU TO CHANGE YOUR WAYS-YOUR MANNERS ARE JUST AWFUL-I DEMAND MORE RESPECT AND I INSIST ON YOUR TAKING UP DANCING!
HOW CAN I KEEP MY SOCIAL STANDING IF YOU KEEP GOING WITH YOUR LOWBROW PALS? PUT YOUR HAT ON STRAIGHT AND STOP SMOKING THAT CIGAR!! LOOK AT YOUR TIE!!
READUM AND WEEP LIBRARY
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AH!
SILENCE
SILENCE
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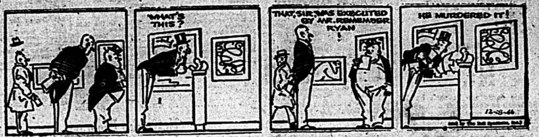
POP — Watch That Cop — By J. Millar Watt


WHAT'S THIS?
THAT, SIR, WAS EXECUTED BY MR. REMEMBER RYAN!
HE MURDERED IT!
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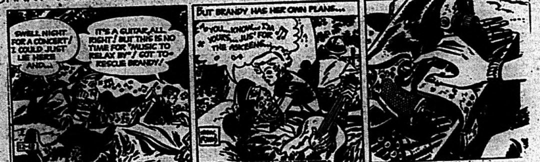
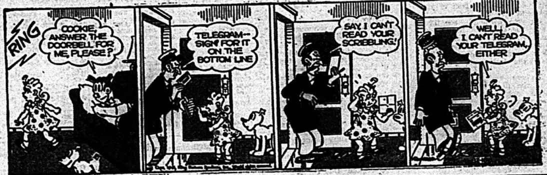
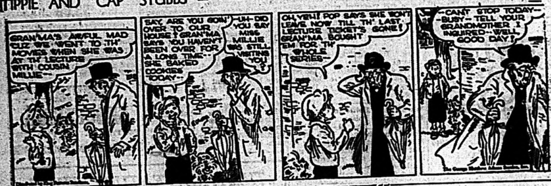
JOHNNY HAZARD — By Frank Robbins


SWELL NIGHT FOR A CONCERT! I COULD JUST LIE HERE AND...
IT'S A GUITAR ALL RIGHT! BUT THIS IS NO TIME FOR "MUSIC TO RELAX BY"! GOT TO RESCUE BRANDY!
BUT BRANDY HAS HER OWN PLANS...
YOU... KNOW... I'M YOURS... JUS' FOR THE ASKEEN...

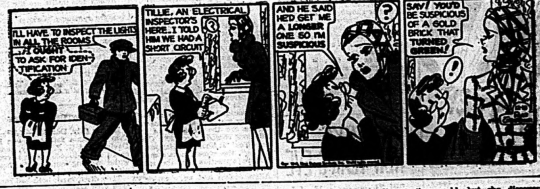
BLONDIE — Any More Spare Parts — By Chic Young


RING
COOKIE, ANSWER THE DOORBELL FOR ME, PLEASE?
TELEGRAM--SIGN FOR IT ON THE BOTTOM LINE
SAY, I CAN'T READ YOUR SCRIBBLING!
WELL, I CAN'T READ YOUR TELEGRAM, EITHER

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS


GRAN'MA'S AWFUL MAD 'CUZ WE WENT TO TH' MOVIES WHEN SHE WAS AT TH' LECTURE WITH COUSIN MILLIE--
SAY, ARE YOU GOIN' OVER TO OUR HOUSE? GRAN'MA SAYS YOU HAVEN'T BEEN OVER FOR A LONG TIME--SHE BAKED COOKIES TODAY--
-UH-DID YOU SAY MISS MILLIE WAS STILL VISITING YOU?
OH, YEH! POP SAYS SHE WON'T LEAVE NOW TILL TH' LAST LECTURE TICKET'S GONE! GRAN'MA BOUGHT 'EM FOR TH' WHOLE SERIES--
--CAN'T STOP TODAY--BUSY--TELL YOUR GRANDMOTHER I INQUIRED--WELL, GOOD DAY!

TILLIE THE TOILER — The Bear Facts — By Russ Westover


I'LL HAVE TO INSPECT THE LIGHTS IN ALL THE ROOMS
I OUGHT TO ASK FOR IDENTIFICATION
TILLIE, AN ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR'S HERE. I TOLD HIM WE HAD A SHORT CIRCUIT
AND HE SAID HE'D GET ME A LONGER ONE SO I'M SUSPICIOUS
?
SAY! YOU'D BE SUSPICIOUS OF A GOLD BRICK THAT TURNED GREEN!
!

BURNED FINGERS

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 25

There was a new coat that had its share in the felicity of these days; there was a round navy blue hat wreathed with daisies. The coat was not, indeed, as fine as the one Jennifer had seen in Stan Lichtenstein's room at the St. Francis, but she liked it even better. It was navy blue, lissome and light and just pleasantly rough to the touch; it had once cost somebody more than a hundred dollars; it cost Jennifer two.

Miss Shapiro had told her about it.

"My cousin Babette has gone into mourning and she's sending all her clothes to the Salvage Shop, and there's a Bond Street coat you ought to have. She got it in New York last year," said Jean Shapiro. "All the dresses at the shop are a dollar and all the coats are two, so if you want to stop up there with me this lunchtime I'll have it set aside for you."

That an unknown named Babette had worn the coat a few times in no way impaired its value to Jennifer. he bought it on sight and had thenceforward the pleasant feeling that she always had a good time when she wore the blue coat. But then this summer was filled with good times!

In July Mollie's mother asked her to spend her holidays at the lake. "At what lake? Not Tahoe?" Jennifer stammered in answer.

"No, not Tahoe; Fallen Leaf," Mollie said. "It's near Tahoe and we all like it better. Dad has a place up there."

It was as simple as that! One did not have to be in the Social Register, one did not have to belong to the Burlingame crowd, to go to the lake! All Jennifer's values began to shift and change, and every shift and change was toward happiness—toward an easier, simpler feeling about life. Life could be supremely satisfying even on very simple terms; in these days Jennifer would not have changed places with any of the girls who drifted into Vogelsang's in the morning and chattered of Hawaii and Palm Springs and Santa Barbara while they selected white linen frocks and daring bathing suits.

On a hot Friday afternoon she started with three or four others for a fortnight at Fallen Leaf Lake. Jim Lippincott was in the party, tired and silent and amiable; just the smile he gave her as he swung up her suitcase and helped her into the car was enough to transport Jennifer with a heady happiness that made the trip magic.

They drove away from the warm winds of the city, up through the chicken farms and past the great prison gates; they drove on and up into the lovely woods where the last light was uping on the shafts of the tall crowding redwoods. They dined at a little Italian place and went on again, into the dark, into the moonlight. And finally they were being welcomed into a wide plain cabin whose windows streamed hospitable light and where a late supper and fires and wide turned-down comfortable beds were awaiting them. And that night Jennifer was too tired to see very much else.

But to waken in the sweet still morning before the mist had quite risen from the lake, to hear clinking noises from the kitchen and catch whiffs of bacon and coffee, to get into light clothes and go out to the porch to look down at the blue water paneled between pine shafts and breathe the ozone of the clear warm air and get all the details of the summer morning—the geraniums framing the porch steps, the little lattice work fence, the small pier with a rowboat riding motionless at anchor with its own reflection motionless below it—she had never known happiness like this! A little launch came fussily over the blue mirror of the water, with a load of glittering fish; the mirror wavered and shivered to fragments; Jennifer leaned on the railing of the porch, steeped in a bliss that was beyond all analysis or even consciousness, and drank in the glory of the world as from an inexhaustible chalice.

"Aren't you swimming?" Joe Evans said, beside her. Evidently he was; he was wrapped in an old striped dressing gown and had a towel over his arm.

"Oh—oh yes! But I can't swim—but is it deep? I'd love it!" she stammered joyfully.

"It's shallow enough near the shore." Joe waited for her as she rushed back to get into her bathing suit; the before-breakfast dip became one of the happiest moments of the day. But they were all happy.

They would come back up the steep little brown path under the pines and junipers to shake their wet heads like puppies, scramble into other clothes, and sit down to breakfasts that began with a snatch popover or a wedge of cornbread, proceeded to orange juice and coffee and poached eggs, went back to corn bread and more coffee and a few purloined strawberries from the lunch provisions or a discovered melon that someone was hoarding. Everyone was seated for a part of the meal, at odd moments was coming and going between the table on the big side porch and the kitchen. The milkman came and was relieved or an incredible army of white milk bottles. Millie brought her baby out, fresh and powdered and rolled in a towel for her ten-o'clock bottle; the older baby, Sheila, wandered about on unsteady little sandals and was kissed on the top of her corn-silk hair by practically everybody.

Then there was an interval of dishwashing and bed making; the first went rapidly with the men helping; the second was more leisurely, for the girls continually paused for long gossipy intervals, and the various babies of the family and visitors absorbed much attention.

Then . . . well, if it was very hot there was a gathering in the shade of the pier, and more swimming. Or if it was softly foggy and dim they all walked in for the mail and loaded the truck with which Mollie or her mother followed them with whatever food they could find: fresh eggs from neighboring farms, broilers and peaches, corn and firm big scarlet tomatoes. At every meal Jennifer said in an undertone, "My favorite meat—dish—pudding—cake!" They seemed to be always eating, yet they brought gargantuan appetites to every meal. Most of the lunches were picnics, and if Jennifer liked one hour better than another it was the one in which they buttered buns and packed cookies in the kitchen with the glorious world outside waiting for their wandering feet.

Jim stayed only three days the first time, came up for another three days at the end of Jennifer's visit. On the last day they hired horses and a dozen of them rode for hours through the scented silent pine woods, lunched beside a strange lake miles away, came back in the late afternoon exhausted with sheer happiness.

Jennifer had said to herself that morning: "Perhaps this'll be the day."

Now, sharing baths and talks and rest with the girls of the group, she moved her absorbing hope just a little farther on.

"Perhaps tonight. . . .if we sit on the steps and sing. . . .or if we take the boat out. . . ."

She was rather silent at supper through excitement and expectation. What the others said came to her somewhat vaguely; she was conscious only of Jim, who had gone down to the shore for a long swim after their all-day trip, whose tawny hair was still wet, who seemed almost as preoccupied as herself. Mollie's mother lamented audibly the sorrow of last times. The lake wouldn't seem the same place with Mollie and Jennifer gone; couldn't they stretch it a bit and take another three days?

"I'd lose my job," Jennifer answered.

"And I'd lose my husband," said Mollie. Jim said nothing in words, but he faintly, regretfully shook his head. His holiday was over too.

The evening went by in moonlight sweetness and beauty. Joe Evans, on the step below her, never left Jennifer's knee. She rested a friendly little hand on his hair; she really loved Joe without ever wanting to make him love her. Joe was in a sentimental mood tonight. No matter he was staying on with his mother, and this was the last night.

Jim might stand up at any minute and say, "Come on, Jennifer, let's walk up around the meadow." Mollie might suggest a walk, but Mollie was too tired to stir. She had packed up everything for herself and the babies and was meditating only upon the question of how soon she could decently collapse into bed. Mrs. Evans and the nice Swedish doctor who had come up with Jim, and the two girls of the party, sat on and on. And after a while Mollie said, "Come on, let's break it up. We're all completely exhausted and we have to make an early start tomorrow."

"Jim's asleep now," said his Swedish friend, and although Jim denied it vigorously he did not protest against being led in to bed

And the next day was a complete loss. Jim was not going to say anything on this day, that was evident from the start. He was driving the car, and Dr. Nielsen sat next next to him on the front seat; obviously the place for Jennifer was with Mollie in the back seat, where she could be of some use with the babies on the long trip.

They started at seven, lunched on sandwiches in the car, and as rapidly as possible reversed the wonderful unrolling of the trip up to the lake country—down through the mountain pines, down between the little hillside farms dotted with the white specks that were a million chickens, down through the oven of the Yolo Valley to the cold foggy winds blowing in the Golden Gate and the already lighted arch of lights over the bridge.

Jennifer was to stay with Mollie that night. The men left them at the doorway of Mollie's house at Ingleside Terrace; Mollie's husband rushed joyfully out to handle baggage and welcome home his wife and the sleeping babies; the doctors must come in for a drink, Dan said. No, the doctors couldn't; they had a big day coming up tomorrow; they called out their good-byes, and Jenifer went into the house with Mollie.

He was in the same city with her, that was something. He might come into Vogelsang's at any minute and stand watching her for a few minutes and then come over with his slow smile and ask her if she could come have lunch or dinner with him. But he didn't, and the weeks went by, and presently she learned that he had gone to Pasadena. Didn't she know that? He was at the hospital there. And he'd gone without a good-bye!

But Jennifer went on dreaming. Every dream began and ended with him. He might come around every street corner. A letter from him might arrive any morning: "Jennifer dear, I didn't quite dare ask you. . . ."

She flew to the telephone like one possessed; she listened eagerly to any scrap of of talk about him that the others interchanged. He was tremendously admired by all of them; Jennifer knew that they saw in him something unusual, and she saw it too. He was not just another person in the group; he was Jim. He never thought of her, she knew that too. But she could think of nobody else but him.

Now and then she went to see Betty reinstated in the old role of wife. Clint was apparently not only prospering but reformed Faddy and Elna seemed to Jennifer rather pathetic little souls caught in the trap of the dingy school, the sordid little flat, the limited ambitions of their group. But they appeared absorbed and contented enough in the drab environment of the crowded little dining room where the old sights and the old smells smote upon Jennifer like a troubled remembered dream. Nothing was changed. The picture of "September Morn," the drop-head sewing machine, giving out its old odor of warm oil, the red wallpaper paneled in black, the familiar dust on the radio and the chair rugs, the familiar grimy outlook from the double window—an outlook on autumn dusk and the backs of huddled apartments with their flimsy wooden stairways, their garbage barrels and their kitchen windows—how well she knew it all!

She felt like a traitor, going back to the Floods' home where there was a wash of bright setting sunlight slanting in across the potted geraniums in the glassed porch and everything in the kitchen that was not white paint was shinning copper or scrubbed woodwork or the housewifely checks of clean tea towels. Jennifer could look back upon the girl she had been a few years ago, troubled, an outsider, bewildered by the inaccessibility of all she wanted from life, and wonder what miracle had wrought the change. Why was she now so free, so interested and confident and gay, so satisfied with just that portion that had fallen to her? Why did love even Vogelsang's unnatural atmosphere and the women who came in to pay fifty dollars for a bottle of perfume and eighty dollars for a blouse?

Well, loving Jim with all her awakened heart and soul had something to do with it, of course. But there was more to it, too. She had not only discovered the man who meant more to her and would always mean more to her than any other in the world, but she discovered herself.

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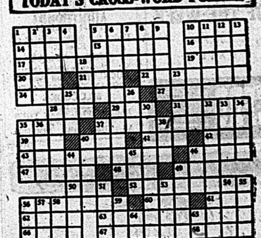
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HORIZONTAL
1 Exposition
5 Toil
10 Coin
14 River, Italy
15 Turkish decree
16 Song
17 Devoid of excess
19 Tube
20 Filipino
21 Party in power
22 Extreme
24 Explode with violence
27 Fabric
28 Var'ety
29 Sphere
31 Parsonage
35 So. African Parliament
37 Punctilious
39 Weavers' term for poor yarn
40 Manner
41 Vehicle
42 Counters
43 Illustrious
45 Summon officially
47 Oleoresin
48 Peak
49 A division of time
50 Unmatched
52 To worst in two ways at once
56 French chemist
60 Cuckoo
61 Palm fiber
62 Sewing case
63 Characteristic of a group
66 Alone
67 Love affair
68 Cultivated
69 Arm of the Arabian Sea
70 Smallest
71 Closes

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1 Unit of capacity (elec.)
2 Mountain crest
3 Unappeasable
4 Decay
5 Tropical vine
6 A noble
7 Prohibit
8 European river
9 Fortification
10 Metropolis
11 Man's name
12 Variety of palm
13 Chinese money of account
18 Arena
23 Object
25 Venerable
26 Go astray
30 Alexander's war horse
32 Appointment
33 Fat
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36 Brother of Cain
37 Title
38 Stuff
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44 Feeling
45 String of barges
46 Lattice
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51 Pertaining to a dukedom
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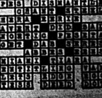

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Will be received by the undersigned until 12 Noon Wednesday, January 15th., 1947, covering the supplying and installation of plumbing for the Public Lavatory and Rest Rooms on the Market Square. Specifications and tender forms may be obtained from the City Engineer's Office, City Hall.

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H. D. BATEMAN,
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IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES HUNTER, Retired Mariner, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the Estate of James Hunter, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Retired Mariner, deceased, who died on or about the 6th. day of December, 1946, are required to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned, on or before the 11th. day of January, 1947.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the Executors will proceed to distribute the estate having regard only to such claims as they shall then have had notice.

DATED at Belleville, Ontario, this 10th. day of December, 1946.

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TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

Toronto, Dec. 18. (CP)—The base metal and western oil stocks posted index losses and other groups were firm to higher at mid-day on the Toronto Exchange today. Trading moved at a quiet tempo and volume was down to 635,000 shares for the first three hours.

Weak spots in the gold list were Lingman Lake, Louvicourt, Elder, Central Patricia and Wright-Hargreaves. Heva worked higher by 5 cents in active trading and Eldona, Jason and Starratt-Olsen displayed strength.

In the industrial section prices were up narrowly for the food and textile stocks and lower for the utilities.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 18 — (AP) — Timid recovery attempts by a few leading stocks in today's market broke in the face of ready offerings.

Fractional gains and losses were well distributed near the fourth hour.

Gulf Oil slipped more than 3 points. Other issues stumbling at times were U. S. Steel, General Motors, International Harvester, United Aircraft, Kennecott, American Smelting, and Standard Oil (N.J.). Resistant were Bethlehem, Chrysler, Goodrich and Allied Chemical.

Canadian issues were mixed at mid-day. C.P.R. was up 1/8 and Distillers Seagram 3/8. Dome Mines eased 1/8 and McIntyre slipped 1/2. Hiram Walker was unchanged.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 18. (CP)—Cattle trade was dull with prices 10 to 15 cents hundredweight lower in spots, on the livestock market here up to mid-session today. Hogs, veal calves, lambs and sheep were steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 250, Calves 90, Hogs 300, Sheep and Lambs 100.

Unsold from yesterday were 600 head of cattle including 400 stockers.

Prices included:

Cattle: Butcher steers and heifers $10.50 to $12.50 with a few $12.75, butcher cows mostly $8.25 to $10, canners downward to $6.50, bulls $8.25 to $10.50, fed yearlings $12.50 to $14.50, a few stockers $8.75 to $11.

Calves: $16 to $17 choice, plain heavy vealers downward to $11.

Lambs: $15.75 good ewes and wethers with some southdowns $17.

Sheep: $4 to $9.50.

Hogs: Dressed Grade A $21.25, Grade B1 $20.85, sows mostly $15.75.

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2 PARCELS, put in wrong car by mistake on Saturday night. Would finder kindly return to 361½ Pinnacle St. Reward. D16-3t

PAIR MAN'S GLASSES. ONE temple mended. Return to Joseph Wheeler, 62 Strachan St. Reward. D16-3t

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Work of Signal Corps Explained To Kiwanis Club

Brigadier A. Genet, now retired from the Canadian Army and former Officer Commanding of the Signal Corps and who served in both Great Wars, explained in detail the composition and work of that Corps to members of the Kiwanis Club at their weekly luncheon at the Hotel Quinte on Tuesday. The members were full of the Christmas spirit collections being taken for two projects and a goodly sum for each was realized. Miss Hest Gerald Jenkins, who caters to the wants of the inner man each Tuesday was sincerely thanked for the fine turkey dinner that was given "on the house." It was a splendid gesture and the delightful dinner was most thoroughly enjoyed by the members.

The members will meet at the Bowl-O-Drome on Friday night for the turkey roll promoted by the Ways and Means chairman Ted Schwab. It is understood that the high total will not necessarily win a turkey. All are asked to put in an appearance at ten in the evening and enjoy the fun. Archie Harris, a director of the club, is leaving the city to accept a higher post with the Bell Telephone Company and he was bidden farewell by the president and members at the luncheon. His worth to the club was particularly stressed by Mark Vanner as Archie has been a great worker for the Boys' Camp at Roblin's Lake since its inception. Len Dandino, the next highest in the voting at the time of election for directors will take Archie's place on the Board.

Served 34 Years

Brigadier Genet, introduced by Everett Fairman stated he had served 34 years in the Canadian Army and all with the Signal Corps and on retirement liked the Bay of Quinte district so well that he had permanently settled in the area and was enjoying the simple life immensely. He explained that the Signal Corps was better equipped than any department of the army to take up their task when war was declared and that in 1938 while on a staff course in Britain he had been told that war was only months away. Brig. Genet was sent over with the Canadian Headquarters staff and remained with that unit until the end of hostilities.

Not Canada's Fault

"It was not the fault of the Canadian officials that the Army spent so long in England on their arrival but at the request of the British government" said the speaker. "The Canadians were the only trained troops in Britain and that country did not have enough to protect their own shores." He claimed the Signal Corps was never short of personnel and that the [illegible] recruits were in the unit. He stated there were 6,000 in the headquarters staff made up of two eschelons and it was quite a problem all through the war to keep up the communications with the other corps that were the fighting units. "It was quite all right while the Army was stationary but when it started to move the troubles of the Signal Corps began" said Brig. Genet. "The first move ordered in France was 35 miles and I strenuously objected but we compromised on 70 miles" laughingly stated the speaker.

Laid 20 Miles a Day

He showed how the corps laid 20 miles of communications a day or 24 hours and that the Corps moved every ten or 15 days. He claimed the switchboard handled 150 calls an hour at the peak and never during the war was communications broken down. He told how the Rhine and Seine rivers were crossed with cables and confessed that the Germans were quite clever, but in some instances quite stupid. "They always blew up the telephone exchange but always managed to leave the cables and it was no trouble to hook up our equipment on these cables. He praised the Signal Corps for their teamwork in the war and expressed the opinion that Canada must maintain a small permanent force and that Canadians should take an interest in the defence of their own country. Kiwanis appreciation was expressed by Fred Symons.

GOVERNMENT

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Mr. Dugdale's reply, made in answer to a question by J. P. L. Thomas, Conservative, said the Red Fleet report had been read with "considerable feeling" by the British government.

He announced that the Admiralty is circulating a long technical account of the operation.

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Bill of Rights Declared Invalid

Edmonton, Dec. 18 — —(CP)— The Appellate Division of the Alberta Supreme Court in a judgment released Tuesday found that a section of the Alberta Bill of Rights is invalid.

The five judges were unanimous in their finding that part two was beyond the powers of the provincial legislature, but they decided part one was valid.

The bill was the latest attempt by the province's Social Credit government to institute its "philosophy." All previous legislation calculated to implement Social Credit theories and passed by the government since it was elected in 1935 had been declared unconstitutional by the courts.

This bill approved by the legis-

Part one, "a statutory declaration of the just rights and responsibilities of the citizens of Alberta," provided for pensions for unemployment and old age, education and medical benefits, and social security payments to give each adult Albertan a minimum annual income of $600.

A five-man board of credit commissioners was authorized by part two which the government said deals with methods by which rights set out in part one "can be realized in actual experience." The second section provided for licensing of chartered bank branches and set out penalties of from $1,000 to $5,000 for each day of non-licenced operation.

Before the appeal court, Attorney-General Lucien Maynard had argued the bill differs from previous Social Credit legislation particularly the outlawed 1937 Social Credit Act, in that it involves no new medium of exchange and no control of trade or

the legislation was within the province's jurisdiction because it dealt with "credit which is inseparably linked with property and civil rights," both provincial prerogatives.

Counsel for the Dominion government and the Canadian Bankers' Association urging the bill be declared ultra vires of the Alberta government, told the court that it is essentially banking legislation and therefore infringes on federal jurisdiction.

Alberta government spokesmen said the bill would ensure control of credit by the provincial government through issuance of "Alberta credit certificates," which they compared with Dominion government bonds.

The spokesmen have not outlined details of the certificates would be used beyond saying they would not be used by individuals and that they would have to be used by banks as collateral in creating credit.

British Brides Like this Country

Toronto, Dec. 18. (CP) — Although those "darned Canadian in-laws" came in for criticism, British war brides arriving here Monday had little sympathy for contemporaries who blamed war veteran husbands for Canadian housing shortages on their arrival back in "blighty."

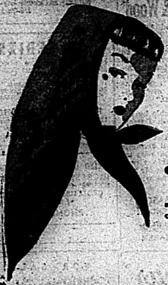
Claiming that lack of homes is just as bad in England, one bride said "several of my girl friends arrived back in London because they couldn't get along with their husbands' families. They didn't like the idea of having to live in the same quarters as their in-laws. I think their people in England feel that they should have been willing to accept the housing shortage in

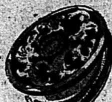
pitality before," said one pretty blonde from Surrey.

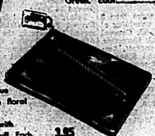
(Last Thursday in a letter to the Liverpool Post, Senator W. Rupert Davies, publisher of The Kingston Whig-Standard, referred to a front-page story headed: "Heartbreak ship here once more; brides again back from Canada."

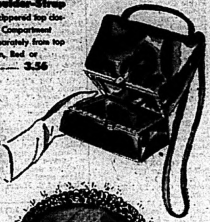
(In his letter, Senator Davies suggested that "instead of plastering a three-column heading on your front page about disillusionment of a few returning brides, you try to find out something about the thousands of English girls who have found there happiness and contentment.")

Many brides expected to be welcomed in Toronto by below-zero weather and stepped off trains wearing woollen slacks and parkas. One of them, Mrs. J. F. Holmes, expressed her disappointment because "there isn't any snow".









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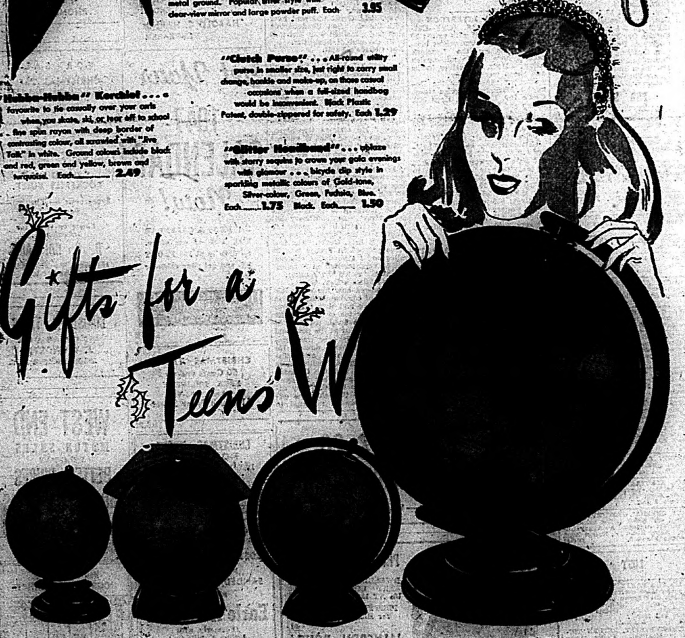

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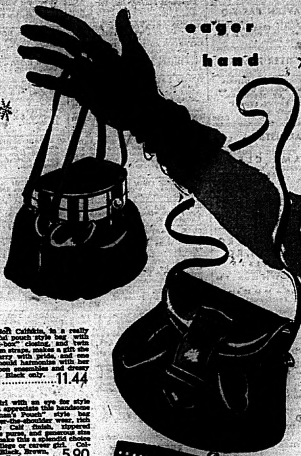

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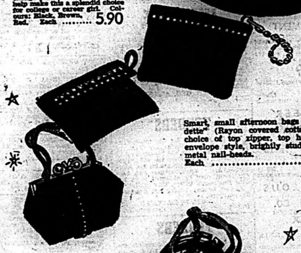

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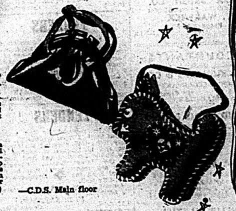

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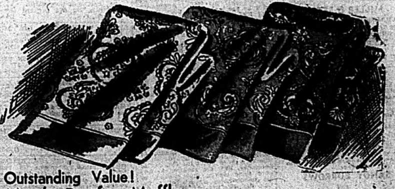

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$3,000,000 Loss As Grain Elevator Goes Up in Smoke

Three Million Bushels Barley Lost in the Conflagration

Minneapolis, Dec. 19 (AP)—A spectacular fire with flames shooting more than 150 feet into the air and visible for several miles destroyed the Union Grain Elevator filled with nearly 3,000,000 bushels of grain today. Early reports were that the elevator was filled with barley and at current prices the loss was expected to run to more than $3,000,000.

A general alarm was sounded when the fire broke out after midnight and firemen from neighboring St. Paul were sent to man stations in the early morning hours as most of the city's fire equipment was sent to fight the conflagration in the 80-foot-tall, two-block-long structure.

Firemen succeeded in preventing the flames from spreading to nearby grain elevators in the immediate vicinity in the southeastern sections of the city. The fire was brought under control after about four hours although it was expected to burn several days.

The building was owned by the Froedtert Grain and Malting Company, of Milwaukee. Immediately the cause of the fire was not determined but it was believed to have started from grain which became overheated when it clogged in a chute.

Must Provide Wife Home Other Than With His Parents

Kingston, Dec. 19 — (CP) — Despite the housing shortage, a husband is legally bound to provide a home for his wife elsewhere than in his parents' residence, Mr. Justice P. E. F. Smily has ruled.

He made the ruling yesterday as he dismissed with costs to the defendant an action brought by Arthur K. Twigg of Kingston, former Canadian Army lieutenant, for annulment of his marriage to Elizabeth McCusker Twigg of Glasgow, Scotland. The couple were married in Glasgow in August, 1942.

Evidence taken by a commissioner in Glasgow and sent to the court here was that Mrs. Twigg refused to live with her husband in his parents' home but would live with him if he provided a separate residence.

Twigg told the court his wife refused to come to Canada to live with him. He claimed he and his wife lived together only four or five days in Great Britain. He said the marriage was not consummated.

M. Justice Smily said that it was "a nice gesture" for parents to invite daughters-in-law or sons-in-law to live with them but as a rule the arrangement did not work out well. More marriages broke on the rock of family trouble than through any other cause.

A husband is obliged to provide a home for his wife "even if of only one or two rooms, separate from her husband's parents," Mr. Justice Smily said.

Churchill Plans Vote of Censure On Labor Govt.

London, Dec. 19 (AP)—Winston Churchill today accused the Labor Government of "tyranny, conceit and incompetence," and announced he would call next month for a parliamentary vote or censure on his charges.

Churchill's announcement came as Prime Minister Attlee's party announced new plans to boss British farmers and prepared to take over the country's 20,000 mile railway system.

As leader of the Conservative opposition, Churchill said he would demand a parliamentary debate to arraign the government when parliament reassembles Jan. 21 after a month's Christmas holiday.

A vote of censure is not so severe as a vote of lack of confidence, but its passage would amount almost to the same thing. If carried it would force either a change of government policy or resignation of the government. However, Labor controls more than 60 per cent of parliament's 640 seats and Churchill's motion undoubtedly will be defeated decisively, as was a previous censure motion.

Anniversary Marked Exactly to Second Century After Event

Toronto, Dec. 19 (CP). — One hundred years to the day after the opening of the first telegraph line between Toronto and Hamilton, Mayor R. H. Saunders at noon today sent a message of greeting to Mayor Samuel Lawrence of Hamilton during a ceremony marking the anniversary.

To ensure that today's message went on the wires exactly 100 years after the first one, employees of Canadian National Telegraphs calculated the difference between the solar time used in 1846 and the present standard time system. It worked out to 17 minutes and 37 seconds.

Family at Hotel Costs Toronto $360 a Month

Toronto, Dec. 19 (CP). — One family with 10 children is living in a Toronto hotel at a cost to the city of $360 a month, Controller H. E. McCallum told a special meeting of Board of Control which last night unsuccessfully attempted to solve the problem of undesirable tenants of emergency housing units.

Welfare Commissioner A. W. Laver explained that eight or nine families composed of 32 persons altogether are housed in Toronto hotels at city cost awaiting transfer to emergency housing quarters.

In virtually all cases these families have insufficient funds to pay for accommodation. Where the family is able to pay the bill, the city requires them to do so. The families are moved out of the hotels as soon as converted suites are ready in buildings now being reconstructed at Malton and other places.

Beverage Rooms To Close at 6.30 Christmas Eve

Toronto, Dec. 19 (CP)—All hotel beverage rooms are to close at 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve, the Ontario Liquor License Board announced today. Clubs are exempted from the order. It will be the first time that such a pre-Christmas early closing has been ordered. A spokesman declined to say whether there was any special reason for the order.

Heavy Cuts in Electricity and Gas Add to Nasty Weather Discomfort

By MONTAGUE TAYLOR

London, Dec. 19 — (Reuters) — Shivering Londoners and their neighbors of the home counties, having weathered days of fog and traffic chaos, had another cold douche today — heavy cuts in electricity and gas.

More than 6,000,000 Londoners awoke to face the cold snap and the chilling news that three gas companies had ordered 10 per cent cuts. People in central and southeastern areas of England had the additional shock that their electricity had been cut by 10 per cent, too. Other areas learned they had to face a five per cent cut. Consumers were warned that cuts are likely to go on during the present cold spell.

Three reasons are given for the reduction — coal stocks are low; gas plants are operating 24 hours a day but labor and material for maintenance and replacements are lacking, while plants damaged in the war have not been replaced; consumers are using about 28 per cent more gas than in 1939.

Housewives were able to find some mild reassurance in the fact that an electricity board official said the position could be described as "easier," for people seemed to be responding to the appeal to economize.

Discussing the electricity cuts, a Board official said "The country is critically short of power-producing plants of every kind today. The whole national effort was diverted to the forces so all work on the replenishment of electrical equipment had to stop. We had planned new plant and equipment for 900,000 kilowatts to come into operation this year, but to date we have only 200,000."

Installation of a 6,000,000-kilowatt plant has been planned by 1950, he revealed, but the equipment is still being made and it will take several years before it begins to produce sufficient power to have a marked effect on the situation.

Electricity cuts are not due to coal shortage yet, the official said. Thousands of British housewives bought extra electric appliances on which during an emergency they could cook and with which they could heat the home. The housewives play an important role in the fact that the demand for electricity in Britain today is 67 per cent above the 1938 figure.

FIVE NEGROES PERISH IN FIRE AT PHILADELPHIA

40 Others Injured And More Than 100 Are Forced From Hotel In Freezing Weather

Philadelphia, Dec. 19 —(AP)— Five Negroes perished and more than 40 others were injured as fire swept the first floor of a low-priced South Philadelphia hotel, forcing more than 100 residents from the four-storey building in near-freezing weather.

Fire Marshal George Gallagher said a preliminary investigation of the fire which gutted the ground floor of Abe's Hotel, indicated it originated from a lighted cigarette in one of the rooms.

Most of the fire victims, none of whom have been identified yet, died in first floor rooms.

Carnegie Lester, 37, night manager, said many of the 150 persons registered in the hotel's 67 rooms, escaped from upper floors by fire escapes.

However, many guests fled to the top floor. As the flames gained headway and smoke reached the roof, one man jumped, seriously injuring himself. Firemen reached the roof in time to prevent others from following him.

Three of the injured, carried from first floor rooms, were reported in critical condition at mid-city hospitals where officials said one is not expected to live.

United States Presses for Quick Vote on Proposal

Lake Success, N.Y., Dec. 19 (AP).—The United States, with the declared or apparent support of most of the United Nations Security Council, will press today for a quick vote on its proposal to send a commission to investigate conditions on both sides of the northern border of Greece.

Herschel Johnson, U.S. Security Council representative and current president of the body, offered a resolution to create the commission yesterday and would have sought a vote then if Russian representative Andrei Gromyko had not protested against an afternoon session.

Creation of the investigating commission is a substantive matter under terms of the U.N. charter and, therefore, requires a unanimous vote of the Security Council members.

Gromyko expressed no opinion of the Johnson resolution. He objected to holding an afternoon meeting as Johnson suggested, apparently in an effort to obtain a quick decision, on the ground that an afternoon meeting had not been planned and it would be inconvenient for him to attend. The meeting then was set for this morning.

The commission would travel to Greece and cross the border into Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria to determine facts of Greek charges that her neighbors are interfering with her domestic affairs and counter charges by the accused against the Greek government. It would be composed of representatives of Britain, the U. S., Russia, France, China, Brazil and Poland under Johnson's proposal.

Russian Officer Blamed By Pravda for Criticism Of Operation of Convoy

Moscow, Dec. 19 (AP).—A Russian naval officer who wrote an article for Red Fleet recently accusing the Royal Navy of mishandling a convoy to Archangel in 1942 was called to task today by the Communist Party organ Pravda for having given "an incorrect, one-sided picture" of the operation.

Pravda said the article, by Capt. Secon Rank V. Andrev, "merits criticism", but objected to foreign commentators "trying to raise a furore about the article by representing it is 'a campaign of Soviet propaganda' directed against Britain."

(John Dugdale, British Admiralty Financial Secretary, told the House of Commons in London on Tuesday that the Red Fleet article "appears to impugn not merely the naval tactics of the convoy but also the courage of the British and American seamen who took part in it." Dugdale said the convoy in question was "admittedly one of the least fortunate", but added that "not all operations of war are successful, and we have a right to expect that the efforts of the Royal Navy in the common cause should not be decried.")

The Soviet state and public, Pravda said, have "appraised at their worth both the competent operations of the Allied fleets and the indubitable courage of the seamen of Britain and the United States."

DUPLESSIS GOVT. CAPTURES BAGOT FROM LIBERALS

Montreal Lawyer Given 1,000 Majority in Rural Riding

St. Liboire, Que., Dec. 19. — (CP)—The Union Nationale Government headed by Premier Maurice Duplessis counted its by-election victories at three straight today—all gains from rival groups.

The rural riding of Bagot yesterday returned a youthful Montreal lawyer, Daniel Johnson, to the Quebec legislature with a plurality of more than 1,000 votes.

Dr. Roland Bailly, country doctor, chosen by the Liberals to defend a seat the party had held with one exception since the turn of the century, was defeated by a margin greater than ever recorded before in a constituency where close elections had been the rule.

When Returning Officer Hermas Cardin last night decided to call it a day, four polls out of 49 were unreported, and the vote stood: Mr. Johnson, 4,301; Dr. Bailly, 3,278; Georges deGrandpre, Independent, 36.

The successful candidate's plurality of 1,023 shattered a 27-year-old mark of 769 set in 1919 by the Liberals. It compared with a Liberal plurality of 127 votes in the 1944 general election when the late Cyrille Dumaine polled 3,781 against 3,654 for Dr. Philippe Adam, Union Nationale, and 479 for Mr. deGrandpre, then running under the Bloc Populaire banner.

The clearcut triumph for Mr. Duplessis and his party in its emphatic tone rivalled the two previous by-elections held since the general election: in Beauce, where a small Liberal margin in the general election was turned into a 6,000 majority for the Union Nationale candidate, and in Compton, where the Duplessis Government nominee came through with a 2,500-vote margin in a seat previously held by the Bloc Populaire.

Premier Duplessis will meet the legislature when it convenes Feb. 12, with a Party standing of 51 in the 91-member House, an increase of three from the 1944 general election. The Liberals will have 34 and now politically dormant Bloc Populaire three, with one Nationalist, one C.C.F., and one vacancy.

Both Premier Duplessis and Liberal Leader Adelard Godbout spoke twice in the riding during the campaign, the Union Nationale leader made Dominion-Provincial relations and Provincial autonomy the keynote of his speeches. Mr. Godbout charged Federal issues were being used as a smokescreen to fade out the government's administrative record in the Province.

Bilbo's Former Secretary Tells Of Threat on Life

Washington, Dec. 19 —(AP)— Edward P. Terry, former secretary to Senator Theodore Bilbo (Dem.-Miss.), testified yesterday that A. B. Friend told him last April that if he told what he knew about his former boss he would be killed.

He said that Friend, a war contractor and Bilbo's campaign manager in last summer's primary election, delivered the warning to him while entertaining Terry and his wife at dinner in a Mississippi hotel.

He quoted Friend as saying: "Ed, if you take any part in this campaign or tell what you know on Senator Bilbo you'll be killed."

YOUTHS' DREAMS OF ADVENTURE END AT BORDER

First Canadians Are Brought Back by Plane for Deportation

Detroit, Dec. 19 (CP). — Nine Ontario youths stepped from a United States Army transport plane here last night and were escorted back to Canada under guard. Eight dreams of adventure and one of courtship were ended, at least temporarily.

The nine, first Canadians to be flown to the Canadian border for deportation: John Clarke, Gordon Blackwell and Albert Goodman, Ottawa; Richard Moir and Jack Abbot, Hamilton; Alfred B. Watts and Ralph J. Flaxman, Toronto; Morris Miller, Thamesville, and George Southgate, Brantford.

Clarke entered the United States a year ago, obtained a $15 a day job in a hospital at Stanton, Va., pushed on to Texas, was jailed—and quickly released—during investigation of the "phantom killer" slayings in Texarkana, "settled" in San Antonio. He sold his automobile, fell in love with Maxine Graham, and arranged wedding details.

"Two hours before it's to come off I'm arrested," he said. "Yeah, Maxine is coming to Canada as soon as she can. We're going to be married in Ottawa."

Blackwell and Goodman headed southwest for the bright lights of Hollywood — and got as far as alien detention barracks in San Pedro, Cal.

Moir and Abbott reached Texas —and were whisked back to the Dominion because they took a railway constable at his word. At Amarillo the constable told them: "Just come along peacefully and we'll see you get a passport and travel along some other way instead of by box car". A few minutes later they were sharing a cell with five suspected murderers, they said.

Best part of the return home was the generosity of Richard H. Brondyke, deportation chief here. He knew the youths' case histories —knew they'd be hungry and broke. From his own pocket he produced money for the meals they wanted.

Moir said: "It was the first full meal I've had in five months."

One immigration official remarked: "It's tough to have to do this to the kids. They probably weren't doing any harm, just looking for excitement. Maybe some of them have found it."

The plane in which they were returned to Canada left San Francisco Tuesday, stopped at the Mexican border before coming here, and went on to New York. It was the first experiment at deportation by plane and officials heralded the plan as a time and money saver.

Canadian Papers Circulation Over 3,000,000 Daily

Toronto, Dec. 19. (CP)—Combined circulation of Canadian daily newspapers now is more than 3,000,000 copies daily, the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association reported today. Gain in circulation has been steady since 1939, but today's figures exceed that year's by nearly 1,000,000.

The gain has been made despite a 50-per cent increase in newsprint prices during the last two years, and a 20-per cent jump in labor costs which forced many dailies to increase their price to the public.

Increased circulation in member papers, the Association said, is good news to advertisers because milline rates now are at a new low.

THIRD SESSION 20TH PARLIAMENT OPENS ON JAN. 30

Expected to Feature Lengthy Battle On Contentious Issue Of Retaining Controls

Ottawa, Dec. 19 —(CP)— The third session of the 20th parliament, expected to feature a lengthy battle on the contentious issue of whether controls should be retained, will open Thursday, Jan. 30.

The opening date was disclosed last night by Prime Minister Mackenzie King in a brief announcement made following a cabinet meeting at which the government also is believed to have considered the legislative program for the new session.

The January date is in line with Mr. King's promise to opposing political parties at the last session, which dated from March 14 to Aug. 30, that parliament would be opened before the end of January.

The present standing of parties in the 245-seat House is: Liberals 124; Progressive Conservatives 67; C.C.F. 28; Social Credit 13; others 11, and vacancies two. This standing will be changed by the result of Dec. 23 by-election in the Quebec riding of Richelieu-Vercheres. A second by-election is pending in Halifax constituency but it is not expected to be held until after the House rises.

Two Possible Courses.

Outstanding items on the legislative program are expected to be bills dealing with the continuation of controls which the government feels should be retained.

Informed sources say the Cabinet has been giving thought to two possible courses — either to ask parliament to continue the Emergency Transitional Powers Act for another year as a temporary measure or to submit a series of bills to give statutory form to controls being retained.

One source expressed belief the Cabinet would introduce several bills to give members of parliament time to study them and then ask for continuation of the Powers Act until the new legislation could be considered more thoroughly.

One likely control bill will be a measure to give the government authority to continue the present system under which the Canadian Wheat Board buys and sells all wheat at fixed prices. This could be done by amendment to the Wheat Board Act.

Police Use $5,000 As Bait to Hold Two Suspects

Montreal, Dec. 19 —(CP)— A Provincial Police trap set early Wednesday with $5,000 cash as bait netted two suspects who allegedly had threatened to kill the wealthy owner of a chain of dairies unless he appeared at a specified place on St. Catharine Street East with the money wrapped in a brown parcel.

Detectives kept the appointment instead. One walked up and down the street, carrying the money in $20 bills wrapped in a brown parcel. His partner kept vigil from the other side of the street.

Both men were taken into custody and charged with extortion.

They gave their names as Jacques Noonan, 21, and Alban Choquette, both of no given address.

MAY DEVALUE DOLLAR

Ottawa, Dec. 19 — (CP)—Rumors current on the Montreal Stock Exchange yesterday that the Canadian dollar might be devalued brought neither confirmation nor denial from Bank of Canada or government sources here. Similar reports have cropped up from time to time since the Canadian dollar was brought to par with the United States dollar during the last session of parliament.

100,000-Foot Climb Planned Into Stratosphere With Balloons

Inyokern, Calif., Dec. 19 (AP). —An ascent nearly 19 miles into the stratosphere is planned for 1947 at the Naval Ordnance Testing Station here.

The 100,000-foot climb, to be attempted with special balloons carrying scientists and their complicated instruments, will be in search of new discoveries on cosmic rays, which contain particles with 5,000,000 times as much energy as those in the atomic bomb.

New kinds of particles, different from the protons, neutrons, electrons and other things familiar to atom smashers, are sought. Scientists are particularly interested in mesotron, a powerful but short-lived component of rays found at present research levels and a product of nuclear disintegration of a type never achieved by scientists.

Sen. Bilbo Denies He Ever Sought Gifts or Funds

Tells of Personal Financial Matters at Investigation

Washington, Dec. 19 —(AP)— Senator Theodore Bilbo (Dem.-Miss.) declared at his war contracts investigation today that he never had sought gifts or funds "with the possible exception of the money that I borrowed to make a property settlement with my ex-wife."

Bilbo said evidence to date showed "that I am a very poor man and heavily involved in debt and that I received during all the period that the investigation has covered but two Christmas gifts, one an automobile and the other living room furniture consisting of a sofa, three floor lamps and two table lamps."

Bilbo began reading his statement after a brief discussion with the Senate War Investigating Sub-Committee as to whether interruptions should be allowed in his testimony.

Speaking somewhat indistinctly because he is unable to wear his lower dental plate, Bilbo said "it will take about an hour" to read the statement.

Week of Testimony.

He took the stand after a tumultuous week of testimony regarding thousands of dollars in campaign contributions, alimony payments and gifts of an expensive automobile, a new home, an artificial lake and an elaborate Baptist Church personage on his Mississippi plantation.

Bilbo said all the charges against him had been raised by Ross A. Collins, former Mississippi congressman, and his ex-secretary, Edward P. Terry.

All the charges, he said, were fully discussed in the recent Mississippi election, in which he emerged victorious over four primary opponents.

The issues were raised in his State by two groups, he went on, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and an "Oust-Bilbo Committee" in New York City.

He said he learned early in life that he must buy all the land he could on credit.

Owes Bank $22,500

As a result, Bilbo said he now owes two banks about $22,500 on mortgages. All went well until he had to settle $21,750 for alimony in 1938, the Senator said, for which "I borrowed every dollar."

Of his former secretary, Bilbo said Terry "has been so free with his wild, hazy, vicious and traitorous hallucinations."

Terry yesterday told of being threatened with death if he testified against his former boss. Continuing, Bilbo said:

"They want Bilbo destroyed and unseated because of my convictions and ideologies which are opposed to the great objectives of the all-out Negro groups and Communist groups in America."

Bilbo said Terry and Collins had jointed forces in producing an anti-Bilbo circular "which I have read and analyzed" and in which I find at least 25 separate, distinct, contemptible, pusillanimous and limocolous lies."

(Limicolous: "Living in mud.")

Bilbo poured out contempt for Collins, saying he "has been the most thoroughly, completely and everlastingly condemned, damned, and repudiated man in the history of the State."

Two Escape From Jail at Kenora

Kenora, Ont., Dec. 19 (CP)—Two prisoners escaped from the Provincial jail here early today after seizing a guard through the bars of the cell and grabbing his keys to the block. The men, John Deguyse, 18, and Albert Copenace, 22, an Indian, both awaiting trial for automobile theft, were reported to be heading toward Lake of the Woods.

Wallace Calls On U.S. to Stop Making A-Bombs

New York, Dec. 19 (CP)—Henry Wallace, recently appointed editor of New Republic, called on the United States today to stop making atom bombs.

In an editorial in the current (Dec. 23) issue of the magazine, the former United States Vice-President said the U.S. should turn over those atomic bombs already made to an international tribunal so that they can be held in the United States in trust until the United Nations organization disarmament resolution is given practical effect.

Declaring that Russia wants peace and that delegates of the Soviet Union to U.N. made more concessions than other participating powers in the General Assembly, Wallace said:

"The Russians have met us halfway. Why don't we step out now and meet them more than halfway? Count the bombs! Stop making the bombs! Offer to turn bombs already made, and the supply of fissionable material out of which they can be made, over to an international tribunal so that the bombs can be kept in escrow here on United States soil until such time as the U.N. resolution of disarmament is given practical effect."

Man is Held For Questioning In Fatal Shooting

Renfrew, Dec. 19 — (CP) — Provincial Police said today they were holding Cornelius Madigan, 60, for questioning following the fatal shooting last night of David Green, 49-year-old bush foreman for the Wilson Lumber Company.

Inspector T. W. Cousans said details were skimpy, but from preliminary investigation it was believed Green was shot and killed by Madigan when he was mistaken for a prowler on the Madigan farm near Slate Falls, 55 miles west of here.

Madigan first was brought to Renfrew, but later was taken to Napanee as the scene of the shooting, in Lennox-Addington counties, falls within jurisdiction of provincial police there.

In a statement to police, Madigan said he saw someone moving near a barn. He called "Stop or I'll shoot" and when the man failed to obey Madigan fired a high-powered hunting rifle.

COULD LEARN DEMOCRACY

San Francisco, Dec. 19 — (AP) — A plan to bring German newspapermen to the United States, to learn democracy by working for one year on American newspapers, has been disclosed by Paul C. Smith, editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, who recently returned from an army-sponsored trip through Europe. It can be set in motion, Smith said, once a peace treaty with Germany has been signed, and the status of former enemy Nationals has been fixed.

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 19 (CP).—Synopsis: Temperatures remain below normal throughout the province this morning. Cloud decks forming over the Great Lakes are drifting eastward to cover many sections. Light snowflurries are falling from these clouds particularly near the lakes. Locally at Toronto the sky remained clear throughout the night.

Coming Events

SALVATION ARMY, 298 PINNACLE Street, tonight, at 8 p.m. a special service conducted by Adjutant Arnold Brown Toronto. On Friday the 20th, at 8 p.m. Christmas program and tree. You are cordially invited. D19

ANNUAL VESPER CANDLELIGHT Carol Service on Sunday next at 4.30 p.m. Tabernacle United Church. You will be welcome. D19-21

City and District News

TRENTON RESIDENT IS FINED FOR IMPERSONATION

Pleading guilty to impersonation of a Provincial Police officer, a Trenton resident was assessed $15 and $5 costs by Magistrate T. Y. Wills in county police court Thursday morning. According to Cpl. Lorime, gate officer at the Trenton Air Station, the accused had come to his office and flashed a badge claiming to be a Provincial Police officer. Witness stated the accused had endeavored to use this means to get into the station to interview a civilian employee.

VENDOR FAILS TO DELIVER TREE

That it does not pay always to trust a stranger was discovered to her sorrow by a local housewife who early in the week paid for a Christmas tree on the local market, the vendor failing to deliver the tree to her house as promised.

Complaining to police the housewife stated the Christmas tree vendor had given his address as 328 Front Street. Police pointed out there was no such number in Belleville but promised investigation into the matter.

Stand Christmas Tree In Basin of Water To Reduce Fire Hazard

Amherst, Mass., Dec. 19 (AP) The best way to keep your Christmas tree from catching fire is to stand it in a basin of water, horticultural experts at Massachusetts State College say. Plain water, they said, is as good as any chemical for reducing the fire hazard.

SOME TO PAY DEARLY

Toronto, Dec. 19 —(CP)— Hotels classified as public houses under the new Ontario liquor regulations — meaning hotels not eligible for dining lounge and cocktail lounge licences — will pay heavily for the privilege of selling beer while providing a minimum of hotel services. The printed liquor regulations released yesterday show the public houses — as distinguished from dining lounges and lounges — will bear an increase from 25 per cent to more than 230 per cent in gallonage fees.

"VIEWING WITH ALARM" GOVERNMENT STATEMENT

St. Catharines, Dec. 19 —(CP) —A resolution "viewing with alarm" the federal government's statement that German prisoners of war would be allowed to stay in Canada as farm labor was passed by the Canadian Legion branch last night. "We should take care of our own before offering citizenship to men of a race responsible for the most devastating war in history," the resolution said.

LEFT CALLING CARD

Port Credit, Dec. 19 — (CP)— If you intend to pop a policeman on the head — don't leave your calling card. This was the experience of a nearby York township resident Wednesday. Police said they had him almost in a cell after arrest in connection with a careless driving charge when he struck a constable in the eye and ran out. Unfortunately for him the telltale card fell out of his pocket and he was later re-arrested.

Christmas Tree Prices About Same As Last Year

Toronto, Dec. 19 (CP)—Christmas tree prices in Toronto today ranged from $1 to $5 with the average about $1.25 for a good tree, a survey showed. Dealers said the prices were approximately the same as last year but higher than before the war.

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Chenille Bedroom or Bathroom Mats, assorted colors	Each $5.95
Chenille Spreads, large sizes, pastel shades	$19.95 to $21.50
Feather Filled Pillows, floral ticking. Pair	$5.25 and $6.50
Printed Cotton Tablecloths, floral and fruit designs, 52 x 52	Each $2.85
Printed Cotton Tablecloths, floral designs, 52 x 68	Each $3.95
Printed Rayon Cloths, floral designs. 52 x 52.	Each $3.75
Printed Rayon Cloths, 54 x 54, floral designs	Each $5.50
Irish Linen Tablecloths, 54 x 72	Each $19.50
Irish Linen Tablecloths, 70 x 90, with 12 Napkins	Set $68.00
Irish Linen Guest Towels, blue and wine	Each 79c
Irish Linen Tea Towels	each 89c
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E.O.M.E.A. Endorses Plans To Provide 60-Cycle Power

The executive of the Eastern Ontario Municipal Electric Association with members of the Hydro Commission of Ontario which included Ross Strike, of Bowmanville, R. T. Jeffrey, W. Hearn, J. Wallace and M. J. McHenry, all of Toronto, met in this city this week and officials from Toronto outlined the proposals to establish a standard frequency in Southern Ontario.

It was pointed out that the plans of the Commission call for an outlay in the future of $100,000,000 to provide further power and transmission facilities and it is advisable at this time to make a decision on whether it will be 60 or 25 cycles.

It will not be necessary to arrange any new financing to make the conversion, the executive were told. The funds will be provided by using the contingency reserves and by fixing the cost of power at the 1945 average plus five per cent.

Proposal Endorsed

It will also be some time before the work could be started as the required 60-cycle power will have to be provided. The executive endorsed the proposal and ordered that the information be forwarded to all the municipalities in the district and that they be asked to endorse their opinion in regard to the matter.

The question of power shortage was dealt with and it was pointed out that the situation was critical and if the citizens did not co-operate it would be necessary to issue mandatory orders.

The opinion was expressed that mandatory orders was the only satisfactory way to deal with the necessary curtailment as the voluntary efforts which have been tried in many municipalities had not met with success. While the time of peak load between 4.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. was the most acute time of the day, it was necessary to conserve power at all hours of the day and any saving no matter how small would be a help.

Hunters Astonished When Chance Shot Brings Down Large Owl

The wise old owl winged its way lazily through the wintry air near Jones Creek yesterday afternoon, looking for a pre-Christmas dinner of some tasty mice or perhaps a succulent rabbit.

He knew that the two humans crouched behind a fence away below him were looking for foxes. He noted the shotgun cradled in the arms of one of them, but he didn't give a hoot.

Then a puff of smoke mushroomed from the fence corner, a detonation blasted the air and something hit him a terrific blow in the chest. His talons stiffened and his weakening wings tried to hold him aloft. But his lifeblood stained the grey mass of feathers on his breast and he crashed to earth a lifeless mass.

But before he died, he opened his hooked beak, glassy eyes looking into those of his captors, and murmured "A wise old owl, eh, but these birds were 'wiser'. First time I knew that I resembled a fox".

And so that doughty pair of hunters, Hazen Stairs, and Arnold Dyer, tonsorial artists of the New Central Barber Shop, Front Street, got their only bag of an otherwise luckless afternoon of searching the elusive Brer Fox.

The owl was a large one and measured fifty-inches from wing tip to wing tip, and is on display in the barber shop window.

Paid For Their Fun

But they paid for their fun. They came home with blistered feet, torn pants, ruffled dignity and minus one of two hounds which they had taken along for fox identification.

They toured the woods near Point Anne walking miles in their search for their quarry. Disappointed there they mounted the family jalopy and drove to the vicinity of Jones Creek. It was here that one of the hounds decided to work alone and wandered off by himself. He had not returned to the Stairs' kennels at a late hour today.

Walking through the woods they had sat down to rest when the owl drifted lazily overhead. Mr. Dyer, not desirous of killing the big bird, drew a careful bead about thirty feet in front of it, in an effort to change its direction. The shot rang out and the two hunters, shading their eyes failed to see the bird.

"I guess it worked all right," quoth Mr. Dyer. A few seconds later they jumped in fright. A grey-feathered body crashed to the ground a few feet away from them.

They rubbed amazed eyes. "I'll swear," they chorused, "that we are the only hunters in the vicinity."

They were.

Collection Sent To Aid-Russia Fund in Toronto

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 19 —(CP)— A problem that has kept Mayor Jack MacLean and the Gorlovka Fund Committee in a dither for the last two months shifted west today with the announcement that the fund, collected in Sydney for the adopted Russian steel city of Gorlovka, had been sent to the Canadian Aid to Russia organization at Toronto.

Mayor MacLean, who made the announcement, wrote to Hon. Paul Martin, then secretary of state, two weeks ago, seeking advice on disposition of the $9,400 contributed by Sydney citizens in response to the Canadian Aid to Russia's "Adopt a City in Russia" appeal in 1943-44. The Soviet embassy at Ottawa and the Aid to Russia organization both had applied for the sum.

Mr. Martin turned the matter over to the federal charities department, which decided the money should be sent to Toronto.

Although there was a long delay in disposing of the fund there was compensation—bank interest added another $300 to the total.

Toronto — Harvey Skey, National Treasurer, Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, today said he had been informed by the federal department of charities that $9,400—plus $300 interest—collected by Sydney, N.S., citizens for the adopted Russian city of Gorlovka has been assigned to his organization here.

"We are expecting the money from day to day," he said, adding that it will be used for purchase of goods for relief purposes in Gorlovka and other Russian cities.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Toronto, Dec. 19 —(CP)— Charged with stealing $17,000 from the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union (A.F.L.) while an official of the union in 1944 and 1945, Abraham Weingarten, 43, of Toronto was arrested last night on two charges laid by Louis Brass of New York, International auditor of the union. Union officials said Weingarten had resigned all official posts with the I.L.G.W.U. a year ago due to ill health and was expelled from the union last month for non-payment of dues.

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Cost Accountants Hear G. Friesen Talk on Germany

The December meeting of the Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants, Bay of Quinte Chapter was held on Monday evening at the Hi-H-Q dining hall at which thirty members and guests enjoyed a delicious dinner.

Chairman Art Lockley presided and business was taken care of in noble fashion. Student Instruction Chairman Carl Casey gave a brief resume of the work being done by the group.

One of the most interesting talks of the year was given to the chapter by Mr. Gordon Friesen, Kitchener, formerly of this city. From the introduction it was learned that Mr. Friesen had served with the R.C.A.F. and in the latter days of the war was loaned to the British Government and went to Germany in April 1945 where he served in the capacity of Military Governor in a British zone. The speaker outlined the plan that was inaugurated in their attempt to help and reform "displaced persons."

Very few of us realized how thoroughly the Nazi regime had totalitarized the German people, and the importance of complete denazification. Mr. Friesen expressed his belief that the most efficient way to avert war is to be prepared for it, and at all times an international army should be maintained in strong force. The speaker was introduced by Bert Houston and the thanks and appreciation of the club was expressed by Don La France.

The January meeting will be held on the 20th instant at which Mr. J. W. McClellan will address the chapter on "Succession Duties, Estate Analysis and Wills."

Cheese Factory Meetings Order Of Day in District

With practically all plants closed for the season, annual cheese factory meetings are the order of the day in the Bay of Quinte district. In Hastings county all factories but one have closed for the season.

According to the weekly crop report of the Ontario Agricultural Department the rain of last week helped to fill swamps and to raise the water level in rivers and creeks. As many wells in the district were low the reserve water supply is welcomed by farmers. Springer cows are in strong demand by American buyers.

In Prince Edward County egg production is on the increase and the marketing of cockerels is about completed. There is an abundance of pea ensilage at the canning factories to augment farmers' feed supply. There has been very little movement of hay thus far in the season.

Obituary

LATE MRS. JOSEPHINE LaBERGE

The funeral of Mrs. Josephine (Demares) LaBerge, widow of Peter Laberge, was held Wednesday morning from her late residence, 24 Harriett Street, to St. Michael's Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Carley.

Interment took place at St. Edmund's Cemetery, Stoco. The committal prayers were said by the Rev. Father J. G. McCabe.

LATE RICHARD C. GALPIN

The funeral of Richard Carson Galpin, the two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas L. Galpin, took place from the home on Donald Street, Wednesday afternoon. The service there and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. J. Grant Sparling, rector of Christ Church.

PAUL ALLORE
(Madoc Township)

Madoc, Dec. 19 (Special)—Paul Allore died at his home in Madoc township on Wednesday after an illness of five weeks' duration.

Born in Madoc township the late Mr. Allore was in his 73rd. year and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allore. All his life was passed in the Hart district where he was born. He was a successful farmer and was well known and highly respected in the community. In religion he was a member of Hart's United Church and fraternally he was a member of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 160 at Madoc.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Sophia Willis; three daughters, Mrs. George (May) Kiser, Belleville; Mrs. Wilfred (Ruby) Belch, Belleville, and Miss Pearl Allore at home; two sons, George Allore, Huntingdon township, and John Allore at home. A son Fred died twelve years ago.

The funeral announcement is made in this edition.

BUSINESS BETTER THAN IN 1896

Los Angeles, Dec. 19 —(AP)— Business is better — a lot better —than a half-century ago. Postal receipts exceeded $200,000 for the first time in history on a single day yesterday — $203,764.62, to be exact—and Postmaster Michael Fanning said it topped the entire

CO-ORDINATOR

Col. R. W. Moncel, O.B.E., D.S.O., of Montreal, who at 29 becomes co-ordinator of all Canadian army training. In command of a fighting armored brigade when he was only 27, Col. Moncel will map out a broad policy for individual training commands which have been newly created for each arm of the service to meet the impact of the atomic age.

230 Students Of O.S.D. Leave For Vacation

Two hundred and thirty of the students of the Ontario School for the Deaf left yesterday for their homes in various parts of the country for the Christmas holidays.

Thirty, however, will remain in residence here for the Yuletide season and under the supervision of the supervising staff will enjoy a traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings. There will also be moving pictures and other holiday entertainment.

The teaching staff has also left for the holidays. The students will return to the school on January 3 and studies will resume, in conjunction with other city schools, on January 6.

Fifty German Captives Leave Lethbridge Camp

Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 19 — (CP) — Fifty German captives remaining at the large prisoner-of-war camp here are scheduled to leave tonight for a Canadian Army establishment at Monteith, where the 200 prisoners-of-war given permission to stay in Canada are to be assembled during the next few days.

In announcing the movement which will take the last Germans from the local camp, army officers here said that the establishment at Monteith had been selected for captives who are expected to receive special educational courses before their liberation to go into civilian employment in this country.

The establishment at Monteith was one of the first prisoner-of-war camps opened in Canada, going into operation in 1939. It was to be evacuated today by all captives except those remaining in the country after being carefully selected by the External Affairs Department and the military intelligence.

The final evacuation of Germans from the Lethbridge camp for Britain left yesterday in two special trains and are scheduled to sail from Halifax Sunday in the last contingent of prisoners-of-war from the Dominion. The contingent will consist of about 2,000 captives.

Those going to Monteith from the Lethbridge camp will travel in a special car attached to the evening's eastbound passenger train and their transfer will leave not a single German captive in Alberta.

4 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT
BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

The GIFT that GIVES CHEER all the Year.
FAMOUS PLAYERS BELLE THEATRE HAPPINESS BOOK TICKETS in Gay Holiday Envelopes.
From Staff or Telephone 300

Mine Operators May Confer With John L. Lewis

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP). — Spokesmen for major sections of the soft coal industry arranged a quiet meeting today, touching off quiet meeting today, touching off contract negotiations with John L. Lewis.

Although the representatives would not confirm the reports that they would discuss resumption of talks with the United Mine Workers' president, other industry and government officials suggested that such a gathering could hardly overlook the subject.

Some officials believe the operators, on the sidelines during the recent soft coal strike and legal battle, might find Lewis more agreeable to negotiating with them because:

1. Lewis lost his big push for a new contract with the government. Instead, he was found in contempt of court for trying to terminate his present contract with the government, and now is fighting in the Supreme Court fines of $10,000 against himself and $3,500,000 against the U.M.W.-A.F.L.

2. A contract with private operators now would remove the threat of a new walkout March 31, which was inherent in Lewis' letter to the 400,000 bituminous miners calling off the Nov. 21-Dec. 7 strike.

BIRTHS

DAFOE — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dafoe (nee Florence Newton) are happy to announce the arrival of a baby daughter (Phyllis Anne) at the Belleville General Hospital, on Tuesday, December 17th, 1946.

YOUNG — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Cheryl Ann, on Tuesday, December 17th, 1946, at the Belleville General Hospital.

DEATHS

ALLORE — At Hart's Neighborhood, Madoc Township, on Wednesday, December 18th, Paul Allore, in his 73rd year.

The funeral will be held from his late residence on Friday, December 20, service in the home at 2.30 p.m. Interment Lakeview Cemetery, Madoc. Service under Orange direction.

IN MEMORIAM

FRY — In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Henry James Fry, who passed away December 19th, 1928, also his infant son, William Leonard Fry, born July 4, 1928, died August 22, 1929.

At the going down of the sun,
And in the morning,
We still remember them.

—Never forgotten by Mother, Dad, Brothers and Sisters.

CARD OF THANKS

The members of the family of the late Harry Stanley Hobbs wish to convey to friends and neighbors their sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement; also for the many beautiful floral tributes and the kind offers of the use of cars. To the members of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association they desire to express their grateful appreciation of their thoughtful consideration and helpful kindnesses.

NOTICE
The COMMUNITY NURSING REGISTRY of BELLEVILLE
Wish to Announce an Adjustment in
PRIVATE DUTY NURSING FEES.
BEGINNING JANUARY 1st., 1947
THE FEE FOR 8-HOUR DUTY WILL BE
INCREASED TO $6.00 PER DAY

For Last Minute SHOPPERS
What a headache picking out Christmas Gifts !
Look over this list and stop worrying !

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ELECTRIC RAZORS . . . a real he-man's gift!

MEN'S UTILITY KITS
Genuine Leather with zipper, either filled or empty . . .
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LADIES' DRESSER SETS
Fitted with Nylon brushes and heavy mirror in beautiful silk-lined boxes . . .
$4.95 to $22.50

MANICURE SETS . . . in attractive gift boxes!
REVLON - PEGGY SAGE - CUTEX
$1.00 to $9.00

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SHALIMAR
CHANEL No. 5
TWEED
LUCIEN LELONG
EVENING IN PARIS
DEVILTRY
TUYA
. . . and all the popular odors !
60c to $30.00

Billfolds - $1.00-$7.00
Stationery - 40c-$3.00
Shaving Bowls - - - 49c to $1.50
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LAURA SECORD ASSORTED NUTS !
DELICIOUSLY FRESH !

Nylon Hair Brush - - - $1.25-$5.00
Musical Powder Box - - - $10.00
Playing Cards (Single and Double) 75c-$1.50
Dusting Powder - - - 89c to $3.00
Bubble Bath Oil - - - 60c to $1.50
Bath Salts - 29c to $2.00
Fancy Soap Box - 50c to $2.00

CANADIAN ARTISTS CHRISTMAS CARDS !
A few left to clear at - 79c

FOUNTAIN PENS
WATERMAN - PARKER - SHEAFFER - EVERSHARP
Hundreds to choose from Name engraved free

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DOLAN THE DRUGGIST
PHONE 138

TRENTON

28 Cases Heard In Police Court

Trenton—In Trenton police court on Tuesday afternoon twenty-eight cases were brought before Magistrate T. Y. Wills and Gordon Robertson, Assistant Crown Attorney.

George Towns, Trenton, charged with false pretenses was given suspended sentence for eighteen months, after signing bond, making restitution and paying costs of court. Towns cashed worthless cheques in Trenton and Belleville to the amount of $130.

George Henry Webb, Water Street and Gordon Anderson, Front Street, appeared before the magistrate on a charge of stealing a number of valuable racing pigeons from the loft of a local citizen, were given suspended sentence for one year, after signing bond and making restitution of $20 per pigeon to the owner. They each paid $6.75 (costs of court). Both had previous police records.

Jean Dunbar, R. R. No. 1, Brighton, charged with stealing clothing to the amount of $59 from the house in which she was rooming. After taking the clothes she left town and was arrested in Peterborough and brought back to Trenton to stand trial. Suspended sentence for one year, paid the costs of court $17.50.

Ivan Stewart, Trenton, appeared on a charge of assaulting a police officer. He was given suspended sentence for one year, after signing bond and paying costs of court $13.75.

Clifford Shaw, Trenton, was fined $3 on a charge of common assault.

Kenneth Bristol, Trenton, was charged under the "Deserted Wives Act". His case was enlarged until called.

The following persons charged under the Liquor Control Act were each fined $13, Samuel Whaley, George Clapper, Avon E. Duffy and Robert H. Kenny.

The following persons were charged and fined for infractions of the Highway Traffic Act; Cecil W. Thompson, $7.50, Emil Kowalchuk, $27.50, Michael Perrow, $27.50, Joseph E. Naphan, $12.50, F. A. Erickson, $4.50.

Frank Dalton, Trenton, was charged by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and paid a fine of $15 plus costs $10.50.

Hand Crushed

Charles Wellman, age 21 years, who is employed by the town of Trenton, was riding in the rear of a truck and jumped to the ground before it stopped. He slipped on the pavement and his right hand went under the right rear wheel. At the office of Dr. Johnston it was found he suffered a crushed hand and badly split finger.

Firemen received a call to the home of Jim McMurter, 21 Dominion Street, caused by an overheated oil burner.

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Papers May Share Higher Costs With Advertisers

New York, Dec. 19 — (CP) — The Wall Street Journal said in a front-page story yesterday that North American newspapers are preparing "to present bigger bills to their advertisers."

The financial newspaper said:

"Cost of gathering and printing news are sky-high, even by comparison with 1945. They are headed higher. Today, newspaper payrolls are an estimated 50 per cent loftier than in 1941 . . .

"Newsprint paper, second biggest cost factor, has jumped from $50 to $85 a ton in the same five-year span . . .

"Statistics like these give publishers the twiches. They think it high time again to share their cost troubles with advertisers in the form of higher rates."

Stock brokers pointed to the Journal story as a possible reason —albeit a weak one—for a spurt in paper stocks on the Toronto Exchange. They reasoned that higher advertising rates would encourage higher newsprint prices, thereby encouraging increased production.

STUDY RADIATIONS FROM OUTER SPACE

Inyokern, Calif., Dec. 19—(AP) —Dr. Rober Brode, University of California physicist, disclosed today that a group of scientists is studying radiations from outer space, with a squad of converted B29 bombers as flying laboratories.

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Canada's Lowest-Priced FINE watch
MISS LIBERTY $17.75
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School Bus-Truck Crash Kills Man, Injures Pupils

Columbia, S.C., Dec. 19 (AP)— One man was killed, another badly injured and three school children slightly hurt today in the collision of a lumber truck and a school bus near White Rock, a village 18 miles northwest of here.

The dead man was Sam Rowe, an occupant of the truck. J. Earl Wessinger, the bus driver, was brought to hospital here where his condition was reported as serious. Eight other men on the truck were unhurt.

Three grammar school pupils, brothers, were bruised and had teeth knocked out. They are O'Neale, 6, Laverne, 8, and Leland Eargle, 10. No others required hospital treatment.

The accident occurred near the Spring Hill School toward which the bus with a full load of pupils was headed.

The scene was only about 20 miles from Silverstreet, near where 10 children and the driver of a school bus were killed yesterday in a collision with a passenger train.

Picton

Picton, Dec. 19—A heavy rush of mail is reported at the local post office. This began on Monday and is continuing without a letup. Though the staff has been increased, it is impossible to get all the day's mail despatched. Both incoming and out-going mail is heavier than last year, and parcel post is very heavy. The local office is out-dated and not of sufficient size for convenient handling of the large volume of mail at holiday time.

Marmora

C. W. L. Meeting

Marmora (Special) — The December meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held in Sacred Heart School on Monday evening with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. James Black occupied the chair. The meeting opened in the usual manner with prayer by the chaplain, Rev. H. J. Farrell. Prayers were said for the late Rose Ann Brady, who passed away since the last meeting and one minute's silence was observed. The president welcomed the members and also the Sodality members who were guests of the League at the meeting.

Correspondence was then dealt with and many thank-you letters were read by the secretary, Mrs. H. Brady.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Charles Crawford.

Mrs. Black reported for the Red Cross that several knitted articles had been sent to the Women's Auxiliary in Toronto.

Conveners of the Study Clubs reported meetings and Mrs. Richard Maloney reported fifteen being present at two meetings in her section. It was decided to donate fifteen dollars to a worthy charitable cause. Baskets of fruit etc. are again to be sent to all sick members and shutins at Christmas. A cheque was presented to Rev. H. J. Farrell to defray the expenses of new soutanes and surplices for the altar boys.

Rev. Father Farrell then addressed the meeting on current events, the study clubs and urged the members to celebrate Christmas in a befitting manner of the great festival and concluded his remarks by wishing all, a very happy and holy Christmas.

Mrs. Hugh Brady read a poem entitled, "The Immaculate Conception" and Mrs. William Shannon also gave a reading, "A True Christmas Story".

The president thanked Rev. H. J. Farrell for his co-operation and encouragement during the past year and also thanked the members for their assistance in all projects undertaken and wished all a very happy Christmas.

A number of Christmas carols were sung after which a few games of bingo were played and lunch was served by the committee in charge.

Miss Eva Johnston extended a hearty vote of thanks on behalf of the Sodality and the meeting came to a close.

Miss Grace Warren spent the weekend in Madoc with Mr. and Mrs. George Hill.

Mr. W. J. Cottrell was the weekend guest of Rural Dean and Mrs. W. J. Robinson at Tweed and gave the address at the morning service at St. James' Church which marked Laymen's Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Lajoie returned home from Belleville General Hospital on Saturday.

Teachers of St. Paul's Sunday School met at the Rectory on Monday evening to arrange for the Sunday School treat which is being given the children on Friday evening.

A.F. & A.M. Elect Officers

Marmora (Special)—Principal officers of Marmora A.F. & A.M. 222 for 1947 were elected at the regular monthly meeting of the lodge held in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening. They are: W.M., Bro. Clarence Bell; S.W., Bro. A. L. Drew; J.W., Bro. C. Watson; Chaplain, Wor. Bro. H. O Loveless; Treasurer, Wor. Bro. F. R. Wells; Secretary, Wor. Bro. C. H. Buskard; Tyler, Bro. G. Kerr.

Holy Name Society

The regular monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society was held in the Separate School on Friday evening with the president, William Shannon in the chair. The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. H. J. Farrell. Mr. G. Begley addressed the meeting regarding the formation of a Junior branch of the Society. A discussion took place with many members taking part. The organization of the Junior branch followed. The following were elected to the executive: President, Carl Johnston; Vice President, Fernand Provost; Secretary Treasurer, Peter Nicholson; Assistant Secretary, William Anger.

It was decided to hold the meetings of the two branches on the same evenings.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. H. J. Farrell.

Assembly Line Housing — New low-rental homes are being rapidly provided for veterans by Moncton, N.B., by use of on-site jib fabricating. First 100 houses in 200-unit project of four, five and six-room homes were erected, with all water and sewer connections, in 66 working days. Sections are built under cover, swung into place (above) with power crane.

Bulgaria Army Down to 64,859

Sofia, Dec. 19 — (Reuters) — Bulgaria has reduced her army to 64,859 men and intends to reduce it to the total laid down in the Bulgarian peace treaty — 55,000 — by the time the treaty comes into force, the Bulgarian news agency stated today.

WARNED TO STOCK UP

Toronto, Dec. 19 — (CP) — Christmas Day will be a milkmans' holiday here and housewives were warned to stock up in advance. Generally, chain dairies and union dairies are not delivering and it is expected independents will follow suit.

4th Sidney

4th Sidney — The December meeting of the Stone Church W.M.S. was held in the church hall on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. Gray presiding. After the business session the Christmas candlelighting service as given in the Missionary Monthly was presented by the president and several of the ladies with Mrs. F. Vermilyea singing a solo. Mrs. H. Gray, the retiring president thanked all for co-operation and help during the past year. It is her wish that all give to the new president the same service as she has received. The slate of officers for 1947 is as follows:

Past President, Mrs. Hugh Gray; President, Mrs. A. Walt; Cor. Secretary, Mrs. A. Cranston; Rec. Secretary, Mrs. A. Woods; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Tufts; Assoc. Members Secretary, Mrs. E. B. Phillips; Christian Stew. Secretary, Mrs. O. Chisholm; Lit. Secretary, Mrs. H. Gray; Miss. Mon. Secretary, Mrs. C. Rushnell; Com. Friendship Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Tucker; Supply Secretary, Mrs. H. Jeffrey; Temp. and Christian Citizen Secretary, Mrs. Frank Jeffrey; Press Secretary, Mrs. H. Gray; Pianist, Mrs. J. A. Detlor.

The W.A. meeting followed with Rev. H. H. Hillis as chairman. After a few remarks and words of praise for the work done by the ladies during 1946 Mr. Hillis conducted the election of the W.A. Officers resulting as follows:

Past President, Mrs. E. B. Phillips; President, Mrs. F. Vermilyea; Vice President, Mrs. E. B. Phillips; Secretary, Mrs. George Tucker; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Sealey; Press Secretary, Mrs. H. Gray; Flower Fund Secretary, Mrs. J. Evans.

Refreshments were served by members of W.A. Group 4.

Xmas Gifts For Him . . .

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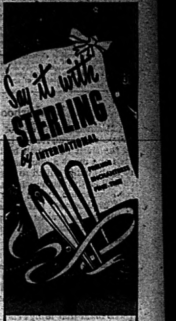

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Enchantress	$19.65
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Juvenile Leather Upholstered Rocker

Well built leather upholstered chairs in choice of colors.

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$1.95 — $2.75

$3.95 — $5.50

JUST RECEIVED A NEW SHIPMENT OF TRICYCLES

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A wide selection of all kinds of sleighs. High runners, steering sleighs. All priced low for quick turnover.

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All cast aluminum—with rubber coated wooden platform.

$8.75

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Table and Two Chairs. In various price ranges.

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Brotherhood

Christmastime is one of the periods of the year that call for the tangible evidences of the spirit of human brotherhood of all men and many a man has felt the impulse of that quality which so enriches the giver as well as the person who is the receiver of his benefaction. In his lines on mercy, the poet Shakespeare has spoken for all humanity as he praises that quality of sympathetic kindness and mercy in these words:

> "The quality of mercy is not strained,
> It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven
> Upon the place beneath: it is twice blest;
> It blesseth him that gives and him that takes;
> 'Tis mightiest in the mightiest."

The hand that brings cheer to those who are ill and lonely, in circumstance of need, to causes that depend upon the benefactions of men and women for their support and work becomes a blessing to the world and to his community.

Of such the great Teacher of Life said "Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy."

Fortunately there are many in all walks of life who possess this quality. It is seen at Christmastime but not then alone but in all seasons and it paves the way of life with blessings for humanity. Of many of these benefactions the world little knows for the benefactor rather hides himself in his gifts and in the works of philanthropy he performs, but many organizations know of thousands of these kindly deeds and courtesies, gifts given in the spirit of love.

Armor

Doctors were responsible for introducing the steel helmet for soldiers in World War I and just at the close of World War II had knowledge of body armor, said Dr. Edward D. Churchill this week at a meeting of the American College of Surgeons at Cleveland, as he advocated a new branch of medicine, preventive surgery, that would produce armor for soldiers and shielding devices for civilians. The armor it is his opinion would reduce the number of men killed in action by twelve per cent and the wounded by eight per cent.

During the early days of the war there was mention in the news of possible developments of armor to protect troops but the war ended before armor could be introduced in any area of land combat, he said. Flak suits were however developed, a sort of armor for the U. S. Air Force.

Dr. Churchill said, "As the military power of this country (the United States) depends upon highly specialized personnel operating extremely complicated weapons and machines, the military surgeon of the future must be an expert in the prevention of injury."

Pantomime

The usual "treat" for Britain's boys and girls at Christmas time is a visit to the pantomime. This is a very special kind of theatrical performance which is given, in London theatres and in the big provincial towns, every Yuletide. Amateur companies often perform them too. They are actually supposed to be for children, but grown-ups love them too. The story is always one of the old fairy tales or nursery rhymes. There are songs and music, ballet dancing, jokes and comic turns by clowns. Prime favorite of all, perhaps, is "Cinderella," the story of the neglected little stepdaughter who went to the ball, thanks to her fairy godmother, and married the prince. "Aladdin," the poor little Chinese boy who found a magic lamp that brought him wealth and a beautiful princess, is a close second. The word pantomime, of course, really means action in dumb show. And that is how the pantomime began, when it first came to Britain from Italy many hundreds of years ago. But it has gradually changed in all that time to its present form. One interesting thing about modern pantomime is that there is always, among the performers, at least one comic old woman who is really a man dressed as a woman; and, on the other hand, the hero is always a girl, called a "principal boy," who wears a special dress of silk tights and a short tunic. These two features came into pantomime from the old Roman feast of Saturnalia, which took place about the same time as Christmas. Christmas without pantomime in Britain would be unthinkable. Even through the war and the "blitzes" they went on. The children would have had something to say about it if they hadn't.

Preserving Timber

Britain has a timber preservation process, which is an answer to the current shortage. A Yorkshire chemical firm has found a method which it is hoped may ultimately banish the timber scourge of dry rot from the world. Timber is first subjected to a vacuum to extract the air and then is immersed in hot fluid containing Wolman salts. High pressure is applied to force the solution into the wood. Treated timber withstands both dry rot and insect pests.

Shakespeare a la Mode

Between the theatrical producers and the musicians' union, the Band of Avon is hardly recognizable these days. Local 802 in New York has now declared the American Repertory Theatre's production of "Henry VIII" to be a musical, as Maurice Evans's G. I. "Hamlet" and last year's "Tempest" were previously declared to be.

The nine musicians who furnish the fanfare for the production will thereby receive a total increase of $294 a week, and "Henry VIII" will be lifted up to the level of "The Student Prince" and "Blossom Time." But it's the fancy modern productions of the Bard that open the way for these profitable reclassifications.

It started back in Cromwellian England when plays disguised themselves as operas in order to get past the Puritan ban on the theatre. And the Restoration of Charles II saw "Macbeth" produced with the three witches transformed into a comic song-and-dance team to please the jaded tastes of court dandies.

Somehow the Bard survives it all. Perhaps it is right and proper that "Henry VIII," which was his "swan song" to the stage, should now have such an expensive accompaniment.

—Christian Science Monitor.

Work Calories

Three slices of bread is the cost in feed for every ton of coal cut by a miner, according to findings of two German physiologists who studied the relations of food to output in the Ruhr coal mines during the war, says a New York Times science writer. Each man, they found, required between 155 and 200 calories per ton of coal produced. These represent "work calories," required in addition to the 1,600 to 1,800 calories needed every 24 hours just to keep alive.

When the proper "work calories" were not supplied, any increased output stimulated by bonuses in cigarettes, came from the "very substance of the body," as was shown by the weight lost by the miners, the study revealed. Another study showed that lack of sufficient "work calories" resulted in about half the amount of peacetime work being done, so that the job of one man had to be done by two or three.

Dividends From Reforestation

Reforestation in North Simcoe, which once seemed a bit of a joke, is now beginning to pay real dividends. Many of the red pine which were planted fifteen to twenty years ago are now big enough to cut into small lumber. There are some magnificent stands of potential timber dotted throughout the countryside. The county and provincial forests in themselves have hundreds of thousands of trees which before many years can be converted into cash, says the Midland Free Press Herald.

Every branch of knowledge which a good man possesses, he may apply to some good purpose.—C. Buchanan.

Newspaper Facts

A classified advertisement with a unique record, that of a poultry firm in Brockton, Massachusetts, has run more than 17,500 consecutive times in the same newspaper.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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AS OF OLD

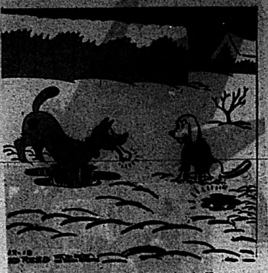
Did you say:
"Keep Christmas Day
As of old
Were you away"?

That I would,
As I should,
Was it clearly
Understood?

Laughing, when
I promised then;
Now the Christmas
Nears again.

Now, I say:
"Keep Christmas Day
As of old
Though you're away."

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



"Ain'tcha ever heard of deep-freezing?"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 19TH., 1926.

Mr. Ted Clarke has purchased the store occupied by him as a meat market on Front Street, also the adjoining store occupied by Boyle Bros., grocers.

Turkeys sold on the local market today at 48 cents, 50 cents and 60 cents per pound. Geese sold at $2.50 to $4.00 each; chickens $1.00 to $3.00 a pair; butter 35 cents to 38 cents per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Joss of Detroit, Mich., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Joss, Coleman Street. Mr. Nelson Joss and Mr. David Joss, also of Detroit, are home to spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Lucy Williams and Miss McGuire, Stirling, were visitors in the city today.

Miss Jean Hay is home from Detroit, Mich., to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Fred Miles of Detroit, Mich., is spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mr. George Faulkner is home from McGill University, Montreal, to spend the Christmas vacation.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 19TH., 1916.

Turkeys were high in price on the Belleville market today. The ruling price was 38 cents to 40 cents per pound; geese 30 cents per pound and chickens about 25 cents per pound.

All Belleville merchants are very busy and employment has been given to many extra clerks. A bumper Christmas trade is anticipated.

Mr. Arnold Kemper of Winnipeg is visiting friends in the city.

The Rev. Dr. Scott, pastor of Bridge Street Methodist Church, is spending today in Toronto.

Mr. Mackenzie Robertson of the Belleville Creameries, left this afternoon for Lansing, Mich., to attend a meeting of the Michigan Creamery Association.

Mr. Frank M. Doyle, an old Belleville boy, is home from New York City to spend Christmas.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 19TH., 1906.

Mr. and Mrs C. L. Robinson of Brockville are here to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall and young son, Thomas, of Bridgeburg, Ontario, are here to spend Christmas with relatives.

The first hockey game here this season will be played Christmas night when the local juniors will go up against the speedy Kingston O.H.A. team. Turn out and boost for the local boys.

Jack Marks, formerly of Belleville, who has been advertised to play with nearly every team from Halifax to the North Pole, will shine as centre for the New Glasgow, N.S. team this winter. He will be the second Belleville boy to play on a team looking for Stanley Cup honors.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 19TH., 1896.

Trenton's electric lighting is excellent.

The plan for the opera "Wang" will open at Riggs' Music Store on Dec. 26th.

Messrs. J. C. Hanley & Company are presenting a beautiful calendar to each of their many customers.

The sergeants of the 15th. Regiment are making preparations for their annual assembly which will take place on the evening of the 31st inst. It promises to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

At the last meeting of Camp Rob Roy Sons of Scotland the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief, John McLeay; Chieftain, Arthur McGie; Financial Secretary, William McIntosh; Recording Secretary, A. Milne; Treasurer, Alex. Ray; Marshal, William Malloch; Standard Bearer, Henry Wills; Physician, Dr. A. E. McColl; Chaplain, Allan McFee; Inside Guard, William Irvine; Outside Guard, D. Urquhart; Trustees, John McIntosh, W. B. Walker and James Chisholm.

Mr. Ezra Will Holton and Miss Mary Holton of Quincey, Ill., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. J. B. Flint, Charles Street.

According to Hoyle

(By WILLIAM J. MURDOCH in Kiwanis Magazine).

This fellow Hoyle whom poker and pinochle devotees are always playing their games of chance according to — why do they keep bringing him up? Who is he, anyway?

He just isn't, any more; he's been dead for more than 175 years. But at one time, and for a long time, Edmond Hoyle was the top-flight authority on whist, great-grandpappy to our present game of bridge and originally called "whisk," (because players snatched up tricks as fast as they captured them) but later changed to "whist!"—ancient and restrained British for "close your mouth so I can concentrate."

Little is known of Hoyle's early life, except that he was born in 1672. He was educated for the bar, but deserted the laws of living in favor of pursuing the laws of chance. He caught up with the latter and formed a better-than-passing acquaintance with them, at least so far as they pertained to whist, while he instructed certain Londoners in the niceties of this parlor game he whote his famous book, "A Short Treatise on Whist."

It sold, as the advertising copy writers claim, like hot cakes. The first edition was issued in 1742, and in it Hoyle divulged the secrets and expounded upon the crafty bidding and playing systems he had collected and observed during his years as a whist player and teacher. Encouraged by the smashing success of this work, he also issued authoritative volumes on backgammon, piquet, quadrille, brag, and chess.

But Hoyle's forte was whist. By 1769, with several editions of his book already corrected and improved and more coming up, Hoye was accepted as Mr. It in whist. "According to Hoyle" became the favorite expression of the whist player who would show others that when it came to explaining the difference between trumps and chumps he was speaking not through his hat but through Mr. H's. very fine book.

Hoyle's book became so highly respected, in fact, that it was pirated right and left. Enterprising publishers helped themselves to Hoyle's writings and published them at cut-rate prices. To protect himself, Hoyle personally signed every one of his books, up to and including the 14th edition.

Hoyle died in London in 1769, at the ripe old age of 97. But his revised whist rules, regulations, and procedure of 1760 continued to be accepted as whist gospel until 1864. Then some London players thought it was time some changes were made. They made them—but Hoyle's name carried so much prestige that it is still attached to a great many books dealing with card games and assorted methods of losing both money and sunny dispositions, some of which the old master never played, much less taught.

Authorities say that you may, if you choose, accept the advice of a poker professor or pinochle pundit who tells you how to play the game according to Hoyle; but don't think that he got the word straight from the old boy himself. They say Hoyle never tried to draw to an inside straight in his life nor did he ever attempt a meld—because Edmond Hoyle never trifled with poker or pinochle in all his near-100 years.

AS REVOLT ENDS

President Romulo Betancourt of Venezuela is shown at the palace as he announced the end of the revolt by Conservative Venezuelan insurgents which occurred recently. Betancourt told newsmen that the small group of captured insurgents will be given a "fair trial by ordinary law, with no executions." This was the third attempt on Betancourt's 14-month-old regime.

Canada Remains Chief Source Of Bacon for Britain

By JAMES McCOOK

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 19 — (CP Cable) —Food Minister Strachey said Wednesday that he does not propose to visit Canada in connection with Britain's tight wheat supply situation as he is in constant consultation with the Canadian government on the movement of wheat from the Dominion.

Tuesday Mr. Strachey expressed faith in Canada's efforts to expedite wheat shipments.

Speaking at a press conference after consultations with L. W. Pearsall, manager of the Canadian Bacon Board, Mr. Strachey said Wednesday that Canada remains the chief supplier of bacon to the United Kingdom. He added that Canadian shipments were down and world feed shortages made it difficult for other countries to raise their supplies.

The food minister said he hoped Danish bacon shipments would be up in 1947 but 50,000 tons was about the best that could be expected in view of feed shortages, compared with 47,000 tons from Denmark in 1946.

Britain benefited from increased Canadian production in 1946, he said, with 125,000 tons shipped compared with 64,000 tons in 1938, he added.

"Our real problem is to keep up Canadian supplies and that will not be easy as they might well fall to their pre-war position," Strachey said. "There is plenty of room in the British market for both Canada and Denmark and we can do with full Danish shipments and full home production and still take Canadian shipments. There should not be a fear that supplies produced will be crowded out."

Youth Sentenced To Term, Lashes By Military Court

Jerusalem, Dec. 19 — (AP)—A Jerusalem military court sentenced a 17-year-old Jew Tuesday to a month's imprisonment and 12 strokes at the whipping post after convicting him of possessing a leaflet bomb.

Three days ago the Jewish underground organization, Irgun Zvai Leumi, broadcast a warning that "we will treat British soldiers the same way" after a military court sentenced another Jew to receive 18 strokes and a year's imprisonment.

Military sources acknowledged they were "taking the business seriously," but said no added precautionary measures had been taken.

It was learned at the same time that a Lancaster bomber Tuesday returned an undetermined number of Jews to Palestine, from Eritrea, where they had been detained. On landing at Lydda, police said, two Jews were wounded when one of four guards accidentally discharged a Sten gun.

Government sources in Jerusalem said there might be a statement later in the week about the return of the Eritrea detainees.

MINK VISITS HOME

Peterborough, Dec. 19 (CP)—A handsome black mink was a midnight caller at the home of Maurice J. McCarthy near here. Mrs. McCarthy saw it at the back door and thought it was a squirrel. Her husband, called from bed, took it for a black cat until he turned a flashlight on it and it stood on its hind legs. The McCarthy's said the mink apparently was looking for food.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

RHEUM IT IS OR RHEUM IT ISN'T

To the best of my knowledge—knowledge? Heck, it is just notion—the rheumatiz, arthritis or joint trouble due to infection is one type or class of ailment or disease, and the joint disability due to nutritional deficiency is another type or class of ailment or disease, and there is no similarity between them except that both ailments or diseases affect joints.

I speak of the joint disability due to nutritional deficiency as if this were an established pathological fact. It is not an established fact. It is just my belief or opinion, for what it may be worth, that nutritional deficiency manifests itself in joint disability in a great many instances, among the well but not wisely fed people of Yankeeland.

The rheumatiz due to nutritional deficiency is not inflammatory and does not follow one or more acute attacks of arthritis or red and swollen joints It is a degeneration rather than an inflammatory of all the structures of the joint—bone, cartilage synovial lining membrane and even the muscles that move the joint are involved in the process of deterioration, wasting, breaking down and of course impairment or loss of function.

Here let me quote a passage from what I believe is the best medical textbook and the best book for an intelligent layman, on geriatrics which is not in the dictionary but will be just as soon as dozen or more physicians in the country get up their courage and limit their practice to the diagosis and treatment of diseases of old folks—Dr. Ernst P. Boas's "Treatment of the Patient Past Fifty," 2nd ed., '44, Year book Publishers, Chicago:

"The results of inadequate dietaries for many years. Many of the manifestations of aging and disease in older persons, that today are accepted as inevitable results of senescence, may well be the result of lifelong faulty dietaries. Sherman has repeatedly emphasized that the ordinary American diet is more deficient in calcium than in any other element. As a result, adults experience a steady long-continued loss of calcium through the years. This does not become superficially manifest because the great calcium stores in the bones constantly make up for the calcium losses in the blood and tissues. But as a result of this constant depletion the bones become poor in calcium and more fragile. Osteoporous (softening, increased porousness, lightening in weight, atrophy and weakening of bone) of the aged may be the result of dietary fault and not an inevitable accompaniment of aging."

The steady long-continued loss of calcium to which Dr. Boas refers is due primarily to the calcium shortage in the common American diet. Reumatiz or no rheumatiz, maybe you had better bone up on that by reading "The Calcium Shortage" by Wm. Brady, M. D., who will send you a copy if you ask for it in writing (not with a clipping) and inclose ten cents and a stamped envelope bearing your address.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Two Oldsters

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(C.B.F)

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

Why was the Russian emperor called a Czar?

"Czar," like "Kaiser," is merely a corruption of "Caesar," the title assumed by the Roman emperors as a mark of honor to Julius Caesar, who in a sense was the first emperor of Rome.

Although the title was used in Russia in the 15th century, it was not an official title until Ivan IV, known as "Ivan the Terrible," formally adopted it when he became ruler of Russia in 1547.

The Gothic spelling was "Kaisar," which is the source of German "Kaiser." Since most of our early knowledge of Russia came by way of Germany it is likely that "Czar," was influenced by German. At any rate, the spelling "Czar" is not in conformity with Slavic usage and it should really be spelled "Tsar" or "Tzar," which is the Russian form, although "Czar," a Romanized spelling of the Russian form, has been established by long English usage.

During the Middle Ages the title was assumed by various Slavonic rulers and it was ascribed even to the Mongol princes in Russia. The rulers of Serbia, before that Kingdom became part of Yugoslavia after the First World War, and the title was applied to the King of Bulgaria from 1908 until the Second Great War.

"Tsar," as an official title, was abolished in Russia by Peter the Great but it continued to be a popular title of the emperor. The wife of the Czar was called Czarina, a daughter a Czarevna, and a son Czarevitch, although the crown prince had the differentiated title Cesarevitch and his wife Cesarevna.

Nicholas II, who was shot at Ekaterinburg in 1917, was the last Czar of Russia.

In Shakespeare's "The Merry Wives of Windsor" the Host of the Garten Inn says to Sir John Falstaff: "Thou'rt an emperor, a Caesar, Keisar, and Pheezar."

"Kaiser" is a German form of "Caesar" just as "Czar" is the Russian form of the same Roman name and title. This title was applied to the Holy Roman Emperors, the rulers of Austria-Hungary, and to Frederick III and William II of Germany, although the title was always used more freely in English than in German. Kaiser William II was a grandson of Queen Victoria of England, who, as ruler, of India, in 1876 assumed the title "Kaisar-i-hind" or "Quaisar-i-hind," "Caesar" or "Emperor" of Hindustan.

SAINT NICK VISITS A GERMAN SCHOOL

Maybe you didn't know, but "St. Miklas" is the granddaddy of our own Santa Claus. Every year on December 6th., "St. Miklas Day" is celebrated in Germany, when the Saint in a long red robe and white beard and topped off by a mitre visits the schools. With him come "Hans Muff" and two "angels." The records of the children are read. If they are good, the youngsters are suitably rewarded. If bad, "Hans Muff" takes over. Hans is dressed in sackcloth, wears a mask and carries a switch, which he applies to the naughty children and exacts a promise for better behavior in the future. Here Santa (or St. Miklas) is handing out cakes fashioned in the form of the traditional Kris Kringle while the children look at the beloved figure —some in anticipation, some with apprehension. The school is in Roedelheim.

NEW ROCKET-PLANE TURNS ON THE POWER

Chalmers ("Slick") Goodlin, 23-year-old pilot, is shown in this photo made from the inside of a Boeing B-29, as he slid into the tiny cockpit of the revolutionary Bell XS-1 which he piloted successfully on its first flight over the Army Air Forces test base at Muroc, Calif. The youthful pilot made aviation history when he flew America's first rocket propelled plane for about 19 minutes, seven on power. Goodlin climbed into the tiny plane at about 7,000 feet and released it from the bomb bay at 27,000 feet. The new rocket-powered Bell XS-1 leaves a trail of fumes as the power cylinders are turned on for the first time on the first test flight of the tiny craft.

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Editorial Member Of London Dies

London, Ont., Dec. 19 — (CP) —George Percival Armstrong, 68, well-known Canadian newspaperman and member of the London Free Press editorial staff since 1925 died in St. Joseph's Hospital here early Wednesday after a lengthy illness.

Born at Guelph, Ont., a son of David Armstrong and Anna Maria Steel, he began his newspaper career with the Guelph Herald shortly after the turn of the century, went west about 1905 and took an active part in the old boom days of Western Canada.

Mr. Armstrong first joined the Regina Leader then went to Brandon, Man., and later moved to Saskatoon where he became associated with the late W. F. Herman, owner and publisher of the Windsor Star. With Mr. Herman he aided in the merger of the Saskatoon Star and the Saskatoon Phoenix just before the First Great War.

Enlisting in the Canadian Army in 1915 he went overseas early in 1916, was wounded in action and invalided to London, Eng., in 1917. He returned to Canada in 1919, went west again and joined the staff of the Vancouver Province.

Mr. Armstrong returned to Eastern Canada in 1923. One of the most popular members of the Free Press Staff, he had a fund of stories and anecdotes about the woollier days in the west. He was a former telegraph editor of the Free Press and in recent years the paper's Western Ontario editor, a job in which he developed and fostered the Saturday feature page, "Looking Over Western Ontario."

Predeceased by two older brothers, he is survived by one brother, Fred of Guelph, and a sister-in-law Mrs. William Armstrong of Rodney, Ont. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Iranian Premier Yields Two Posts

Tehran, Dec. 18 — (AP)—Iranian Premier Ahmed Quavam relinquished the portfolios of Foreing Minister and Interior Minister Tuesday, apparently in response to criticism by the left-wing Tudeh party, which had contended the multiple posts placed him in position to control the forthcoming parliamentary elections.

Two under-secretaries were named temporarily to the posts of foreign minister and interior minister until after the elections.

It was reported, meanwhile, that approximately 20 members of the Tudeh party had been placed under arrest, but government sources declined comment.

At the same time the Tehran newspaper Etelaat printed a dispatch from Tabriz, capital of Azerbaijan province, saying that the Russian Consul there had requested that the Iranian army assign guards to the Soviet Consulate and other Russian property.

Iranian government troops, dispatched to Azerbaijan to supervise the elections there, occupied Tabriz last week after brief fighting with forces of the semi-autonomous provincial government, which subsequently collapsed.

Crofton

Crofton—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gray were tea hour guests of their son Mr. Chas. Grey at Jericho.

Sgt. Edward O'Neill with Mrs. O'Neill and children spent the weekend with relatives at Montreal.

The remains of Mrs. David Duetta of Picton, were laid to rest at Burr's cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Duetta resided in this community for a number of years before moving to Picton.

Mrs. Graydon Caluan called on Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Salisbury on Monday evening.

Mr. Ernest Crook called on Messrs Stanley and Graydon Calnan on Thursday.

Mrs. Ernest Crook called on Mrs. Alfred Eley and wee daughter, Beverley Dale, and on Mrs. Andrew Munro Wednesday afternoon.

PIGS AND PINEAPPLES

Cowes, Isle of Wight (CP) — One pineapple is worth seven pigs on the Isle of Wight. Young pigs sell for 5s. ($1) each and pineapples for 35s. ($7).

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FRIDAY THE 13TH THEIR LUCK DAY

A trio of soldiers light up, three on a match to belie the old superstition after they had escaped without a scratch from the wreck of the "Golden Triangle" crack Pennsylvania flyer on which they were furlough-bound. Eight persons were killed and 27 injured when the train smashed into wreckage of two freight trains near Mansfield, Ohio. LEFT to RIGHT at Union Station in Chicago are, Pte. Ken Cunney, of McHenry, Ill.; Pte. Robert Komac, of Chicago, and Pte. Arthur Alandix, of Chicago.

Weather Stations in Arctic Regions Permit More Accurate Forecasts

By TIM DICKSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Expansion of a chain of weather stations around the Arctic's rim would enable Canadian weathermen to tell with a high degree of accuracy when a big storm is about to roll over the northern half of this continent, Andrew Thompson, Canada's new controller of meteorological services said yesterday in an interview.

Currently, only six stations chart weather in the Arctic. Within three years thew will number 16. But Mr. Thompson said 26 are needed for an accurate report.

Such a network of weather observers would help determine what conditions affect flying in the Arctic and if transpolar flights can be made safely and regularly.

Northern Blind Spot

So few weather stations spot the polar expanses at present that meteorologists call the Canadian-United States sector of the Arctic north of 66 degrees north latitude the "blind spot." It covers 500,000 square miles.

Only six stations watch the weather in that vast region, as compared with 164 in an equivalent area extending north east and west from Toronto. Facing the six Canadian-American stations north of 66 degrees are more than 200 stations in the European-Asiatic segment. Half of the 200 are in Russia.

To forecasters, the "blind spot" is of vital importance because that is where most of North America's most paralysing storms are born, Mr. Thompson said. Cold polar air piles up there, seethes for a day or two and then heads south to chill millions of Canadians and Americans and possibly cause death, damage and disruption of communications.

"We need to know what's cooking in the arctic," said Mr. Thompson. "The six stations now operating enable a forecaster to tell when air is piling up in a the arctic but the information he has is so sketchy that he can't tell for certain where the cold air mass is about to break through or whether it will go east or west. When it does move he can hardly tell definitely how low temperatures are going to drop."

Seek Adventurous Personnel

To fill in the blanks in present weather data the meteorological service plans to increase the number of arctic stations to 16 within the next three years, Mr. Thompson said. The next three years after that should see the network expanded to 26.

Finding suitable personnel is one of the main considerations in setting up the new stations and the department hopes to find and train young men with the pioneering spirit, preferably engineering students or radio amateurs with the knack of setting up and handling scientific equipment.

Several war veterans now are taking training for the work.

"We do not claim that additional arctic information would guarantee more perfect weather forecasts at any particular time or place," said Mr. Thomson. "Some blizzards will be foreseen earlier, some storm tracks will be plotted better and some flying weather forecasts will be more accurate. Improvement of public confidence in weather forecasts for cold wave phenomena will result in more widespread precautions.

Vast Savings

"If a single major blizzard can be foreseen in time to permit adequate precautions to be taken warning of its approach may save lives, crops, stock and property representing more than the whole annual cost of an arctic network. If one airline accident is prevented by a better forecast, the value can reach $1,000,000.

"Then there is the question of arctic flying. We don't know enough about arctic weather yet to say what is best."

Mr. Thomson's interest in northern flying stems partly from his wartime experience. A scholarly looking 53-year-old former resident of Owen Sound, Ont., from 1940 to 1945 he was responsible for providing meteorological data for the British Commonwealth air training scheme. In recognition for his work he was awarded the Order of the British Empire last July.

When he was appointed controller recently to succeed Dr. John Patterson who retired he moved up from the position of assistant controller which he had held since 1939.

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Point Anne

Point Anne—The auditorium of Point Anne Public School was filled to capacity on Friday evening for the annual Christmas concert. The program follows:—

1. Rhythm Band—Pupils of Primary room.

2. Carol singing by audience—Lead by Mrs. Wm. Insley with Mrs. Albert Moorman at the piano.

3. Group of songs by Primary Pupils.
(A) Novelty Number—Upside Down Song.
(B) Off To Toyland.
(C) Stars of December.
(D) I Know—Don't You?

4. 3 part song by senior girls Moonlight Sail.

5 Jolly Book of Christmas. ..

The keepers of the book, Phillip Bennett and Robert Horwood, introduced the characters in the book which are associated with Christmas.
(A) Carollers—Noel.
(B) Christmas Star—A drill.
(C) Bell Song.
(D) Christmas Candles.
(E) Poinsettia — Recitation. Maxine Hull.
(F) Candy Canes and Lollypop, Ladies.
(G) Christmas Cooks.
(H) Christmas Toys.
(I) Dance — The Christmas Turkey, Doug. File.
(J) Virginia Reel.
(K) Christmas Stockings.
(L) Christmas Tree.
(M) Santa Claus.
National Anthem.

Much credit is due to the staff of teachers who worked so hard to make the concert a splendid success.

S-Sgt. S. C. Sweete of Montreal is spending a furlough with Mrs. Sweete and children.

Miss Marilyn Hull spent the weekend with friends in Rossmore.

GETS $16,000 FOR ACCIDENT

Sydney, Australia, (CP)—Emily Florence Taylor 34, was awarded $16,000 by a Supreme Court jury when Federal authorities admitted liability for a collision between a street-car and a Royal Australian Air Force truck which crippled her. Miss Taylor had originally sued for $10,000.

Frankford

Farewell Surprise Party

Frankford — Several friends and neighbors made a surprise visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Russell on Wednesday evening to bid them good-bye before they leave this community. Mr. F. E. Bonisteel acted as chairman for the evening's program. A few games were enjoyed and readings were given by Mrs. R. Osterhout, "The Packing" and Mrs. J. Finnigan, "At Christmas." Miss Doreen Burkitt read an address and Mrs. S. Osterhout presented Mr. and Mrs. Russell with a silver tea service, "Billie" with a pair of fur mitts and Miss M. Goodfellow with a mirror. Each recipient voiced his or her gratitude for the gift received and a social hour wa senjoyed by all present.

Mr. Russell has been manager of the Beamish Store at Frankford and is leaving because of ill health. Mr. Beckstead of Ottawa succeeds him at the store.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Ontario Intelligencer will be pleased to receive news items regarding Belleville citizens spending the Christmas holidays outside the city; and the names of visitors coming to the city for the holiday season. Kindly phone 89 or mail the information to this office. Thank you.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Vance, of Thomasburg, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Betty Anne, to Stephen Haley Flower, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Flower, of Renfrew, the marriage to take place in January.

Mr. Charles Symons, who has been confined to Belleville General Hospital for the past three weeks, with a serious illness, has returned to his home at 32 Sinclair Street. His condition is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. William Byrne, of Kerrobert, Sask., are guests of Mr. Byrne's sister, Mrs. Harry Flagler, and Mr. Flagler, 334 Bleecker Avenue. This is Mr. Byrne's first visit to Ontario in thirty years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson, of Carmel, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Williams, Chatham Street.

RELEASE ORDER ISSUED

Toronto, Dec. 19 — (CP) — A release order was issued at Osgoode Hall yesterday for J. L. Cohen, prominent Toronto labor lawyer, convicted at Haileybury last week of assault occasioning actual bodily harm to his secretary, 20-year-old Elizabeth Guenard and sentenced to six months. Bail was set at $2,000. A notice of appeal was filed last Friday along with the application for bail.

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WEDDINGS

McMURTER—WHITE

A quiet, but very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, 108 Yeomans Street, at eight o'clock on the evening of Dec. 6, when Audrey Jean, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. White, became the bride of Mr. Howard Alfred McMurter, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. McMurter, of Trenton, with Rev. C. A. Perkins performing the ceremony.

The bride made a charming picture in a two-piece brown gabardine suit with pink blouse, matching hat and brown accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations. The bride's eldest sister, Mrs. Jack Ferguson, was matron-of-honor, wearing a two-piece suit of pink wool with black and gold accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Mr. Ross McMurter ably performed the duties of groomsman for his brother.

Following the ceremony a buffet supper was served to about thirty-five guests, with Mrs. Luke Glover and Miss L. Coutts, of Trenton, as serviteurs.

For travelling to Toronto and Niagara Falls, the bride donned a tweed top-coat. Mr. and Mrs. McMurter will reside in Trenton.

Foxboro

Foxboro — The regular W. A. meeting was held on Thursday afternoon in the S. S. Rooms.

Mrs. J. Chappelle and Sharon spent Thursday with Mrs. Chappelle's mother, Mrs. A. Fleming.

Cold weather and heavy winds prevailed during the last week and icy roads necessitated careful motor driving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tuminon and Patricia and Mr. Garth Sine of Toronto were Sunday guests at Mrs. Wanda Sine's home.

Mrs. Fred Prindle, Plainfield, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. A. Shaw.

A general cleaning bee was held at the church on Monday in preparation for the addition of Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Robt. Boomhour returned from the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods, Madoc, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chappelle.

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That Finishing Touch

Garnishing is really an art. It does for food what framing does for a picture. The frame is carefully chosen to accent the picture. In the same manner garnishes should be chosen to compliment the food we serve. They are indispensable in the attractive presentation of food, adding that eye appeal which is so necessary. It has often been said that we eat with our eyes before we eat with our mouths.

At no time of the year do garnishes play a more important role, than during the Yuletide season. With its gay, cheery color scheme of red and green, many attractive garnishes can be used to create that holiday spirit for the occasion. It is the wish of every homemaker to create those perfect "symphonies in food"—not too much of this or too little of that, but all in true fashion. A few pointers may help you to achieve this end.

Let your standard be simplicity. Over-garnishing produces a very repelling effect. It is preferable to have too little rather than too much. Garnishes should be edible and should have a fresh appearance. If they are supposed to be crisp, be sure they are crisp before serving. Drain them well, if they have been made crisp by standing in water.

Colorful garnishes should be used on dishes which are themselves lacking in color. However, be sure the colors do not clash. If the food is to be served hot, use garnishes that will stand up—do not serve jellies with them.

With these few suggestions on the uses of garnishes, the home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture give the following instructions for the making of several varieties of garnishes, which will quickly and easily transform the simplest dish into one of holiday fare.

Garnishes for Salads and Cold or Hot Plates

These may be used singly or in combination.

Radishes

Roses—Select small firm evenly shaped radishes. Wash and remove root ends and all but one or two small leaves, not more than an inch long. With a sharp knife cut uniform thin strips of red skin almost down to stem-end. Two rows of these petals may be cut if desired—one row from the middle of the radish down, the second from the top to the middle. Chill in cold water until the petals curl back.

Accordions—Prepare radishes as for roses, but remove all stem and leaves. Cut radishes crosswise in thin slices, about three-quarters of the way through the radishes. Chill in cold water.

Fans—Prepare radishes as for roses, but slice in thin slices lengthwise down to, but not through, the stem-end. Spread out fan-wise.

Carrots

Curls—Cut lengthwise paper-thin shavings from cleaned, scraped or peeled carrots. That is easy to do with a small vegetable peeler. Curl around the finger and chill in cold water. Insert tooth picks to hold shape while crisping.

Celery

Curls—Separate stalks of celery, wash thoroughly and cut into two or three inch lengths. Slit ends in narrow parallel strips, almost to the centre. Chill in cold water until strips curl.

Stuffed Celery Flowers—Separate stalks of celery, wash thoroughly. Fill with colored cream cheese, processed cheese or peanut butter. Replace stalks as in original bunch. Wrap in wax paper or a damp cloth and chill well. Slice in one-half inch slices.

Celery leaves may be finely chopped to replace chopped parsley.

Jellies to Garnish Cold Meats or Salads

Pour tomato or cranberry jelly into a moistened or lightly greased shallow pan to the depth of 1-2". Cut with fancy cutters into the desired shapes. Dice the left-over jelly and add to salad mixture to give added color and a delightful contrast in texture.

Red-skinned apples make a very attractive garnish. Cut in thin wedges and dip in spiced vinegar from pickles. This prevents discoloration. These wedges are very attractive when put together with cream cheese.

Holly Necklace For Christmas Bird

Cut green pepper into 1-1 1-2" squares. Starting at one corner, using a sharp knife, notch to represent holly leaves. With needle and thread string alternately a green pepper holly leaf, then three raw cranberries. Form cranberries into clusters by bringing needle back through the first cranberry of group. Repeat until necklace is long enough to extend loosely around the breast of bird—from thigh to thigh. Fasten ends of necklace to bird with toothpicks.

These garnishes, although attractive in themselves need that additional touch of greenery to complete the picture. Sprigs of parsley or green celery tops give color contrast, and remember parsley is edible.

Draped Dinner Dress

By ALICE ALDEN

SKILLFUL DRAPING marks many of the new dinner dresses, clothes that can go nicely through a busy social season and not outwear their welcome. Celanese rayon crepe in a delicate shade of red, is used for this beautifully draped dinner dress. The neckline is square and the sleeves are short. Interest is concentrated on the hips that are draped with a fold that continues to about knee-length in front. Note how the soft folds over the hips cascade into interesting streamers at back. Slight tucking forms a graceful line on the sleeve.

Women's Activities

PHILLIPSON-ZION W.I.

Mrs. J. F. Ketcheson was hostess to the ladies of the Women's Institute for their December meeting. Mrs. R. Cranston presided and opened the meeting with a short paper entitled "Preserving the Christmas Spirit", followed by one verse of "O, Come all ye Faithful", and the reading of "A Mother's Prayer".

Committees were appointed for the pot-luck supper to be held in Bethel Community Hall in January. Twenty-two ladies responded to the roll with stories of "My Earliest Recollections of Christmas". Community singing of Christmas carols was led by Mrs. Roy Sills.

The Story of the "First Christmas Tree" given by Mrs. Murney Simmons, told that the first Christmas tree to shine on an American Christmas, was placed in a Cleveland church by the pastor, Henry Schwan, in 1851. Today the custom has been proven thoroughly Christian, but in 1851 Dr. Schwan discovered that the placing of a Christmas tree in his church was considered an idolatrous sacrilegious act. His flock was divided and he was forced to leave his pastorate.

The first unlighted but decorated Christmas tree on record was introduced in Strausburg, Germany, in 1646, 300 years ago. In 1841, ten years previous to the date of the first American tree, Prince Albert, Consort of Queen Victoria, introduced the custom in England.

A reading entitled "Home, Sweet Home at Christmas", was given by Mrs. Lee Ketcheson and Christmas poems were read by Mrs. Gordon Ray, Mrs. Earle Ray, Mrs. Clarence Ketcheson and Mrs. J. F. Ketcheson.

An interesting feature of the program was the exchange of Christmas gifts with Mrs. Carl Clarke, ably pinch hitting in the absence of Santa.

The singing of "Joy to the World", closed the meeting and afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Ketcheson and her assistants.

FRANKFORD W. A.

Frankford.— The W.A. of the Frankford United Church held its annual meeting in "Rose Lowery Hall" on Thursday. Several Christmas carols were played by Mrs. Martin prior to the program. In the absence of the President, Mrs. J. A. Warren, vice-president, was in the chair and opened the meeting by reading a poem "The Shepherds Guiding Star". Rev. H. H. Lackey led in prayer. The Scripture lesson, Luke 2: verses 12 to 20, was read by Mrs. Walter Morrow. A meditation on Jesus' Way of Life was given by Mrs. Warren. The annual reports of the various officers were then received showing that the organization had enjoyed a very successful year.

A Christmas program followed consisting of readings by Mrs. H. Terry, Mrs. B. Patrick, Mrs. W. Morrow and Mrs. J. Finnegan.

Rev. H. H. Lackey conducted the elections of officers for the new year as follows: President, Mrs. Harry Montgomery; Vice President, Mrs. J. A. Warren; Secretary, Mrs. J. Finnigan; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. H. Terry; Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Slingerland; Pianist, Mrs. S. Martin; Assistant Pianist, Mrs. W. Morrow; representative to Official Board, Mrs. R. Moran; representatives to Parsonage Board, Mrs. M. Dafoe and Mrs. H. J. Madill; Decorating and Flower Committee, Mrs. Madill, Mrs. P. Chase and Mrs. B. Patrick. Card Committee, Mrs. P. Bell, Mrs. Madill, Mrs. J. B. Ford, Mrs. B. Bush, Mrs. Slingerland, Mrs. Osterhout.

At the conclusion of the election, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. G. Montgomery and Mrs. G. Carlisle, conveners of the W.A. evening groups for the past year, were invited to the platform. Mrs. Osterhout and Mrs. Dafoe presented each of the ladies with a gift as a small token of appreciation of the work done by them through the year. They very graciously thanked the group members for their kindness. Mrs. H. Slingerland presented a Christmas gift to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lackey, for which Mr. Lackey expressed their thanks and appreciation.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benedition and timely refreshments were served by Mrs. B. Patrick, Mrs. Wentworth and Mrs. Dickson.

ELDORADO - BANNOCKBURN W.I.

Eldorado.—The Eldorado and Bahnockburn W.I. held its Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Bert McCarey, with 25 members present. The President Mrs. Bert McCarey, opened the meeting using "The Ode" and repeating "The Creed". The Roll Call was answered by a Christmas gift suggestion for the husband. Business was discussed and it was decided to send $10 to the Navy League of Canada and that $10 be spent for bedding for a family, who recently lost everything through fire.

Mrs. Albert Empey gave a paper on 'Peace In the Home'. Mrs. Clayton Blackburn then took charge for the program. Mrs. Geo. Palmer contributed a solo and Mrs. Albert Empey, a musical number. A dialogue entitled "The First Courting", was much enjoyed by all.

The Eldorado ladies then sang "Silent Night". Current Events wree given and the meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments served by the hostess and her assistants.
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.. .. BETA SIGMA PHI .. ..

The last few weeks have been busy ones for the girls of the Ontario Alpha Lambda Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Six new members were initiated into the International Sorority at an impressive candlelight ceremony held at the Kiwanis Centre. Mrs. R. Boyce officiated at the ceremony and was assisted by members of the executive. Following the Initiation Ceremony, the Pledges were entertained at a formal dance and supper party also held at the Kiwanis Centre.

Last week a telephone bridge party was held under the direction of Miss Barbara Ruttledge to raise money to carry on the philanthropic endeavors of the sorority. Each Sorority Sister had at least one table at her home, and then telephoned in her results to Miss Ruttledge. The high honors for the evening went to Mr. James Truaisch.

This Fall the girls have featured a "Big Sister" movement in Belleville under the direction of Mr. Stephens of the Kiwanis Centre. Each of the members has charge of a little girl to whom she acts as a big sister. It is her objective to help her little sister solve some of her difficulties.

On Monday night, the "Big Sisters" entertained the "Little Sisters" at a Christmas supper party held at the Kiwanis Centre under the guidance of Mr. Stephens, who has given fully of his time to help the girls get the movement under way.

Telephone Girls Hold Party

On Tuesday evening, the rest rooms of the local telephone office, girls of the Bell Telephone Co., held their annual Christmas party around an attractively decorated tree, with Miss Joe Dowe taking the part of a very capable "Santa" who presented gifts to all.

A piano had been graciously loaned for the occasion, and some real talent was displayed in both vocal and instrumental numbers. During the short program, the outstanding feature was a "Barber Shop Quartette" composed of Misses Barbara Kyle, Leta Kelly, Agnes Elaind, and Shirley Hill.

Buffet supper delicacies were displayed on a table covered with a Christmas cloth and centred with a bowl of red roses and small white 'mums, flanked by tall red tapers. The refreshments were served under the direction of Miss Pauline Kerr.

Liable for Labor Conscripts

London, Dec. 19 — (Reuters)— All men between 14 and 60 and women between 15 and 50 in the British zone of Germany are liable to be conscripted for labor under a new measure announced yesterday, the Hamburg radio said. Only victims of National Socialism will be excepted.

Winter Sports Clothes Featured In Paris Displays

By JOAN SLOCOMBE

Paris, Dec. 19. (Reuters) — With Winter sports threatening to break all records this year in the Alps, skiing and skating clothes are finding a predominant place in Paris fashion displays.

While the French style setters wonder what sports wear visitors abroad will bring with them, foreigners will notice many changes in the French outfits.

It is obvious France has accepted as the smartest and most practical skiing trousers, the full length type which tapers into the wearers boots. In jackets, the popularity wavers between the full length shape and the short belted blouse or battledress variety.

"The secret of an athlete's grace," said Jacques Falk, "lies in the economy of movement".

Falk, a regular Winter sportsgoer himself, says bright colors are the recognized thing for the snow slopes this year.

Borrowing the idea from Winston Churchill's wartime siren suit, another well-known designer shows a steel grey battledress complete with zipper fastenings and flap pockets.

Fur promises to play an important role in ski wear this year.

For skating, knitted woollen tights in bright red or bright green match sweaters generally knitted with white in the design. Brief circular skirts of corduroy or woollen material go with these suits.

NYLONS FOR WORKERS

London (CP)—A pair of nylons will be sold to each of the 1,500 workers at a London stocking factory—because they have no chance to queue for them in the stores. They have been told their next issue will be Christmas, 1947.

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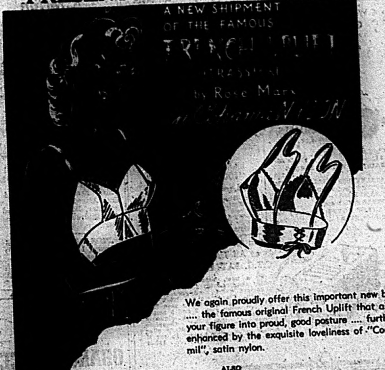

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Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

40 Isn't Too Old to Revamp Your Life, "Mrs. G. R."

Regardless of how the teen-ager may feel about it, a woman of 40 still has a lot of time ahead of her. Far too much, it seems to me, if all she can see in the years to come is hardship and sorrow.

No matter what tragedy may have brought a woman to such a viewpoint, however, she's still young enough, at 40, to revamp her life and find satisfaction—yes, even happiness—in the years left to her, if she has the intelligence and the determination to do it.

Even the woman in the heart-breaking situation described in the following letter can, if she will, take hold of herself and come through her bitter experiences to better things.

This is her story:

"Dear Miss Fairfax:

"I am a married woman of 40, the mother of seven children, the youngest 22 months and the oldest nearly 20, who is married and living away from home. My husband, also 40, seems to have forgotten that he is a married man and at present is living with a man friend in a furnished apartment. He doesn't want us to go near where he is staying or near his job. He just doesn't seem to want us at all.

"Our marriage has never been a very happy one over the period of 22 years. He had three or four different affairs, the last one eleven years ago. I forgave him, and for about eight years he was a good husband and father. Then, when I was expecting my last baby, he started again. I couldn't prove there was another woman, but in a dozen ways I knew it. In two and a half years, he has spent only one weekend in his own home, and he gives me just enough money so the law can't touch him.

"Strange as it may seem, I can't hate my husband. I love my children dearly, but he always comes first. I can't go to a show but I remember what it was like to go with him. I can't enjoy my baby because he isn't here to see her, too. A home like this isn't a happy place for children.

"Miss Fairfax, what shall I do? Do men like that ever pay for the heartache they cause their loved ones? Do they ever change as time goes on?

"Mrs. G. R."

You have a heavy load indeed to carry, "Mrs. G. R." and it is no wonder that you are worn out and sick with worry and discouragement.

But, as I say, you have many years ahead of you still, and the only thing you can do is to make up your mind, in spite of everything that you will get something out of those years besides trouble.

The best way to begin doing this, I think, is to make a definite break with your husband, either through a legal separation or divorce. You certainly have grounds for legal action of some kind, when your husband has lived apart from you for over two years. I suggest that you consult a lawyer to find out just where you stand in this matter and how you might proceed.

It seems foolish to me to live along in the hope that this man will ever undergo such a transformation as to become a stable, dependable person. But if you prefer to do that, rather than to break away from him completely, then I suggest that you try to regard him, for the time being anyhow, as someone you merely know casually, who has no real connection with your everyday life, and plan, as though there were only yourself and your children to consider, in the same manner a widow would do.

You say that your home isn't a happy place for your children. Don't you think your first duty is to make it so? Children adjust quite easily to the absence of anyone leaving the family circle, and if you make a real effort to be cheerful yourself, and not remind them in any way of their missing father, I'm certain they will get along very happily. Plan good times for them, see that they invite playmates to their home, and you yourself ask your own friends in for an afternoon or evening whenever you can.

If you act as though nothing were the matter—hard as that will be for awhile—and never allow yourself to brood, but instead fill your time with activities and thoughts and plans that leave your husband out just as definitely as though he were no longer living, you will find, in time, that he matters very little to you any more, and that you get along without him very well indeed.

Women's Activities

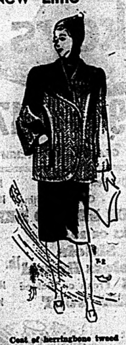
EVENING AUXILIARY

Frankford.—The Evening Auxiliary held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Arnold Stickle. After the opening hymn Mrs. Stickle led in prayer and The Lord's Prayer in unison. Miss Edith Henry had charge of the worship service which consisted of the singing of several Christmas carols. Scripture lesson from Isaiah was read by Mrs. Stickle. A hymn was read as a prayer and a candle lighting service based on the church's work in India followed. Mrs. Ketcheson, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Slingerland and Mrs. Coutts (in costume) depicted the part of women in India at Christmas time. Mrs. R. Osterhout, Mrs. P. Chase, Mrs. R. Kemp and Mrs. R. Rowe took the part of the women of Canada. Miss E. Henry closed this service with prayer. The offering was received and dedicated.

A Christmas program followed with "The Maiden's Gift" read by Mrs. Warren. Barbara Stickle contributed a piano solo "Silent Night". Mrs. Finnigan told the story of "The First Christmas Wreath". Mrs. G. Montgomery read a poem, "This Is Christmas". Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. Rowe were winners in a contest conducted by Miss Henry.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction and a pot-luck supper was served.

Topper New Little

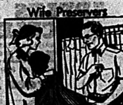


Coat of herringbone tweed

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

JUST when one thinks that there's nothing new in the short coat line-up, along comes another vivacious variation. Shown here, is a new short top coat, a distinctive little double-breasted model in brown and green mixture herringbone tweed. It has a deep, rounded shawl collar, double breasted closing, and a rounded edge to the slit in back. It is nice worn over brown or green and easily dressed up or down with the right accessories.

Wife Preservers



When you take or send clothes to the dry cleaner's, whenever possible tell the cleaner the origin of the spot, so he may know what removers to use.

Complexion Care Important

Be sure that the rouge and lipstick you use are of a harmonious tone.

By HELEN FOLLETT

EVEN the best behaved complexion has its off days. Sometimes it shows up fresh, clear, soft of texture. Again it appears to have taken a slump. It is a barometer that registers health—good and bad. Hence the need of eating wisely, getting plenty of sleep washing your lungs with fresh air at every opportunity, keeping sweet and good natured.

At the same time use your beauty aids faithfully. The stop-and-go system doesn't work. Many of those demon shoppers who stampede cosmetic counters, lug home toilet table goodies that just stand around and aren't used often enough to get in their good work. No matter what kind of a skin you have, it will be benefited by keeping it scrupulously clean, by applying a cream after the bed-time face washing. No matter how late the hour, no matter how tired you may be, don't fail to remove make up. Give your skin a chance to rest while you are resting in your bed. It will feast on oil cosmetics.

The complexion suffers a certain amount of wear and tear by contact with atmospheric dust and harsh winds, aided by old meanie Time who doesn't seem to care what he does to human faces. It is the well lubricated skin that defies his marks and blemishes.

Select cosmetics with discrimination. There are creams especially compounded for extra dry skins, and light cleansing agents for the oily ones. There are astringents made for the purpose of contracting enlarged pores and to give tone to tissues that seem about to go into a state of dissolution.

Be fussy about powder. Be careful not to get a tint that is lighter than your natural coloring. See that rouge and lipstick are harmonious of tone.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Introduction of Her Son's Wife

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Our son and his wife, whom he married just before he went overseas and whom we have not met, are now planning to come to visit us in our home here. We are delighted at the thought of their being with us, delighted that at last we are to meet our new "daughter". We were not able to go to their wedding, which was on the other coast from where we live but she and I have corresponded constantly ever since our son told us of his engagement and through her letters we have all become deeply devoted to her.

What is perplexing me now is how I should introduce our relatives and friends to her. Must I always say "my daughter-in-law?" That "in-law" always sounds so cold to me and particularly as applied to my son's wife, whom I have come to think of as our "daughter" and whom I have called by that name in my letters to her. Are there any other forms proper?

Mother

I know how you feel about that word "in-law". It isn't too easy to get into it the degree of warmth of voice and manner that will really convey our devotion. You could use "my daughter-in-law" when you are introducing your son's wife to a casual acquaintance, when this information as to relationship may be necessary. But when you introduce your relatives and friends to her, you'll have the perfect opportunity to put into your introductions the devotion and pride you have for her. For example, to a relative who has undoubtedly heard much about your son's wife, say, affectionately, "Aunt Mary.... this is Sally!" Or to a friend, "This is Sally, Bob's wife." Or a very charming form, "This is our Sally, Bob's wife."

May She Take Back Her First Husband's Name?

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Will you please give me your advice on a problem that means very much to me? Five years ago my first husband, whom I loved very dearly, died. A year ago I remarried, I suppose because I felt so bereft and lonely and I thought this second husband would be a splendid companion to me and my two children. I was terribly mistaken and I am bitterly unhappy. We have separated and I am about to apply for a divorce. Would it, Mrs. Beeckman, be proper for me to apply to the judge for his permission for me to take back my first husband's name? I want to so much, so very much!

K.C.D.

Yes, it is proper and permissible for you to make this request, and I am sure that the judge will grant it. Under the circumstances it is indeed natural that you should want to take back the name of your first husband, whom you so dearly loved, and especially since this is also the name that your children bear.

Boys Take Presents to Birthday Party

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

A girl friend of ours is having a Sweet Sixteen party, for boys and girls from about fifteen to seventeen. Is it proper for every boy to bring a present to the hostess? Or should a girl and the boy who is coming with her give a present together?

Two Girls

To a birthday party, especially to one so important as the Sweet Sixteen Party, every guest should bring an individual present to the hostess. Every boy should bring his own present (whether he is invited by the hostess or by the girl with whom he is coming), but this may be a simple inexpensive gift perhaps just a merry gadget from the five-and-ten, if this is more suitable to his pocketbook. Or he may bring her a box of candy or a corsage, one or two dainty handkerchiefs perhaps with her first name on them, or a book or a small bottle of perfume.

BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMESON

Watch The Hips, Lady ETAOI Watch The Hips, Lady

No woman needs a tape measure or weight chart to tell her that she is acquiring spread amidships. When she has to wiggle into last year's frock and notes those spreading seams at the hipline she knows what she's in for. The hateful moment has come when something must be done in the way of dieting and exercising.

Dr. Charlotte C. West, in her interesting book, "Ageless Youth," gives a new slant on the subject. She says "Indolent habits must be overcome, and motion from the hips must be encouraged. Will as well as thought regard against a tendency which is ruinous to the slender effect that is so artistic and so sought after today, the will must be directed by powerful thought to these structures; they must be awakened from their lazy inclinations and made to work. Persons with this tendency have an inate dislike for locomotion."

Weight charts are deceiving. The width as well as the height must be taken into consideration. After all it is the hips that count Unless the width of the body is normal, weight calculations don't mean a thing.

Those poor dears who tramp several miles a day in the hope that they can get rid off hippiness would do better to take up strenuous exercise that will discourage fat cells. We offer some exercises, recommended by reducing specialists.

Lie flat on your back on the floor. Raise the right leg, cross it over the left and stretch it as far as you can, touching the floor with your toes. Then roll over on your hips. Ten times with the right leg, then with the left and repeat. The pressure of the fleshy hips on the floor, together with the stretching of the hip and thigh muscles, will lessen measurements in the course of time.

Here's an active one that may make you pant a bit, so don't do it to the point of fatigue. It's good fun and the family will love to gather round and watch you do it.

Clench the fists. Stand tall. Bend your elbows in at the sides. Raise the knees high, first one then the other. Increase this motion to running speed, remaining in a nearly stationary position. You're running fast while standing still, as it were.

The back-roll will reduce the rear, lower portions of the anatomy as well as the hips. Lie on your back on the floor. Lift your legs, see how far you can send them up and over your head. Slender women of athletic tendencies can do this stunt easily, touching the floor beyond the head with their toes.

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Bancroft

C.G.I.T. Conducts Church Service.

Bancroft — (Special) — St. Paul's United Church, Bancroft, held a very unique service Sunday evening when members of the Canadian Girls in Training conducted the whole service. During the singing of the first hymn the girls filed into the front of the church passing up each aisle taking their respective positions in the choir. Mr. Earle Carpenter was organist for the service. Miss Dorothy Skuce, president of the C.G.I.T., was in charge and was assisted by Miss Florence Tyron. Misses Marion Laundry and Hazel Vance received the offering. During the candlelighting ceremony Miss Dorothy Switzer lit the candles. This part of the service was very impressive. Rev. R. W. McLaughlin, minister in charge, gave an excellent sermon on "The Other Wise Man" based on the story by Henry Van Dyke. The progress of the C.G.I.T. in Bancroft has been quite noticeable since its inauguration some three years ago. It is at present under the leadership of Miss E. Price and Miss K. Dawson.

Lions Meet.

The Bancroft Lions Club met Monday evening at Hotel Bancroft for their usual semi-monthly meeting with a higher percentage of members present but still far from one hundred percent attendance. Lion Jack Follis, in charge of the Santa Claus parade during the absence of the appointed chairman, stated that everything was going according to schedule for the parade on Saturday and asked his committee to be on hand Wednesday evening for the packing of some eight hundred bags to be handed out to the children Saturday afternoon. Lion Harry Price gave his report as chairman of the publicity committee. Lion Harold Skuce, chairman of the welfare committee, gave his report on the gathering of names of the needy throughout the district, for whom boxes are to be packed. He called his committee together immediately following the regular meeting to discuss the packing of these boxes. One of the highlights of the regular meeting was when Lion Bill Hopper rose from his seat and said he thought that President "Rollie" Haryett ought to be fined for not having the Toast to the King before he lit his fag. Lion George Thomson, taking the place of Lion Oswold Fuller as Tailtwister circled the room several times picking up members for being late and other irregularities. Lion Jack Hahn, the treasurer of the club, gave a report on finances. There being nothing further to come before the club the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Roslin

W. I. MEETING

Roslin (Special) —On Sunday afternoon the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Harry Sills for their Christmas program. Twelve ladies were present.

With the President, Mrs. Harvey Chisholm taking charge of the meeting opened with the "Ode."

The treasurer reported elevn dollars sent to the Jubilee Fund. The convenors of standing committees gave their reports.

Mrs. D. Leslie gave a short talk on agriculture and Canadian Industries and reported receipt of pamphlets on the control of the Warble Fly. Mrs. W. White for historical research gave a talk on "Facts about Hungerford Township." This information will be used in the Lady Tweedsmuir Village History.

Mrs. Clapsaddle convenor for health told of the advantages of toxoid for diptheria. With Mrs. Beaser as organist everyone joined in singing "Silent Night." Mrs. Clapsaddle, leader for the day gave a talk on the question, "What does Christmas mean to me?"

Carol—"It Came Upon the Mid- (DR.) Empson presented the topic for the day, " Sociality ET ic for the day, "Sociability of Yesterday and Today." A poem "Peace on Earth," was read by Miss Alice Wilson.

The meeting closed and Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants and a social half hour was enjoyed.

Personals.

Mr. Francis Elliot of Saskachewan spent the dinner hour on Thursday at the home of his uncle Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White.

The Juniots under the leadership of Rev. Bernard Heywood held their weekly meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gray.

Mrs. Fred Coulter spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Heffer in Belleville.

Eldorado

Eldorado — (Special) — Mr. Don Fox left for Toronto where he has secured a position.

Mrs. Milton Chambers spent a few days with Mrs. Wm. Chambers.

Miss Mildred McCann is visiting friends at Oshawa.

Miss Joyce Sandford of Belleville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sandford.

Mrs. Wm. Taite spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taite.

Mrs. Joe Blackburn has returned to the home of her son, Mr. Arthur Blackburn, after being a patient in Belleville hospital for a few days.

A number from here spent Saturday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fox of Malone spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fox.

Mr. Charlie Taite spent Sunday at Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Post spent a day recently with Mrs. Clifford Chambers.

Mr. Chas. Tompson and Lavern Carman left for Toronto recently where they have secured positions.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Franks spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sandford.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boyle and Mr. Arthur Hollands spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McAdams.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fox and Mary Ann of Malone were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fox on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pigden and little son, of Madoc, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mac Tompson.

White's District

Bayside Mission Band

White's District — On Friday afternoon the December meeting of Bayside Mission Band was held at Bayside School with Mrs. C. Wilson in charge. A varied program of Christmas numbers were given with Christmas carol singing by all present. Mrs. Wilson gave a Christmas reading and the Rev. A. C. McCallum told the story of the "First Christmas."

White gifts to be sent to Western Canada were donated by the children and as they marched to present their gifts "What Shall We Children Bring?" was sung by Misses Shirley and Thelma Smith and Masters Bruce and Ronald Smith accompanied by Miss K. Kerr.

The meeting was closed with the National Anthem and Benediction by the Rev. A. C. McCallum after which Mrs. C. Wilson presented each person with a bag of popped corn.

The children of Bayside School, Quinte View School and of White's Church Sunday School are very busy practising for Christmas entertainments to be held this week and next.

The officers of White's Woman's Association met at White's Church recently and a slate of officers prepared for presentation at the annual meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. George Clapp this month.

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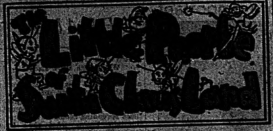
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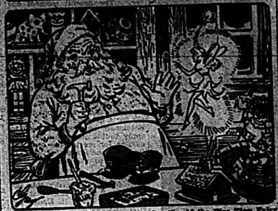

"Oh, please let me help you, Santa, dear!" said the Wee Tiny Fairy.

EDITOR'S NOTE — These stories, written for the children, will find a place in the hearts of their elders—who, like adults around the world, enjoy reliving the fantasy that Santa Claus and his land of "little people" spells.

By JANE NILES, Central Press Staff Writer

EPISODE ONE

ONCE upon a time—when the world was very young and when there were only a few little children—things were not very busy up at the North Pole.

There Santa Claus lived all by himself. He did his own cooking and his own cleaning, and he spent every day at his workbench. There he made the toys for the few little children in the world who wrote him letters.

Santa would gather all these toys together on Christmas Eve. Then he would climb down the chimneys and fill the stockings that were hanging on the mantels. And the bigger toys that he could not fit into the stockings, he would place by the decorated Christmas trees.

But that was long, long ago when the world was very young. One day the world began to grow. Bigger and bigger it grew and, of course, more little boys and more little girls started writing letters to Santa.

Pretty soon so many letters came to the North Pole asking for toys, that Santa did not even have time to go to sleep. He had to stay at his workbench all day and all night—for all the toys had to be finished by Christmas.

Santa Loses His Smile.

Now, it wasn't long before Santa could not keep up with all the letters he was receiving. And the thought of some little boy or little girl having to go without a toy on Christmas made him very, very sad. And the worst thing of all happened. Santa lost his smile.

As the good, old Saint workrd at his bench in his little house at the North Pole, tears ran down his cheeks. He was so unhappy, because he knew he couldn't finish all the toys the children wanted by Christmas. But what could he do?—what could he do?

Just as a great big tear splashed from his cheek onto his work table, Santa heard a very peculiar noise outside his window.

"What was that?" Santa said to himself. "Could someone be coming all the way up to the North Pole to see me?"

Then as he wiped up the big tear that had splashed onto his worktable, Santa heard the very peculiar noise again. And it wasn't outside the window this time. It was right in his own little house.

Just as he turned around to see what the very peculiar noise could be, he heard a silvery little voice say, "How do you do, Santa, dear!" And who do you suppose it was?

Well, Santa took one good look. He couldn't believe it—but there was a very wee, tiny fairy!

"I have come to help you, Santa, dear," said the Wee Tiny Fairy.

And before Santa could catch his breath, the Wee Tiny Fairy was chirping in her silvery voice:

"You see, Santa, dear, I have been watching all the wonderful things you have been doing for the little children in the world. And because I think there could be nothing worse than an unhappy child, I want to help you finish all the toys by Christmas.

"Oh, please let me help you, Santa, dear! Please let me help!" the Wee Tiny Fairy said. Can you imagine what happened then?

A great big, wonderful, happy smile broke out all over Santa's face, and he said, "My dear Wee Tiny Fairy, I appreciate your offer to help me with my big job of finishing toys, but there are far, too many for even you and I to have ready by Christmas."

The Wee Tiny Fairy was jumping up and down with excitement for she could hardly wait for Santa to stop talking. She wanted to tell him about all her friends—the Little People—who wanted to help, too. There were the Gay Little Elves, the Merry Little Muncheons, the Happy Little Dwarves and, of course, all her own relations—just dozens and dozens of Wee Tiny Fairies.

When she told Santa about all the "Little People" who were her friends and relations, and who were just waiting for her special call to come up to the North Pole, do you know what Santa did?

Why, Santa hopped up from his workbench and held his sides he was chuckling so hard. Santa was so happy! And as he stood there holding his sides because he was chuckling so hard, the Wee Tiny Fairy went to the window and called in her silvery voice.

Before Santa could see it happen, his little house was brimming over with Wee Tiny Fairies and Gay Little Elves and Merry Little Muncheons and Happy Little Dwarves. All the Little People cheered and cheered to see Santa happy once more.

However, right in the middle of a great big cheer, the Wee Tiny Fairy hopped to Santa's shoulder and called out: "There is much to be done if we are going to get all Santa's toys ready by Christmas. So let's get to work!"

They All Go To Werk.

Well, right then and there, all the Little People went to work. The Merry Little Muncheons built a long, long row of tiny buildings for toy factories. There was a factory where dolls and teddy bears would be made; one for doll buggies and beds; one for toy soldiers and tanks; one for sleds and skates; one for bicycles, scooters and wagons; one for fire engines and trains—why, there was a factory for every toy a little child might want.

The Gay Little Elves came along and painted the factories, and the Happy Little Dwarves swept them up and put them in order. In no time at all, the long, long row of toy factories was finished.

And at the very end of Toy Factory Row, the Wee Tiny Fairies were tacking up a sign on a little house that was to be their headquarters. They flew over to Santa's house to put a sign on his door, and then all the Little People got together to tack up the largest sign of all—it hung over the whole North Pole—and it said:

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Madoc

KINCAID—HART

Madoc (Special)—Huron College Chapel, London, Ontario, was the setting for a very pretty wedding at three o'clock on the afternoon of Dec. 11th, when Audrey Jean, daughter of Mrs. Nettie Hart, Richmond St. North in London, was united in marriage to Captain John A. Kincaid son of Mr. Archibald Kincald of Madoc. The Rev. M. B. Parker officiating.

Wedding music was played by Harold Thomlinson. The soloist Mrs. Albert Deadman was gowned in grey crepe and wore a corsage of yellow roses.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Ted Hart, wore a white floor length gown of Swiss net and heirloom lace made with shirred yoke and tiny ruchling around a V-neck-line, full length sleeves tapering to points over the head. The bouffant skirt and inserts of lace. Her finger -tip length veil of embroidered illusion was caught into a braided tiara. She carried a fan shaped boquet of red roses.

The bride's only attendant Miss Fillis Miller wore an American Beauty crepe dress and pale blue feathers in her hair. She wore blue gloves and carried blue carnations.

The groom was supported by his brother Mr. Newton Kincaid of Madoc.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Highland Golff Club. Mrs. Hart, received wearying a fuchsia crepe dress and black hat with fuchsia feathers. She wore a corsage of violets. Mrs. Fred Maines of Waterloo, aunt of the groom, assisted in receiving, wearing a powder blue crepe dress, matching hat and a corsage of pink carnations.

Later, Captain and Mrs. Kinvleactf ldiuchflufwfS SHRHRD cald left for Ottawa on a wedding trip the bride travelling in a hunter's green suit with mink trimmed top coat, gold colored blouse, brown hat and matching accessories. They will reside in Madoc.

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Consecon

Consecon — A quiet and pretty marriage ceremony took place recently at the parsonage with Rev. H. O. Eastman, pastor of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, Belleville, officiating when Miss Della Elsie Holland of Salem became the bride of Mr. Everett Elson James of Consecon. The attendants were Miss Keitha Vanclief and Mr. Elwin Carnrite.

Afternoon tea was served to immediate relatives and the happy couple left for a trip to Toronto and western points.

A miscellaneous shower was held at Consecon hall on the evening of December 17th in honor of the newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Everett James, by the friends and young people of the community.

Everett has been on the staff in connection with the S. Dempsey mill business for some time.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received, and a social evening enjoyed with games and dancing.

Mr. Donald Garatisse is on the sick list.

Mr. Harry Chase of 2nd. concession spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Chase.

Mrs. E. B. Kemp, of Northlakeside, was a dinner guest on Wednesday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chase.

Friends are sorry to learn that Mrs. Stuart Chase in an unfortunate accident, had her ankle broken and is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hermon and daughters Bernice of Foxboro were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elson James and family.

Miss Annis Johnson and Miss Muriel Howe spent Monday afternoon in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bedal of Murray Canal, spent Tuesday as guests of Mrs. Lindsay Irvin.

Mr. Francis Clark recently purchased a house from Mrs. Pauline Gould of Toronto and are moving into it immediately.

Mrs. George Lazier of Toronto, and Mrs. Wm. Clark of Toronto, spent Saturday at Mrs. Clark's home in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Herrington, Mrs. Thos Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Burley, all spent Thursday in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lovett of Carrying Place, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burley.

Mr. Bill Steinburg has built a fine new garage.

Northport

Northport — Despite the unfavorable weather a large congregation attended service on Sunday evening. Special Christmas services will be held next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Armour Chaplin of Belleville were Sunday guests of Mr. Thomas Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mills.

W.M.S. Program.

The Northport and Solmesville W.M.S. held their December meeting in Ladies Aid Hall with a good attendance. A pot-luck dinner was served. Proceeds were twenty-five dollars. A good program was given: Solo by Mrs. Fred Ketcheson, readings by Mrs. C. Reed and Mrs. Myrtle White, Scripture Lesson was read by Mrs. George Armstrong and Christmas carols were sung.

The Candlelight Service was presented by several ladies; for India, Miss Marie Foster, Mrs. W. Carr, Mrs. M. White and Mrs. Eric Foster; for Canada, Mrs. D. Smith, Mrs. J. Lindsay, Mrs. H. German and Mrs. G. Hough.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Eric Foster's home in the New Year.

Mrs. R. Simpson conducted the Worship Service and Mrs. Ruth Wallbridge had charge of the business session including election of officers for the year 1947.

Mrs. Cavender closed the meeting with prayer.

The school and Sunday School combined are busy practising for their annual Christmas tree in Ladies Aid Hall on Thursday night. Both children and adults are very active, so let all be present and encourage them with our assistance, to repay them for the effort they have put forth to make it a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gorsline and daughters, Nancy and Diana, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and children of Montreal have moved into part of Mrs. Clem Lambert's home. Mr. McDonald is stationed at Mountain View Airport.

Mr. and Mrs. David Barker were recent guests of Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carter, Demorestville.

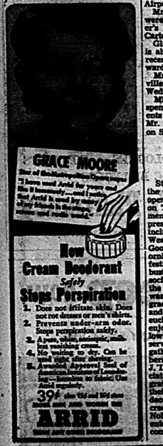
Glad to report Mr. Alton Rowe is able to return home after his recent operation in Prince Edward County Hospital.

Mrs. Elgin Gorsline, Demorestville, visited Mrs. G. Hough on Wednesday.

Miss Betty Barker, Picton, spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barker. Mr. and Mrs. D. Folkard visited on Sunday at the same home.

Stirling

Stirling — Stirling branch of the Canadian Legion held its first open house in their club rooms on Tuesday evening. About sixty members and their wives were present as well as a few guests including Reeve West and Mrs. West and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Good. Christmas decorations adorning the rooms added to the festivity of the occasion. A short business meeting preceded the social evening. The president of the Legion, Rev. A. M. Laverty, was in charge and extended a gracious welcome to the members and guests. Games of progressive euchre and table hockey were enjoyed during the evening following which refreshments were served. Reeve West addressed the gathering and thanked the members for their hospitality and Mr. J. L. Good also voiced his appreciation of the event and congratulated the legionnaires on their success in furnishing and decorating the club rooms. Much credit goes to Comrade George Noble who was in charge of the entertainment and refreshment committee.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Wallbridge — The community extends much sympathy to members of the family of the late Mrs. B. Ketcheson in their recent bereavement. The funeral on Friday was largely attended and the beautiful flowers bore testimony of the esteem in which she was held by her many friends.

Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Tuttle and Miss Barbara Tuttle of Ottawa attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Ketcheson and spent the weekend with the former's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips and family spent Sunday with friends at Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bushill and family of Belleville called on Mr. and Mrs. W. Sine last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Seward, having recently sold their farm, have secured rooms from Mr. S. M. Nicolson and moved to this neighborhood.

Mr. Will Ross, Brockville, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Ketcheson and spent the weekend with Mr. Ketcheson and George.

Rawdon

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine Honored.

Rawdon — A large number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sine to tend Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine a farewell as they have recently moved to Campbellford.

Mr. Stewart Brady was master of ceremonies. Two vocal solos were rendered by Miss E. Hull and Mrs. Walter Warren. Several readings were contributed by Mrs. Sam Elliott, Miss Mae Earles and Mrs. Jas. Warren. Duets were sung by Misses Shirley and Bernice Preston and by the Misses Vivian and Dorothy Cooney while Miss Bernice Hagerman contributed a piano solo. Mrs. Lindsay Tanner led in community singing.

Mr. Murray Roy read an address of appreciation and Messrs. Orval Jackson and Leslie Thompson presented Mr. and Mrs. Sine with a china cabinet and a vase of roses.

The recipients graciously thanked their friends for the lovely gifts and invited all to visit them in their new home at Campbellford.

The ladies served refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Whitton recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Metz and children of Ivanhoe.

Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas, White Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene King, Campbellford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred King. Mr. King has been confined to his bed for several days.

Miss Hazel Dunham, Belleville, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pyear spent the weekend in London, Ont.

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JEEP DELIVERY AVAILABLE AT ALL STORES

By WILF GRUSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 19 (CP)—Eight men—seven of whom were classified as football "experts"—sat around a table of the Toronto Men's Press Club last night for a "post-mortem" on the 1946 gridiron season and all seven of the experts expressed a different opinion on what they considered the highlight of the season.

On two other questions the discussion, carried over a local radio station (CJBC) and directed by Bing Whittaker revealed that the seven were in unanimous agreement. These pertained to the 10-yard interference rule and the penalty for having a kick blocked on a third down.

They said the blocked kick rule is unfair to them blocking a punt since the chances of recovering the ball was only 50-50. The club should be rewarded for its effort by being given possession of the ball even though they may not recover it. At present the team which has the kick blocked can take the down over if they recover the ball.

The experts agreed the interference distance increase from five to 10 yards had improved the game and all favored retention of it. They warned, however, against any further increase as any further distance might tend to cut down on the number of end runs.

Considered Highlights

Teddy Morris, Coach of the Dominion champion Toronto Argonauts: Argos' game against Ottawa Rough Riders in Toronto when the Scullers blocked "six" kicks to beat the Riders.

Brian Timmis, Coach of Toronto Indians of the Ontario Rugby Football Union: The spectacular playing of Joe Krol throughout the Big Four season and the Dominion playdowns.

Bobby Coulter, Coach of the University of Toronto Blues of the Intercollegiate Union: The return of the pre-war calibre of football.

Hee Crighton, top-ranking referee: Argos' 12-6 victory over Montreal Alouettes in the Big Four sudden-death playoff after having been beaten 18-6 the previous week by the same club in the final game of the regular schedule.

Hal Walker, Toronto Globe and Mail sports writer: The coaching of Morris. "He had only 18 good players but he made them into champions."

Ted Reeve, Toronto Evening Telegram sports writer and former star coach and player: The revival of football in Montreal by Lew Hayman.

Ralph Allen, former war correspondent and sports writer, who spoke as the "Voice of the West." The first-quarter stand by Winnipeg Blue Bombers in their Grey Cup final defeat by Argos.

Four experts—Morris, Timmis, Coulter and Crighton, said they were against participation of Americans in the Canadian game.

Two of the three others—Walker and Reeve—said the rule needs tightening because as it stands now the imports could remain in Canada after the end of the season and be classified as Canadian residents for the next season. This would permit their clubs to import five more players.

Walker and Reeve suggested no more than five Americans be imported over a three-year period.

Plane Lands After Smashing Into Flock of Ducks

Polson, Mont., Dec. 19 — (AP) — Student pilot Orris Larson, on his second solo flight, ran into a flock of ducks. The impact smashed one wing and caused lesser damage to the plane, but Larson wobbled in for a perfect landing. The instructor gave him a grade of "A."

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Ottawa Forum Obtains Injunction Against Bisons

Ottawa, Dec. 19 — (CP) — A temporary injunction restraining the Buffalo Bisons and its Houston farm club and "other hockey clubs in professional company" from raiding Ottawa Senators for players has been obtained here as the result of two players jumping the capital team for United States berths, it was announced today.

At the same time, officials of the Ottawa Auditorium Company said they planned similar action against one more pro club and would demand damages from the Buffalo club.

A second injunction already has been granted, it was disclosed, against Happy Emms, scout of the Buffalo Bisons of the American League. The Ottawa club charges Emms offered contracts to Jimmy McFadden and Les Hickey who left the Senators this week.

The second injunction also names president Lou Jacobs of the Houston club, farm team of the Bisons in the United States Hockey League.

Held up at Border

Meanwhile, the twin centres of the controversy were stalled at Fort Erie, Ont. The two players, who left for Buffalo unexpectedly Monday night, were held up by United States immigration authorities because they did not have Canadian labor exit permits.

The injunctions, issued here by Judge J. P. Madden, are returnable Monday. Some question arose as to whether they would be enforceable, since they must be served in Ontario. It was not known whether coach Emms, who was here a few days ago, was still in Ontario.

Basis of the action is the claim of the Ottawa club — leader in the Quebec Senior Hockey League — that Canadian Amateur Hockey Association certificates signed by the players at the opening of the season are valid and binding, despite the procedure under which pro clubs have been allowed to pick up amateur players until Jan. 15.

Tommy Gorman, noted sportsman and general manager of the Auditorium here, says it was making the move "to assist hockey players in all parts of Canada."

While the battle raged in the courts and in the newspaper columns, the future of the two seceding players remained beclouded.

Mohawk Reserve

Mohawk Reserve — Mrs. R. H. Hill was hostess to the Central Homemakers' Club Wednesday.

The Guild met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Brant Thursday. A pleasing feature of the occasion was the exchange of Christmas gifts among the members, and the presentation of a china fruit dish to Mrs. R. H. Hill, who has been president of the Guild for forty-six years, and a wooden sandwich tray to Mrs. Laverne Thompson, the treasurer.

Mr. Claude Hill is recovering from pneumonia.

The demolition of the local airport has begun. Twenty-five men are employed. Some of the buildings will be left in their present position.

HAMPERED BY SHORTAGES

Windsor, Dec. 19 — (CP)—Industrial expansion in this border city is being hampered by shortages of suitable locations and of building materials, Harry L. Lasaline, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, said yesterday. He was commenting on a city council discussion Tuesday night in which Alderman John F. Martin urged the city to spend at least $5,000 next year to advertise Windsor as an industrial site. He said Chatham was attracting many industries as a result of an advertising budget of about $6,500.

GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 19 — (CP) — Mary E. Delaney, 19-year-old waitress who was rescued after plunging 100 feet into the Niagara Gorge Dec. 7, pleaded guilty to a charge of attempting to commit suicide and was given suspended sentence yesterday and was turned over to her mother, Mrs. Eva Delaney, to return to her home in Timmins. Niagara Falls police and firemen rescued the girl, pulling her up the steep slope in an undertaker's basket.

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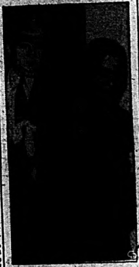
WINDSORS AT DANCE

Attractive dancing partners as they circled the floor at the Hotel Plaza, New York City, are the Duke and Duchess of Windsor. The occasion was a benefit for disabled war veterans.

These girls, members of the sect of Jehovah Witnesses, smile happily after their release on bail in Montreal following arrest brought about because of their religious views. A storm of protest has been raised in Montreal against the Quebec government and police for action taken against Jehovah Witnesses. There are in Quebec almost 1,000 cases against Jehovah Witnesses who await trial on charges of distributing pamphlets. Victoria Dougalink, of Chippawa, Ont., RIGHT, is pictured at No. 1 police station in Montreal as she telephones her lawyer while awaiting bail.

BERSERK SUSPECT



Six persons were wounded when Toby Haynes, a Negro, went berserk in the Murfreesboro, Tenn., jail, pulled a gun and started firing. He was subsequently wounded critically in the gun battle that followed his break from jail. He was recaptured after a one-hour siege. He had been arrested for questioning in connection with a series of thefts. Here Haynes sprints from the Rutherford county jail under protection of State Commissioner of Public Safety Lynn Bomar. He was taken to Nashville, Tenn., to avoid mob violence.

RATIONING MAY CEASE

Toronto, Dec. 19 — (CP)—The Evening Telegram said yesterday in a front page story that the end of liquor rationing in Ontario "or at least a further relaxation of the quota restrictions," is expected Jan. 1 when the new Liquor Licence Act comes into effect. The paper said Liquor Commissioner William Griesinger was "non-committal" when asked about the possible lifting of rationing and said an announcement would be made "when the time comes."

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Carmel

Carmel — The Radio Farm Forum met this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farrell of Corbyville called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sills recently before leaving for their home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brintnell and Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Brintnell of Belleville, had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brintnell and Leigh of Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poole of Trenton were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moorman; Mrs. Moorman spent last weekend in Trenton and attended the funeral of Mr. Poole's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Williams of Belleville.

Miss Jean Sills spent the weekend with Miss Mary Hamilton, fourth line, and attended the Christmas concert.

The Mission Band held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Ruth Brintnell on Friday night. There was a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and Nancy of Foxboro were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reynolds and sons.

VOTED BEST PICTURE

New York, Dec. 19 — (AP) — "Henry V," the British - made color film, has been voted the best motion picture of the year in the 21st annual poll conducted by the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures, it was announced yesterday. The starring performance of Laurence Olivier, who also produced and directed the version of the Shakespeare drama, was adjudged the year's best by an actor.

ASHES SCATTERED

New York, Dec. 19 — (AP) — Broadway, the street he loved and spent most of his life writing about, yesterday received the ashes of Damon Runyon. They were strewn over the Times Square area from an airplane by Eddie Rickenbacker, long a friend of Runyon who died Dec. 10. Runyon's son said the columnist had left him written instructions that the ashes be "scattered over the Island of Manhattan, the place that I have truly loved and that was so good to me."

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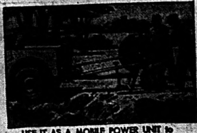

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KISS FOR FRENCH PRESIDENT—PREMIER

On top again after years of political eclipse, Leon Blum, new premier-president of France, is shown, RIGHT, as he was congratulated in traditional French fashion by Vincent Auriol, president of the Assembly, after his election to France's highest office. The 74-year-old Socialist succeeded in forming a cabinet which has been approved by the National Assembly.

23-Year-Old Girl Becomes Mexican Vice-Consul

By MARY E. PRIM

Wellesley, Mass., Dec. 19 (AP)—The Mexican Vice-Consul at Boston is a 23-year-old Wellesley College graduate student who wears sweaters, tweeds, socks and saddle oxfords.

Miss Gloria Gonzalez-Garza Y Vasquez-Tagle won the consular post early this year by writing a month-long series of examinations.

She competed against 50 men—all lawyers—and won one of five vacancies in the Mexican ministry of foreign relations.

"It makes me laugh when I hear the girls moaning about mid-year exams," she said today.

After serving six months in the diplomatic department of the ministry in Mexico City, she was assigned here so that she could combine official duties with graduate study in political science at Kellesley where she held one of two Latin American scholarships.

She is a niece of former Mexico President Roque Gonzalez-Garza.

"I wanted to be a diplomat from the time I was a little girl," Miss Gonzalez-Garza confessed, "and got my first chance when Mrs. Obregen opened the university just as I finished what you would call my high school education."

Her father, former governor of the Federal District, including Mexico City, was delighted with Gloria's career choice, but—

"It took a lot of diplomacy to persuade mother to let me enter the consular service," she recalled. "Now I'll have to become an ambassador as rapidly as possible so she won't think I've disgraced the family."

Battle of Writs Develops in Cases Against Witnesses

Quebec, Dec. 19 (CP)—A battle of writs developed today in the legal fight of Jehovah's Witnesses to keep out of jail and continue their pamphlet-passing activities in the ancient capital.

John Maynard How, twice convicted in as many days, went into superior court late yesterday and won a writ of prohibition from Judge Oscar Boulanger in connection with a third charge.

The writ brings before the higher court the Witnesses' contention that the recorder's court—where How yesterday was fined $100 or three months in jail—lacks jurisdiction in the third case. The court will either uphold How's contention and free him, or send him back to recorder's court for completion of the case.

How has also applied for a writ of certiorari in connection with a conviction Tuesday when the sentence was $40 fine or two months in jail. This writ would have the effect of giving How recourse to a higher court.

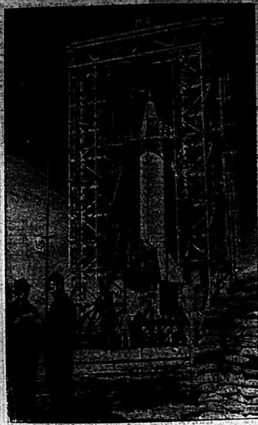
Two other sect members, Laurier Saumur and Gerald Barry, also entered writs of prohibition in Superior Court, but these were denied on the ground their counsel had failed to complete the case.

Still pending in Superior Court are applications for writs of certiorari and habeas corpus by Saumur, Berry and a third convicted sect member, Amedee Dufour.

Meanwhile, Recorder Jean Mercier, who in sentencing How Tuesday said he would, if permitted, hand out life imprisonment to every member of the sect convicted, yesterday in an interview told reporters that "these individuals are only looking for headlines to publicize their cause."

"have no authority to dictate", he said, "but I ask you that in future you do not attach any more importance to these cases than ordinary cases. If we keep their activities quiet, they will despair of their cause."

GETTING READY TO LAUNCH A V-2



One of the German rocket specialists now working for the U. S. army, Eric Kashig, LEFT, discusses the firing of a V-2 missile (background) with technician Barney B. Halbert at White Sands Proving Ground, N.M. The ordnance department recently revealed that German scientists have stepped up rocket research ten years with their advanced knowledge of the intricate and deadly weapons.

EIRE SENATE APPROVES

Dublin, Dec. 19 —(Reuters)—The Eire Senate last night approved creation of a new health ministry and a new ministry for social service, early next year.

$15,000 FIRE LOSS

Cookesville, Dec. 19 — (CP)—Fire of unknown origin caused loss of approximately $15,000 on the farm of Harold Lawrence on the sixth concession of nearby Toronto township last night. Two barns, six head of cattle, 65 pigs, 500 hens, 600 bushels of grain and 15 tons of hay and straw were destroyed in the blaze which was discovered by Frank Scarlet who saw the flames from his window.

Papers Comment On Transport Bill After 2nd Reading

London, Dec. 19 — (CP Cable)—A three-day fight in the House of Commons over the transport bill today was renewed in the editorial columns of morning newspapers a few hours after the bill passed its second reading by a vote of 362 to 204.

The Daily Herald, Labor, seconded the description given to the bill to nationalize British railways yesterday in the House by Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the council. Mr. Morrison called it a "bold and considered program of transport development."

The Daily Herald said: "If we postponed these measures, we should be postponing prosperity—perhaps forever. We have tried the old ways. They resulted in under production and mass unemployment. The nation has voted for new ways and before the next general election comes it will have solid proof of their worth."

Mr. Morrison told the Commons, canals, long distance haulage and London transport all would be unified to prevent over-departmentalization of transportation facilities.

He declared: "We are not going to socialize the railways and then leave them to be victims of cut-throat competition."

Support Anthony Eden

Meanwhile Conservative newspapers took up the arguments Anthony Eden, deputy Conservative leader, presented against the bill in Commons.

"Ring your bells now. You will soon be ringing your hands," the Daily Express told the government adding, "Not a minister shows how road and railway arteries of industry will work more cheaply or more efficiently under government ownership."

The Daily Mail commented: — "The people who are losing £17,000,000 ($68,000,000) a year will not find it so funny as these £1,000 a year M.P.'s."

Mr. Eden had said that the bill amounted to "confiscation" of the incomes of many "who can ill afford it" and declared that the bill's supporters could not show how it would make British railways more efficient.

Adopted by a straight party line vote, the bill now will go to a 50-member standing committee of all parties. Then it will go back to Commons for final approval before going on to the House of Lords.

LINER SAMARIA ARRIVES

Halifax, Dec. 19 — (CP) — The liner Samaria, making her last run in the Canadian repatriation service, arrived here last night with 353 war brides. With a total of 414 Canadian servicemen's dependents on her passenger list, the Samaria also carried 715 Canadian Army personnel.

Iranians Accused Of Instituting Reign of Terror

London, Dec. 19. (AP)—The Moscow radio accused Iranian Central Government troops today of shooting hundreds of persons in Azerbaijan Province and of attacking Russian institutions and citizens there.

"In the course of the last few days over 600 Azerbaijan Democrats have been murdered and about 300 arrested in Tabriz," the broadcast said, quoting a Tass dispatch, which in turn quoted the Tehran Newspaper Dad.

"Bandit elements and detachments under Col. Hashemi in Tabriz have for several days past been brutally suppressing democratic elements, arresting hundreds of people and shooting them on the spot," the broadcast said a Tass special correspondent in Tabriz reported in a second dispatch.

The so-called "Democratic Party" of Azerbaijan was a moving force in the province's regime, now collapsed. Some leaders reportedly fled across the border into Russia when Central Government troops arrived last week. Premier Ahmed Qavam said yesterday in Tehran he was undecided whether to seek their return.

"Unbridled bandits instigated by anti-Soviet elements" and "with the connivance" of the Iranian Central Government commander "are also raiding Russian institutions and attacking Russian citizens," the Tass Correspondent's account from Tabriz said.

It was the first major charge to be made by Moscow against the Central Government of Iran since the Soviet-supported semi-autonomous provincial government in Azerbaijan agreed last week to permit Central Government troops to enter the province—after a short-lived "civil war"—to supervising elections.

Premier Qavam said in Tehran yesterday he hoped the parliamentary elections could begin Sunday. He intended to keep his promise to Russia to submit to parliament a proposal for Russian oil concessions in Iran's five northern provinces, including Azerbaijan.

Noted Chemist Reported Missing

Elkton, Va., Dec. 19 — (AP) — Dr. J. M. Wait, internationally-known chemist, is reported missing on an automobile trip en route from Harrisonburg, Va., to Metuchen, N.J., and is thought to be the victim of foul play.

The scientist has been conducting research on streptomycin at the Stonewall plant of Merck Pharmaceutical plant here and departed from Harrisonburg Monday at 11 a.m. bound for the New Jersey town.

A general alarm went out to Virginia police last night asking a search for the 50-year-old, five foot eleven, gray-haired man who was wearing a blue suit when starting his journey. He was driving a large sedan.

It was reported that Dr. Wait usually carried large sums of money on his person.

PRESENTATION—BEFORE GOING TO CANADA

Prof. Bernard Heinze, 21 years at the University Conservatorium in Melbourne, Australia, receives a reading lamp from Valerie Fawcett on behalf of the pupils. He will leave soon for Canada as guest conductor.

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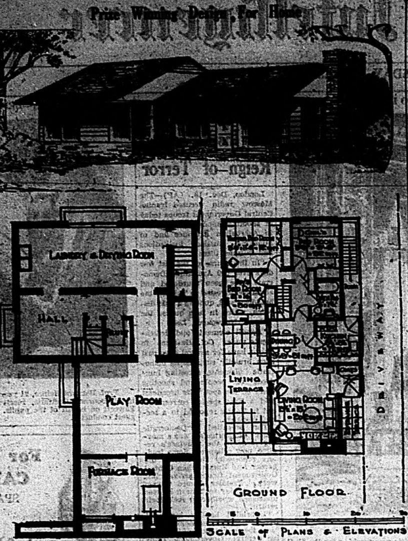

First prize in the Ontario Region was won with this house design by E. C. S. Cox, of Islington, Ont., in the Canadian Small House Competition, sponsored by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Ottawa.

Europe Unsettled as Voters Choose Forms of Government

By ROSS MUNRO
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Paris, — (CP) — A series of post-war elections, new governments and upsets such as the continent has seldom seen in a 12-month period kept the political life of Europe, 1946, in ferment with little settled by the end of the year.

Through western Europe there was a fierce ideological clash between the Communists, much stronger than before the war, and middle and right-wing groups — a clash demonstrated as clearly in France as anywhere.

During the year French electors went to the polls five times. First they rejected a proposed new constitution for their country and followed that up by choosing a new provisional government. This government prepared another constitution which was adopted in October, and the first general assembly of the Fourth Republic was elected Nov. tenth.

The Communists emerged as the largest party, followed by the Popular Republican Movement, a centre group. The surprise of the general election was the defeat suffered by the Socialists.

Finally France elected the Council of the Republic — the second chamber. Early in 1947 the new parliament meets to strike out on the new political highway with prospects that it will be rough.

German Problems

In Germany, democratic political parties were organized during the year in the four occupation zones and local elections took place, with the Social Democrats, a left-wing but non-communist group, leading the way in the British zone and the Christian Democrats, a centre party, in the United States area.

The Russians in their zone sponsored a fusion of the Social Democrats and Communists in a new Communist-dominated Social Unity party. High hopes were held for it by the Communists, but in Berlin municipal elections Social Unity took a beating from the Social Democrats in one of the biggest political surprises of 1946 Europe.

In Austria, where the Communists are very weak, a coalition government worked steadily through 1946, but it was hamstrung by the over-riding Four-Power Control machinery.

Italy rejected the monarchy and a coalition government was formed, with the Christian Democrats the strongest party. There is great political instability as the country awaits the final peace terms.

Greece saw King George II of Hellenes go back to Athens after a plebiscite favoring his return, but outbursts of violence along the northern frontier, claimed by the administration to be Communist-inspired; failure to broaden the Athens government with the inclusion of middle and moderate left parties; and a Communist boycott of elections and parliament left the country in a state of jitters.

The situation was unsettled in Belgium, one coalition government going under and another being formed with the Christian Democrats in opposition. King Leopold II remained in exile but the future of his throne was still unsettled.

In the Netherlands' first post-war election, the moderate Catholic Peoples' Party won, with Labor close behind. Through the Scandinavian countries there was a general trend toward the moderate left.

The Communists in Czechoslovakia won seats in the largest group of the general election but a coalition government was formed. In Poland the Communists dominate the new government.

Among other countries in the Soviet orbit, Yugoslavia, Romania and Bulgaria went Communist but Hungary still retained more western-style democracy in her coalition government than any of the other Balkan nations.

General Franco remained in the saddle in Madrid, unaffected by the many verbal broadsides fired at him during the year.

FUTURE FUEHRER?

In England as a guest of the British Labor party, Kurt Schumacher, ABOVE, leader of the Social Democratic party in Germany's western zones, is the target of a blast by Pravda, Moscow newspaper, which says that Schumacher has been singled out as the new fuehrer, and is now being received in London as a "victor and a conqueror." The Communist newspaper also accused "reactionary forces" in Britain of attempting to groom Schumacher as a successor to Adolf Hitler. The Pravda article was written by David Zaslavsky, a Soviet political commentator.

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R. McCABE ELECTED

Peterborough, Dec. 18 — (CP) — Robert McCabe was elected president of the Peterborough Fish and Game Association at its annual meeting last night.

Resort owners at the meeting favored retention of the 30-inch maskinonge law and called for closer scrutiny by the game warden on illegal fishing.

Atrocities Committed by Japs As Hong Kong Fell Told Court

Tokyo, Dec. 19 — (CP) — Fresh details of Japanese atrocities upon the fall of Hong Kong Dec. 25, 1941, including slaying and mutilation of hospital patients and the raping of nurses, were presented today to the Allied War Crimes Tribunal by Capt. James Barnett of Quebec.

Capt. Barnett was chaplain of the Royal Canadian Rifles, a Quebec unit which formed part of the Canadian battalion which fought during the three-week siege of the British Far East outpost. The other Canadian unit was the Winnipeg Rifles.

The chaplain said Japanese soldiers came to St. Stevens College hospital on Christmas Day and began to bayonet all wounded soldiers who were unable to get out of bed.

Four nurses told him they were raped repeatedly during the night. He said he found the bodies of 180 soldiers in the hospital, many mutilated and several "whose ears, noses and tongues had been cut away."

Canadian casualties in the ill-fated defence of Hong Kong by a British, Indian and Dominion garrison were 1,689 prison camps.

Brutal beatings and tortures of prisoners of war were a daily occurrence during Japanese occupation of Hong Kong, charge more than a score of affidavits introduced today at the trial. They also said rations and medicines were scarce.

Japanese in charge of camps at Hong Kong rifled Red Cross packages and stole supplies intended for starving British, other affidavits declared.

Rawdon

CHRISTMAS MEETING OF W.M.S.

Rawdon Special — Mount Pleasant Woman's Missionary Society convened on the afternoon of December 11th, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Phillips with an attendance of eighteen.

The house was decorated with Christmas streamers and tinsel and presented a festive setting for the meeting.

The vice-president, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, presided and Mrs. Ross Hoard played quiet music. The service opened with Carol Singing and Prayer. Mrs. MacMullen gave the call to worship entitled "No room in the Inn."

The worship service was arranged by Mrs. Sidmer Demorest who gave a paper on "Christmas Thoughts" and a poem "God's Christmas Gifts" Mrs. Herb Smith read the Christmas story from St. Luke's Gospel. Mrs. Don Campbell read a poem and Mrs. Bert Jeffs sang "O Little Town of Bethelhem."

Another carol closed the worship period.

During the business period the treasurer reported a total amount of $182.86 raised to date.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Linn all the members are asked to pay their fees that month. Reports of all departments will be given.

The mite box secretary received over twenty-eight dollars at this meeting.

Mrs. Ross Hoard gave a thought on Temperance and Mrs. MacMullen reported for Christian Stewardship.

Mrs. John Hay gathered the offering which amounted to more than $11.00 and this was dedicated.

A lovely candlelight service was enacted with candles and oil lamps depicted India and Canada.

The leader read a poem by Phillip Brooks and a prayer was offered in unison. India was represented by Mrs. Will Potts and Mrs. Roy Thrasher. The program closed with the hope that this Christmas time the light of Christ may be carried to more of the dark places in Indian life.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers and Mrs. Frank Smith took the parts of "Our Country is Canada." We in Canada have the great opportunity of bringing the spirit of Christ to our communities and forging bonds of friendliness and good will to replace barriers of national and racial misunderstanding. Two candles were lighted for each country and the service closed with singing "The First Noel."

Rev. N. Cole conducted the election of officers.

The hostess served refreshments and was tendered a vote of thanks for her hospitality.

Following is the state of officers for 1947:—

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Honorary President — Mrs. Allan Bailey.
1st Vice President — Mrs. Percy MacMullen.
2nd Vice — Mrs. Herbert Smith.
Recording Secretary — Mrs. Cyrus Summers.
Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Frank Smith.
Treasurer — Mrs. Kenneth Weaver.
Secretary of Christian Stewardship — Mrs. Percy MacMullen.
Secretary of Mission Band — Mrs. Burton Sharp.
Assistant of Mission Band — Mrs. Cyrus Summers.
Secretary of Baby Band — Mrs. Sidmer Demorest.
Associate Members Secretary — Mrs. Will Potts.
Supply Secretary — Mrs. Frank Jeffs.
Community Friendship Secretary — Mrs. Gordon Linn.
Literature Secretary — Mrs. Burton Sharp.
Missionary Monthly and World Friends Secretary — Mrs. Cyrus Summers.
Secretary Temperance and Christian Citizenship — Mrs. Roy Thrasher.
Press Secretary — Mrs. Percy MacMullen.
Pianist — Mrs. Ross Hoard.
Assistant — Mrs. John Holmes.
Auditor — Mrs. Ross Hoard.
Mite Box Secretary — Mrs Arthur Phillips.

CHILD BRIDE WEEPS IN COURT

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 19 (CP) — Thirteen-year-old Marjorie Baker, child bride of Martin H. Baker, 23, wept in court here as her husband was ordered held for trial on a statutory charge arising from the marriage.

Marjorie told the court Baker had treated her "swell" and she wanted to continue the marriage. The mother recently was convicted of contributing to a child's delinquency by giving permission for the marriage.

Polly the Parrot Fails to Co-operate

Kirkland Lake, Dec. 19 (CP) — Firemen here are accusing their mascot, the parrot, of lack of co-operation. For a week they have tried to teach Polly to sing Christmas carols instead of swearing but it's no go. When the firefighters told her she couldn't sing anyway, Polly, left at the firehall when her former owner moved to Toronto in 1937 squawked a couple of cuss words and let it go at that.

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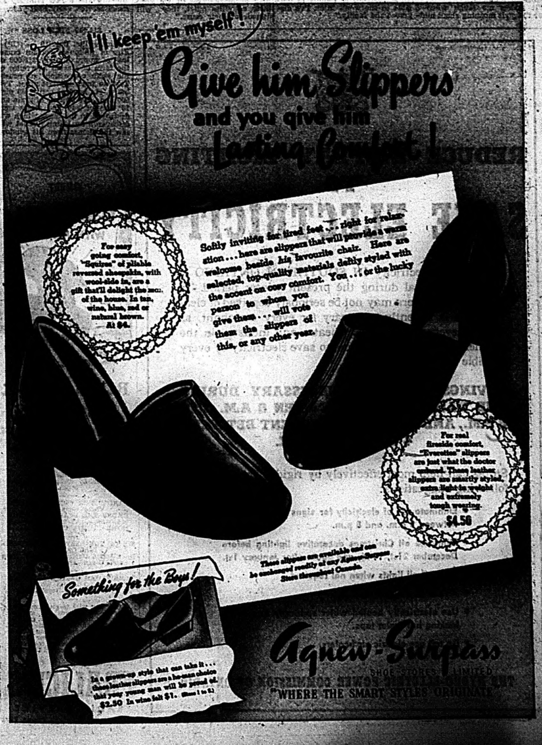

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HORNETS ARE NEW CHALLENGER FOR BARONS' PLACE

Pittsburgh Displaces Caps in Second Place by Defeating Cleveland

Hershey and Cleveland continue to dominate the American Hockey League but there's a new challenger contesting Cleveland's Western Division leadership.

Pittsburgh's Hornets last night turned back Cleveland Barons 4-3 at Pittsburgh and displaced Indianapolis Capitals as second place team in the Western Division.

Until midway through the second period the Barons held a 3-0 lead on counts by Bobby Carse, Bobby Walton and Pete Leswick. Then the Hornets, determined not to go down to defeat before the Barons as they have in three previous encounters, tallied three times in eight minutes as Smith crashed the net twice and Pete Langelle once. With two minutes playing time left, Larry Archambault made it 4-3 for the Hornets.

Springfield Indians notched their sixth straight win downing the hometeam Philadelphia Rockets 5-2 in a bottom-of-the-ladder fight between the respective next-to-last and last-place teams in the Eastern Division.

While Woody Woodward and Eldy Kobussen marked up two goals apiece and Johnny Quilty notched a fifth to bring home the Indians' scores, Hazen McAndrews of the Indians and Lofendahl of the Rockets swung wildly at each other and then locked like bulldogs before thumping to the ice and receiving major penalties. Lofendahl and Phil Hergesheimer chalked up the Rockets' tallies.

Buffalo Bisons lost an early 2-game lead but came back to defeat the visiting Providence Reds 4-3 with Jerry Brown, Fred Hunt, Mike McMahon and George Pargeter counting for the Bisons and Tommy Burlington and Ronnie Wilson for the Reds.

QUADS 11 YEARS OLD

St. Neots, Huntingdonshire —(CP)—The St. Neots quadruplets—Ann, Ernest, Paul and Michael Miles—had to postpone their 11th birthday party because they were working hard to pass examinations to enter a county secondary school.

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Campbell Replies To Criticism Of Ottawa Manager

Montreal, Dec. 19 —(CP)— Replying to criticism of the National Hockey League - Canadian Amateur Hockey Association player agreement by James McCaffrey, manager of the Quebec Senior Hockey League Ottawa Senators, N.H.L. President Clarence Campbell said here Wednesday that the agreement was "not designed to provide special protection for clubs operating 'professional' teams in amateur leagues and so the Ottawa Senators suffer all the weaknesses inherent in such a situation."

Mr. McCaffrey said in Ottawa Tuesday that two star Senator forwards, Jimmy McFadden and Les Hickey, had deserted the team to play for a professional club in the United States, and charged that amateur hockey in Canada "is being ruined by the present scramble of professional scouts for amateur talent."

McFadden and Hickey arrived in Buffalo yesterday.

Mr. Campbell's statement said in part:

"No doubt the loss of two players at this stage of the season is a severe blow to any club, but it is surprising to hear such a complaint from a team which at the beginning of the season was able to outbid the minor professional teams and in some instances the National Hockey League teams for the services of several players.

"One Ottawa player was so generously dealt with that he was able to spurn a contract with the pros for $5,000 a year for two years plus a bonus of $1,000 for signing."

Mr. Campbell added that the player in question was neither McFadden nor Hickey, but similar treatment would probably have resulted in their remaining in Ottawa as the tremendous support of the team by the Ottawa fans at the box office seems to have justified such an arrangement.

Ottawa, Dec. 19—(CP)—James P. McCaffrey, manager of Ottawa Senators of the Quebec Senior Hockey League, said Wednesday a suggestion by Clarence Campbell, N.H.L. president, that Ottawa was a professional team "is entirely out of order."

"The Senators form part of the Quebec Senior Hockey League, a member of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, which recognizes that certain payments are made to senior players for their services," McCaffrey said in an interview.

"It is no concern of his what we pay our players. This system is permitted by the C.A.H.A., of which our league is a valued member."

McCaffrey said the N.H.L. president's statement was "just another instance of the N.H.L. and its affiliates trying to dominate the C.A.H.A."

He added:

"And while he is on the subject of professional clubs, what about the junior amateur clubs that are sponsored by the professional teams? Those boys are certainly not in the business for their health. They are as much a professional team as any other . . .

"We realize that the N.H.L.-C.A.H.A. agreement is not designed for the advantage of one team in particular. What we would like is something that is not as one-sided as the present agreement.

"Prior to 1930, we had no agreement. Now we are paid $500 for a player who joins an N.H.L. club and $250 for one who joins a minor league. This is to cover the amateur club's investment during the time it developed the player.

"Two recent graduates from the Senators went up to the professional circuits. So far we have received no remuneration whatsoever."

Referring to a remark by Campbell that an Ottawa player spurned a professional contract for $5,000, McCaffrey said the president "doesn't mention the fact that the contract which N.H.L. clubs offer to amateurs can be terminated in one day's time."

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Bruce Woodcock Weds Hometown Sweetheart in Feb.

(By The Canadian Press)

Bruce Woodcock, Britain's heavyweight boxing champion, who a year ago was working for $20 a week in a Doncaster Railroad roundhouse and now has amassed a fair-sized fortune through numerous top flight matches, will take time off from training for his February match with Big Joe Baski, leading American heavyweight, to marry his hometown sweetheart during the Christmas season. When he and Miss Nora Speiget will marry is a secret but friends say it will be very soon.

An indication of the progress Woodcock has made since he started up the fistic ladder about a year ago was yesterday's statement by Promoter Jack Solomons that Woodcock would probably be offered a chance to meet World Champion Joe Louis if he wins from Baski.

At Chicago, Maurice J. Walsh, Assistant United States Attorney, said he believed a country-wide gambling syndicate issuing "parlay cards" for public betting on football games, may have made as much as $25,000,000 in profits last season.

Latest development in the alleged attempt to "fix" last Saturday's game between Chicago Bears and New York Giants for the professional football title, was arrest yesterday of Jerome Zarowitz, 22, in New York, as a material witness. He was the second person arrested.

At Buffalo, N.Y., the stage was all set yesterday for a major hockey row as the American Hockey League attempted to untangle a technicality which stalled jumping of two star Ottawa Senators players to Buffalo Bisons. The players, Jimmy McFadden, 27, and Les Hickey, 22, were refused entry by U.S. Immigration authorities after Canadian authorities had requested that they be asked to present exit labor permits.

Eddie Dyer's St. Louis Cardinals were yesterday named team-of-the-year for 1946 in the annual Associated Press Sports Editors' Poll. The World champs' ingenuity in stopping Boston slugger Ted Williams in the World Series, their spirited team play and opportunism, earned them the nod.

Sports Roundup

By AL COLLETTI
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 19 —(CP)— Only a comparative handful of the 24,859,500 fans who bet $1,830,287,000-odd at United States race tracks this year really know anything about the machinery and the system by which this nearly $2,000,000,000 was handled. . . . for years Fred Buck who served as director of pari-mutuel revenue for the state of New York, had been trying to find an authoritative book on mutuels, and then he found that the only way he could get the book was to write it himself, he did. . . .simply calling it "Horse race Betting" Buck has done a fine job in explaining the history and operation of the pari-mutuel machine. . . .Bucks tells how Pierre and Oller, a Parisian chemist and perfume vendor who ran lotteries and a handboook on the side, originated the pari-mutuel system in the 1860's.

Bookies Unfair:

Monsieur Oller, an honest horse player, decided one day that he would not have anything to do with the bookmakers on Paris tracks because they were unfair to the bettor. . . .so he devised the pool system and began operating it in his store. . . .he called it "Pari-Mutuel" (the possible translation "wagering between ourselves." . . . .perhaps the dreamy sweetness of M. Oller's perfumery lulled the bettors into a relaxing spending mood. . anyway, the pool idea was immediate success and sounded the death knell off the Parisian bookmakers. . . .a few years later pari-mutuels became the legal form of wagering on French tracks.

Birth of a Flop in U.S.

Some of the French machines were brought to the United States in the 1870's and pari-mutuel betting had a feeble trial on New York tracks as early as 1873. . but the New York bookmakers killed the idea, Buck said. . . Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby, tried using the machines in 1878 but 11 years later they were discarded as "unpopular." . . . .However, Col. Matt Winn, father of the Kentucky Derby, found himself in a spot one day before the 1908 derby when Louisville authorities ruled out bookmakers. . since some system was needed to take care of the betting public's money Col. Winn took off for New York, gathered up several of the old rusted French machines, and had them in operation for the 1908 derby. . . the bookmakers never came back and the machine wagering became so popular it has remained at the Downs ever since, speaking throughout the United States and Canada.

Telephone Type Totalizer

Buck discusses the troubles Henry L. Strauss of Baltimore, modern tycoon of the mutuels in the U.S., ran into perfecting the totalizer. . . it seems the bets used to pile up too fast for the machine to handle them. . . he solved that by incorporating some of the principles of the automatic dial telephone in the mutuel machines.

EASTERN SENIOR, JUNIOR CHAMPS WELL IN LEAD

St. Mikes a Little Stronger Than Last Year and Tigers Have More Experience

Toronto, Dec. 19. (CP)—Two teams good enough to win the Eastern Canada Hockey Championships last Spring look good enough to represent their league, if not all Ontario, in intersectional competition again this year.

The two clubs, Hamilton Tigers, and Toronto St. Michael's College majors of the Ontario Hockey Association's Senior and Junior A divisions respectively lead their leagues by a wide margin, having lost one game between them in a total of 26 played. They've beaten every team in their leagues at least once. They lead their leagues in goals scored and in low total of goals scored against them.

The St. Michael's team is, if anything, a bit stronger than the outfit which lost that hard-fought series to Winnipeg Monarchs last Spring, with added strength in goal and up front and plenty of hold-overs from last season.

The Tigers, on the other hand, are virtually the same band of "dirty old men" which nudged several younger and apparently stronger clubs out of the Allan Cup running before Calgary Stampeders knocked them off in the final. They've changed their tattered uniforms for natty new livery and they've dropped a few of their younger men for even hoarier and more hockey-wise veterans. And they're still unbeatable in league competition with only 20 goals scored against them in 12 games.

Elsewhere in Ontario where schedules are not as far advanced, two Junior "A" teams are playing in Senior Company in an effort to keep in shape for Memorial Cup playdowns and both are holding their own with their elders.

Porcupine Junior Combines currently share a three-way tie of the lead in the Porcupine Mines Senior group with Kirkland Lake Legionnaires and Dome Porkies. A point behind are Hollinger Greenshirts, with the cellar-dwelling McIntyre Club in last place, just a game behind the leaders.

Sudbury Wolves and Copper Cliff Junior Redmen appear to be the pick of the Nickel District League, running one-two in the standings thus far. North Bay District Clubs have not yet seen action with an all-star Senior Club and Ontario Northland Railway Juniors eligible for the Allan and Memorial Cups respectively.

In the Ottawa District five Junior A Clubs are closely-bunched in their quest for league honors with four teams tied at the top of the group. The only Ottawa Senior Derby—The Senators—currently lead the Quebec Senior Hockey League race.

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Many Tests Ahead Seen In Politics for Coming Year

By GEORGE KITCHEN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa —(CP)—A confident Canada comes to the threshold of 1947 after a year of vital developments and decisions which left a historic mark on the Dominion's 1946 political scene.

In the wake of the old year lies the still-unfinished story of Soviet espionage, the collapse of the Dominion-Provincial conference, government defeat in three federal by-elections, steps to select a distictive Canadian flag and passage by parliament of Canadian citizenship bill and a heavy slate of other important government legislation.

Ahead, the new year promises another lengthy and decisive parliamentary session, new tests off the government's post-war programs and increasing Canadian activity in the international sphere.

For 1946, the most stunning development of all was the Russian spy quiry which echoed within the walls of parliament itself when it resulted in the arrest and convoction off the lone Labor-Progressive member Fred Rose, and touched off through its other ramifications long, and at times bitter, debates.

Important Legislation

In all, parliament sat 5 1-2 months—from March to August—and its debates covered a wide range of subjects in the national and international fields. Included among the most important bills passed by the Commons and the Senate were those which did these things:

Clearly defined Canadian Citizenship; extended a $1,250,000,000 loan to Britain; provided for a redistribution which will boost the Commons membership from 245 to 255; approved Canadian participation in several international organizations; established an atomic energy control board; approved trade treaties with Mexico and Colombia, and strengthened the Combines Investigations Act.

In addition, a parliamentary committee recommended the adoption of a revamped version of the Canadian ensign as a distinctive Canadian flag but its report was not acted upon before prorogation. Another committee tussled unsuccessfully with the disturbing problem of industrial unrest.

Outside parliament, the government took drastic action to protect the nation's economy against external inflationary tendencies by adjusting the Canadian dollar to parity with the United States dollar.

There were three by-elections, caused by deaths and retirement. Progressive Conservative candidates were victorious in Portage la Prairie, former Liberal seat, and Toronto Parkdale, formerly Progressive Conservative, while a Social Credit adherent won Pontiac, which had been in the Liberal column.

Prepare For By-Election

As the year-end approached, political parties were preparing for the Dec. 23 by-election in Richelieu-Vercheres, vatated by the death of Hon. J.A. Cardin, an independent.

Death off Mr. Cardin, whose service in the Commons spanned 35 years, left Prime Minister Mackenzie King, who has sat in the house 29 years, the member with the longest service. Mr. King, now 72, in 1946 also entered his 20th year as prime minister, breaking the record of tenure for all commonweath prime ministers over the last two centuries.

Federal cabinet changes in the last month of the year saw Justice Minister St. Laurent, who had been also administering the department of external affairs since Sept. 4, resign from the jjustice ministery and take on the external affairs post on a full time basis.

James L. Ilsley transferred from finance to the ministry of Justice and Douglas C. Abbott became minister of finance. Mr. Abbott retained the joint army-navy-defence post on a temporary basis.

The old year saw a worsening of Dominion-Provincial relations with bread-down of the Domion-Provincial conference, at which the federal government sought a realignment of financial responsibility between the Dominion and the provinces.

This was followed by the federal budget offer of individual agreements with the provinces, which took the form of new financial agreements with several provinces toward the close of the year.

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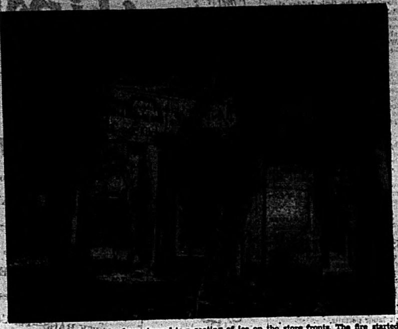
Zero temperature handicapped the Smiths Falls fire department during the blaze which destroyed the Kerfoot corner block on Monday. Help from near-by communities and Smiths Falls citizens aided Fire Chief Jack Miller (right) and his 23 volunteers. At the height of the day-long fire (left) billowing smoke hindered efforts to rescue 32 persons, including 11 children, all of whom were carried to safety.



Streams of water from fire hoses turned to a coating of ice on the store fronts. The fire started in the Candy Kitchen and flashed through the stores and 14 apartments in the block. Firemen managed to save adjoining buildings.

RIDLED RURAL MAIL BOXES

London, Ont., Dec. 19—(CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police and provincial game overseers were on the hunt today for youths who have riddled dozens of rural mail boxes and game preserve signs in southwestern Ontario with .22 rifle bullets. Overseer Bert Smalley of Strathroy, Ont., told of one case where a bottle of medicine placed in a mail box for an elderly woman seriously ill was smashed by a bullet. It took three days to replace the medicine.

Rawdon

Rawdon,—(Special)— On Sunday morning, December 22nd, a special Christmas service will be held at Mount Pleasant in charge of the pastor, Rev. N. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sharp, Frankford, on the occasion of the formers' wedding anniversary.

On January 23rd at 8:30 p.m. Mr. R. G. Paul, who is in charge of the National Film Board rural circuit in Hastings county, will present another series of pictures in Mount Pleasant Church Hall.

The circuit is sponsored by the Hastings County Federation of Agriculture and all of the evening showings of pictures are free and everyone in the community is perfectly welcome to attend. Each family is asked to bring refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulheron were supper guests Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ormel MacMullen, Stirling, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp and Bert, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown, Bethel, on Saturday evening for tea.

On Sunday evening at Mount Pleasant Rev. N. Cole conducted a special Christmas Carol Service. Messrs. Orno Sharp, Irvin Reid and G. F. Spencer assisted with the service.

A few of the Mount Pleasant neighbors spent an evening last week at the home of the Bailey families in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoard, Joan and Doris and Mrs. Wallace Hoard prior to their departure to their new home at Hoard's.

Messrs. George and Claire Tanner and Miss Edna Tanner were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp.

Miss Audrey Robson recently enjoyed a trip to Toronto.

Mission Band Meeting.

Mount Pleasant Mission Band convened at the church on Sunday morning with a fair attendance.

Miss Betty McConnell played quiet music and the vice-president gave the Call to Worship followed by a Christmas Carol.

The treasurer, Mrs. Sid Demorest, reported over $23 to date. The minutes were read by Ruth Dunham. The offering was gathered by Eleanor Smith. The band has now reached its allocation of $25 dollars clear of expenses.

Mrs. Bert Jeffs synopsized the last chapter of the Study Book.

The new slate of officers for 1947 was presented and approved.

A very appropriate candlelighting service was enacted with Edwin Reid and Ralph Johnston lighting the candles. Misses Ruth Linn and Betty McConnell sang "Silent Night" with Miss Shirley McKeown as accompanist. Miss Ruth Sharp read a poem entitled "Christmas" and contributed a vocal selection.

The rendition of another carol closed an impressive Christmas service.

The 1947 officers are as follows; Leader, Mrs. Burton Sharp; Assistant, Mrs. Cyrus Summers; President, Miss Ruth Linn; Vice-President, Master Ray Sharp; Secretary, Miss Ruth Sharp; Treasurer, Miss Betty McConnell; Pianist, Miss Shirley McKeown; Get Ready Committee, Misses Doreen Bailey and Eleanor Smith.

4th Thurlow

4th Thurlow—Miss June Coulter, Mrs. Ed. Treverton and Milton were supper hour guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Treverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Howes and Hilda were visitors on Sunday last of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pound.

A large number attended the Christmas Concert at Bethany Church on Friday evening. The program was presented by the Third and Fourth Line schools. Much credit is due the teachers, Mrs. Dier and Miss June Coulter, also the music teacher, Miss Grace Pitman of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ritz were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Borden Forsyth.

Mr. Albert Tummon is spending this week at the home of his brother, Mr. Douglas Tummon.

Rev. J. R. Trumpour was a recent Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Treverton.

A number from this line attended the W.M.S. and W.A. meeting at the home of Mrs. Grant Kerr on Thursday.

Mrs. Carl Sheffield and Sharon spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Russell Ritz.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cole and family spent Sunday afternoon with relatives at Campbellford.

PROMOTE WELSH LANGUAGE

Rhos, Wales (CP) (CP)—Rhos branch of Undeb Cymru Fydd is trying to keep the Welsh language alive by showing slides in movie theatres: "Do you speak Welsh at home?" and "Are you keeping up your Welsh on the hearth?"

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Favors Commission To Study Conditions On Greek Frontier

Lake Success, N.Y., Dec. 18 — (AP)—The United States proposed yesterday that the United Nations Security Council send a commission to the Balkans to investigate conditions on both sides of the Greek frontier, and urged the council to withhold judgment on Greece's complaints against her neighbor states until a report was at hand.

Herschel V. Johnson, chairman and American delegate to the council, said the United States believed such an investigation "is an essential first step" in the council's deliberations on the Greek charges.

"I shall, myself, avoid making any comments on the merits of the various allegations and counter-allegations unless forced to do so by the statements of other members," Johnson said.

TWO YANKS AS NAZI AGENTS

propaganda agents for the Nazi during World War II have been returned to Washington by plane to stand trial for treason. LEFT to RIGHT are, Robert H. Best, formerly of Sumter, N.C.; Douglas Chandler, an ex-resident of Baltimore, Md., and an unidentified U. S. marshal as they left the marshal's office in Washington.

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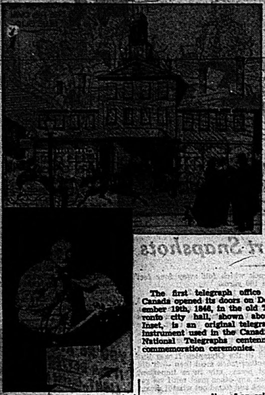

The first telegraph office in Canada opened its doors on December 19th, 1846, in the old Toronto city hall, shown above. Inset, is an original telegraph instrument used in the Canadian National Telegraphs centennial commemoration ceremonies.

Toronto, Dec. 19 — It was just a century ago, today, that Canadians heard the click of the telegraph key for the first time. At noon, December 19th, 1846, Mayor W. H. Boulton, M.P.P., and a distinguished crowd of citizens, gathered in the office of the Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara and St. Catharines Electro - Magnetic Telegraph and watched with amazement Manager Samuel Porter tap out in Morse code the mayor's message of greeting to the mayor of Hamilton. Where one day before, it would have taken the stage coach some 10 hours to carry a letter from Toronto to Hamilton, old news reports said that the reply from Hamilton was received before the ink on the Toronto message was dry. Similar messages afterwards were sent to St. Catharines and Niagara. Such was the beginning of the telegraph industry in Canada.

Scene Reproduced.

One hundred years later, history repeated itself. The old city hall has gone and a plaque marks the telegraph office site. An old instrument a century old stood on a table before the plaque, its ancient lines in strong contrast with a modern teletype machine. Another distinguished gathering was grouped on the sidewalk, including Mayor R. H. Saunders, members of the Ontario Government, the Toronto board of control, the directorate and officials of the Canadian National System, and many other prominent figures in business and professional circles. The mayor wrote his message on a replica of an original telegraph blank and an operator, with messenger boy watching, tapped out the Morse code to Hamilton's Mayor Sam Lawrence. Both operator and messenger were dressed in old-time costume, and beside them stood a woman teletype operator and a messengerette attired in the old-time flounced skirts, with poke bonnet. The modern girl operator was seen at the teletype machine demonstrating the new high-speed keyboard.

The years had not impaired the old machine that carried Mayor Saunders' greeting. Its message was received in Hamilton and delivered to Mayor Lawrence written out by hand on the old-time blanks. Messages from Mayor Saunders also were sent to St. Catharines and Niagara-on-the-Lake, as was done a century ago.

New Part of C.N.R. System.

W. M. Armstrong, general manager, Canadian National Telegraphs, explained that the pioneer telegraph company is now a part of the Canadian National System and pointed out some of the vast strides made in a hundred years by the telegraph industry. He said that where the original telegraph line was a mere 89 miles, the Canadian National Telegraphs alone had a physical wire mileage of 177,000 miles, enough to gird the equator seven times and leave a trailer of 2,000 miles. In addition to this expansion of services, the telegraph industry operates cables, telephone systems, stock exchange ticker services, radio circuits for broadcasting and industrial installations beyond the widest dreams of the pioneer telegraphers of a century ago.

Even time itself has advanced. When the first message was sent, life in Upper Canada was regulated by sun time. The Standard Time zone has superseded it. To synchronize the exact minute of sending the original message, it was necessary to allow for the lapse of time between the two systems. This was 17 minutes and 35 seconds. Promptly on that second the old telegraph key started to click. The telegraph industry had bridged a century of achievement in Canada.

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Salem—Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrott (nee Bernice Robinson) who were married on Saurday.

Mrs. Stirton Badgley called on Mrs. P Milligan Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kingyens and family, Belleville spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hagerman.

Friends of Mrs. P. Milligan will be pleased to know of her improvement of health. She is able to be up several hours each day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Emerson and family, Thomasburg, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hagerman.

Miss Joan Haight spent the weekend with her grandmother Mrs. S. Haight 55 Cedar St., Belleville.

Mrs. S. Sherman spent a few days last week with Mrs. Clarence Hagerman.

A special service will be held in Salem United Church on Sunday, when there will be an open session of the Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. with the Christmas Story told by flannelgraph, and a group of young people from the missionary Alliance Tabernacle in Belleville will contribute to the Church service. Everyone is cordially invited.

Wooler

Wooler (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vanvolkenburg of Trent River are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. McMaster and other friends.

Miss Nancy Gooding of Belleville spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gooding.

Mrs. Armstrong of Peterborough, who spent a few days here with relatives, has returned home.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Terrill and Miss Catharine Terrill of Colborne visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dorland on Sunday. During the afternoon they called on Mrs. S. L. Terrill.

Miss June Anderson of Trenton was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Putman.

Mrs. Ernest King of Peterborough spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. P. Gooding.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Redcliffe and Mrs. Robt. Redcliffe visited Thomasburg friends on Sunday.

Mrs. S. Fennel and little daughter have returned to their home in Norwood after spending a week with Mrs. Lorne Whitney.

Mrs. Clara Easterly has gone to Trenton to spend several weeks with her daughter Mrs. W. Dawson.

Mrs. E. M. Wessels returned on Friday from a visit with friends in Toronto and Clairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Carley of Melville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wessels.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Rogers of Wellington visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Putman on Sunday.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Redcliffe at the General Hospital, Belleville on Dec. 10.

The Women's Institute held a successful dance in the Town Hall on Friday evening, a Cobourg orchestra supplying the music. The hampers of groceries were won by Mrs. A. Consul and Mrs. Ewing of Darlford.

3rd Thurlow

3rd Thurlow—Mr. and Mrs. Mifflin spent Monday last visiting friends in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Martin and Duane, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sills and boys were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Osland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rupert and boys called on Mrs. Rhoda Huffman Gilead on Sunday afternoon.

The December meeting of Bethany W.A. and W.M.S. was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Grant Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tweedy have moved to their new home formerly owned by Mr. Fred Swain.

Rev. J. R. Trumpour, Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, Cecil and Percy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright and Billie of Napanee visited on Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eggleton, Gerald and Marilyn and Mr. E. W. Brown spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Morley Davidson Massassaga.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hollinger and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rupert and boys called on Mr. and Mrs Franklin Huffman, Belleville on Sunday evening.

Bethany annual Christmas concert was held on Friday evening at the Church. Much praise is given to the teachers and pupils of S.S. No. 11 and S. S. No. 7, and to Miss Pitman, music teacher, who presented a very successful program. Proceeds amounted to $44.75.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Clapp of Belleville spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doxtator.

Several from this line attended the funeral of the late Mr. Wm. Phelps on Monday afternoon.

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SHELLED ALMONDS	4-OZ.	23c
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HAMILTON TIGERS RUN THE STRING TO 12 STRAIGHT

Defeat Hamilton Pats 5-1 While Oshawa Generals Take Stratford 4-2

(By The Canadian Press)

For the fourth time this season the younger Hamilton Pats tried to tame the Tigers and for the fourth time their intra-city rivals finished on top in an O.H.A. Senior A contest last night, to stretch their unbeaten string to 12 games at the season's half-way mark.

Lacking finish around the nets, Pats managed to keep the Tigers' high-scoring Shillington-Brady-Johnny Conick line to a single goal, only to have the allegedly second-string combination of Polly Miocinovich, Pert Peer and Ab Conick skate them dizzy. Miocinovich scored two Tiger goals and Peer one, with Doug. Runions adding the final tally. Desroches scored for the losers.

The loss left Pats in third place in the five-team group, two points behind Toronto Staffords and all of 14 behind the leading Tigers.

The lively second - place scramble in the 10-team Junior A loop took a new turn last night as Oshawa Generals took over sole occupancy with a 4-2 victory over Stratford Kroehlers in the Classic City.

Close behind were the idle Galt Red Wings and Toronto Marlboros, who jumped back into the contention with a four-point victory over the Flyers in Barrie by a 7-3 score. Both clubs trail the Generals by a single game. St. Michael's Majors still lead the group with an eight-point margin over Oshawa.

Hildebrand Scores Winner.

Kroehlers, with Tommy McGrattan making his debut in goal, made it interesting for the powerful Generals and Ike Hildebrand's goal with four minutes left broke up a tight battle. Ray Ceresino made sure with another counter two minutes' later.

Earlier, Bill Flick had put the home club in front in the second period after a scoreless opening frame. Leo Curik and Charlie Blair promptly rattled two home to give Generals the lead but the losers fought back with a counter by Mickey Roth midway through the third stanza.

Ten penalties were imposed including majors to Stratford defenceman Len Wharton and Oshawa forward Johnny Milliard for a second period scrap.

Two goals by Marlboro forward Billy Ford in the first four minutes of play gave the Dukes a lead they never lost in the Barrie encounter. Ford later made it three for the evening, with Cox, Church, Hazzard and Timgren getting the others. LaFrance, Zeidel and Aikens were the Barrie scorers.

LEAGUE LEADERS

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing—Toronto, won 12, tied 4, lost 5, points 30.

Points—Richard, Montreal, 16 goals, 12 assists, 28 points.

Goals—Richard, Montreal, 16.

Assists—Taylor, Detroit, 18.

Penalties—Ezinicki, Toronto, Mariucci, Chicago, 49.

Shutout—Broda, Toronto, 3.

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BETTORS POUR NEARLY 2 BILLION INTO MACHINES

Indications Are the Goose May be Getting Tired of Laying Golden Eggs

By SID FEDER

New York, Dec. 19 —(AP)— Horse-race betting moved up close to the two-billion dollar business bracket in the United States this year, but indications were the goose may be getting tired laying golden eggs and is on the way back to producing just the usual, or garden, variety.

The annual Associated Press racing roundup showed 24,659,305 fans tossed a total of $1,830,287,-455 into the mutuel machines in 19 of the 20 states where the horses run, compared to $1,325,-619,356 bet by 18,433,721 customers in 1945, and that the state and a few city treasuries benefited by $113,506,325.30 in revenue, as against $85,265,405.48 a year ago.

The chief reason for the long jump was that racing got back on a full peacetime schedule of 2,433 operating days after its war-rationed 1,788 in 1945.

In New York, because of a brand new extra five per cent bite from every dollar bet, bringing to 15 per cent the total city, state and track take, wagering fell off from $450,653,190 in 1945 to $407,105,748 this year.

The California customers shovelled $400,026,946 into the iron men on a peace-time schedule of 287 racing days, compared to $152,394,493 on 110 afternoons in '45.

The longest leap in average betting was made by Florida, where the daily handle skyrocketed from $385,855 to $901,445.

Flop of Year Title Goes To Billy Conn

New York, Dec. 19 — (AP) — Billy Conn's dismal showing against heavyweight king Joe Louis from the opening bell of their championship fight to the very second he was clouted out in the eighth round last June today earned the Pittsburgh pretty boy another title — "Flop of the Year."

Almost five years from the night when he captured the United States fancy by his heroic stand against Louis in their first contest, Conn exiled himself to fistic oblivion by his puny, punchless efforts before 45,266 cash customers.

In that initial bout Conn nearly lifted Louis' crown until he got careless in the 13th round and the champion knocked him out.

Conn's inglorious performance in June was named by 35 writers out of 73 throughout the country as their first pick for the sports disappointment of the year in the Associated Press' annual year-end poll. The writers had been asked to name the top three disappointments of 1946.

Conn's "landslide" overshadowed the fall "flop's" of Ted Williams individually and the Boston Red Sox in general for their defeat by St. Louis' Cardinals in the World Series. Slugger Williams' weak hitting in the series was rated the second greatest disappointment.

The Red Sox wound up in a tie for third with the baseball New York Yankees, each team receiving first place ballots and a total of 38 points. The Yanks finished third behind Boston and Detroit and never had much of a chance.

Jolting Joe DiMaggio, who was expected to lead his team's attack, was ranked as the fifth biggest disappointment for his less than .300 hitting performance.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Bill Mosienko, Chicago, whose two goals and two assists placed Black Hawks to a 5-2 victory over Detroit Red Wings.

Max Bentley, Chicago, high-scoring forward who scored once and figured in two other Black Hawk tallies.

Milt Schmidt, Boston, with a goal and two assists as Bruins edged New York Rangers 3-2.

AUSTRALIA WINS AGAIN

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 19 — (Reuters)—Australia today registered her second straight victory over England in the renewed test cricket series and needed to capture but one more match in the best-of-five series to win possession of the mythical "Ashes."

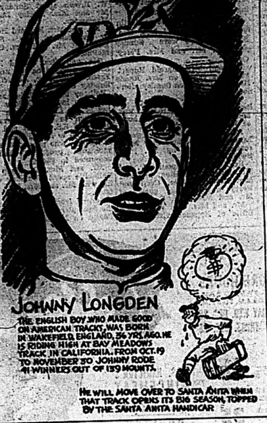
Australia won the six-day second match by an innings and 33 runs. Thus the Down-Under team achieved its second victory in the quest for the "Ashes," mythical symbol of cricket supremacy by better than an innings.

The first match, at Brisbane three weeks ago, ended with Australia the victors by an innings and 332 runs.

MUST SIT ON JURY

London (CP)—Frank Roll, who said he was a preacher of the Gospel, lost his application to avoid jury service despite his comment: "To sit on a jury to condemn others is contrary to the teachings of Jesus who says 'As ye forgive your trespassers even so will the Father forgive you.'"

RIDIN' HIGH — By Jack Sords


JOHNNY LONGDEN
THE ENGLISH BOY WHO MADE GOOD ON AMERICAN TRACKS, WAS BORN IN WAKEFIELD, ENGLAND, 36 YRS. AGO. HE IS RIDING HIGH AT BAY MEADOWS TRACK IN CALIFORNIA. FROM OCT. 19 TO NOVEMBER 30 JOHNNY RODE 41 WINNERS OUT OF 139 MOUNTS.
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Chips Off The Sports Block

By George H. Carver, Sports Editor

It appears there is a gentleman in Peterborough who signs himself "James Rupert Brady," has a hockey team of junior calibre. M'sieu Brady in a somewhat illegible communication to this desk asserts, and we believe him, that there is no ice in the hamlet of liftlocks and Quaker Oats. Nor is there any immediate possibility of there being any.

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Now M'sieu Brady, being anxious as to the well-being of his junior puckists whom he calls "Dit Clapper's Bruins," is desirous of crossing shinny rapiers with the beardless lads of this town, who likewise have done all their hockey playing to date on paper or blackboards.

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Mr. Brady asserts he is willing to split the gate with the moguls of the Belleville junior squad if and when a game can be arranged which we doubt very much until Jack Frost sweeps down on us with more or less eclat, and gives Walt Gerow and his Hume Arena ice-making fraternity an assist.

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Furthermore this "Dit Clapper's Bruins" junior squad is a smart team, afraid of nothing and are quite liable to win some sort of a junior championship. (Mr. Brady omits to tell us what calibre the Bruins are). In fact they're red hot and rarin' to go and no doubt will throw the fear of Mike into the St. Mike's, Oshawa Generals and other notable squads before the dew worms poke speculative snouts through the green grass next spring.

Who gave us that info? None other than Mr. Brady.

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So there you are Messrs. Bill Dennis, Wally Berry et al. There's an opportunity to work out the Belleville Bears come ice time. Mr. Brady can be reached at his home at 177 Dow (Where's Joe?) or is it Downs Street, or is it Doris Street, Peterborough? Or mebbe 'tis Douro Street. Then again the experts claim it is Louis Street, which is probably right.

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Things may bounce to a head regarding the artificial ice plant in the Hume Arena tonight if the City Hall grapevine is correct. It seems an ardent councillor is going to put somebody on the spot and if things go according to plan, some surprises may be published in the G.F.J. by the City Hall beat man tomorrow. In the meantime Walt. Gerow is patiently spraying the hockey surface in the arena with an eye on the weather and a prayer in his heart.

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Many are the colorful stories being written by baseball experts about the late Walter Johnson, beloved pitching idol of baseball fandom and the man reputed to have the fastest throwing arm in the world of baseball. Johnson, or the "Big Train" as he was known because of his terrific speed, died in a Washington hospital a few days ago.

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Johnson's 413 victories were surpassed only by the magic total of 510 compiled by the late Cy Young. Yet for years he pitched for a weak-hitting second division club and it wasn't until 1924 and '25 his 18th and 19th years in the major leagues that he finally landed on a winner. Even then at the age of 36 he was good enough to win the American League's Most Valuable Player prize of 1924 when his 20 victories out of 27 starts were a big factor in bringing the first pennant to the Washington Senators.

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Johnson is believed to have pitched the greatest fast ball of any pitcher in the history of the game. The nearest approaches to him for speed were the modern Bob Feller, Amos Rusie of the Giants of the past century, and Rube Waddell, the great Athletic left-hander. For much of his career, Johnson was so fast that all he had to do was to throw the ball past the hitter. It was only in his later years that he developed a good curve, a change of pace and some of the other tricks of a crafty pitcher. "It took the years to make a pitcher out of me," Johnson once admitted. "Before that I was a thrower." But what a magnificent thrower.

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From 1910 to 1919, inclusive, he never went under 20 victories, reaching 32 in 1912 and 36 in 1913. In the latter season he had the remarkable earned-run record of 1.14.

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Baseball men of Johnson's day said he could have been even more effective had he possessed the slightest trait of meanness or guile in his nature. But he knew the explosive power behind his delivery, and never tried to drive a batter back from the plate. It was rare that he ever hit a batter, and then did no more than nudge his sleeve. And only one year did he hand out more than 100 bases on balls.

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Joe Williams, of the New York World Telegram recalls the day he saw an umpire cry —the day Walter Johnson won his first World's Series game. October, 1924 was the date and John McGraw's New York Giants were the victims.

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Johnson had been around 18 years and this was his first world's series. Over the years he had written pitching history with the majestic sweep of his iron arm — he had the most shutouts, the most strikeouts and it had been long agreed, the most speed.

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Twice during the series, Joe recalls, Johnson had tried to turn back the Men of McGraw — and twice he had failed. "The old guy hasn't got it any more", the baseball writers concluded and the umpire who was also covering the series for a syndicate nodded unhappily.

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Then came the game, the 7th and deciding contest of the series. Johnson didn't start it. He had had only one day's rest. He didn't come in until the 9th, or after the Senators had tied the score at 3-all.

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When Johnson was announced as the relief pitcher, a noisy fan sitting in a section adjoining the press box yelled: "What are you guys trying to do; throw the series. That bum couldn't get me out."

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The umpire leaped angrily to his feet and started in the direction of the noisy customer but was restrained by friends. The customer had seen him start, noted his size and physical trimness and lapsed into a discretionary silence.

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The game was destined to go 12 innings and each inning was to be a challenge to what remained of Johnson's skill and stamina. In each of these last four innings the Giants had either the tying or winning run on the lines. But there was to be no tying or winning run for them. As the pressure mounted so did Johnson's resolution. In some mystic manner he was able to recapture his youth. He fanned five Giants in key spots.

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Then came the historic climax. An easy Washington grounder struck a pebble and bounced over Freddie Lindstrom's head at third and Muddy Ruel came home with the winning run in the 12th. Bill Evans the umpire-reporter, took a large handkerchief from his pocket, wiped away large, authentic tears, and murmured: "This is the biggest kick I have ever got out of baseball."

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One of the best tributes ever paid to a truly great hurler is the comparison of subsequent great pitchers to the "Big Train." And if that isn't a tribute to greatness, then pray, what is?

HOCKEY RESULTS

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Toronto	13	5	4	30
Montreal	13	6	3	29
Boston	9	6	7	25
New York	8	13	3	19
Detroit	7	13	5	19
Chicago	6	13	2	14

Wednesday: Boston 3, New York 2; Chicago 5, Detroit 2.

Thursday: Detroit at Toronto.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Hershey	19	5	4	43
New Haven	11	13	4	26
Springfield	11	13	3	25
Providence	9	15	5	23
Philadelphia	2	23	3	7

Western Division

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Cleveland	18	5	2	38
Pittsburgh	14	8	5	33
Indianapolis	11	7	9	31
Buffalo	11	10	5	27
St. Louis	7	14	8	22

Wednesday: Buffalo 4, Providence 2; Springfield 5, Philadelphia 2; Pittsburgh 4, Cleveland 3.

Thursday: No games.

U.S.H.L.

Northern Division

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Omaha	13	5	6	32
Minneapolis	13	8	4	30
St. Paul	12	10	2	26
Kansas City	10	12	4	24

Southern Division

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Dallas	12	8	3	27
Tulsa	10	9	5	25
Fort Worth	9	13	3	21
Houston	3	17	3	9

Wednesday: Omaha 4, Kansas City 2; Dallas 7, St. Paul 3.

St. Paul at Houston; Minneapolis at Fort Worth.

O.H.A. Senior

Hamilton Tigers 5, Hamilton Pats 1.

O.H.A. Junior

Oshawa 4, Stratford 2.

Marlboros 7, Barrie 3.

Western Canada Senior

Calgary 4, Edmonton 4 (tie).

Lethbridge 4, Regina 2.

Manitoba Senior

Winnipeg Stylists 5, Winnipeg Flyers 3.

Quebec Provincial

St. Hyacinthe 4, Lachine 4 (tie).

Maritime Senior

Moncton 4, Truro 4 (tie).

Porcupine Mines Senior

Dome 7, Porcupine 5.

Exhibition

Toronto Staffords 8, Nickel Belt All-Stars 4.

THE BIG SEVEN

Billy (The Kid) Taylor of Detroit Red Wings picked up an assist last night to move into sole possession of second berth in the National Hockey League scoring race in which, for the first time this season, the first seven positions are held individually. Taylor is two points behind Maurice Richard, Montreal, who has 28 points, and Ted (Teeter) Kennedy, Toronto, idle last night is one point behind Taylor. Milt Schmidt, Boston, banged in three points to take over fourth place with 24 while Roy Conacher, Detroit, held scoreless, dropped to fifth. Max Bentley, Chicago, picked up three to jump from seventh to sixth place with 22 points. Bobby Bauer, Boston nicked two assists to take over seventh spot with 21 points.

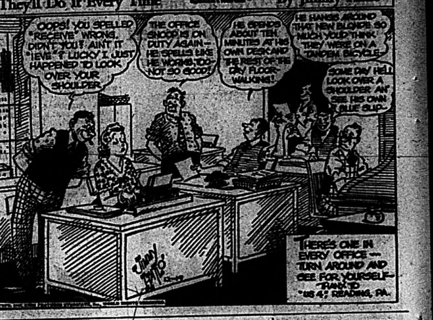
The leaders:

	G.	A.	Pts
Richard, Montreal	16	12	28
Taylor, Detroit	8	18	26
Kennedy, Toronto,	15	10	25
Schmidt, Boston	11	13	24
Conacher, Detroit	13	10	23
M. Bentley, Chicago	9	13	22
Bauer, Boston	11	10	21

ADVICE TO HUSBANDS

Melbourne, Australia, (CP) — On his diamond wedding anniversary, George Thomas Newham, 83, told reporters that husbands shouldn't give their wives too much attention in the early days of marriage. "It encourages wives to become lazy and possessive," he said.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo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SOME DAY HE'LL LOOK OVER A SHOULDER AN' SEE HIS OWN BLUE SLIP—
THERE'S ONE IN EVERY OFFICE— TURN AROUND AND SEE FOR YOURSELF— THANX TO "US 4," READING, PA.
JIMMY HATLO 12-19

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By BRUCE LEAVITT
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Vancouver, Dec. 19 — (CP) — His acclaim as an Olympic sport hero is 18 years back in the record books, but Percy Williams, the one-time "world's fastest human" hasn't changed much personally—except that he 'breathes running upstairs now.'

He still lives in Vancouver, where he rode through the streets with the Premier of the day and was cheered by 30,000 pre-modern bobby soxers released from school when he returned from the 1928 Olympics. He had won the 100 and 200 metres for Canada at Amsterdam.

Percy is an insurance salesman now, 38, and only 11 pounds heavier than he was when his flying feet carried him to headlines all over the world.

Even the experts couldn't explain Percy's style in those days. The one who came closest was Charlie Paddock, the man he succeeded as the "world's fastest."

"He was a pull runner who could change into a drive runner," Charlie wrote at the time.

Referring to his style, Percy recalls the way Bob Granger, his trainer once told him: "You violate every principle known to the running game."

He describes his best race as one he ran in 1926 against Wally Scott, Granger's protege at the time. It was over a high-school track which fell away four feet in 100 yards.

Percy ran it in 9.2.

"People always ask me what I remember as the greatest race, but at the time one seemed just as important as the next. We were just kids who liked to run.

"I guess I tried as hard to win my first high school sprint as I did in the Olympics. It was just another track meet then — it did not seem any more important than any other meet until we got home and found out what it meant to people."

What it did mean to people was shown in the brand - new sports roadster with which a grateful city presented him—the $14,500 trust fund subscribed by citizens, and the cheering mobs waiting for the slight, 19-year-old youth at the train.

Most of those tangible links with this glory are gone now — the car, the trust fund which was finally closed in 1943.

His mother, Mrs. "Dot" Williams, received $750 annually until 1935 when 80 per cent of the balance was turned over outright.

Percy, still a bachelor, shares an apartment with his mother, who has a steady job looking after the trophies.

Still kept too is a cable, now yellowed with age which Percy received at Amsterdam from Mayor Malkin of Vancouver. It said simply: "Bravo Percy."

ADVISES BIG FAMILIES

Staines, Middlesex, England — (CP)—Marry young, have a big family and "you will stay young and always be happy," says great-grandma Jane McGuinness, 67, who married at 17. She has 18 children, 47 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Now and then one of my young friends gives me an uplift. Not the kind advertised in fashion pages. It is the mental stimulation one gets from a welcome visit and mutual interests.

On a two day furlough, Bob thumbed his way in from camp. He popped into my hideout and cried: "Grab your shoes and let's play in the tournament. We can just make it in time." We did.

There were 29 tables composed mostly of experts in that area. Such contests are played in duplicate. That is where the same hands are played at all the tables.

Even in such a match, an element of luck crops up here and there. You get breaks, good and bad. Or make them. You must know when to take advantage of opportunities.

When you and your partner are tuned to the same bidding, each has confidence in the other. Then is when it is dangerous for any opponent to stick his neck out even a little bit.

As an example, we ran into this deal:

NORTH
♠K J 10 9 8 3
♥A 5
♦Q 5 2
♣5 3

WEST
♠A Q 7 6 5
♥10 7
♦A 9 6
♣10 6 2

EAST
♠4
♥9 8 6 2
♦J 10 7 4
♣Q J 9 8

SOUTH
♠2
♥K Q J 4 3
♦K 8 3
♣A K 7 4

We were sitting south and north at the time. My opening with the south hand was one heart. With what my partner held, we could have made a game in something.

Being vulnerable at the time, our score for the game would have been 600 points or more. My partner was confident of this as soon as he heard my opening bid.

But over my opening one heart bid, our opponent in the west stuck in a bid of one spade. Maybe he did it for tactical reasons.

At any rate, my partner doubled the one spade bid. They took only two tricks; their two aces. We got a score of 900 for it.

An opponent may fool you by looking intelligent.

The Movie Column

By HELEN BANNERMAN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Hollywood has finally vowed to join the long-hairs and produce yarns with "significance" in a break from the frothy confections it has been turning out for some time. Just what the results of the new policy will be remain to be seen and there is the unhappy prospect that Hollywood may mangle real people's everyday problems the same way they did psychology in the spate of recent films which we, for one, hope has ended.

With the change of pace timed so closely to the beating Hollywood has been taking at the hands and tongues of various important persons in the industry—Samuel Goldwyn, Sir Alexander Korda, and others—it looks as though the public's real thoughts about its entertainment may at last have penetrated beyond the yes-man.

Two of the "significant yarns" at present in production or being written with the movies in mind are by Canadians. Toronto-born Gwethalyn Graham's "Earth and High Heaven" about the thorny problem of anti-semitism, is owned by Mr. Goldwyn and will go into production in the spring.

"Sealed Verdict," a novel being written by Lionel S. B. Shapiro around the Nazi war crime trials, is under option to Paramount. Mr. Shapiro, a former Montreal Gazette reporter, is in New York finishing the book before he returns to his foreign correspondent's job in Germany.

"Stool Pigeon," first work by criminal lawyer Lawrence Blaine, is planned by Twentieth Century-Fox. The story is unusual in that it probes sympathetically into the central character's background to find out how he got started in his life work by the sociological influences to which he was subjected.

"Anna Zenger," a story revolving around freedom of the press, written by Kent Cooper, general manager of the Associated Press, is reported to have been sold to an unidentified independent producer.

Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was smoking to himself in his private chair and I was counting my Chrissmas fund money, saying, Heck, pop, I've only got enough to do my share in the club.

What the dooce is the Club? pop said, and I said, Its 6 of us fellows and we made a sacred agreement to buy each other a Chrissmas present no matter what it costs as long as it dont cost less than 20 cents. That's the principal rule, nothing can cost less than 20 cents. They can cost more if you want, but I guess most of them won't, I said.

Well, you certainly cant let the Club down, that's a dett of honor, pop said, and I said, Sure, that's what's worrying me. I mean how about ma's present for instance? I said.

How indeed? pop said. It would never do to disappoint your mother, she's probably been looking fallward to it for weeks. It's a notty problem, but you think it can be solved by a doller bill? he said, and I said, Sure, pop, G, some of the best presents for ladies only cost a doller.

Good, nothing but the best is good enough for your mother, pop said.

And he handed me a doller out of his wallet, saying, Now dont worry your head as far as I'm concerned, because if you wish me a heartfelt Merry Chrissmas I'll be amply sattisfied.

Well jimminy pop, you wont need to be, because ma gave me a doller to buy you a present when I explained about the Club to her, and she claimed she'd be sattisfied perconly if I wished her a Merry Chrissmas, but now you're both going to get swell doller prescents and I'll wish you each a perfect Merry Chrissmas just a same, I said, and pop said, By gollies it looks like a big Christmas all around.

Which it does, me having saw the outside of a lot of packages already.

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THURSDAY

6.00—Table for Two
6.15—CP News
6.30—In the Sportlight
6.45—Home Folks
7.00—Music in March Time
7.15—Christmas Calendar
7.30—Behind the News
7.35—Do You Remember
7.45—Three Bars and a Chef
8.00—Radio Market
8.30—CP News
8.40—Report from Parl. Hill
8.45—Design for Listening
9.00—Jr. Board of Trade
9.15—Novelty Time
9.30—Touring the Clubs
10.30—News Round-up
10.45—Reverie

FRIDAY

(A.M.)
7.00—Overnight CP News
7.05—Up with the Sun
8.00—News
8.05—Up with the Sun
9.00—Morning Devotion
9.15—Contrast in Black and White
9.30—Music for Dishwashing
9.45—On the Mall
10.00—Yours Sincerely
10.15—Musical Coles
10.20—CP News
10.30—Pot Luck
10.45—Betty and Bob
11.00—Pleasure Parade
11.15—Modern Romances
11.30—Novatime
11.45—Nola Means Lopez
12.00—Luncheon Music
12.30—CP News
12.30—Rural Route
12.40—Luncheon Music
12.55—5 Minute Mysteries
1.00—Market Quotations
1.05—Farm Fair
1.10—Ridin' the Range
1.30—Hollywood Melodies
1.45—Mem. Music — Cloutier
2.00—Around the Bay
2.15—The Little Show
2.30—Studio Party
3.00—Magazine for Women
3.30—Music of Manhattan
4.00—CP News
4.10—Teatime Topics
4.30—Bobby Sox Sesh
5.00—Christmas Tapestry
5.30—Santa's Magic Christmas Tree
5.45—Program Preview
5.50—Musical Cocktails
6.00—Table for Two
6.15—CP News
6.30—Sportscast
6.45—King's Men
7.00—Old Corral
7.15—Christmas Calendar
7.30—Hastings County Ploughboys
8.00—Hollywood Open House
8.15—Houston Lumber Co.
8.30—Stories of Christmas Carols
8.35—CP News
8.40—Report from Parl Hill
8.45—Rex Frost — Ont. Dept. Lands & Forests
9.00—Pattern for Prosperity
9.15—Novelty Time
9.30—Touring the Clubs
10.30—News Roundup
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RADIO LOG

CBL	740	CFRB	860	CHML	900
CHUM	1050	CJBC	1010	CKEY	580
CKOC	1150	CKTB	1550	WBEN	930
WGR	550	WKBW	1520		

Network Programs

THURSDAY EVENING

6.00—CBL, Victory Parade
6.10—CFRB, Fashion Commentary
6.15—CBL, News; Farm Markets
6.15—CFRB, Tune Time—Hit Tunes
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter
6.40—CFRB, Wes McKnight
7.00—WGR, Mystery of the Week
7.00—WBEN, Supper Club
7.10—CFRB, John Fisher
7.15—CFRB-CBS, Jack Smith
7.30—WGR-CBS, Mr. Keen
7.30—WKBW-ABC, Professor Quiz
7.30—WBEN, The Frontiersmen
8.00—WBEN-NBC, The Aldrich Family
8.00—WGR-CBS, Suspense
8.30—CFRB, Money-Makers
8.30—WBEN-NBC, Burns and Allen
8.30—WKBW-ABC, Town Meeting
8.30—CBL, CKOC, John and Judy
9.00—CBL, Music Hall
9.00—CFRB, CKTB, Dick Haymes Show
9.30—WBEN, Jack Haley, Eve Arden
9.30—CBL, Wayne-Shuster Show
9.30—WGR-CBS, Crime Photographer
10.00—WGR-CBS, Radio Digest
10.00—WBEN, Abbott and Costello
10.30—WGR-CBS, Phone Again Finnegan
10.30—CFRB, Ontario Holiday
10.30—WBEN, Eddie Cantor Show
10.30—CBL, Winnipeg Strings
11.00—CBL, Vancouver Theatre
11.20—WBEN, Late Sports Column
11.30—WKBW-ABC, Gems for Thought
11.30—CBL, Story of Music

AT THE BELLE

"Follow That Woman"

"Follow That Woman", Paramount's newest comedy-thriller, with the accent on thrills, is now entertaining audiences at the Belle Theatre. This is another Pine-Thomas production and one that is in keeping with the high standards established in their action films.

William Gargan and Nancy Kelly are co-starred. The supporting cast includes Regis Toomey, Byron Barr, Ed Gargan and Don Costello.

"Swamp Fire", Blazing Romance

A rivalry which began in pre-war Olympic swimming pools is being continued on movie film. The principals, who have competed in many races, are Johnny Weissmuller and Buster Crabbe, both of whom are seen in the thrilling Paramount picture, "Swamp Fire," the second feature attraction on the same program.

The two huskies forsake trophies and rules to stage in this picture, a knock 'em down, drag 'em out fracas for the romantic interests of Virginia Grey and Carol Thurston, which ends up with both scrappers falling into the bayou.

Popular Science in Technicolor completes the program.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Providence — Jimmy Callura, 123½, Hamilton, knocked out Marty Pembo, 130, Boston (5).

Syracuse — Shamus McCruy, 143¾, Cleveland, outpointed Billy Seep, 146½, Toronto (6).

Bangor — Maxie Cuniken, 156, Pittsburgh, decisioned Roger Whynott, 152, Quebec and Halifax (8).

Binghampton —Joe Mason, 176, Pittsburgh, decisioned Howard Chard, 205, Toronto (8); Freddie Valenta, 146, Montreal, K.O.'d Charlie Mann, 150, New York (1)

Halifax — Joe Pyle, 143½, New Waterford, N.S. knocked out Frank Feener, 145½, Randolph, Mass. (7).

WORKER KEEPS BEARD

Toronto, Dec. 19.— (CP) — There's a 62-year-old construction worker in this city named Kuczma with a long white beard — but he can work as long and as hard as the next man. The whiskers are a reminder of the "hungry thirties" when he tramped the roads looking for work. Work came and Kuczma found plenty of jobs, but the beard stayed. Despite his patriarchal appearance, foremen have discovered that he is not an old man.

OMAHA, DALLAS HEAD RESPECTIVE GROUPS IN LOOP

Knights Defeat Kansas City and Texans Take St. Paul

(By The Canadian Press)

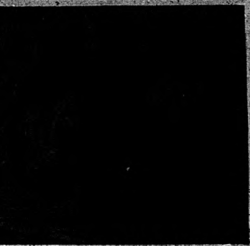
The United States Hockey League had undisputed leaders in both divisions today. With Omaha topping the northern teams and Dallas heading the southern group.

Dallas Texans broke a deadlock for first place with Tulsa by trimming St. Paul, 7-3, last night and Omaha Knights scored a 4-2 win over Kansas City to break a first place tie with Minneapolis Millers in the northern division. Both Tulsa and Minneapolis were idle.

Minneapolis will have a chance to regain a tie for the lead tonight when they play Fort Worth. Tonight's only other game will be between St. Paul and Houston.

Omaha maintained its jinx over the Plamores last night as Frank Porteous tallied twice and Berple Strongman and Joe Iannarelli once each for Omaha while Ray Powell and Olmstead scored for Kansas City.

Dallas went scoreless for the first period of its game with St. Paul but in the second and third frames Laurie Peterson counted twice and Lloyd Finkbeiner, Joe Lund, Squee Allen, Gerry Belemarre and Gord Petrie each tallied once. Bob Dill chalked up 2 of the loser goals and Nakina Smith added the other.



McCARTHY THEATRE—The most savage-with-excitement race battle ever filmed is to be seen in 'Silver Devil,' adapted from Peter B. Kyne's Cosmopolitan Magazine story opening tomorrow at the McCarthy Theatre along with Rudyard Kipling's "Jungle Book" in technicolor with "Sabu" and a cast of thousands.

AT THE CAPITOL — Ruth Nelson and Dorinda Clifton, as mother and daughter, have many tensely dramatic scenes in Columbia Pictures' screen presentation of the famed Gene Stratton Porter best-seller, "The Girl of the Limberlost," now playing at the Capitol Theatre. On the same program "Frontier Feud," starring Johnny Mack Brown and Raymond Hatton.

Schmidt, Bauer and Dumart, Kitchener Kids, Lead Bruins' Advance in the National Loop

Boston Defeats Rangers 3-2 and Black Hawks Take Red Wings 5-2

By JACK MITCHELL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

If sharing makes Buddies, then the name selected in a Boston contest for the favorite forward line of their National Hockey League Bruins looked considerably sharper today.

Headline writers generally dropped the tag like a hot-cake right after the rechristening ceremonies last season. The "Kitchener Kids" label seemed better to describe the rugged trio it denoted.

But the Bruins' big three of Milt Schmidt, Bobby Bauer and Woody Dumart showed the spirit of buddies last night in dividing the Boston goals one apiece as the Bruins came through with a 3-2 victory over New York Rangers.

That division continued the same pace the trio has set all season in keeping the Bruins in a contending spot. The scoring statistics show both Schmidt and Bauer with 11 goals each and Dumart with one less.

Schmidt, the lanky centre of the trio who returned from the RCAF part way through last season, stole the headlines at Boston last night by scoring his goal with but 17 seconds to play.

Besides avoiding the eighth tie for the Bruins in 22 games, that tally enabled the team to lessen their margin behind the second place Montreal Canadiens, idle last night along with the leading Toronto Maple Leafs.

No Change in Standing

The loss caused no change in New York's standing as Detroit Red Wings, tied with the Rangers for fourth place, took a 5-2 pasting from the cellar-dwelling Chicago Black Hawks in the only other match.

For the Hawks, the victory marked the first since Nov. 27. In that eight-game stretch, the only other point they picked up was in a scoreless draw with the same Red Wings.

The Hawks finally looked like a big league team as they opened up a two-goal lead in the first period, held it when each scored once in the second session, and outscored the Red Wings 2-1 in the final period.

Bill Mosienko was the leading Chicago sharpshooter with two goals. Defenceman Johnny Mariucci, forward Max Bentley and rookie Ralph Mattrass each got one.

For Detroit Pete Horeck and Eddie Bruneteau did the scoring.

Besides his own tally, Schmidt participated in both his linemates' goals at Boston to climb into fourth place among the league's individual marksmen with his 11 goals and 13 assists.

Bauer started the Bruins off with a tally, but veteran Bryan Hextall gave the New Yorkers this one back in the first period.

Grey-haired Neil Colville shot New York into a 2-1 lead in the second but Dumart made it 2-2 at 7:10 of the third period.

With 17 seconds to go, Schmidt whacked home Bauer's pass for the victory.

SPORT SHORTS FROM BRITAIN

By JACK SULLIVAN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 18 — (CP) — Somebody had better make a decision fast or a lot of punters — (betters to you) will raise a mighty yelp. The issue is: when is a horse race not a race; and if a race is declared a "no race," what becomes of the bets?

The poser was set for the National Hunt Club committee when Vitement, an eight-year-old grey, galloped home in front at Wolverhampton in a race that was not officially started. Bill Newham, who assists Official Starter Capt. P. Vivian, found himself with three runners for the Shifnal Optional Selling Steeplechase but no Capt. Vivian.

"I looked around for Vivian, but as I couldn't see him I took the liberty of starting the race myself," he said. One minute after the start of the race, Starter Vivian, astride his pony, was hurrying toward the starting gate.

Immediately the race was over, Vitement's rider weighed in and bets were settled, but a loud squawk was registered by people who wagered on the odds-on favorite Comique. The stewards couldn't find anything in the rules covering the point.

The question now is under discussion by the N. H. C. committee.

Munro Donald, son of the late Jim Donald who was known through Australia as "The Prince of Strokes," stroked a Richmond, Victoria, quartet to a two-length victory in the Victorian Rowing Association regatta here. Munro is blind.

"Good winner, that Bruce Woodcock," said Heavyweight Georges Martin into a microphone. His statement told thousands of radio listeners that Britain's champion Bruce Woodcock had won his bout at Manchester against the French boxer.

Martin was knocked out in the third round and the radio announcer, David Southwood, broke off his B.B.C. description of a fierce assault by Bruce. Listeners then heard a continuous roar of applause.

After a moment or so the commentator indicated he was going into the ring to interview the two men. Woodcock said: "I am glad to pull it off again." Martin followed with his line. Announcer Southwood never did say who won.

New French Government Policy

Paris, Dec. 19 — (AP)—Proposals to discharge 50,000 government employees, cut various subsidy payments and increase income tax payments were understood today to have been drawn up by Premier Leon Blum's new Socialist government to ease France's ticklish financial situation.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E
FOLLOW THAT WOMAN
William Gargan
Nancy Kelly
2.40 — 7.15 — 9.45
SWAMP FIRE
4.00 — 8.25

McCARTHY
I'LL SELL MY LIFE
2.30 — 8.10 — 10.35
CITY OF MISSING GIRLS
3.45 — 7.00 — 9.25

CAPITOL
GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST
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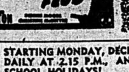

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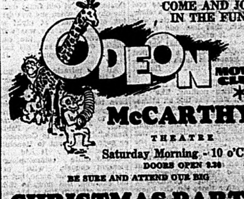

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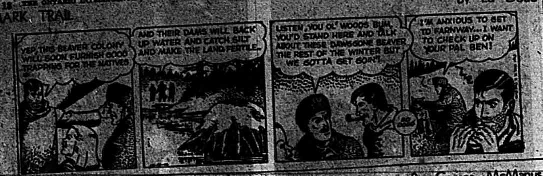
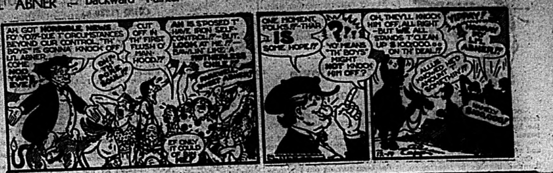
By Ed Dodd


YEP, THIS BEAVER COLONY WILL SOON FURNISH GOOD TRAPPING FOR THE NATIVES
AND THEIR DAMS WILL BACK UP WATER AND CATCH SILT AND MAKE THE LAND FERTILE.
LISTEN, YOU OL' WOODS BUM, YOU'D STAND HERE AND TALK ABOUT THESE DAWGGONE BEAVER THE REST OF THE WINTER BUT WE GOTTA GET GOIN'!
I'M ANXIOUS TO GET TO FARNWAY... I WANT TO CHECK UP ON YOUR PAL BEN!
ED DODD

LI'L ABNER — Backward Painter

By Al Capp


AH GOT HORRIBLE NEWS FO' YO'!!-DUE T' CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL, "TH' BOYS" IS GONNA' KNOCK OFF LI'L ABNER, COME NOO YAR EVE!!
OH!! TH' PORE SOUL!!
CUT OFF IN TH' FIRST FLUSH O' MAN-HOOD!!
AM IS S'POSED T' HAVE IRON SELF-CONTROL!!-BUT, LOOK AT ME!!-BAWLIN' LIKE A MOTHERLESS CHILE!!
EF ONLY IT COULD OF BIN ME!
ONE MOMENT, FOLKS!!-THAR IS SOME HOPE!!
?!!
YO' MEANS "TH' BOYS" MIGHT NOT KNOCK HIM OFF?
OH, THEY'LL KNOCK HIM OFF, ALL RIGHT -BUT WE ALL STANDS T' CLEAN UP $100,000.00 ON TH' DEAL!!
YIPPAY!!
HOORAY FO' LI'L ABNER!!
ALLUS KNOWED HE'D AMOUNT T' SOMETHIN'!!
HAPPY $100,000!
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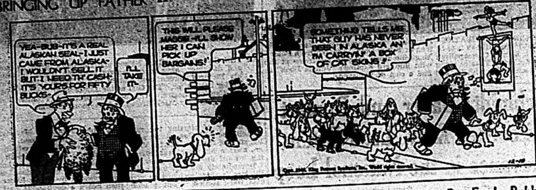
BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


YEA-BUB-IT'S A REAL ALASKAN SEAL-I JUST CAME FROM ALASKA-I WOULDN'T SELL IT BUT I NEED TH' CASH-IT'S YOURS FOR FIFTY BUCKS-
I'LL TAKE IT-
THIS WILL PLEASE MAGGIE-I'LL SHOW HER I CAN PICK UP BARGAINS!
SOMETHING TELLS ME THAT GUY HAS NEVER BEEN IN ALASKA AN' I'M CARRYIN' A BOX OF CAT SKINS!!
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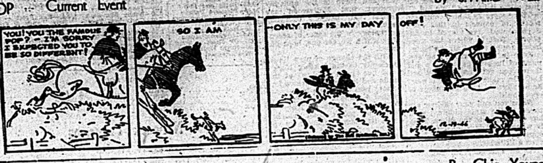
POP — Current Event

By J. Millar Watt


YOU! YOU THE FAMOUS POP? - I'M SORRY I EXPECTED YOU TO BE SO DIFFERENT!
SO I AM
-ONLY THIS IS MY DAY
OFF!
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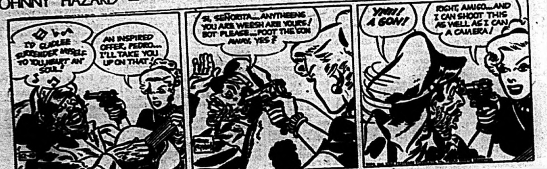
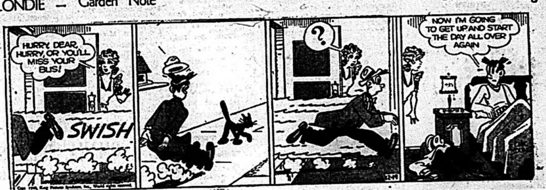
JOHNNY HAZARD —

By Frank Robbins


I'D GLADLEE SURRENDER MYSELF TO YOU, HEART AN' SOUL!
AN INSPIRED OFFER, PEDRO... I'LL TAKE YOU UP ON THAT!
SI, SEÑORITA... ANYTHEENG YOU ARE WEESH ARE YOURS! BOT PLEASE... POOT THE GON AWAY, YES?
YHH!! A GON!
RIGHT, AMIGO... AND I CAN SHOOT THIS AS WELL AS I CAN A CAMERA!

BLONDIE — Garden Note

By Chic Young


HURRY, DEAR, HURRY, OR YOU'LL MISS YOUR BUS!
SWISH
?
NOW I'M GOING TO GET UP AND START THE DAY ALL OVER AGAIN
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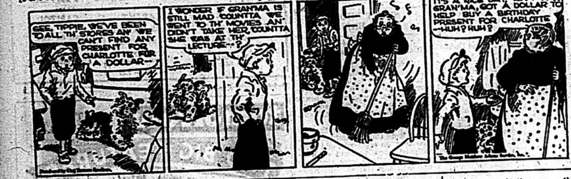
GEE, TIPPIE, WE'VE BEEN TO ALL TH' STORES AN' WE CAN'T FIND ANY PRESENT FOR CHARLOTTE FOR A DOLLAR--
I WONDER IF GRAN'MA IS STILL MAD 'COUNTTA WE WENT TO TH' MOVIES AN' DIDN'T TAKE HER, 'COUNTTA SHE WAS AT TH' LECTURE--?
IT'S A NICE DAY, ISN'T IT?! GRAN'MA, GOT A DOLLAR TO HELP BUY A BIRTHDAY PRESENT FOR CHARLOTTE --HUH? HUH?
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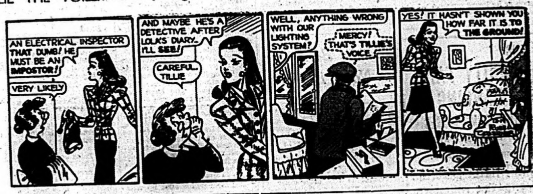
TILLIE THE TOILER — Something About the Nose

By Russ Westover


AN ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR THAT DUMB! HE MUST BE AN IMPOSTOR!
VERY LIKELY
AND MAYBE HE'S A DETECTIVE AFTER LOLA'S DIARY... I'LL SEE!
CAREFUL, TILLIE
WELL, ANYTHING WRONG WITH OUR LIGHTING SYSTEM?
MERCY! THAT'S TILLIE'S VOICE
YES! IT HASN'T SHOWN YOU HOW FAR IT IS TO THE GROUND!

BURNED FINGERS

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 28

She sat at the mirror one winter night looking at this self, taking stock analysing the things that Jennifer Richie was and was not. She was a pretty woman of twenty-three; but then all girls were pretty nowadays! The woman had deep-set, black-lashed eyes full of dance and fire and soft lights and laughter; they had been soaked and swollen with tears often enough in the old days, but they had forgotten the tears now; they were happy eyes now. Swept down over the woman's wide forehead was a wing of gold-brown hair; a ruffled cap of it framed her face; the mouth was wide and red; the cheeks lean; the nose short and just a trifle uptipped. "Just the way every girl wants her nose to be," said the girls at the shop. The one real beauty of the face was a clear, transparent, almost colorless skin—a skin that had odd mauve lights in it under the eyes and at the temples, and that habitually delicate pallor, a skin that could sometimes flush with the warmth of a pear's flushed cheek.

But of course all this categorical signified nothing. The real question was, was this an attractive face, an attractive woman? Jennifer took stock of herself dispassionately. Yes, she thought, she must be attractive; she was no professional beauty, she wasn't conspicuous as she slipped through the early morning streets on her way to work. But when she modeled Vogelsang's beautiful evening gowns—yes, and at other times too, she knew people thought she was—well nice. Once when they were all walking at night she had slipped her small hand into Jim's big one; he had caught it and held it warmly, liking to have it in his. And once dismounting from her horse at Fallen Leaf, he had put both hands under her arms and jumped her down, and had given her a look of affectionate admiration. "Aren't you a little [illegible]-tocking side?" he had asked. He must have found her likable at least. And if he did it didn't matter much what anyone else thought of her.

That was the way it stood. She loved Jim Lippincott with all of her—heart and mind and soul and body. She was as much his as if they had been married for years. There simply could not be thought of any other man now; there was no other man. The slow half smile with which Jim listened to any confidence, the tones of his voice, the rough waves of his thick hair and the long lines of his tall, slightly stooped body, were all quite different from those of any other human being in the world. Just to think of him thrilled Jennifer through all her being; she took the thought of him out from the secret recesses of her soul and feasted on it at odd times during the day, and when she was drifting off to sleep at night and sometimes when she was walking home alone in the early winter dusk she said his name aloud: "Jim Lippincott. Jim. Jim."

All the miracle that is married life seemed to inclose her in a shimmering globe of dreams. The honeymoon—why, she had been taking talk of honeymoons for granted! She had known girls to get married and to say later, "We went to Pebble Beach," "We went to Coronado," or even, "We went to Honolulu, or New York." It had all sounded quite commonplace—pleasant enough, with new clothes and a new name, but not too exciting. But now, to think of going off with Jim as his wife, going off in a flutter of flowers and good wishes and laughter and tears, being alone with him looking to him for plans, trusting him with all her heart, and always to trust him....

No, she couldn't think of that; ecstacy suffocated her. She would belong to Jim, and in even more breath-taking sense he would belong to her. "Jim darling, your tired," she could say when he came back from the hospital after a hard day's work. "Let's not go out. I'll fix some eggs; there's half the pie left."

They would house-hunt together. House-hunting with Jim Lippincott! This house was a little ingle for breakfasts; that house with a brick fireplace. A garden here; their garden. "In case, someday...."

Yes children someday. Jennifer shuddered through every fiber of her body, but there was joy as well as pain in the anticipation. "The Lippincotts have a little girl." No old fairy tale ever held magic like that. A breathing little living creature in her arms, Jim looking down at both of them. How did women live through the joy of it!

She would rouse herself from these reveries with a sharp, half-amused and half-wistful reminder that Jim had never yet shown for her anything more than liking, anything more than the kindliness he extended to every person, old and young, with whom he in contact. He was always gentle, always kind, and if he was silent much of the time that was only because he was overworking like almost all young doctors, and was deeply absorbed in his work, again like most young doctors.

He had shown no special attention to Jennifer, he had not indicated in any way what he liked her above any of the others but how much had she shown him? On that last day at the lake she had been melting toward him with every look she gave him, with every word she said. The horse she had been riding had somehow been guided up next to his horse; at the picnic lunch Jennifer had hardly been able to speak because her eyes had been so constantly fixed on Jim; she had been quivering with eagerness to listen to him, to laugh, to be the first to see that he might take another deviled egg, another square of gingerbread. That night, too, when they had all been on the steps at the cabin, tired, happy, fed, watching the moon rise over the lake—oh, he must have been a fool not to have seen, or rather to have sensed, the wave upon wave of emotion that was carrying her far out to sea!

If he was coming up at Christmas time, then she would see him at the Evanses'. If he wasn't coming up, what could she send him that would remind him that she was alive? Christmas was still weeks away; she would wait for some inspiration on that point.

Meanwhile she must make herself a more and more perfect woman, more and more worthy of him. In speech, in manner, in gentleness and wisdom she must gain something every day. Jennifer gathered together in her mind all the composite little elegancies and refinements of the women she saw; she picked up word, that one's attitude, toward music, a third one's fashion of speech of holding her shoulders. said of her in surprise on the first evening of his stay at the lake: "Why, this young lady knows something about everything, Jim. Where do you find schools that teach them this way?" and Jim had returned smilingly, "Yes, Jennifer knows everything."

Monty, with his satrical notebooks filled with odds and ends of information had been right one didn't need a great deal of erudition in this world to impress people. Just a few words—but they might be the right words, said at the right moment—could give an impression of learning that carried a long way. One might feel secretly a little ashamed of the simplicity of the process, but that didn't matter. The effect was there.

"And of course," she thought, tabloid bits of information. You go on; one thing leads to another. Perhaps Monty knew that, perhaps he was just fooling when he said a few phrases were enough; perhaps he knew that if I got interested at all I'd have to know more."

She had to have Jim Lippincott's imagined aproval of everything she studied or planned. It must be suitable to the position of a doctor's wife. When she got a fall suit it was with Jim's taste in mind; he had liked the the dark blue coat, therefore he would like the plain dark blue suit with the pique collar. Now and then she had a momentary chill at the thought that he might be falling in love with some girl in Pasadena; she dismissed it resolutely.

And meanwhile the world had been plunging steadily toward its blackest and saddest hour. Eight or nine members of Jennifer's group had been together on the bright winter Sunday when the horror of Pearl Harbor had shaken the radio waves. They had been hilariously huddled into the Flood kitchen, putting together the thick steaks, the buttered buns, the old black coffeepot that were to be carried down to Halfmoon Bay.

The picnic plan had suddenly collapsed. Striken young faces had looked at each other in blank bewilderment. There had finally been a sort of barbecue meal in the Floods' back yard in the shdow of the windmill with the radio going full blast. Afterward the men scattered to get in touch with authorities at the hospital, at the office downtown. Jennifer had gone with Joe and some of the others to the Evanses'; she was like a beloved daughter of the house now, taken into their shocked and troubled counsel as a matter of course.

Mollie had been there, frightened and tearful, clinging to Dan. Dan was going into the Air Force. Joe was for the Marines. The older men of the family had talked of the first great war; they were good for service still. Most of the women ate that night's supper silently, in tears, and a week or two later Jennifer was giving up every third afternoon and night to the interceptor command. Blackouts were still observed, though the worst of that scare was over. But the scare had been, and they were all the soberer and wiser for it.

Jim had come up at Christmas; he did not send her any word, as she had steadily hoped he would; he was simply there at the Evanses' one afternoon when she went to ask about holiday plans.

It was a dark, rainy afternoon. Jennifer shed her overcoat and umbrella in the hall, ran down the steps to the drawing room, from whence came a murmur of voices. Lamps were lighted here and a dozen persons were scattered about in a half circle around the big fireplace.

Oh, this, she thought, was exactly what an afternoon in the holidays ought to be! Firelight and lamplight and people all calling out welcomes and herself coming in, rosy with rain and laughter, and finding a place near Mollie at the tea table. Tea was so pleasant—real tea, not cocktails—and bread and butter and big sugar cookies and nothing else! There was something infinitely heatening in the sight of it and the smell of it and the taste of the first cup. And just before she sat down Jim Lippincott was standing beside her, looking down with a smile of real pleasure.

"Jennifer how well you look!"

Was he as excited as she was was he excited at all? She could not guess. She found it hard to murmur even the briefest of replies. Then she was deep in the low chair beside Mollie to listen to the others and presently contribute her own voice to the chorus. Jim could not see; he was behind her with one long lean arm resting on the back of her chair. Now and then she turned and gave him an oblique glance, but for the most part she was content to stare at the fire and present to him only the curve of her cheek and the dampened rings of her drying hair.

It was the eve of Christmas Eve. They were all going downtown to dinner. Tomorrow night would be the regular home night with a big dinner at the Evanses' and games afterward and the finishing of the tree and piling of packages about it. Marg'ret or Delia or one of the younger cousins would play the Christmas songs before they all went off to midnight mass, and Mollie might bring a staring, dewy-eyed baby downstairs to blink at the lights and the laughing faces and be properly worshiped and passed from hand to hand.

Jennifer was going home to the Flood house and would be picked up there later. It was still raining. Joe Evans took her home in his car. She had only one word alone with Jim.

"I was asking about you," he said. It was not much to treasure, but it was something and she had to make the most of it, for he did not join them at Raciiotti's. Jennifer felt her heart sink and the whole evening go blank. She checked her coat with the others, took her place at the bare long table with its limp white cloth and coarse glasses, tried for a not too desolated tone.

"Oh, why not? Why couldn't Jim come?"

"Some doctor out at the city and County—Keith, go in there next to Jennifer," Mollie answered, busily arranging the seating, "and you on the other side, Martin. Some doctor telephoned him and asked him to come out to the hospital," she said. "It seems it was an unusal case and Jim's eyes lighted up the way they do, you know, and off he went! He said he'd come as soon as he could."

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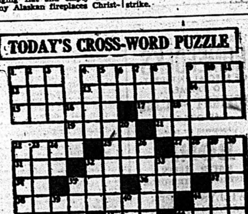

HORIZONTAL

1 Small portion
4 Piece of jewelry
9 Cat's foot
12 South American Indian
13 To go in
14 Turkish officer
15 Cut up
17 Dashed
19 Employed
21 To exist
22 Hulled corn
25 Incline head
27 Mischievous child
31 Investigate
32 To weaken
34 Sloth
35 Old French coin
36 To place
37 Concerning
38 Frantic
41 Type measure (pl.)
42 Nome in Greece
43 Organ of hearing
44 Set at liberty
45 Belonging to
47 A roster
49 Fated
53 Eurasian herb
57 To total
58 Small candle
60 Cameroon Negro tribe
61 Angry
62 Large vases
63 To transfix

VERTICAL

1 Portuguese title
2 Blackbird
3 Prohibit
4 Golf mounds
5 A depression
6 Preposition
7 Color
8 Horse of Arabia
9 Stroke lightly
10 Era
11 Compact mass
16 Drinking receptacle
18 Contradict by argument
20 Period
22 Digging implement
23 A water spirit
24 Pronoun
26 Naval vessel
28 Sun god
29 To expiate
30 Taut
32 High card
33 Maiden name
35 Racecourse in England
39 Yes (Sp.)
40 Underground stream (S. Af.)
41 Comparative ending
44 Distant
46 Celebration
48 Thick black substance (pl.)
49 Obstruction
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51 Opposed to even
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54 To knock
55 Japanese sash
56 Conquered
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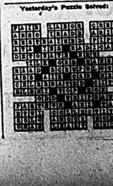

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PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 19 —(CP)— Produce prices in the spot market here today were reported as follows:

Eggs: Good deal of export activity, otherwise market quiet, slight recession prices, wholesale to retail, A large 45-46, A medium 40-41, A pullet 36-37, B 36, C 33-34; country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 40-41, A medium 36-37, A pullet 32-33, B 32, C 30.

Churning cream unchanged No. 1 lb. 41 f.o.b., 45 delivered, plus 10 cents subsidy.

Butter: Firm, offerings, light, first grade solids 40, second grade solids 39; prints, first grade 42, second grade 41, third grade 40.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 19 (CP)—Cattle moved slowly at steady prices with the quality generally plain, in trade on the livestock market here up to mid-session today. Canner and cutter cows brought $5.50-$8, boning steers and heifers $8-$10 and a few stockers $9-$11.25. The few calves sold traded steady at $13-$17. A few good lambs were steady $15.50-$15.75. Sheep were steady at $5-$9.50. Hogs were up 25 cents cwt. at grade A $21.50. Grade B1 $21.10, dressed, with sows steady $18.75 dressed. Receipts reported by the Dominion marketing service were: Cattle 50, calves 20, hogs 230, sheep and lambs 50. Unsold from yesterday were 250 head of cattle.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19 — (AP) — Cattle 100; heifers 18.00; fancy beef cows up to 15.00; fat cows 12.00-13.00; medium fat cows 10.00-11.00; cutters 8.75-9.75; weighty canners 7.75-8.75; light thin canners 5.75-6.75. Fat dairy heifers 13.00-14.00; medium heifers 9.75-10.75. Medium bulls 14-15.00; low grade 12.00.

Calves 100; good calves 27.00; culls 14.00-16.00.

Hogs 100; top 22.50; bulk 21.00-22.00. Sows 17.00-18.00.

Sheep 100; good lambs 24.00; medium 20.00-23.00.

TWO ARE INJURED

Oshawa, Dec. 19 (CP).—Police said today that a head-on collision between two automobiles last night on the highway between Oshawa and Whitby sent Vernon Johnston of Whitby, one of the drivers, to hospital with bruises and lacerations. Harry Forcham of Toronto, driver of the other car, suffered cuts but went home after treatment.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 19 (CP)—The base metal stocks firmed 1.17 and the industrials added .87 in the index in the morning session on Toronto stock exchange today and minor losses came out for the golds and western oils. Trading was moderately active at 693,000 shares for the first three hours.

MacDonald had a spurt to 4.95 for a net gain of about 30 cents, Qumont gained 3-4 to 21 1-4 and East Sullivan added 5 cents.

Among the stronger industrial groups were the papers, liquors, building and steel issues. Mild weakness was displayed by the utilities. Calgary and Edmonton and mid-continent posted small gains and other western oils held steady.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

New York Dec. 19. (AP)—Stocks, led by Steels, Motors, Rails and assorted industrials, pushed up briskly in today's market.

The list was a bit hesitant and rather quiet after a fairly active opening.

Canadian issues were strong at mid-day. C.P.R. and Hiram Walker each gained 3-8 and Distillers Seagrams moved up 1-2, McIntyre gained 1-4.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 19 — (CP) — Grade A, dressed, bacon-hog, quotations were unchanged at markets reporting early today: Peterboro $20.40 plus transportation, Brantford, Barrie $21.10 delivered. Stratford, to farmers $20.90, to truckers $21.05, delivered.

Novelty Gifts Have Had Big Vogue This Year

Christmas shoppers who lean toward novelties and such trinkets as gifts for relatives and friends, and who have yet to do their Christmas shopping, need have no fear as to sell-outs.

A quick survey of novelty shops today revealed a large variety of odd and useful gifts, and there are plenty left for those who have yet to get that present for the big day.

At that, this kind of Yuletide merchandise has been moving well, as has costume jewelry, despite a decided upsurge in prices.

But there are novelty gifts for all and at attractive prices. You can pay high prices or low ones and still get what you want.

But with only four more shopping days left until St. Nick does his annual job of breaking and entering next Tuesday night, shoppers are urged to do their buying as quickly as possible, and that applies to all lines of holiday merchandise.

DUTCH ORDER TIMBER IN CANADA FOR 1947

London, Dec. 19 (CP Cable)—The Dutch Embassy here today announced that orders for $10,500,000 worth of Canadian timber for delivery in Holland during 1947 have been placed in the Dominion during the last two months.

A government-sponsored mission of two Dutch lumbermen named Kel and Schoolenaar went to Canada Dec. 8 to buy timber for the government and for commercial interests as part of the Dutch reconstruction program.

CANARY WINS HONORS

Oshawa, Dec. 19 (CP). — Ted Tyres, Oshawa canary breeder, said today that one of his birds won top honors this week in the 20th annual singing contest of the Montreal Roller Canary Club. Tyres also won an award for breeding and training the best registered canary in Canada in the 1945-46 season. Amount of the prizes was not announced.

SEEK MISSING WOMAN

Hamilton, Dec. 19 — (CP) — Hamilton police yesterday asked help from other Ontario centres in locating Mrs. Herbert G. Henry, 45, who has been missing since Dec. 11 when she was seen boarding a Hamilton-Burlington bus. Described as 5 feet, 6 inches in height and 130 pounds in weight, she was wearing a black skunk coat, matching hat and black shoes when last seen. Police said they believed she might be suffering from amnesia.

ROBBED OF $300

Sudbury, Dec. 19 (CP).—Police today pressed search for two men who seized and bound Harry E. Hawkins in his used furniture shop last night and robbed him of $300 in cash and a number of watches.

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U.N.E.S.C.O. Teaches Theme Of Tolerance, Understanding Friendship States Delegate

By ROSS MUNRO
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Paris, Dec. 19—(CP Cable)—The program planned by representatives of 44 nations at the United Nations Economic, Social and Cultural Organization meeting just concluded, a program "to make the peoples of the world live and think in terms of one world," may bring immediate results in Canada and other countries, Herman Voaden of Toronto, member of the Canadian delegation, told The Canadian Press in an interview.

Voaden, president of the Canadian Arts Council pointed to the education program of U.N.E.S.C.O. which calls for immediate efforts by teachers, departments of education, and adult education leaders, to work for international understanding and seek to revise text books developing narrow nationalism.

On the eve of his departure for Canada, Voaden said that he was confident that Canadians would begin to "feel and think in terms of U.N.E.S.C.O.'s ideas."

"War is made in the minds of men" (Prime Minister) Attlee declared and he added "it is in the minds of men defences for peace must be built. U.N.E.S.C.O. teaches the age-old theme of tolerance, understanding and friendship," the Canadian delegate said.

No Interference With Art.

Voaden declared it is important to remember that U.N.E.S.C.O. does not seek to interfere with the art and culture of member countries.

"It seeks one world of the mind and heart, enriched by varied lives and culture of many nations and regions."

"The unique thing about U.N.E.S.C.O. is that it requires each state to seek the co-operation of that nation's bodies of educators, artists, scientists. In one way or another many of these organizations were represented here at U.N.E.S.C.O. Hence, the unusual character of the conference.

"Everywhere here, there is a deep conviction U.N.E.S.C.O. will have the most far-reaching influence of any U. N. organization. Politicians and businessmen were unsuccessful in preventing the Second World War. They have not been doing too well since the end of that war.

Throws New Challenge.

"U.N.E.S.C.O. is important because it throws the whole challenge to a new body of men and women — to teachers, scientists, artists, librarians, and scholars. These are the men and women in every country who mold the thoughts and feelings of the people. In U.N.E.S.C.O., for the first time in the world's history, they have their chance to build the one-world outlook.

"In Canada — I can speak, I am sure for the teachers and artists of our country — they have eagerly seized this opportunity. Because of their enthusiasm and devotion to U.N.E.S.C.O. ideals I am sure in Canada as elsewhere U.N.E.S.C.O. will succeed. I am sure U.N.E.S.C.O. is a sign and portent for a peaceful and better world of the future."

Held High Priority.

Among the 150 projects approved at the conference, education held a high priority with the goal of teaching a one-world ideal Voaden said. U.N.E.S.C.O. proposes to develop a world-wide program in fundamental education and establish minimum educational standards in the fight against illiteracy.

Revision of textbooks is high on the list of the experts endeavoring to cull out distortions in the truth.

Dramatic plans were made here for the study of the possibility of a world-wide radio network. Another important program is the survey of the press, films, telecommunications, and postal services as to adequacy. The plans are all part of the free flow of information thesis of U.N.E.S.C.O. which, although it has no power to enforce its conclusions, believes that the study and airing of problems constitutes action for world good.

Radio Forum.

There is a proposal for creation of an international radio forum and a world university of the air within the framework of existing facilities.

U.N.E.S.C.O. will exert immediate influence probably in educational relief and rehabilitation with plans to launch a $100,000,000 fund-raising campaign to rebuild schools and obtain educational equipment for the war-devastated countries.

Other results of the conference include projects for an international library book loan system, for aid to scientific development and the exchange of scientists. U.N.E.S.C.O. also intends to bring together philosophers, psychologists, teachers, economists and scientists to study the "tensions conducive to war."

Composed of Experts

Responsibilities of U.N.E.S.C.O. in this field and the bearing of copyright matters including the rights of authors in literary artistic and scientific work will be on its program.

The committee will be composed of experts on copyright representative of U.N.E.S.C.O.'s artistic literary and scientific endeavor—and they will work under legal guidance and in consultation with experts of the several copyright systems and organizations.

This work will go forward in preparation for an international copyright conference to be held in Brussels, in October, 1947, to amend the Berne Copyright convention.

Canada will be asked to send by March 1, 1947, its views on copyright matters relating to U.N.E.S.C.O.'s program.

U.N.E.S.C.O. seeks the free flow of ideas and information but artists, writers and musicians still must be protected and these two opposing aspects of the program have to be reconciled, Voaden said.

He cautioned that the conference would cause U.N.E.S.C.O. to suffer irreparably if artists, writers, and musicians felt that U.N.E.S.C.O., in its efforts to break down the barriers to the free flow of ideas, was prepared to prejudice the rights of creative workers.

Miss Elizabeth Wyn Wood, Toronto sculptor and president of the committee on foreign relations for the Canadian arts council pointed out to the conference the importance of copyright to sculptors, painters, industrial artists and musicians.

Break Down Barriers

In arts, Voaden said, U.N.E.S.C.O. aims at the "use of art education to broaden sympathy and understanding. U.N.E.S.C.O. wants to break down those barriers which prevent art and art influences from moving around the world. It wants to let the streams flow and by exchanges of exhibits and artists see the pattern of art reachings into even the small communities."

He envisaged seeing foreign art exhibits in small Canadian Prairie towns. U.N.E.S.C.O. will study the rôle of education in creative arts at all levels and plans the organization of information services in these arts. Defence of the freedom of artists will be the responsibility of U.N.E.S.C.O.

Study Promotion Means

The organization will encourage world-wide circulation of the products of creative artists; study the best means of promoting movement of art exhibitions from country to country and survey obstacles such as transport charges, customs and duties in the literary field.

U.N.E.S.C.O. decided to create an international literary pool to supply magazines and newspapers with material.

The convention accepted a Canadian proposal that U.N.E.S.C.O. should not normally publish literary works although it was decided U.N.E.S.C.O. should encourage, and if necessary, assist certain publications. The exception to the publication rule was the lone decision that in 1947 U.N.E.S.C.O. will publish an anthology of suffering and resistance.

The organization will establish its own translation office which will encourage a bibliography of translation and compile a list of top translators and works suitable for translation.

The Canadian view was accepted that representative nation bodies be consulted in the selection of translators and the books.

The Canadian delegation was assured by the secretariat that in the overall program of circulating exhibitions U.N.E.S.C.O. would be interested in facilitating the circulation of book displays and holding book fairs.

The conference resolved that the theatre including the ballet and opera, be placed on equal footing with other creative arts in U.N.E.S.C.O. This idea was advanced by the Canadian and rapidly won approval.

U.N.E.S.C.O. intends to call an international meeting of theatre experts to establish an international theatre institute which will be independent of U.N.E.S.C.O. and supported by private or national branches or centres.

Technical Assistance

The new theatre division will give technical assistance with such aids as photographs, models, and designs but even assistance in this form will be given to theatres only after consultation with national drama bodies. Canadians strongly emphasized this point and definite assurance from the secretariat. The Canadians also pointed out the importance of regional and international drama festivals in promoting U.N.E.S.C.O. activities.

U.N.E.S.C.O. stressed collaboration with other organizations. The Food and Agriculture Organization, World Health Organization, and the International Labor Organization, were the well as the institute of intellectual Co-operation a former league of Nations agency which U.N.O. is taking over. Also mentioned were the International Council for Scientific Union and the International Bureau of Education.

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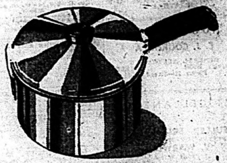

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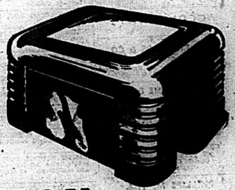

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U.S. Renews Fight For Final Vote On A-Energy Plan

11-Member Commission Will Investigate Greek Charges

By MAX HARRELSON

Lake Success, N. Y., Dec. 20 — (AP) — The United States today accepted a Canadian compromise proposal providing that the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission approve the principles of the American atomic control plan without deciding on the final wording.

The Canadian compromise was offered after Soviet delegate Andrei A. Gromyko demanded another postponement of a final vote on the American proposals which call for veto-free punishment for violators of atomic energy controls.

United States representative Bernard M. Baruch, who had indicated earlier that he would press for an immediate vote on his plan, said he was gratified at the Canadian proposal and would accept it.

British delegate Sir Alexander Cadogan and Australian delegate Paul Hashick also supported the Canadian plan.

Gromyko had asked that a vote be delayed for "six or seven days."

Not Time to Study

Gromyko said he had not had time to study the United States resolution in relation to the measure adopted by the General Assembly last week laying down the basic principles for a general arms reduction.

Gen. McNaughton of Canada took the floor immediately and supported Gromyko's demand for a delay. He said he supported the American resolution, but felt that it should be sent to a committee to be studied along with the Assembly's arms-limitation resolution and a special report on safeguards.

He proposed that the commission approve the principles of the American proposals, but leave the final wording to the committee, which would integrate the resolution with other committee reports.

Gen. McNaughton pleaded for a unanimous report to the Security Council.

British delegate Sir Alexander Cadogan was said to have received new instructions only this morning, advising him not to take any action which would break the unanimity of the Big Five powers on the atomic question.

The United States is demanding prompt action. As long ago as Nov. 12, largely because of American insistence, Dec. 31 was set as a target date for a commission report on all phases of its work—proceedings, findings and recommendations — to the Security Council.

In the Security Council last night, the Soviet Union, which three months ago vetoed an American proposal for an on-the-spot investigation of complaints against Greece, made a number of concessions.

In two sessions totalling almost nine hours, Gromyko dropped a demand to extend the investigation to cover all Greece's internal affairs in favor of a less extensive investigation, and did not insist upon curtailment of the commission's staff.

Rose Loses Appeal Against Sentence Of Six Years

Montreal, Dec. 20 (CP) — Appeals by Fred Rose against conviction of an espionge conspiracy charge and against sentence of six years imprisonment on the charge were rejected unanimously today by the Appeals Court.

Mr. Justice J. Arthur Gagne delivered the judgment rejecting the appeals on all counts.

Rose, Polish-born Labor-Progressive member of parliment for Montreal-Cartier, was convicted and sentenced last June after a Court of King's Bench trial in which the Crown sought to link him with a ring of espionage agents supplying information to Russia.

The 39-year-old M.P. was charged with conspiring to communicate information to Russia. Another charge, of communicating information to the Soviet Union, has not yet been heard and there have been unofficial reports it would be dropped if his appeal was rejected.

Since his conviction, Rose has been detained without bail at the Montreal jail at nearby Bordeaux.

Rio Mobs Attack RedPartyHdqtrs., Burn Russ Flag

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 20—(AP)—Anti-Communist mobs, apparently incensed at an incident involving a Brazilian diplomatic official in Moscow, attacked and stoned headquarters of the Brazilian Communist party last night, beat a guardsman on duty, wrecked Communist election billboards and burned a Russian flag.

The demonstrations occurred several hours after Foreign Minister Paul Fernandes said Brazil would withdraw her second secretary of the Embassy at Moscow, Joao Batista Soares De Pina, at the request of Russia.

Despite the violence in downtown streets, no casualties were reported.

Fernandes said Brazil's Ambassador in Moscow had agreed to release Soares de Pina but had felt the secretary was not responsible for a street scuffle in which the secretary was reported involved.

The foreign minister said the diplomat "may have been imprisoned and mistrated." He added he was seeking official information from the Embassy in Moscow, headed by Ambassador Pimentel Brandao.

90,000 Workers Will Halt Work Until January 2

Detroit, Dec. 20 (CP) — The Ford Motor Company announced today that all but a few operations will stop Tuesday afternoon and remain halted until Jan. 2. The shutdown will affect an estimated 90,000 Ford workers throughout the United States.

D. S. Harder, Vice-President of operations, said the work stoppage was attributed to a serious shortage of steel nd malleable and grey iron castings.

Although we are producing steel at record capacity in our own plant we are going behind daily at our present level of car and truck production," he said.

Only four days' production will be lost. The company normally closes Saturday and Sunday, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Salaried workers will not be affected by the shut-down.

38 WINTER AT KINGSTON

Kingston, Dec. 20 — (CP) — Delayed by storms on its trip from the lakehead, the Canada Steamship Lines freighter Battleford today started to unload grain at the Kingston elevator. When it moves into winter berth, it will bring to 38 the number of ships wintering here.

Helping Children as Santa Claus Part of Work For Former Marine

By WILL GRIMSLEY

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 20 (AP)—A shabbily-dressed youngster edged up to Santa Claus in an uptown department store.

"What do you want for Christmas, honey?" Santa asked perfunctorily.

The girl raised a pinched, sallow face and looked at Santa with her one good eye.

"I don't want anything," she replied. "A doctor is going to fix my eye—and that's my Christmas."

Santa's eyes welled up a bit and he said, "just a minute, honey." Then he went over and picked out the prettiest doll in toyland.

"Take this home," he said, "and Merry Christmas."

That cost Bill Henson nine bucks. But it was just part of a day's work for the 23-year-old former marine who takes his role of St. Nick seriously.

"I just can't stand to see the poor kids want for things, I guess," Bill said. "That's why I took this job."

Then it came out.

Bill has been wearing the white foliage and rocking the store's kindergarten patrons on his knee for four weeks now.

He makes $22 a week. But so far all of it has gone to buy playthings and clothes for the unfortunates who have appeared before him—and he's $70 in the hole besides.

And young Henson hasn't the money to throw way. He is a sophomore at Memphis State College. He was in the marines three years, fought on Saipan, Tinian and on other Pacific battle grounds.

While on the west coast he visited a store during the Christmas season, he said, and "didn't like the way the Santa Clauses did their job"

"They were too cold and business-like," he said, "and I didn't like the way they brushed off the poor youngsters."

That prompted Bill to apply for a Santa Claus job downtown.

He's "the best Santa Claus we've ever had," commented store superintendent Walter Smith. "Has a wonderful way with children."

Bill is married. His bride of a year works in the same store—third floor, millinery.

TWO AIRLINERS COLLIDE BUT 85 PASSENGERS SAFE

Split-Second Reactions Of Two Pilots Avert Terrible Catastrophe Near Aberdeen, Md.

Aberdeen, Md., Dec. 20—(AP)—Split-second reactions by two pilots were credited today with saving the lives of 85 passengers and crew members of two Miami-bound airliners which collided 2,000 feet in the air near here in an accident unprecedented in commercial air travel in the United States.

None of the passengers suffered so much as a scratch, although both planes were damaged in the collision, which occurred in clear weather shortly after dark last night.

The co-pilot of one, a big, four-engined DC-4 Eastern Airlines craft carrying 58 passengers, said he saw the other, a two-engined Universal Airlines C-47, approaching from the left three or four miles north of Aberdeen. He pulled his ship up at the last instant and scraped over the top of the Universal plane, Eastern officials said.

The co-pilot, R. Brown, said he had "just a second or two" in which to avert disaster. The pilot of this plane, J. B. Kuhn, told a reporter, "Brown saved the day."

Both Planes Damaged

A three-by-five foot hole was ripped in the tail section of the larger plane, while the Universal liner, carrying 22 passengers and a crew of three on a charter flight, had a hole driven into the upper portion of the fuselage, its escape hatch wrenched free and its radio and hydraulic system knocked out of commission.

Despite the damage, Henry Norris, pilot of the Universal ship, brought it down safely at the Aberdeen proving ground field, while the Eastern plane was landed uneventfully by Kuhn before waiting crash-wagons and fire-engines at National Airport, Washington.

The four-engined ship, cruising at about 230 miles an hour, apparently had overtaken the slower aircraft. It had started from New York, while the Universal plane had taken off at Newark, N.J.

Occupants of both planes reported little if any confusion at the time of their narrow escape, and most said they had been unaware of the extent of their danger. All, however, had lavish praises for crew members.

One grateful survivor of the Eastern plane, Ben J. Slutzky, of Ellenville, N.J., announced he was presenting $500 to the crew and invited other passengers to a "survivors' party" at a Miami night club.

TWO-PANT BAN LIFTED

Washington, Dec. 20 — (AP)—The United States Office of Temporary Controls yesterday lifted the four-year-old ban on manufacture of two-pants suits as well as the prohibition on vests for double breasted suits. The action is effective today. O. T. C. said the restrictions, imposed in wartime, are no longer necessary because of increased production of men's and boys' clothing.

Churchill Fights Burma Freedom Charging Govt. Will Scuttle Empire

London, Dec. 20 — (AP) — Prime Minister Attlee announced today that discussions would be held with Burmese leaders soon to speed Burma's progress toward self-government and Winston Churchill immediately assailed the decision as a step toward dissolution of the British Empire.

In a fighting speech in the House of Commons cut short by the speaker's ruling that he was out of order, Churchill declared:

"It was said in the days of the great administrator, Lord Chatham, that you had to get up very early in the morning in order not to miss some acquisition of territory which was then characteristic of our fortunes.

"The not less memorable administration of the present government is distinguished for the opposite set of experiences. I must say the British Empire seems to be running off almost as fast as the American loan.

"The steady and remorseless process of divesting ourselves of what has been gained by so many generations of toil, administration and sacrifice continues."

Free To Choose

Mr. Attlee said Britain hoped Burma would remain in the Empire but she was free to choose independence.

"We do not desire to retain within the Commonwealth and Empire any unwilling peoples," the Prime Minister said.

Mr. Churchill denounced "this appalling haste" in offering Burma freedom without an intermediate stage as a British Dominion.

"Scuttled is the word, and the only word that can be applied," he declared. Mr. Churchill likened the Burmese situation to the independence turmoil in India—"this evil process, which has been attended by disasters of which we are at present only on the threshold."

The wartime Prime Minister continued:

"Just as we see in home affairs the unseemly rush of legislation, disorganizing our national life and impending our recovery. . . Just so we see the same haste—which, I suppose, will be paraded as vigor —in divesting ourselves of the great possessions of the British Crown, and freeing ourselves from all responsibility for the populations, primitive and even divided, who have hitherto looked to British justice and administration for the means of leading their ordinary lives in peace.

"We are getting accustomed and inurated to the process of the decline and fall of the British Empire".

Mr. Attlee declared it was necessary to "keep up with movements of public opinion" in dependent countries.

"The government of this country has not been too fast—it has been too slow," he said.

CANADA AND U.K. REACHAGREEMENT ON FREER TRADE

On January 1st Exporters and Importers Will Deal on Sterling Basis

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 20 (CP)—Progressively freer trade is expected to develop between Canada and countries in the sterling bloc as a result of arrangements concluded between Canada and the United Kingdom and announced last night by Finance Minister Abbott.

Under changes, to become effective Jan. 1, Canadian exporters and importers will be able to deal on a sterling basis with countries which heretofore had to be dealt with on a United States dollar basis.

The change—considered the main one—is expected to do away with the necessity of countries in the sterling bloc discriminating against Canada in matters of trade because of a shortage of dollars.

The Canadian Foreign Exchange Control Board will readily convert into United States or Canadian dollars any sterling obtained in transactions by Canadian traders.

Another major change will permit the governments of France, Belgium, Holland, Norway and Czechoslovakia to use loans from Canada to finance purchases by private firms in Canada.

Increase Authority

Still another revision of regulations will increase the authority of Canadian banks to make United States funds available for travel purposes without reference to the Exchange Control Board. The banks' authority to approve the sale of United States funds without reference to the Exchange Control Board will be increased in the case of travel applications from $250 to $500.

Permits no longer will be required for the purchase of United States cash in amounts up to $100 and no form will be required on sales to Canadian banks of United States dollars or other foreign exchange in amounts up to $1,000 rising from sources other than exports.

It was learned authoritatively that an Order-in-Council had been passed during the day fixing the Canadian dollar at its present value of parity with the United States dollar until further notice.

Countries Named

Mr. Abbott said that for the time being, the countries with which Canadian exporters and importers will be able to switch from a dollar to a sterling basis of trading, are:—

Countries of the British Commonwealth; Anglo Egyptian Sudan; Argentina; Columbia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; Egypt; Faroe Islands; Guatemala; Haiti; Honduras; Iceland; Iraq; Mexico; Nicaragua; Panama, Philippine Islands; Salvador; Transjordan; United States and Territories, and Evewzula.

Other countries will be added to the list as the United Kingdom completes the necessary arrangements with them.

PREMIER OF N.S. URGES OTTAWA TO CALL PARLEY

Angus Macdonald Releases Text of Letter Sent to Prime Minister King

Halifax, Dec. 20 — (CP)—The Nova Scotia government today awaited the next move from the federal administration after Premier Angus L. Macdonald urged Prime Minister Mackenzie King to call another Dominion-Provincial conference and make the provinces another offer.

Nova Scotia's stand was made known last night when Premier Macdonald released the text of his latest communication with Ottawa since the federal financial offer to the provinces was made in the budget last June.

The letter followed three days of study by the Nova Scotia cabinet of the Dec. 14 letter in which Mr. King expressed the Dominion's attitude and disagreed with Mr. Macdonald on the question of holding Dominion-Provincial conferences at fixed dates every year.

Premier Macdonald said in effect that much water has flowed under the bridge since the Dominion proposals were first presented in August, 1945.

The greatest departure had been in the June 27 budget speech when "the social security measures of the original proposals were abandoned for the time being and the principle of dealing with individual provinces, instead of with all the provinces in a general conference, was adopted."

Since the budget speech there had been still further departures.

Without naming the provinces, Mr. Macdonald said arrangements or offers had been made to certain ones which had the effect of making "basic changes in the plans advanced by the Dominion government to the provinces as a whole and which put certain provinces in a position more favorable than is likely to result for other provinces."

The Nova Scotia government had only unofficial knowledge of these arrangements or offers and it was most important that their full content be disclosed "to all provinces."

"In view of the changes that have developed in the whole position since August, 1945, and of the varying character of the offers made to and the suggestions made by different provinces, it has occurred to me that the Dominion might now be prepared to put forward revised proposals, it being the only government that now has all the facts of the matter before it," said Mr. Macdonald.

Japs Made Overtures After Hiroshima Blasted

London, Dec. 20 — (Reuters) — Japan's war leaders considered asking for peace terms more favorable than unconditional surrender before the first atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, Prime Minister Attlee told the House of Commons yesterday. No overtures, however, were received by powers at war with Japan until Aug. 10, 1945 — four days after Hiroshima and 15 days after the Allied surrender call issued at Potsdam, he added.

BRACKEN CALLS FOR WIDER TRADE; PARLEY URGED

Conservative Leaders Lay Before Meeting Two Main Proposals Of the Party

Toronto, Dec. 20. (CP)—John Bracken, Federal Party leader, and Premier Drew of Ontario laid before the Ontario Progressive Conservative Party Convention last night two main proposals —that Canada must co-operate in cutting restrictions on International trade, and that a new Dominion-Provincial Conference should be convened.

Mr. Bracken talked of trade, and Premier Drew of Dominion-Provincial relations.

The Federal Party leader said that Canada must lessen rather than increase its restrictions on import of overseas goods. He called for multi-lateral trade agreements.

Of the wheat agreement with Britain, Mr. Bracken said: "Aside altogether from putting Canada out of step with the constructive work of the United Nations, it is a bad deal for Canada For 13 years prior to the war 84 per cent of Canada's wheat exports went to countries other than Great Britain."

Canada should aim at restoring multi-lateral trade, for a world economy in which the economic advantages of international trade "may be enjoyed by all nations for the general progress of humanity."

Premier Drew, in urging reconvening of the Dominion-Provincial conferences, said it was absolutely necessary that the conference meet again "not only to discuss the financial measures, but also to lay the basis for those wider examinations of the various health and social security proposals which have been put forward by all the governments, so that the necessary statistical information may be available to proceed with the examination of possible arrangements in those fields."

Ontario will relinquish personal income tax and corporation income tax fields for the duration of any new agreement provided the Dominion gets out of the minor direct tax fields, Premier Drew said.

But in the war years the Dominion also had entered fields of minor direct taxation—such as gasoline tax and amusement taxes—for the first time and without consulting the provinces. "The Dominion Government," he said, "is in honor bound to vacate those minor fields of direct taxation."

Premier Drew said he would like to remind "The Sifton Press out West" and the Toronto Daily Star that Ontario asks for a system which would allocate taxes from national organization many of whose head offices are in Ontario, on the basis of business done in the various provinces.

Ontario also asked that special funds be made available for benefit of those provinces which do not possess the same sources of revenue as the central provinces so that a satisfactory standard of education, health and social security might be established across Canada.

Premier Drew added:

"I am not so confident of Mr. King's absolute safety in any concentration of power. You may recall I was charged under the Defence of Canada regulations because I exposed the Hong Kong expedition as ill-equipped and untrained. I mention this only because neither the government nor Mr. King have had the decency nor the courage to withdraw that improper charge."

There were those who liked to hold up Mr. King as a great liberal but Premier Drew said he considered him "the least liberal man in public life today. He has shown by his conduct in recent months how he will use power if he gets it, and it is the Ontario Government's purpose to make sure that a check is maintained on a man of that kind."

Hypnotism by Television So Perfect Will Not Be Tried in Broadcasting

London, Dec. 20 —(AP)— The BBC announced today that it had so successfully experimented with hypnotism by television that the feat would not be tried on a general broadcast.

The experiment was carried out on a closed circuit—not publicly televised—this week by Peter Casson. In the first test a dozen volunteers from the BBC staff subjected themselves to the hypnotist and five of them went into a hypnotic sleep, BBC said. In a second test, Casson made a direct attempt to hypnotize six persons watching the screen in a darkened room. Four went to sleep and of these, two had to be awakened.

"But the most interesting point," said the BBC, "was that one person in a party watching a television screen in a darkened room across the corridor (at the time of the first test) also fell under the hypnotic influence although Mr. Casson was not then addressing the viewing audience.

"Because of the success of this experiment, and the consequent danger of hypnotizing viewers who might not have anyone at hand to wake them, it has now been decided that a hypnotic television broadcast would not be advisable."

No German POW Will be Permitted To Stay in Canada

Govt. Reverses Earlier Order Owing to Complaints

Ottawa, Dec. 20 (CP)—No German prisoners of war are to be retained in Canada, Arthur MacNamara Deputy Minister of Labor, announced today.

Decision of the Federal government to ship all captives back to Europe before the end of the year, it was understood, was a reversal of an earlier order that some of them were to be kept in Canada as laborers.

Reports that some of the remaining 2,200 in the country were to be retained, it was learned, had evoked complaints from some quarters against this step. In view of the opposition, it was reported the number of men involved in the government's earlier decision —200—was not considerable enough to make an issue of the matter.

The Deputy Minister's announcement said that "all prisoners of war now in Canada will have been returned to Europe by the end of the month."

A "considerable group" will leave by ship Dec. 22 from Halifax, while the few remaining after that date will all have left by New Year's.

Mr. MacNamara added:-

The Labor Department has been asked by employers who had engaged the services of some of the prisoners to allow some of them to remain on in Canada after the main body went home. However, the decision of the government is not to comply with these requests but to dispatch all prisoners of war to Europe."

Originally, Canada had a total of 35,000 prisoners of war in this country, in custody for the United Kingdom. The bulk of these were moved to their homeland this year, with the latest contingent leaving from Halifax late in November.

Most of the 2,200 still in the Dominion had been engaged in farm work in western Canada, and it was from that section of the country that most of the requests to retain the prisoners had been received.

Besides those sought for farm work, there had been some anticipation that some who had professed anti-Nazi sentiments might be allowed to stay in Canada. This applied particularly to a few who testified at the murder trial of three Nazis at Medicine Hat, Alta., and who had been reported as fearing to go back to the Reich because of possible reprisals.

Phantom Limb Pains Prevented By Operation

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE

Cleveland, Dec. 20 —(AP)— A new operation to get rid of phantom limbs, the imaginary arms and legs of amputees, which nevertheless are really painful, was reported to the American College of Surgeons today.

These phantom limbs last for weeks or months and occasionally for years. A man with one leg gone will have the sensation perhaps that it is doubled under him, and he is sitting on it and it hurts. Or he has the sensation that a missing arm is stretching rigidly aloft with the fingers cramping.

The best reason surgeons can give is the fact that after the nerves are cut at the amputation point, their ends afterward grow a little. They grow into the scar at the end of the stump limb. The nerve tendrils curl around, seeking to make unions with other nerves in the lost stump. This in theory is why the amputees have the phantom leg sensations.

THREE NEGROES ELECTROCUTED FOR MURDERS

Execution of Third Delayed, Then Carried Out After Final Appeal Rejected

Washington, Dec. 20 — (AP)—Joseph D. Medley, 45, whose affinity for red-headed women carried him to the death house, died in the electric chair today.

Medley was pronounced dead at 12:49 p.m. E.S.T. after a last-minute attempt by his lawyer to win a delay.

The last flicker of hope was extinguished by the United States Supreme Court less than half an hour before the suave gambler-killer went to his death.

The High Tribunal for the second time in as many days refused to stay the electrocution for a lunacy hearing.

Medley, who died for the murder of a 50-year-old redhaired Washington divorcee, was claimed by his lawyer to be a victim of chronic alcoholic paranoia.

Thin and haggard, he paid with his life for the fatal shooting of Mrs. Nancy Boyer in her fashionable apartment here in March, 1945.

He and others had played poker at the apartment the previous night.

More than two hours after the original time fixed for the electrocution of the suave, 45-year-old murderer, the High Tribunal rejected a last-minute appeal by his lawyer, James J. Laughlin.

Earlier, the United States Court of Appeals had turned down a petition asking that the execution be stayed pending a lunacy hearing.

Delay For Several Hours

Medley's execution had been delayed for several hours while Laughlin's appeals were pending.

The petition was filed shortly after 11 a.m. E.S.T. and the court considered it in closed session until noon.

At that hour the justices entered the court room, presumably to hold a regular session. But they left again immediately and continued their conference on the Medley request in Chambers.

At 12.25 p.m. the justices resumed their places on the bench and began hearing argument.

No announcement was made in the court room, but an attache told newspapermen the Medley appeal was denied.

A similar petition by Laughlin had been rejected yesterday, and on two previous occasions the high tribunal had refused to review the case.

Two Negro murderers who were to have been executed with Medley won half an hour of life because of his brief stay. They went to the chair shortly after 10 a.m.

William Copeland, 38, convicted of the fatal shooting of his sister-in-law, and Julius Fisher, 32, the so-called Washington cathedral murderer, died at 10:39 a.m. E.S.T. and 10:46 a.m. respectively.

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 20—(CP)—Synopsis: Southerly winds are bringing milder weather to most of Ontario this morning. Heavy overcast skies prevail over the north central states and these clouds are expected to move gradually northward into Southern Ontario. Very light snow is falling in Northern Ontario.

Coming Events

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AND TREE tonight at 8 p.m. at the Salvation Army, 236 Pinnacle Street. You are cordially invited. D20

COME AND ENJOY SPECIAL Christmas service in Salem United Church, Sunday, December 22nd. Open Sunday School with beautiful Christmas story on flannel board at 2.30 p.m. [illegible] Alliance Young People from Belleville will provide church service. D20

ANNUAL VESPER CANDLELIGHT Carol Service on Sunday next at 4.30 p.m. Tabernacle United Church. The choir will be assisted by Mrs. R. Kilpatrick (Marion Dudley) and Dr. A. Locke, violinist; also Y.M.C.A. Boys' Choir. Mrs. Campbell will tell the Christmas Story. You will be welcome. D19-21

City and District News

OPEN AIR RINKS READY SHORTLY

City-sponsored open air rinks have been constructed and are ready for flooding operations, Alderman E. E. Follwell advised council members on Thursday evening. Flooding operations were authorized for the East and West Belleville rinks as soon as possible and City Engineer Charles Mott indicated this would be commenced on Saturday with every effort being made to have rinks ready for skating by Christmas. The Public Utilities Commission were also authorized to prepare necessary lights at the open air rinks.

DID NOT MAKE APPEARANCE

Brantford, Dec. 20 — (CP) — Santa Claus did not make a scheduled appearance last night at a Christmas party for children of Steel Company of Canada employees here and his youthful admirers went home disappointed.

But sponsors of the party knew that a fire had kept Santa away. In some manner the red Santa suit worn by William H. Waite of Brantford burst into flames and Waite suffered extensive burns to the chest and arms. He went to hospital and doctors said he may be there for Christmas.

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Graphic Story Of Salvation Army In War is Told

Members of The Belleville Lodge No. 123 A. F. and A. M. and visiting brethren of other lodges heard an impressive address on Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple by Adjutant Arnold Brown, assistant editor of the War Cry, official publication of the Salvation Army. Adjutant Brown, a former resident of Belleville, the son of Mr. B. W. Brown of this city, spoke on the Salvation Army war service as "an army of peace in a world at war", and gave interesting sidelights on the problems officers and members of the Salvation Army had to contend with during the war in non-Allied countries, the Salvation Army being an international organization. How they met the natural antipathy of the people of thos lands, how they were persecuted in Holland and France under Nazi occupation and in China by the Japanese was related by Adjutant Brown with stories on conditions. He gave an impressive account of a Chinese Salvation Army officer, a recent convert to the Army, who endured persecution because he would not deny the existence of God and would not bow to Japanese superstition.

Bro. William Harte of the local corps of the Army introduced Adjutant Brown. Wor. Bro. Gordon Anderson, master, presided.

Obituary

MRS. MARGARET AMENT
(Grafton)

Mrs. Margaret Ament, wife of Mr. Reuben Ament, Grafton, died suddenly in the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday after being a patient there for only a few hours. She was 53 years of age.

BRIAN KENNETH HITCHON

The funeral of Brian Kenneth Hitchon, the one-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hitcheon, Jr., Belleville, took place from the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church Street, at Victoria Avenue, on Thursday afternoon to Belleville Cemetery.

WALTER S. B. ARMSTRONG
(Belleville-Toronto)

Toronto, Dec. 20 (CP)—Walter S. B. Armstrong, 76, former Toronto newspaperman, died today in hospital.

Born in Brampton he entered newspaper work in Belleville in 1898. Later he moved to Toronto and worked as a reporter on The Toronto World, The Toronto Globe and The Evening Telegram until 1913, when he became secretary-treasurer of Toronto Housing Company. In 1921 he joined Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada and worked for that firm ever since.

He was a contributor to News, Toronto weekly publication, until it ceased publishing this year. He was a former president of the Toronto Men's Press Club and a member of the Arts and Letters Club.

Surviving besides his widow are two sons, Bruce and Charles, both of Toronto.

LOUIS PELOW
(Madoc)

Louis Pelow of Madoc died in Hotel Dieu, Kingston, on Friday morning. He was born at St. Ola seventy years ago.

Surviving him are one brother, George Pelow and one sister, Mrs. A. F. Sparks, both of Ivanhoe.

Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett Street; the funeral announcement is made in this edition.

92 Per Cent Of City Taxes Collected

Ninety-two per cent of the taxes represented on the 1946 tax roll have currently been collected, members of the local city council were told Thursday evening by Alderman H. J. Clarke, chairman of finance. Total collection of taxes this year, including tax arrears, amounts to more than the 1946 tax roll.

Reference to taxes collected this year was made as the result of Mr. Clarke's announcement that there was a slight over-draft by the city at the bank. On question by Mayor Follwell, however, council was assured that the eight per cent of taxes still uncollected would amount to considerably more than the overdraft.

SOLDIERS ACQUITTED

Jerusalem, Dec. 20 — (Reuters) —Two British soldiers of the Black Watch Regiment — Ptes. W. Kenny and D. Sheridan — charged before a court martial here with murdering a Beirut taxicab driver, were acquitted yesterday after a two-day trial.

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Council Takes Prompt Action On Incinerator, Money By-laws

Taking prompt action on the approval voiced by ratepayers for the construction of an incinerator, members of city council at their last meeting of the year Thursday evening passed the necessary by-law and the matter as soon as possible will be presented to the Municipal Board.

On a second money by-law passed, council gave third reading to the by-law for the purchase of the Ponton property west of the city for use as a flying field.

Recommends Action

Recommendation for prompt action regarding the construction of the incinerator was made by Alderman Claude Tice who placed the motion calling for an agreement being entered into by council with the firm Meadows and Critoph authorizing the preparation of plans, calling of tenders and appearing before the Municipal Board with respect to approval for the construction of the incinerator, and for issuing of debentures to complete the financing of the project.

Location of the incinerator will be as recommended by the engineers on a site on Zwick's Island. Following passing of recommendation, the by-law relative to the construction of the incinerator was given its first, second and third readings.

Two Oppose Purchase

Passing of the by-law for the purchase of the Ponton property for use as a flying field, saw opposition by two of the council members on the ground that the current council should not obligate the incoming council for the amount of money involved in the purchase.

"This council has no right to bind next year's council for the amount of money involved in the purchase of this property," objected Alderman Chas. Hyde as the by-law came up for passing. Alderman Clarke was of the same opinion and moved that the matter be referred to the incoming council.

When the yeas and nays were taken on the matter Mayor Frank S. Follwell and Aldermen Allin, Armstrong, Butler, Chamberlain, Follwell, Harvey, McDougall, Thompson, Tice and Wilbur voted in favor, while Aldermen Clarke and Hyde voted against passing of the by-law.

Permission on Trial Basis.

A Hamilton food caterer desirous of taking up residence in Belleville was given temporary permission to set up a mobile kitchen in the city to serve employees of local factories.

Following considerable discussion on the part of members a recommendation presented by Alderman Follwell passed in council authorizing the applicant to operate on a trial basis until the next meeting of council at which the matter of granting a permanent licence could be considered.

Objecting to the idea of factory employees being served by a mobile kitchen (Alderman) Allin declared that the majority of factories in the city have their own canteens and stated that during working hours permission would not be granted employees to leave the premises to patronize such a kitchen.

"I am opposed to passing recommendations in this council without proper discussion and then later having to rescind them," stated Alderman Allin.

Mayor Follwell objected strongly to this statement declaring that recommendations always were given adequate discussion before they were put to a vote.

Mrs. Kerr to be Retained.

Council voted to retain Mrs. Myra Kerr as rooms registry supervisor until June 30 and also adopted a special committee report calling for the removal of curbside trees and hydro poles on Dundas Street, West, in the vicinity of what is known as the "Devil's Elbow."

Contrary to the procedure last year, there will be no collection of garbage on Christmas Day, but there will be a collection on New Year's Day, it was decided by council members.

Result of a motion on the part of Alderman Wilbur, chairman of fire, that the local department equipment be brought up to a proper standard, a special committee of Aldermen Wilbur, Chamberlain, Butler, Mayor Follwell, Comptroller Harold Bateman and Fire Chief William Lynch was appointed to look into the matter and report to council on requirements.

No Work Done on Wall.

Under inquiries Alderman Allin again asked regarding the progress of rebuilding the retaining wall at Victoria Park and was informed by Mayor Follwell that absolutely "nothing" had been done. On a further inquiry by Mr. Allin as to where money would go if the project were not completed this year, he was informed by Aldeman Chamberlain that according to regulations it would necessarily have to revert to the city.

Under general business Alderman Thompson expressed his appreciation for the opportunity of sitting on the local city council for the past two years. It was Mr. Thompson's last meeting prior to his retirement from council. He would always be willing to assist in the business of the city in any way possible, he said.

"I appreciate those words very much," replied Mayor Follwell. "Alderman Thompson's counsel has been invaluable to me and to this council."

The Mayor also expressed his regret that Aldermen McDougall and Woodley would not be with the council next year and hoped that both would again offer themselves for public service in the city.

So Near and Yet So Far

It was late 1945. In a British seaport the huge liner "Queen Mary" lay at anchor. Aboard was a large contingent of war brides destined for Canada.

Came the rush and bustle of sailing activity. Tugs nudged the huge liner from her berth and the First Lady of the Atlantic moved slowly out into the stream.

Her war-bride passengers lined the rails. Handkerchiefs fluttered in final farewell to relatives lining the docks.

But even as the stentorian notes of the liner's whistle roared the "cast-off", another ship loomed up out of the mist. She slid in gently alongside the "Queen" her passengers looking upward in awe at the mighty leviathan of the sea-lanes. For it was the first time that the majority of them had seen such a ship or England for that matter since the beginning of Pacific hostilities.

The ship had come from the Far East bringing repatriated prisoners of war to their homes in Britain and the continent.

Waves to Passengers

Aboard the Queen Mary stood a tall blonde girl, striking in appearance. Her handkerchief waved hail and farewell to the other ship's passengers and to the people on shore. She looked wistfully at the dock in silent good-bye then turned to greet the passengers on the incoming ship.

She was the former Miss Elizabeth Ryks, now Mrs. James Sexsmith of this city, and was leaving England to join her husband in Belleville. She had left Java in 1939 when the first threats of war hung heavily over the Orient, and sailed for Europe. She reached The Hague, Holland, a few months later leaving her father behind her. He was later taken prisoner by the Japanese and placed in a concentration camp.

Miss Ryks remained in Holland for the duration of hostilities, and it was there that she met and married her husband.

After the war she returned to England, and later sailed on the Queen Mary for Canada.

In the meantime her father had been repatriated and returned to Britain.

But little did Mrs. Sexsmith know, as she stood on board the mighty liner pushing its way into the stream, that her father was one of the passengers of the incoming ship. Unknowingly she was waving a welcome to the parent she had not seen in seven years, and in all probability her father was saying farewell again, to the daughter he had missed over the same period of time.

Pound Keeper Seeks Wretch Who Left Starved Dogs at Door

City Pound Keeper Thomas Thorne does not mind disposing of unwanted dogs when he is properly requested to do so, but he does object to animals being dumped unceremoniously at his doorstep.

Just such an incident occurred on Wednesday when a mongrel collie dog and three small puppies were left in bags at Mr. Thorne's doorstep. The dogs were in extremely poor condition, so much so much so that one of the puppies died overnight. Information as to who left the dogs on his doorstep would be appreciated by Mr. Thorne.

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Turner Sentenced To Two Years In Penitentiary

Appearing before Judge W. S. Lane of Picton for sentence on Thursday afternoon following conviction on two charges of gross indecency, Ralph Turner, 35, former Coe Hill continuation school principal, was sentenced to two years in Kingston penitentiary and 18 months definite and 9 months indeterminate at the Ontario reformatory.

The above reformatory sentence will be concurrent with and in addition to a nine months definite and nine months indeterminate term given last week by Judge J. C. Reynolds of Kingston, following conviction on a gross indecency charge previously heard.

In pleading for his client a sentence concurrent with the one imposed by Judge Reynolds, Defense Counsel Malcolm Robb pointed to the previous clean record of Turner and brought attention to the fact that during the trial no evidence had been given of offenses having taken place within the year prior to his arrest last July.

Counsel claimed the accused had already suffered terrible punishment through disgrace and publicity of his trial and maintained a long sentence was no cure for a homsexual tendency such as shown by the accused.

Mere of Disease

In reply Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan pointed out that Turner had been school principal at Coe Hill, and had been superintendent of the Sunday School, but through his action many young boys had learned unnatural acts.

In passing sentence Judge Lane said that the guilt of Turner was possibly more of a disease than a criminal act. He appreciated the fact that Turner had suffered through the disgrace of being brought to trial on such a charge, and that his family would also suffer.

When asked if he had anything to say as to why the penalty of the court should not be imposed Turner replied "Nothing at this time, Sir."

The two year penitentiary term was imposed by Judge Lane on the Whitmore charge, while the

Reckless Driving Charge Upheld

A charge of reckless driving against Gerald Whalen of Sharps' Corners took up most of the time at the county magistrate's court Thursday morning with the case not being finished until nearly one o'clock.

Whalen was found guilty on the charge by Magistrate T. Y. Wills who assessed a fine of $5 plus costs of $19.50. The accused was represented by A. B. Collins, local solicitor, while Assistant Crown Attorney S. Gordon Robertson acted for the Crown.

The charge against Whalen resulted from an accident which occurred at Marysville on December 4th; when the car operated by Whalen was alleged to have collided with the rear of a transport truck.

Giving judgment on a charge of reckless driving against John Wellman, Belleville, which had been heard the week previous, Magistrate Wills dismissed the action on lack of sufficient evidence. An L.C.A. charge against the accused was enlarged, however. R. D. Arnott acted as defense counsel at the hearing of the reckless driving count.

JUDGE HANDS OUT TOYS

Chicago, Dec. 20 — (AP) — Judge Edwin A. Robson, a black robe replacing the customary red suit worn by Santa Claus, handed out toys to several children yesterday while their parents waited in his courtroom for hearings in divorce cases.

GUNS DELIVERED

London, Dec. 20 — (CP)—Two 5.5 inch guns — the most powerful artillery weapons ever to be stationed in Western Ontario — arrived yesterday at the Dundas Street armories for use of the 17th Medium Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery.

Wins First Place In Merit Corps Of London Life

Mr. J. P. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moore, Front Street, has won first place among the salesmen of the Industrial Branch of the London Life Insurance Company for the year just ended. Among the 561 representatives from coast to coast who qualified for membership in the Company's Merit Corps in this period, he had the highest standing.

MR. J. P. MOORE

In achieving this honor, Mr. Moore set a new sales record for this organization — a remarkable feat in view of the fact that only seven months of the Merit Corps year remained when he returned to the London Life staff from service in the Canadian Army.

Announcement is also made by the London Life of Mr. Moore's promotion to the position of Superintendent. He will continue to work in Kingston, in association with Mr. H. T. Foy, City Manager, Industrial Branch.

Mr. Moore was born in Belleville 31 years ago and attended the Queen Mary School, later graduating from the Belleville Collegiate Institute. He joined the London Life Insurance Company at the age of 19. He is married and has one young son.

A brother, Burton, is the proprietor of a hardware and electrical business in Uxbridge, Ont. His father operates the Peter Moore Candy Store, on Upper Front Street.

BOXING DAY OBSERVED

Windsor, Dec. 20—(CP)—Boxing Day — Dec. 26 — will be a public holiday here. Retail establishments have followed the practice for several years. This year many industrial plants will also be closed.

Receives Card From Queen

Toronto, Dec. 20 — (CP)—"To Mrs. Baker from Mary R., 1946-47." This is the message written on a Christmas card, proudly possessed by the wife of Rev. Earle Baker, who received it from the 79-year-old Dowager Queen Mary a few days ago. She has received one every year since 1936, when the family visited the Queen during the Vimy Pilgrimage.

BIRTHS

BLACK — At the Belleville General Hospital on Friday, December 13th., 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Black (nee Jean Morton) a son.

DILTS — To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold J. Dilts (nee Marjorie Hitchon) at the Belleville General Hospital, on Friday, December 20th., 1946, a son. Both doing well.

DEATHS

PELOW—In Hotel Dieu, Kingston, on Friday morning, December 20th., Louis Pelow, Madoc, age 70 years. Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett St., whence the funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, December 22, to the United Church in Madoc for service at 1.30 o'clock. Interment Lakeview Cemetery, Madoc. D20-21

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Emmanuel Bible School Holds Christmas Tree

Emmanuel Bible School on Victoria Avenue recently held its 1946 Christmas Festival with every member of the school having some part in the program.

The program was opened with a word of welcome and prayer by the Rector, the Rev. Telford S. Russell, and the reading of the Scripture Lesson by Mr. Wilbur W. Wright, the Rector's Warden of Emmanuel Church.

The beginner and primary departments' contribution to the program were under the direction of Mrs. Telford S. Russell and consisted of a number of well-spoken recitations by the children of the departments together with several choral numbers by the children.

The Junior Boys' presentation consisted in a choral number entitled "Hark the Bells", and a recitation by a junior boy. These are the boys of Mrs. John Rigby's class.

Biblical Story

The intermediate girls presented a play depicting the Biblical Story of Christmas. This was very well done and was very much enjoyed by all present. A group of the intermediate girls sang a beautifully harmonized rendition of "Silent Night, Holy Night." These numbers were under the direction of Mrs. Mason Rigby.

A special contribution was brought to the program by a group composed of the girls of the Bishop Marshall Memorial Bible Class who sang in choral style the carol, "The First Noel."

The above named teachers put forth a great deal of time and effort toward the success of this program, and the members of the school who took part deserve the appreciation of all who attended for their good work.

Immediately after the pronouncement of the Benediction by the Rev. Telford S. Russell, candy and gifts were distributed to all members of the school who were present.

The platform scenery was drawn by Russell Vandervoort and Ronald Buskard and thanks are expressed to them for their fine piece of work.

Two Prizes Presented.

At this event, Mrs. John Rigby presented two prizes to two of members of the school for excellence in attendance during the period from Easter to Christmas 1946. The first prize went to Billy Jones a junior boy and the second prize went to Calvin Gannon a primary boy.

All who attended this event were convinced that they had spent a joyous and profitable evening.

Those taking part in the program were as follows:

Recitations.

Edward De Leu, Florence Kilfedder, Diane Little, William Da Foe, Carol Little, Robert De Leu, Sandra Turner, Jack Mott, Linda Canning, Thomas De Leu, Calvin Gannon, Beverly Rigby, George Bay, Lois Wright, Max Turner, Sylvia Wodzak, Ethel Da Foe, Georgeann McBrien, Barbara Corlies, Valerie Turner, James Corlies, Kathleen Little.

Choral Numbers

The entire Primary and beginner departments, Max Wodzak, George Wodzak, Billy Jones, James Corlies, Donald Hyke, Colleen Knott, Audrey Bay, Nancy Pomeroy, Marion Large, Phyllis Large, Barbara and Shirley Howe, Kathryn Hobbs, Helen Brant, Verla Nelson, Barbara Corlies, Kathleen Little, Beverly Rigby.

The Play.

Nancy Pomeroy, Marion Large, Phyllis Large, Audrey Bay, Colleen Knott, Dorothy LaBarge, Lelya LaBarge, George Wodzak, Billy Jones.

Only woman criminologist in eastern Canada, Miss Verda Vincent has been in the crime detection business for 11 years. She is shown above, in the medico-legal laboratory of the Attorney-General's department, making an alcohol test which may result in someone's being convicted on a drunk-driving charge.

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Foreign Ministers' Council

In New York the Council of Foreign Ministers had the full results of the Peace Conference before it, and it was, in the light of the Peace Conference recommendations that the five peace treaties with Italy, Romania, Hungary, Bulgaria and Finland have been agreed on. They will be signed on Feb. 10 in Paris.

The keystone of the arch was the agreement on the future status and structure of the International Territory of Trieste, which conforms to the Peace Conference recommendations.

There is much satisfaction in London that at last there is a definite early prospect of the resumption of normal relations with Italy and the ex-satellites which will enable these countries to play their proper part in the general process of reconstruction in the spirit of the United Nations.

Now the Council of Foreign Ministers can harness itself to the Moscow meeting in March for the supreme task of preparing the peace Treaty with Germany and a settlement with Austria. Here Mr. Molotov has agreed to a point to which Britain, the U.S.A. and France attach the highest importance, namely the appointment of depputies as in the case of the five minor treaties to prepare the ground for the Council's March meeting.

Nobody in Britain would underrate the difficulties with which the Foreign Ministers' coming discussions on Germany and Austria are certain to be beset. Apart from the differences of views known to be held by the different powers, the German problem bristles with intrinsic difficulties. The best that can be hoped is that the spirit of compromise which finally prevailed in New York will be continued in Moscow.

The United Kingdom Government does not consider that the zone merger in Germany in any way prejudices the development of a federal Germany. United Kingdom policy indeed aims at achieving a federal Germany. But a federal Germany has never been envisaged as a federation of zones but as a federation of Laender.

While the reasons for the French attitude as expressed by M. Couve de Murville are appreciated, account must be taken of the very heavy burden which the occupation of Germany places on the United Kingdom, and the fact that the French have no comparable burden to support in the administration of their zone, which represents no corresponding drain on French resources, for example, of foreign exchange.

Christmas Cards

The annual flood of Christmas cards has begun in earnest and is off to an early start. Thousands upon thousands of these messengers of good will have already been posted and delivered and thousands upon thousands are to follow and be delivered before Christmas Eve, which once seemed some distance away and is now just a few days away.

The Christmas card has a history. The industry is one hundred years old and it has become in that time one of the biggest industries before whose works all classes now appear to make their selections to be sent as gifts to friends near and far. A whole world of the pictorial and descriptive has gone into this business with the result that there are cards which satisfy every taste, which the receiver is delighted to treasure and the sender to choose as a means of remembering a friend at the time when everyone is remembering some one.

These cards have invaded the realms of art and the cards now portray scenes of nature, not only scenes of wintry cast but also scenes of spring, summer and autumn. First of all there are reproductions of sacred paintings and the artists have done much to recreate the associations of Christmas which marks the anniversary of the birth of Christ. Paintings of the greatest masters of all time and great modern artists are reproduced and artists' conceptions are conveyed to the surface of the card by art of color printing. Besides these are countless other subjects on the cards. A great many of them mark the spirit of Yuletide and Christmas down the ages. With these cards go messages in verse and prose to suit every person.

Such a flood of expressed remembrances and good will should go far to make for happiness whether the sender and the remembered friend live in this country, next door, or in another city and on the farm or whether the ocean divides them, the spirit is the same.

These messengers bearing good will, are done in most delicate and lovely colorings virtually cover the round earth. No other communication has been so generally adopted as the card carrying the message of the spirit of Christmas to the farthest ends of the earth.

Canon Kir

Canon Kir, mayor of Dijon, who was recently triumphantly re-elected, is the most celebrated personality in all Burgundy. He can tell at the first sip where a certain wine was produced and, at the second, its vintage year. These are qualifications which weigh heavily in any Burgundian election, says France-Amerique.

Canon Kir is the No. 1 Resistance member of his department. Under the occupation, he managed the escape of some 5,000 condemned Frenchmen and, himself sentenced to death by the Germans, was later attacked by militia and wounded. As a reward for heroic services, he was elected mayor of Dijon after the liberation.

The canon has decided views of tripartism, of which he is a sworn enemy. This is how he described it in a recent campaign speech: "When a Communist makes a speech the Communists applaud, when a Socialist makes a speech the Socialists applaud, and when an M.R.P. speaks the Big Three applaud."

The night he made this assertion, one of his friends in the audience added: "And when the canon speaks everybody laughs."

But Canon Kir's re-election by the Burgundians was foreordained.

Sowing Interest in Affairs

An interesting, commendable effort to broaden and stimulate a more general interest in public affairs, especially in protection of Canada's institutions of democratic freedom, is reflected in the booklet, Know Your Government, recently published by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. In simple, concise and suggestive manner, it provides an elementary basis for an understanding of how the country's machinery of government works and how it can be made to function to the best advantage of every citizen.

The booklet is one of a series of booklets and bulletins by which the Chamber, in conjunction with active field work, is seeking to promote an understanding interest in, and fruitful discussion of, the existing system of government and the political and economic problems facing it. The direct and uncomplicated text provides an excellent approach to the basic facts of government and its operation, not only for the ordinary citizen but for high school or college students.

—Montreal Gazette

Royal Chairs for Abbey

The gift of two chairs to Westminster Abbey for the use of the King and Queen was announced at a dinner given by the Canada Club to welcome the new High Commissioner for Canada, Mr. Norman Robertson.

Lord Greenwood, who made the announcement, said there was no record of any such chairs in the history of the Abbey for the use of the Royal Family. The club wished to present the chairs as a perpetual memorial of the Canada Club to commemorate their connection with the Abbey. All that they asked was that the chairs should be as fine as they could possibly be made.

Accepting the gift, the Dean of Westminster pointed out that, although there were certain historic chairs in the Abbey for the use of the King and Queen ,there were no chairs that could be used on ordinary occasions when the King and Queen wished to worship there.

—London Times

We ask advice: we mean approbation. —Colton.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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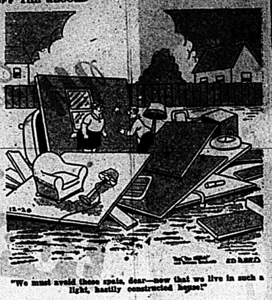
IN TIMES OF DESPAIR

A word and the touch of a hand
Proclaim that a friend is nearby.
They are speech that we all understand.
The last spark of courage they've fanned;
The ship of New Hope they have manned
When vain it seemed further to try.
A word and the touch of a hand
Proclaim that a friend is nearby.
There's nothing so good for the heart
As a word and the touch of a hand.
When doubt and discouragement start,
And the stings of man's losses still smart,
A warmth and a glow 'twill impart
If nearby a friend comes to stand.
There's nothing so good for the heart
As a word and the touch of a hand.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"We must avoid these spats, dear—now that we live in such a light, hastily constructed house!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 20th., 1926

Eddie Thomas' branch tobacco store on upper Front Street was broken into last night and a quantity of soft drinks, chocolates and cigarettes was stolen. The police department is investigating the robbery and will soon have the pillagers brought to justice.

Mr. Kenneth Edgecombe of the C. N. R. Superintendent's office here, has left for New York City to spend Christmas with friends.

Mr. Alan Kerr of Ottawa was renewing acquaintances in town yesterday.

Mrs. George H. Brown, Elmer Street, has left for Montreal where she will spend the winter.

Mr. A. B. Collins, barrister, went to Toronto today.

Mr. Eugene LaRoche is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. George J. Forhan, St. Catharines, is here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moxam, Highland Avenue.

The curling rink was flooded yesterday and ice will soon be in good condition for the "roarin' game". The president of the curling club, Mr. Ed. Gartley, will be glad to receive applications for membership from persons wishing 4o curl this winter. It is grand sport men; get in the game.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 20th., 1916

Mr. W. H. Cook is home from Winnipeg to spend Christmas.

Dr. Charles H. Hudson and his wife are here to spend Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. Charles Hudson, William Street. Captain Hudson is home from England on furlough.

Mr. Robert Empson made a large shipment of hogs from here to Montreal today. The price paid was $12.00 per hundredweight.

There were a few vendors on the market this morning offering poultry. The ruling prices for turkeys were 36 and 40 cents per pound. Geese sold at 30 cents per pound and chickens at about 20 cents per pound.

December 22nd. will be nomination day for mayor, aldermen and school trustees, but as yet very little interest is being shown in the election which is very close at hand.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 20th., 1906

Miss Clara V. Haynes, elocutionist, is home from Boston, Mass., to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. A. Matthews of Calgary, Alberta, is visiting friends here.

Messrs. J. McCaw and J. Best of Bancroft were visitors in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Palos of Palmerston, Ontario, are here to spend Christmas with relatives.

Belleville Market Prices: — Turkeys 15 cents to 17 cents per pound; geese $1.00 to $1.30 each; ducks $1.00 to $1.50 per pair; chickens 50 cents to 60 cents per pair; eggs 33 cents to 35 cents per dozen; butter 28 cents to 30 cents per pound; potatoes 90 cents to $1.00 per bag.

Major W. W. Pope of Montreal, formerly of Belleville, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. Peter McL. Forin of Nelson, B.C., is home to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. John Forin, Forin Street.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 20th., 1896

Tomorrow will be the shortest day in the year.

Mr. Charles W. Reeve is home from Dental College, Toronto, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. T. C. Lazier has returned home after a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. Charles Dickens has left for Buffalo, N.Y., where be will reside.

Mr. Fred R. Lingham is expected home from South Africa in time for Christmas.

Merchants did a good business on Saturday with the people from the country, but trade with the city residents is still slow.

The open air rink on the hospital lot, corner of Hotel and Church Streets, will be opened. Band will be in attendance.

Mr. Ed. Pope will be home to spend Christmas.

BIG WINNINGS PAID IN ERROR

Capetown (CP)—A punter was paid £1,296.16s ($5,187) instead of £8.4s at the Kenilworth race course recently and the matter is being investigated by the Criminal Investigation Department.

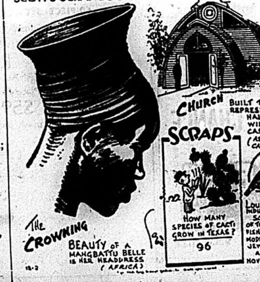
He presented four double tote tickets on Numbers 7 and 2—Cider Cup and Florizel—which were second and first respectively.

For each of these tickets he was entitled to a consolation prize of £2.1s. but on each ticket he was paid the winning prize of £299.4s. —£1,196,16s. in all—which was the dividend on Numbers 10 and 2, Escapade and Florizel.

In addition the man was overpaid another £100 as the Treasury notes were being counted out to him. He therefore got £1,296.-16s. instead of £8.4s.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J SCOTT



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Dr. J. G. Inkster, Noted Churchman, Toronto, Dies

Toronto, Dec. 20 — (CP)—Rev. Dr. John Gibson Ingster, 79, one-time Moderator of Victoria Presbytery and for 18 years minister of Knox Presbyterian Church in Toronto before his retirement in 1940, died in hospital last night from injuries received Sunday night when struck by an automobile as he ran to catch a street car.

Dr. Ingster suffered a fractured leg and head injuries in the accident. The driver of the automobile was not held by police.

Shortly after his retirement Dr. Inkster spent six months in New Zealand and on his return survived the sinking of the Royal Mail steamer Niagara which was sunk by a mine off the New Zealand coast. In 1943 he crossed Canada on a special evangelistic and financial campaign for the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

Born on the island of Rousay in the Orkneys, he received his early education in Canada where he was an honor matriculant of Hamilton Collegiate Institute and an honor graduate of the University of Toronto. He obtained a scholarship at New College, Edinburgh and later taught public school for two years in Ontario before taking his first pastorate in Bristol.

Returning to Canada he served for a year as financial representative of the Presbyterian College at Montreal and later as minister of first Presbyterian Church, London, and First Presbyterian Church in Victoria before coming to Toronto in 1928.

A keen sports enthusiast, he played rugby in his school and college days and was later president of the Rugby Club at London.

Surviving are his widow, the former Alice Gertrude Rowsome, and three daughters, Miss Mary Inkster and Mrs. Miriam Green of Toronto; and Mrs. Ruth Metcalfe of Peterboro. A brother and sister in the Orkney Islands also survive him.

Jury Disagrees In Picketing Trial Of Union Leaders

Windsor, Dec. 20 — (CP) — A case described by defence counsel as an attack on the rights of all workers remained unsettled today following the failure of an Essex County General Sessions jury to agree on a verdict in the trial of three officials of the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.) charged with "conspiracy to beset."

Forest Bonn, foreman of the jury of 10 farmers, a bookkeeper and an upholsterer, announced their inability to reach a verdict yesterday after five hours and 8 minutes of deliberation. The charge was in connection with picket-line incidents.

Judge E. A. Shaunessy discharged the jury and adjourned the case to the next sittings of the General Sessions in January as bail was continued for the accused — George Burt, Canadian director of the Union; Thomas MacLean, assistant director, and Harry Rooney, Union chairman in the Chrysler Corporation plant in Windsor.

One of the points of controversy in the trial appeared to be testimony of all three accused that they opposed the Union's 122-day strike last summer at the Chrysler plant here and in Chatham.

Return for Instructions

Returning to the courtroom for instructions during their deliberations, the jury asked Judge Shaunessy if the defendants shared responsibility for the strike despite the fact that the union's policy committee had overruled their advice against it.

The judge replied: "If the accused acquiesced in what their policy committee had instructed, in my opinion they are carrying out a common plot and may well be found guilty of conspiracy."

Earlier, in his charge to the jury, Judge Shaunessy said: "If you disagree with me it is your duty to give the accused the benefit of the doubt and acquit them."

Defence counsel had termed the joint charge against the three men "a charge against the rights of the worker" while Crown Attorney E. C. Awrey declared that Union leaders rather than "small men who picketed illegally" should be held responsible for the offence.

INDIAN IRRIGATION PLANS

New Delhi—(CP)—Three irrigation works, which will ultimately raise India's food production by about 2,000,000 tons a year, are to be built on the Mahandi, Damodar and Kosi rivers. They are expected to irrigate about 6,000,000 acres of land and generate 1,500,000 k.w. of hydro-electric power.

BUYS AMERICAN PLANES

Stockholm—(CP)—Sweden has acquired 100 North American Aviation Corporation planes of the AT-16 type. Used by both British and American forces as a trainer, it is easy to fly and yet embodies the more complicated technical equipment of a modern fighting plane.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

DEFINITE, EH?

A great word, definite. In everyday chit-chat it impresses your listener so much more if you say definitely instead of yes, don't you think? Of course you do if you are fond of the world. In medicalese, the funny bombastic lingo of the doctor writing or speaking on a medical subject, the word impresses colleagues so much more than simple language does, the doctor who uses it must think, else he wouldn't use the word at all.

For example a doctor writing on a subject that is as indefinite as a medical subject can be — "the common cold"—at least nobody has yet defined it in terms a doctor can understand, utters this familiar banality:

"Colds are most easily transmitted in their early stages. Influence of weather on colds has been difficult to determine accurately. But there is apparently a distinct and definite relationship between the occurrence of colds and . . . temperature."

Mind, the medical author responsible for that was careful NOT to say just what he was talking about—that is, he switched from "the common cold" to "colds" without a word of explanation of the meaning of either term, knowing that few if any medical readers will boggle at such trifles.

This same medical author says no cure has been found and that "all a person can do is keep his resistance up" etcetera.

The author does not define "resistance" either. either does any other physician or health authority. With these eminent dispensers of double-talk "resistance" is whatever the simple layman pleases to think it is, so why should an eminent medical authority tell what he is talking about?, folks, is easy as keeping up your leucocytosis or your nitrogenous metabolism. What you confess you don't know how — why, any old almanac or current radio announcer will tell you it is merely a matter of eating pure, nourishing, easily digestible food, breathing pure, fresh but not too cold air, getting plenty of rest, drinking some water and, of course, taking care you don't get your feet wet. All of these dispensers of double-talk about "resistance" will assent to that. And it will be all right with them if you wish to include wearing whatever you or your Aunt Samantha may consider adequate armor against drafts, dampness or sudden change of weather.

Lest new readers be confused, may I stipulate that although "resistance" is wholly speculative or hypothetical, immunity is a fact that no medical authority or health authority can handle irresponsibility. We not only know that immunity or not—for example, whether a child has immunity or not—for example, whether a child has immunity enough to protect against diphtheria. But always keep in mind this important difference—immunity is specific — that is, immunity to typhoid fever and immunity to diphtheria only against diphtheria and immunity to whooping cough only against whooping cough, so far as we know; whereas this hocus-pocus about "resistance" applies to anything or everything for it means whatever you like.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Useless Report

You asked for reports on potassium chloride. Writer tried it for eczema, lumbago and throat trouble but without results.

(P. E. H.)

Answer—I have never suggested it for lumbago or throat trouble. Your report reminds me of the opinion of a physician who said he had tried the high potency vitamin D treatment for arthritis and found it without effect. On invesigation it was learned that the doctor had prescribed 20,000 units of vitamin D daily for two weeks, in one case. The treatment ordinarily begins with 200,000 units of vitamin D daily for two months, and 300,000 or perhaps 400,000 units daily for another month or two.

Regarding potassium chloride for allergy—it worked like magic for me.

(Mrs. S. S. R.)

Answer—See answer to P. E. H. above. Probably readers assume I will remember them, as a physician would remember a patient. Occasionally something about a particular letter sticks in my mind, but seldom do I recall what the present correspondent may have asked or told me in a previous letter.

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

How did poppies become associated with the First World War?

In Roman mythology the red poppy was the symbol of death and was dedicated to Somnus the god of sleep. This plant, though closely related, is not the same species as the white poppy of the Near East and the Orient from the capsules of which opium and other powerful drugs are extracted in commercial quantities.

For centuries the red poppy, which grows wild in Europe and which is cultivated as an ornamental garden flower and as a field plant for the oil yielded in its seeds, has been associated with the battlefields of western Europe especially Flanders, where it grows as a pest in the wheat and uncultivated fields.

Poppies grew luxuriantly on the battlefields of this region simply because such fields were torn up and then neglected for a season or two.

Superstitious people believed the red flowers symbolized the blood of the slain. Contemporary writers refer to the profusion of poppies that sprang up on the battlefields of Landen, Ramillies, Malplaquet, Fontenoy and Waterloo. In 1693 the French under Marshal Luxembourg defeated the Anglo-Dutch under William III at Landen. Macaulay, in his history of England, wrote of this battlefield:

"During many months the ground was strewn with skulls and bones of men and horses, with fragments of hats and shoes, saddles and holsters. The next summer the soil, fertilized by twenty thousand corpses, broke forth into millions of poppies. The traveller, who, on the road from Saint Tron to Tirlemont, saw that vast sheet of rich scarlet spreading from Landen to Neerwinden, could hardly help fancying that the figurative prediction of the Hebrew prohpet was literally accomplished, and that the earth was disclosing her blood, and refusing to cover the slain."

After the First World War both the British Legion and the American Legion adopted the Flanders poppy as their symbol. The British Legion, the veterans organization in Great Britain corresponding to the American Legion in the United States, began to operate a factory at Richmond for making artificial poppies to be sold on Armistice Day to raise funds for welfare and relief purposes. In the United States the official flower of the American Legion is widely worn on Memorial Day—May 30—which by reason of this fact is sometimes called "Poppy Day." In 1922 the Veterans of Foreign Wars started the custom of selling "Buddy Poppies," artificial flowers made exclusively by disabled veterans.

The peculiar association of the red poppy with the battlefields of the First World War was largely the result of the popular poem by Col. John McCrae, Canadian physician, soldier and poet, who died of pneumonia in France in 1918. "In Flanders Fields" was pencilled on a page torn from a dispatch book by Col. McCrae during lull in the 16 days of fightink known as the Second Battle of Ypres. The poet submitted it anonymously to London "Punch," and the editor, recognizing the beauty and originality of the poem, printed in the issue of December 9, 1915, in a heavily-leaded type reserved for matter of merit and distinction. The original manuscript is owned by the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal, where the author practiced medicine before the war.

BLIND TO PROTEST

London, Dec. 20 — (Reuters)—Blind workers here, dissatisfied with their rates of pay in shops operated by the London county council — London's governing body — will hold a protest march when they stage a one-day strike Jan. 28, A. Henderson, secretary of the National League for the Blind said today.

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Commercial Use Atomic Energy Within Five Years

Boston, Dec. 20 (AP).—Commercial use of atomic energy within five years was predicted today by a group of New England experts providing the United States government gives the "green light" to industry.

Atomic generation of electric power, they said, could be accomplished at an original cost comparable to present modern methods and eventually for much less.

These views were expressed in a report by a New England Council Committee headed by Karl T. Compton, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and one of the developers of the atom bomb.

Although no atomic power plants have been built, they said, "there now seems to be no question, from the purely technical standpoint, about the possibility of generating large amounts of power from the heat liberated during the operation of atomic piles."

The committee said that it was difficult to predict what the first commercial uses of atomic power would be put but that "it seems likely that it will be for purposes needing heavy and continuous loads of power."

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Schoharie

Schoharie — Mrs. Geo. Ketcheson spent Friday with Mrs. Mildred Benson.

Mrs. Ralph Stone spent a few days recently in Picton owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. John Shaw. Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Shaw is much better at time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tayler, Lynda and Larry spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Parliament and two daughters were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Leavitt.

Mrs. Mildred Benson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Mathie and family.

Mrs. Carmen Hobson and Beverley visited Mrs. Hobson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McConnell, in Picton, last week.

Britons Enjoying Ontario Apples

Toronto, Dec. 20 CP).—Britons are enjoying Ontario apples and apparently they also like the shipping containers, it was shown in a report released today by the provincial agriculture department.

Commenting on the shipment in a letter to Agriculture Minister Kennedy, a Sussex storekeeper said "their lovely color made an impressive display in my window" and "the container will make an excellent kennel for my young bitch, who is expecting a family."

A girl employee of a Royal Marine barracks canteen asked for another copy of the illustrated folder "Ontario Apples Return to the Motherland" because she was getting married and she wanted to frame a colored picture which was creased and torn in transit.

$15,000 FIRE

Island Falls, Me., Dec. 20 AP).—Six persons fled to safety today as fire swept through the Exchange Hotel and a grocery store causing loss estimated unofficially at $15,000.

The two-storey wooden structure, one of the town's oldest buildings, has 40 rooms. The grocery occupied part of the first storey of the building.

Thomasburg

Christ Church W.A. Christmas Party

Thomasburg—On Tuesday evening Miss Emma Porter and Mrs. Clarence Mouck opened their home to the ladies of Christ Church Woman's Auxiliary when they had as their guests for the annual Christmas meeting the members of the Thomasburg United Church Women's Missionary Society.

Despite unfavorable weather conditions the attendance was large

Miss Porter presided over this meeting, opening with the singing of Christmas hymns, prayer and the reading of the Christmas Story. The ladies of the Women's Missionary Society gave a very fine candlelight service with Mrs. Heywood, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Harold Morton, Mrs. M. R. English, Mrs. A. A. Richardson, Mrs. Ervine Bateman, Mrs. Herman Elliott, Mrs. Ernest Morton nd Mrs. Clifford Adams taking part. Mrs. Heywood also presided at the piano for the singing of the Christmas Carols in this part of the program. Mrs. Beazer and Rev. F. C. Beazer also gave short talks while Miss Porter gave an appropriate reading showing how even a scrap book, a picture or a small bow of ribbon is valued at Christmas time by some of the children in isolated districts. Mr. Beazer contributed two vocal solos and this part of the meeting closed with singing "Holy Night" and prayer.

The Anglican ladies served delicious refreshments and a social time was enjoyed.

Personals

Mrs. Prentice and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mouck and Mr. Reg. Mouck were guests on Wednesday afternoon at the Nobes-Hubble wedding at Havelock. The groom being a grandson of Mrs. Prentice.

Mr. and Mrs Chester Adams celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary at their home here recently with a numbr of their relatives and friends as guests for a dinner party.

Mr. Burton Elliott, Allan and David Elliott of Napanee, Miss Mary Elliott Reg. N., of Toronto, and Mrs. J. E. Brown were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. Elliott.

Messrs. Willie Vance, Lewis Morton and Clifford Adams spent a few days recently in Toronto.

Mr. Ernest Carter of Toronto, spent several days last week with his father Mr. Edward Carter who is ill. Miss Moore of Foxboro is with Mr. Carter this week relieving Miss Lois Ketcheson of Tweed.

SEA EATING AWAY LAND

Skipsea, Yorkshire, England, Dec. 20 — (Reuters) — George Southwick, who has lost 5½ acres of land in the sea, planned today to get his member of parliament to do something about it.

Coast erosion has eaten away all but a half-acre of his property and put a foot-wide crack in his house. Since the next gale is expected to pull it into the sea, Southwick is tearing it to pieces and selling what he can. He has already sold the doors and yesterday he took down the rafters.

In respect to Southwick's hope for government compensation for the loss, an observer sagely remarked that no legal provision was made for housing people whose homes fall into the sea.

½ AWAKE Nights
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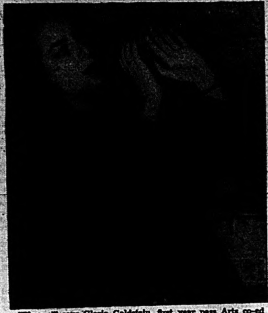
When you are tortured by fretful nights, never comfortable, and you feel over-tired in the daytime—your kidneys may be to blame. For healthy kidneys should do 2/3 of their work in the daytime. If they get out of order and fail, extra strain is placed upon them and they must work overtime at night. That is the time to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's Kidney Pills help relieve this cause of night discomfort and disturbed rest. Help you enjoy restful sleep and awake refreshed. 143



"Phooey!" says Gloria Goldstein, first year pass Arts co-ed at University College, who retorts that U. of T. veterans' criticism of campus queens "immaturity, conceit and scruffy clothes" is "the bunk." Their proclamation she declares, has left them wide open for a "roasting" because of the juvenile tactics they displayed.

Starling, Pigeon and Train Whistle Nuisances Discussed by Directors

Aftermath of a number of complaints regarding the starling, blackbird and pigeon nuisance in the city, the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their weekly luncheon yesterday endorsed a recommendation asking the city council if any progress has been made regarding the removal of the nuisances. It was understood, a director pointed out, that the council had had the matter under consideration for some time but no action has been thus far reported.

The directors considered another complaint from a prominent citizen regarding the unnecessary blowing of train-whistles in the city. Locomotives maintain a continuous blast of noise from the time they enter the city limits until they leave, disturbing residents and preventing them from getting their ordinary quota of sleep.

It was pointed out that if whistle-blowing was eliminated the city would be responsible if any accidents occurred. The directors felt that the noise could be reduced at least to within the limits of safety.

Election of officers of the chamber for the ensuing year will begin with the primaries taking place on January 10 and the finals on January 17. The directors received with regret the resignation of Director John McIntosh, and later announced that his position on the board will be taken by Mr. Gus Freeman, for the completion of his term of office.

At a recent meeting the directors complimented Director Jack Trudeau on the excellent work done by him on the new publicity set-up for next year in conjunction with city and county publicity committees. Mr. Trudeau has spent much time and effort on the project and it was due in no small part to his efforts that a successful city and county campaign for next year has been arranged.

Artist Determined To Cross Gorge On Tight Rope

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 20 — (AP)—Arthur (Arturo the Great) Trostl says he will cross Niagara Gorge on a tight rope "even if I have to buy or lease a piece of land to set up my equipment."

Arturo said yesterday he planned to cross the roaring Niagara River next spring somewhere below the Falls, employing a one-inch steel cable and a 24-foot, 30-pound balancing pole for his high wire act.

"This is not a suicide stunt," Arturo said, in answer to officials who denied him permission to cross at the Falls themselves.

"It has been my ambition to walk across the gorge on a tight rope since my early boyhood in Austria," said Arturo, who spent six years with Ringling Brothers Circus before organizing his own show in 1941.

He said he hoped to find a site for the projected crossing near the Rainbow Bridge, where the gorge is 180 feet deep and about 1,100 feet wide.

Three Sudbury Police Constables Are Reprimanded

Sudbury, Dec. 20 — (CP) — Sudbury police commission yesterday reprimanded three members of the police department for firing revolvers while arresting two men on charges of drunkenness Dec. —.

The commission was told that one of the men broke away from Constable Wilfred Orser outside the police station and Orser fired two shots in his direction as he fled. Later Constable Leo Sancartier and Detective Henry Fournier spotted the man, fired two warning shots in the air and recaptured him. None of the shots struck the man.

Commission members expressed the view that there was no need for firing the shots and that Sudbury police officers sometimes were too free with the use of their firearms.

BIG INCREASE

London, Dec. 20 — (Reuters)—A school building program that will cost £24,000,000 ($96,000,000) next year was announced last night by the British Ministry of Education. The sum is roughly a fourfold increase on expenditures in 1946.

Sidney Council Adopts Planning Area of District

Members of Sidney council at their December meeting voiced their approval of the suggested planning area for the rural district adjacent to the city of Belleville and requested that an application be drafted asking that the area be set up.

Council moved that C. A. Meadows of the consulting firm Meadows and Critoph, draft the application for presentation to the minister of planning and development on behalf of the city of Belleville and adjacent portions of the townships of Sidney and Thurlow.

School Inspecter R. H. Macklem interviewed the council regarding school matters in the township, while the report of the school attendance officer and relief officer were received.

Council concurred in a resolution to the petition the minister of Public Works for Ontrio to call a meeting of the municipalities in the Moira River watershed for the purpose of setting up an authority to govern the watershed.

In preparation for forthcoming election, it was recommended that No. 1 Poll at Avondale be subdivided into two polling places.

Attending the meeting were Reeve S. M. Nicholson, Deputy Reeve, Ben Bleecker, and councillors Fred Campbell, H. Morrow and L. Grills.

TO EXCHANGE CARDS

Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 20 — (AP) — Coventry and Hamburg, two bomb-blasted cities, will exchange Christmas greetings of "forgiveness and rebirth."

The Provost of Coventry, England, so hard hit by German bombs that a new verb was coined from its agony, will address a message to Hamburg — target of the R.A.F. night after night in some of the war's heaviest raids. Pastor Bernhard Meckemburg, a Roman Catholic priest imprisoned in Dachau for nearly three years, will reply for Hamburg.

ROBBED OF MONEY, RING

Hollywood, Dec. 20 — (AP)—Manuel Amsterdam, 41, brother of Morrie Amsterdam, the orchestra leader, told police today he was slugged with a pistol and robbed of $3,100 in cash and a $1,500 diamond ring by two men who met him in front of his home. He was treated at a police hospital for cuts on his head and face.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Ontario Intelligencer will be pleased to receive news items regarding Belleville citizens spending the Christmas holidays outside the city; and the names of visitors coming to the city for the holiday season. Kindly 'phone 20 or mail the information to this office. Thank you.

Miss Ione Robinson, Foster Avenue, and a friend, spent a few days in Peterborough recently.

Many friends of Mrs. John F. Farrell, of Moira, Ont., will be pleased to learn she is recovering after her recent illness in the Belleville General Hospital.

Among the seriously ill patients recently transferred from D.V.A. Hospital, to the Hotel Dieu, in Kingston, was Mr. W. G. Crerar, 117 North Front Street, of this city.

Mrs. James Lorimer, John St., received a telegram last evening from her son, Pte. Ron Harman, of the United States Army, informing her that he is sailing, from California for Japan, today, and sends Christmas greetings to all his friends.

Mr. John O'Flynn left yesterday for Los Angeles, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Lees.

WEDDINGS

HINCHEY—BOTHWELL

A wedding ceremony of considerable local interest, was solemnized Dec. 11, in George Street United Church, Peterborough, when Mary Shirley Bothwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bothwell, Springville, Ont., was united in marriage to Robert Reginald Hinchey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hinchey, of Belleville, with Dr. Charles Reddick officiating.

The bride was very charming in a gown of pale pink Paris crepe with matching feather hat and she carried an arm bouquet of pink rosebuds and fern with white streamers. Her only attendant was Miss Margaret Hinchey, sister of the groom, wearing a gown of pale blue with a corsage of yellow roses.

Mr. Noble Bothwell, brother of the bride, ably assisted the groom.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the "Green Room" of the Y.W.C.A., where the bride's mother received the guests assisted by Mrs. W. R. Hinchey. A buffet luncheon was served, while Mrs. L. Wood, of Lindsay, provided a background of music, and accompanied Mrs. E. Dainard, who sang "Because".

For travelling to Toronto, the bride chose a two-piece wool dress in pink, and a boucle topcoat with matching accessories.

After their return Mr. and Mrs. Hinchey will reside at 186 Bleecker Avenue, City.

Returns Home After Trip to Vancouver

Mrs. William Knox has arrived at her Prince Edward County home after spending six weeks as the guest of her nephew, Mr. Charles Crosley and Mrs. Crosley, Quesnelle Drive, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Mrs. Knox had a very enjoyable trip. She found the country beautiful, the people sociable and contented and the stores attractive. She brought home two sprigs of holly, which she picked from shrubs growing in Vancouver.

During her stay she was guest of honor at two dances in the Foresters' Hall, where Mr. Child played the violin accompanied by Mr. C. Crosley at the piano. On her last Sunday there, Mr. and Mrs. Crosley held a reception for their aunt, which was attended by the following people formerly Prince Edward County residents—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alyea, Mr. and Mrs. Child and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, (nee Margaret Waterhouse); Mr. and Mrs .Topping, Mrs. Osterhout, Mr. Edward Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cretney and Mr. and Mrs. Sydney F. Cretney.

Music Recital Given by Pupils Of Miss Handley

On Wednesday evening in Memorial Chapel of Albert College the music pupils of Miss Bessie Handley, A.T.C.M., presented a Christmas Recital for the enjoyment of their parents and friends. The artists were assisted by Donald Charlton, cornetist, and Robert Houston violin.

Following are the numbers as presented:

Welsh (duet), "Hark! The Summons", John and Allen Houston; Handel, "Joy to the World", Margaret White; Old English, "The First Noel", Eleanor Blackburn; Willis, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear", Margaret Kane; English, "Good King Wenceslas", Ronald Forgie; German, (duet), "Away in a Manger", Margaret and Barbara Arnott.

Rolfe, "Animal Crackers", Jimmie Mott; Vocal, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas", Mary Lou Cook; "Over the River and Through the Woods", Betty Cook; Bermont, "Waltz of the Toys", Marilyn Canning; Harris, "The Toy Soldier", Mary Bertrand; Ketterer, (duet), "The Bell in the Steeple", Margaret Kane, Alayne Ferguson; Trojelli, "Chiming Bells", Isabel Bonny; Krogmann, "Santa Claus Guards", Betty Lou Hogle; Stairs, "That Turkey Gobbler", Stairs, (vocal) 'Waiting Up For Santa", Earl Fitzgerald; Crist, "A Music Box", Harriet Thompson.

Redner, (vocal), "O Little Town of Bethlehem", Sandra Winter; Hopkins, "We Three Kings", German, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day", Janet Wardle; Bohemian, "Joyful News, Happy News", Maribeth Bristol; French, (duet), 'Angels Chanting All Around Us", Maribeth and Barbara Bristol.

Crist, (From "A Swiss Toy Shop"), "Whistling Boy", Kay Mills; Sarnoff, (duet), "The Music Box", Barbara Arnott, Barbara Girling; Eckstein, "A Visit From Santa", Helen Bartlett; Eckstein, "China Doll", Helen Arnott; Bilbro, (trio), "March of the Jumping Jacks", Phyllis Walmsley, Betty Sinfield, Eleanor Canning; Traditional, "Jingle Bells", Margaret Langman.

English, (duet), "Greensleeves", Mary and Jimmie Houston; 16th Century, (vocal), "Lo, Now a Rose" Muriel Miller; Kirkpatrick, "Away in a Manger", Traditional, "The Holly and the Ivy", Billie Charlton; Fordell, (duet), "Christmas Holidays", Alayne Ferguson and Barbara Allen.

Litoff, "The Dancer", Jeanette Ashbury; Fox, "The Tin Soldier's March", Joan Faulkner; Harvey Jingle Bells March" ,Shirley Hermon; Goerdeler, (duet), "Yuletide Bells", Eve Robbins, Mary Houston.

French, "March of the Three Kings" Marlene Cooke; Schubert, "Ave Maria" Barbara Bristol; Heins, (duet), "Christmas Eve", Loreen May and Audrey Stewart.

Jessel "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers", Donna Lloyd; Golden, "The Toy Maker's Dream", Glenda Brown; Tschaikowsky, (duet), "Waltz of the Flowers", Blaesing, (duet), "Festival March", Geneva and Barbara Smith.

Arr. Crerie, "Silent Night", Barbara Hamilton; Carol, "Wind Through the Olive Trees", Allen and Jimmie Houston"; Barnby, "Now the Day is Over", Frank Boulton.

MOVIE EXTRAS CUT MELON

Hollywood, Dec. 20 — (AP) — Movie extras are going to cut up a $1,000,000 Christmas present. Major studios said the sum is being paid under a retroactive contract with the Screen Extras Guild (A.F.L.) to an as yet undetermined number of actors.

War Brides Enjoy Yuletide Party And Dance at St. Thomas Parish Hall

Justifiable pride of achievement shone in the eyes of members of the Belleville Red Cross, the Women's Canadian Club, and the St. John Ambulance Brigade in the St. Thomas' Parish Hall, last night. For before them, with dancing eyes and feet, sheer enjoyment apparent on every fresh young face, whirled sixty-five war brides and their stalwart ex-soldier husbands.

The dance climaxed a grand Christmas entertainment tendered the young women from the Old World by these organizations which started with a highly entertaining Yuletide party in the afternoon for seventy crowing lusty new Canadians, the majority of whom gazed with mixed emotions at their first Santa Claus.

Both functions proved unqualified successes and the light of happiness and appreciation which showed plainly on the faces of these young women in a strange land more than repaid the efforts of the women's organizations responsible.

Many Countries Represented

England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Belgium, The Netherlands and even far-off Java were represented in national style of beauty. The scene provided not only a passing panorama of Old World pulchritude and Canadian manhood but an intermixing of accent that was pleasing to the ear.

From different places in England came these young women. From the level fields of Kent, the rolling slopes of Cheshire and from Newcastle-on-Tyne. From the Cumberlands and the gentle hills of Devon; from Scarborough and Northampton shire; Suffolk, Norfolk.

"I hail fra Newcastle, lud," smiled one pretty bride, "and I am not trying to be funny when I tell you I married a chap named Cole.

An attractive blonde, blue eyes alight with happiness and enjoyment had been in Canada for four months.

"My home is in Westminster, London," she smiled. "I like Canada very much although it is different to England. I know I am going to like it better but I do miss the Strand Corner House at times."

Jet-black hair framing a ruddy-cheeked face complete with sky-blue eyes, the third item of natural Irish beauty, marked a "colleen" from County Cavan. Her seven-months-old son crowed lustily in her arms during the afternoon. "He's a Canadian and therefore not a Pat or Mike", she said in a delightful Irish brogue. "And I'll let you know, sure, his name is John".

Brimming with the very verve of life, spirits running high and enjoying every minute of the party were four Dutch girls. Blonde hair haloed rosy cheeks. Blue eyes sparkled as they kept up a running fire of conversation, sometimes in Dutch and mostly in English. They were the life of the party."

Scottish lassies exuding the very mist of the moors and the heather, danced in the arms of proud husbands, immaculate in new suits of civvies.

Would Like Own Homes

But the majority of them had one thing in common. They were glad to be in Canada. They were proud of their homes, families and husbands, but there was one thing lacking to fill the cup of their happiness in their adopted country.

Seven of the war-brides chosen at random were asked what they would like best for Christmas. The answer was the same, although the young women were in widely-separated parts of the hall. The answer given without hesitation but with a touch of wistfulness, was, "A house to live in."

It was a grand party. There was not a dull moment from the opening music to the good-night waltz. At eleven-thirty the guests were ushered to the hall basement where they were served coffee, sandwiches and cake by the host organizations.

Receiving as the guests entered the hall were Major and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rollins, and Mr. and Mrs. Morley P. Duff.

Members of the Red Cross and assisting organizations were the recipients today of many expressions of appreciation from the war bride guests. In fact so sincere and general was the appreciation that another such function is being considered.

St. Thomas' A.Y.P.A. Hosts to Two Groups

At the regular bi-monthly meeting held Wednesday evening the A.Y.P.A. of St. Thomas' Anglican Church was host to the young people of St. Andrew's Presbyterian and of Christ Church A.Y.P.A.

After a number of piano selections by Bill Navin, the chairman, Austin Watkin, asked Rev. F. A. Smith to welcome the guests. The program, under the direction of Prof. W. Ernest Wheatley, consisted of a musical recital by members of St. Thomas' Church choir with assisting artists. The first part of the program included two trumpet solos by Jack Fenn; vocal solos by Gordon Bankier and Barbara Joan Houston and a piano solo by Jack Howes. The second part consisted of selections from "The Pirates of Penzance", the soloists being Barbara Joan Houston, Bill Bankier, Gordon Bankier, Percy Marcus and Gordon Watkin, with other members of the choir providing the chorus.

Chairman Austin Watkin expressed appreciation to Professor Wheatley, to the choir and to the visiting artists for a delightful entertainment, after which community singing of Christmas carols was enjoyed by all present. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, after which refreshments were served, and during the social hour Bob Kidd, president of St. Andrew's young people; Lloyd Gladwell, president of the Senior Branch of Christ Church A.Y.P.A., and Ed. Waterhouse, president of the Junior Branch of Christ Church A.Y.P.A., thanked their hosts for a very enjoyable evening.

Wolf Cubs Hold Christmas Party

On Wednesday evening the 8th Belleville (Queen Mary) Wolf Cubs held their Christmas Party in the Queen Mary School Auditorium. The program consisted of group carol singing by the Cub Pack and "O Come All Ye Faithful", by Cubs John Ashley, Jay Kent and George Sinfield. A solo, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing", was very sweetly sung by Cub George Sinfield. Little Marie Nash ably played her guitar and sang "White Christmas" and "Give Me Five Minutes More". Everyone enjoyed the bagpipes played by Scoutmaster Doug Burns and F. Fulton and the drums by Assistant Scoutmaster Bill Nichol.

Mr. Len Fozard was on hand with his bag of magic tricks which completely mystified the boys and were enjoyed by all present.

The highlight of the evening was the arrival of Santa Claus (portrayed by the popular Jamie Clarke). After a few words to the boys Santa showed his versatility by playing the bagpipes, then accompanying charming little Marie, dressed in full kiltie regalia, for two Scotch dances. Santa distributed gifts to the Cubs and the leaders were presented with Cub rings. The announcer for the evening was Cub Doug Haley. Mrs. M. B. Button was at the piano. Congratulations to Leaders Akela Gene Button and Bagheera Lorraine Gladwell for a splendid evening of enterment.

Allan Mills

Allan Mills .. Miss Audrey Mumby underwent an operation in Belleville hospital for appendicitis recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Mason visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sarles, Stirling.

The snow plow made its first trip in this vicinity on Sunday morning after the heavy snow fall on Saturday night.

Born: At Campbellford Hospital on Saturday, December 14th., to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reid, a son.

Mrs. H. Mumby spent a few days in Peterborough last week.

Mrs. Percy Mumby and Delbert spent Sunday in Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and Glenn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Rowe.

Mr. Clarence Barnum spent a few days in Toronto as a delegate to the annual share holders' meeting of United Farmers' Co-Operative meeting.

Rev. P. J. Lambert visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum recently.

Rylestone W. I.

On Wednesday the W. I. members met at the home of Mrs. Will Stewart with an attendance of 24. The vice-president, Mrs. Chas. Stewart, opened the meeting with the Institute Ode and the Lord's Prayer. Members responded to the roll call with helpful hints for Saturday and Monday.

The motto "Let our watchword be co-operation" was the basis for a splendid talk given by Mrs. Ernest Irwin who in conclusion, suggested impromptu discussions on "Co-operation between mother and Child;" "Teacher and child;" "In the community;" 'In the home;" "In the Institute;" by five ladies. This was a new and original idea and very interesting. Mrs. Will Stewart then introduced "the Campbellford Hospital Committee" Messrs A. J. Meyers, R. J. Bale and T. Forsyth who asked for co-operation from the Institute and showed how the women could help such a fine effort and Mr. Forsyth took several pictures before they left. A discussion followed, during which Mrs. S. G. Meiklejohn moved that Mrs. Ernest Irwin and Mrs. Murray Meiklejohn be a committee to meet with the committees of neighboring Institutes and the hospital board, the date to be announced later. It was decided to help the Girls' Club pay for their trip to Peterborough. There was considerable discussion concerning "A rest room for Campbellford."

Christmas reading was given by Marie Meiklejohn. The poem read by Mrs. F. W. Barnum "History of Rylestone Store" and composed by Mrs. W. H. Gibson was very interesting.

The hostesses Mrs. Will Stewart and Leah served refreshments typical of the Christmas season.

Kitchen Shower For Bride-to-Be

On Wednesday evening, Mrs. Robert Simpson and Mrs. Lawrence Brown were co-hostesses at a kitchen shower held in the latter's home, 66 Burton Street, in honor of Miss Florence Kerrigan, when about twenty-five guests were present.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with holly wreaths and a lighted Christmas tree. The evening was spent playing Court Whist: 1st prizes being won by Miss Gladys Van Shiver and Miss Dorothy Brodie while Mrs. Mary Haslip and Miss Florence Kerrigan received the consolation awards.

Opening her gifts Miss Kerrigan thanked her friends, and dainty refreshments were served with Miss Ruth Murray pouring tea at a table attractively arranged in keeping with the Christmas season, with a bride's cake for the centrepiece.

Piano music by Mr. Lawrence Brown brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

Women's Activities

GILEAD ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

The December meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Clare with an attendance of fourteen. The worship service was in the form of a candle-lighting service with several Christmas carols being sung. Mrs. W. Clare Sr., read the Scripture lesson.

After the usual business period Mrs. Balcanquel opened the program by singing "Rejoice, The Lord is King". Mrs. Hubel gave a reading "Where is Christmas?". Mrs. Bertrand sang "Star of the East", and Mrs. Earl Treverton gave a reading "The Better Way". "O Come All Ye Faithful" was sung with Mrs. Fred Yorke as soloist for the verses and all present singing the chorus. Mrs. J. Huffman gave a reading "How Christmas Came to the Village". Mrs. Balcanquel conducted a Bible quiz after which the hymn "As With Gladness Men of Old", was sung and Mrs. Balcanquel closed with prayer. Mrs. Clare served refreshments.

The officers for 1947 are as follows:

President, Mrs. Guy Leavens

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Pianist, Mrs. E. Yorke

Flower Committe, Mrs. W. Treverton, Mrs. E. Yorke.

Christmas Party Much Enjoyed By War Brides

Sponsored by the Belleville Branch of the Canadian Red Cross, a combined "At Home" and "Christmas Party", for the war brides of Belleville and district and for their children, was held on Thursday afternoon in St. Thomas' Church Parish House, which had been made more than usually attractive with decorative Christmas bells, wreaths and ever-green branches.

The background of the stage, with a silhouette of the "Wisemen" travelling across the desert toward Jerusalem under a star-studded sky of deep blue, served as a reminder of the real reason for Christmas giving. In the foreground, right and left, were brightly lighted, tinsel trimmed trees, a much taller one between them standing on the main floor. This was laden with "stockings" bulging with gifts for the "New Canadians".

Rev. F. A. Smith announced carol singing, concluding with "Jingle Bells", at the opportune moment of Santa's arrival. But it would seem that Santa is not always the popular person he is expected to be, for some of the tots were more frightened than pleased with his appearance.

Below stairs, where afternoon tea was served, decorations were in red and white making a colorful setting for the seasonable arrangement of the tea tables, centred with small trees standing among branches of evergreen; the whole circled with red tapers in crystal holders. Members of the Women's Canadian Club, St. John Ambulance Brigade and of the Canadian Red Cross in Belleville poured tea and served the guests as well as assisting in caring for the very young children during the afternoon, thus helping to make this "party" outstanding for its Spirit of Christmas cheer and good fellowship.

Upwards of fifty war brides and seventy children were guests at the party. Mr. Morley P. Duff, president of the Red Cross here, and Messrs. Harry Rollins and Albert Jones assisted the ladies with the entertainment.

Marmora

Marmora —(Special)— Rev. J. M. Brownlie, Mr. W. J. Cottrell, Mrs. P. Gray, Miss Jennie Gray, Mrs. W. D. Lavender and Mrs. I. B. Nichol attended the Nativity Play at St. George's Anglican Church, Peterborough, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Seymour Henry returned home from Kingston on Monday where he had been undergoing medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stocker are moving into the Kelly apartments on Forsyth Street.

Mr. R. Pinner of Toronto was a business visitor to Marmora this week.

Mrs. Frank Grant was called to Sault Ste. Marie on Tuesday owing to the serious illness of her father, Mr. Graham.

The local business places remained open on Wednesday and will be open every evening until Christmas.

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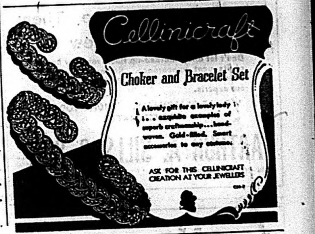

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Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

An Unmarried Woman's Affair With An Army Officer

Although war, of course, always multiplies both the opportunities for illicit romances and the number of people who take advantage of those opportunities the type of problem described in a desperate letter just received is the same whether in peace or war.

The writer is a young unmarried woman who prefaces her story saying that except for the usual contributions to war services, the war affected her personal life in no particular.

"It took the peace," she said bitterly, "to alter my way of living. Then I met an officer, and I knew that until he came into my life, everything that had ever happened to me before had been only a period of waiting for him. Within a short time we had become involved in a strange affair; so odd that when I think back to it, I cannot believe it was really myself at all. My love for this man dropped every barrier of reserve and we became intimate.

"He had tried to keep the knowledge of his name and place of living from me, saying how much better it was to keep the mystery of his name to himself so that we would not be disillusioned with each other. He said that the war had dropped all barriers between the sexes, and that everyone did the same thing. For me, it was the first and only time.

"Later, I found out his name, and also where he lived; also that he was married and the father of several children. Wouldn't you think that then I would forget about him? Duty to his family ought to make me forget, but the misery in my heart is so awful. It seems that the war has just begun for me.

"Now what shall I do? Go away? But I like to live where I do. Forget him? No: I love him in spite of all. To spend one year of my life with him, I would gladly give ten. What am I? A moron, perhaps. Or what?

"There is no use going to a doctor or a minister for advice. I would not want to enter into any discussion with them about myself. So because I can remain just a name, I come to you. Don't tell me to look for another man. Don't suggest helping others in order to forget; my life has been spent in that manner too many years.

"Pride goes before a fall. Now this man is ready to continue at home and says he no longer cares what I think as long as his family are kept out of this. Is there any answer to such a problem?

"Margaret?

You ask for an answer to your problem, Margaret, but you forestall any possible answers by saying, in effect, that you don't want them. "Don't tell me to do this," you say. And don't tell me to do that." You are like a sick person who seeks the help of a doctor, but tells him in advance that you don't intend to take the medicine he prescribes. In other words you want to get over the pain of this unhappy experience, but at the same time you don't want to do any of the things that will aid you in getting over it.

I suspect that, possibly without your actually realizing it, you are hanging on desperately to the thought of this man, unwillingly to make a decison to put him entirely out of your life and mind, in the forlorn hope that by some miracle he may come back to you.

But you'll have to be braver than that, Margaret. If you really want an answer to your problem you'll have to be willing to take the same course other women in your situation have followed, and do the same things they have done to get over an experience of this kind.

For there are no new answers to your problem, I'm afraid. If I knew any surer ways to go about solving such a problem, I'd be the most popular adviser in the world.

For people in trouble are always runing around frantically seeking new methods of escape, only to find that there is nothing to do but face the trouble and solve it by the same old ways. And in your case that means, first and most important, resolving to stop making the thought of this man the centre of your life; then to go determinedly about your business, spending time with old friends and making new ones, taking up old interests again and seeking new ones; forcing yourself to hold onto your program no matter how you feel, and finding, in time that the pain grows less and life gradually returns to normal.

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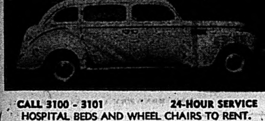

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The Experts Say

By KAY REX
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 20—(CP)—Both the color and freshness of frozen fruits and vegetables will do much these days to perk up a mid-winter menu dulled by too many starchy and canned foods.

Bringing memories of summer to the table, these frozen products rapidly are gaining popularity. Fortunate for the housewives who have a supply tucked away in their own freezing lockers. But for those who havent, grocers are seling a wide variety of frozen foods which have been packed commercially.

As for their preparation, home economists of the consumer section, Dominion department of agriculture, point out that all such vegetables require some cooking whether they are to be served hot or in a salad.

However as frozen vegetables have been partially cooked in the blanching process in preparation for freezing, and as freezing softens the tissue still further, they require less cooking than the fresh vegetables.

When packed dry (commercially-packed products usually are so packed) they should be put on to cook while still frozen. Brine-packed vegetables are better if allowed to thaw until the block can be easily broken apart with a fork.

Should be Thawed

One exceptlon to the rule is corn on the cob which is dry packed and should be thawed before cooking. Otherwise the kernels will be over cooked before the cob is cooked.

Cooking time varies from three to eight minutes depending on the variety of vegetables, maturity, and method of preparation. Use a tightly covered saucepan. With dry-packed vegetables use one-half cup of boiling water and one-third teaspoon salt to one pint container of vegetables. Cauliflower requires three-quarters cup of water, and corn on the cob should be completely covered.

With brine-packed vegetables use only from one to two tablespoons boiling water to prevent vegetables from scorching as they begin to thaw. No additional salt is required. To hasten thawing to ensure uniform cooking, break the melting mass apart with a fork. This applies particularly to asparagus, broccoli and spinach.

Bring water or brine to boiling point as quickly as possible after ading vegetable and then reduce heat so liquid boils gently for the rest of the period. Count time of cooking from the moment the waer rearhes the boiling point.

Fashion Flashes

PALE SHADES in millinery, such as the off-white or light toast tones, are giving way to more positive colors. Latest fancy is the hat making use of black with pink. Black beaver felt makes a small sailor trimmed with masses of pink satin roses.

Hold your hats, girls, the procession is on! At every Spring fur showing, it seems that there is at least one white version of a favorite fur. We can remember way back when dark, glossy mink was without peer. Now, there is applause for a sling cape and jacket of fabulous white mink, no less!

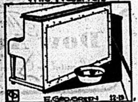
An ode to Spring on a sartorial theme, must, of course, include a reference to that traditional Spring favorite, the blue twill suit. The new version is classically tailored, but the jacket is longer, usually well over the hips. Hips pockets slightly aslant, round jacket fronts, and a wide pleat detail in back that reaches to the sides, are features of the new suits.

On the beam with dinner clothes or a plain, slim evening frock is a hip-length casual coat of black woollen scrolled all over in silver sequins in a free, loose design, Plain, notched revers, easy sleeves.

The bright lights gleam on the satin suit. Deep, copper-colored satin is used for a handsome street-length suit. The double-breasted jacket has high-placed, notched revers and slanting flaps on its hip-placed pockets. Soft sleeves are gathered into cuffs. Skirt has a slit on either side of the hem.

It's a big year ahead for the white coat, starting with winter resort acceptance. White fleece makes smart topped detailed with a rounded cutaway front, and a flared, rippled back that hangs in soft folds. Oversized patch pockets are cut in rounded contour to follow the rounded front.

Wife Preservers



In a hot, dry room a pan of water behind the piano helps to keep the sounding board from drying and cracking.

Beautiful Bag

By ALICE ALDEN

APPEARING in the shops, just now, are evening handbags so exquisite that they really rate the description "heirloom possessions." Richard Koret adorns a beautiful series of evening bags with metallic all-over hand embroidery, a sort of golden fantasy. So finely worked as to look like weaving, actually it is embroidery on embroidery with simulated stones and "bouillon" encrusting the all-over pattern. The butterfly shaped bag has a hidden facile frame. This bag would be lovely to give and delightful to own.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Christmas Gifts Appropriate to Give Him

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I would like to plan on what gifts I can, with propriety, give the man I am "going with", for Christmas and for his birthday, which is shortly after Christmas. The problem arises because we are not officially engaged, but (although I am not sure) I believe I may receive an engagement ring from him for Christmas. However, we will be married sometime in the future. He is attending college now, and will for two years, but this plan of ours is not known by our friends.

I would like to know what you think about my giving him a birthstone ring, with perhaps an inscription on the inside of the ring. Or would you think it better to choose something else? He has several cigarette lighters and a wallet. Also, are all articles of clothing taboo, assuming that we are not engaged? Since he likes sports clothes, I had in mind a nice sweater.

VTM

Since your engagement hasn't been announced, and you're not sure you are to receive your engagement ring at Christmas-time, my advice is that you "play safe" with the gift you give the young man for Christmas, and then if you receive your ring and announce your engagement, you can give him a personal, and if you wish, more consequential gift for his birthday.

About your giving him a ring, birthstone or any other kind, I never approve of a girl's doing this, under any circumstances, unless she is positive he would like to wear a ring, for the majority of men don't. And before your engagement is announced, it would certainly not be proper for you to give him a ring. For Christmas you might give him a fountain pen, initialled, or a pen and pencil set, a writing portfolio for his desk (perhaps equipped with large-sized letter-paper, plain or initialled or with his full name), or a sturdy leather portfolio, of several compartments for carrying books and papers to his classes (it could be stamped with his full name), a desk clock or travelling clock, a fitted travelling case of leather, or one or two pieces of desk-equipment. And yes, you could give him a sweater.

If your engagement is announced before his birthday, you might give him a wristwatch, silver or gold cuff links, silver cigarette case, belt with silver or gold cuff links, silver cigarette case, belt with silver or gold mountings, a typewriter, dress set, collar pin and tie clasp (perhaps matching).

Invitations, Announcements for Altar-Trip Number Two

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I am a widow and am going to marry again soon. Since my relatives all came to my first wedding my parents feel that I should send announcements before the wedding to my relatives, and invitations to my fiance's relatives. I think it is incorrect to send announcements to my fiance's relatives. I can't help what happened before. Is it proper to send invitations to everyone.

B. S.

I am not sure what you are really asking in your question. Of course it is not correct to send announcements to anyone before the wedding. . . . announcements are not mailed until after the ceremony has been performed.

A second wedding is usually a simple, informal occasion; and most often the small number of guests are invited by word of mouth or by informal notes. And, if you wish, your parents may send formal announcements to those who were not invited to the wedding.

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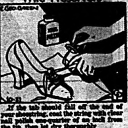
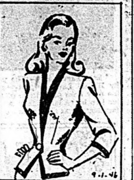


If the tab should fall off the end of your shoestring, coat the string with clear nail polish one-quarter of an inch from the tip, then let dry thoroughly

It's About Time



By Dolores Boland

It's about time to remodel a suit for your school girl. Replace the out-of-shape skirt and salvage the jacket. Use contrasting material for a new skirt and to trim old jacket. Bind jacket edges and pockets with skirt material.

Match Your Hat and Hairdo

By HELEN FOLLETT

ONE of the pleasant signs of the times is the co-operative spirit between hair stylists and millinery designers. As soon as a new hairdo comes along there is a new kind of a lid to top it. It wasn't like that when grandmother was a girl. When she blanketed her head with an inside pompadour, a thirty-six-inch braid and enough puffs to fill a biscuit tin, the Merry Widow hat arrived. And was all that a load on the fevered brow? It took an iron woman to stagger along under it. No matter how much home grown hair a woman had, she added the demountable units.

Now all is gaiety and gladness. No matter what kind of a hair-do you decide upon, you can find a top piece that will fit and stay put. There never was a time when millinery was so varied in form, when there was such an array of offerings from which to make a selection. They come big and little, fat and tall.

The wrong hat will turn the prettiest woman into a caricature of her real self. That is why you should use your head in making a choice. Good taste will direct one. If a woman is blessed with good taste she will never make a mistake in make-up, dress or coiffure arrangement.

Some women are hat crazy, and who would blame them? They'll economize in all kinds of ways, then fling money in the wildest manner as soon as they wander into the hat department.

Every woman knows that when she feels low in her mind, the best cure for depressed spirits is a new hat of smart design and engaging color. It does something to her soul, especially if it has a youthful flair.

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Liberals' Hold On Quebec Riding To Face Test

Sorel, Que., Dec. 20. (CP)—A Liberal strongpoint that has stood staunchly by the party for over half a century will be challenged Monday in the Federal bye-election in Richelieu-Vercheres.

Three youthful candidates, none of them beyond the early thirties, are waging an intensive and lively campaign for the House of Commons seat that P. J. A. Cardin occupied for 35 years until his death two months ago.

Undismayed by the substantial majorities that Mr. Cardin registered for the Liberals in election after election, Progressive Conservative and Social Credit candidates have fought hard and express confidence as the campaign enters its final phase.

For the Liberals, Gerard Cournoyer, K.C., 34-year-old former law partner of Mr. Cardin, seeks to inherit his late chief's political mantle. Etienne Duhamel, bank accountant well known in the riding, is the Progressive Conservative nominee, while Roland Corbell carries the Union Des Electeurs (Social Credit) banner.

Liberal Since 1891

Not since Sir Hector Langevin carried the riding for the Conservatives in 1891 has the seat been anything but Liberal. The next year A. A. Bruneau scraped through by 72 votes in a bye-election to put the county in the Liberal column and in the Reciprocity election of 1911 Mr. Cardin began his long series of victories.

In the 945 general election, Mr. Cardin, then running as an Independent Liberal since he had resigned from the Mackenzie King Cabinet on the conscription issue, polled 12,873 votes, against 3,080 for the Progressive Conservative and 1,945 for the Social Credit candidate.

There are 25,703 registered voters in the riding at the confluence of the Richelieu and St. Lawrence Rivers, some 40 miles northeast of Montreal, and observers predict a heavy turnout in Monday's polling providing the roads maintain their present freedom from snow.

ONLY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Chicago, Dec. 20 — (AP) — Three police squads raced to the National Security Bank last night in response to a holdup alarm. The policemen heard noises inside and deduced there must be a whole gang of bandits. But a watchman who opened the door said 40 bank employees were having a Christmas party. One of the dancers, he explained, had accidentally stepped on a button connected to the automatic alarm.

REDUCES WHEAT ACREAGE

Canberra—(CP)— Agriculture Minister Pollard has introduced a bill to provide $3,000,000 to finance a plan to eliminate uneconomic wheat-growing. He said the plan, which will cost $9,000,000 in all, would withdraw more than 3,300,000 acres from wheat production.

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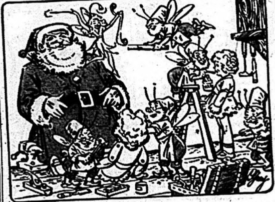
Sole Survivors — The pair of badly burned little porkers held by Harold Lawrence, 24-year-old Toronto Township farmer, were the only ones of a drove of 67 saved when a $15,000 fire destroyed his two barns last night. A strong wind blowing away from the farmhouse was all that saved the house and belongings.

The Little People of Santa Claus Land



Santa, with Tinkle Bell, his tiny secretary, visits the doll workshop.

EDITOR'S NOTE — These stories, written for the children, will find a place in the hearts of their elders—who, like adults around the world, enjoy reliving the fantasy that Santa Claus and his land of "little people" spells.

By JANE NILES, Central Press Staff Writer

EPISODE TWO

WITH CHRISTMAS not so very far away, everything is very exciting in Santa Claus land. Old Mr. North Wind is blowing as hard as he can, but there is no time for sledding or throwing snowballs. For the most important night of the year is coming—Christmas Eve!

And everything must be ready for Santa Claus' big trip over the housetops.

All the Little People of Santa Claus land—the Wee Tiny Fairies and the Gay Little Elves and the Merry Little Muncheons and the Happy Little Dwarves—are working every minute these busy days.

However, the busiest of all the Little People in Santa Claus land is the Queen of the Wee Tiny Fairies—Santa's personal, private secretary—Tinkle Bell. Santa, himself, gave the Wee Tiny Fairy Queen the name of Tinkle Bell, because you see, she is the gayest, the merriest, the happiest of all the Little People and because of that she gets to wear a beautiful, silver bell on her head.

Now this beautiful, silver bell tinkles wherever she goes—so, of course, Santa calls her Tinkle Bell.

Tinkle Bell's most important job is taking notes for Santa. She flies along at his side as he checks up on the behavior of children everywhere. When Santa wants something done, Tinkle Bell is right there to see that it gets done.

Tinkle Bell flies all over Santa Clause land seeing that all the Wee Tiny Fairies and the Gay Little Elves and the Merry Little Muncheons and the Happy Little Dwarves do everything just right.

Today, Santa, with Tinkle Bell, his tiny secretary, hopping along on his shoulder, is visiting the doll workshop. It is the third building in Toy Factory Row, and here the Merry Little Muncheons are making the most beautiful dolls you have ever seen.

Santa and Tinkle Bell go down the line of tiny work benches, and they check every doll to be sure the Merry Little Muncheons are not making any mistakes.

Now, if they find that there is a Merry Little Muncheon who is not paying attention to his work—like that little fellow, No. 63, at the end of the line who is putting blue eyes on a brown-eyed doll—do you know what happens?

Santa turns to Tinkle Bell and says, "Put a big red 'X' on the list for Merry Little Muncheon No. 63, for some little girl who wants this brown-eyed doll will be very, very unhappy if she finds it has blue eyes instead. Why, her Christmas is liable to be ruined!

So Tinkle Bell pulls out her long list of Merry Little Muncheons, and she marks a great big red "X" next to No. 63.

Now, what an Unhappy Little Muncheon is No. 63, when Tinkle Bell shows him her list. For every Merry Little Muncheon who gets a big red "X" by his name blushes with embarrassment. And, if it happens often enough—if he makes too many mistakes and gets too many big red "X's" and blushes with embarrassment too many times—why, the blush just sticks there! And the Unhappy Little Muncheon's face stays red forever and ever.

Though Santa Claus has to punish these careless Merry Little Muncheons for not doing their job well, the jolly old fellow has such a kind heart that he cannot help but feel sorry for them. So do you know what he does with all the Unhappy Little Muncheons who turn red from blushing too much?

They are all transferred from their regular work benches where their mistakes made them blush too much. And they are assigned to a great big building on the edge of Santa Claus land, where the toy fire engines are made.

And can you guess why Santa Claus sends the Unhappy Little Muncheons that are red from blushing too much to the fire engine factory?

Why, so that no one will be able to notice just how red the Unhappy Little Muncheons really are—you see, next to the bright red fire engines that they are painting—the Little Muncheons, unhappy no longer, don't look very red at all!

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Next: The Great Toy Checkup.

Slams and Plaudits Greet Saskatchewan's Hospital Plan

By NORM ALTSTEDTER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Regina, Dec. 20 (CP).—The first government-controlled hospital service plan of its kind in North America faces a chorus of vocal opposition and an expected rush of patients with its New Year's Day inauguration.

The Saskatchewan C.C.F. government's plan, which will provide basic hospital care for a $5 compulsory annual tax from each resident of the province with a maximum of $30 tax a family, is taking the slams with the plaudits.

Opponents say it will flood the already-overcrowded hospitals; that it is too expensive; and that control should be decentralized to regional schemes, some already in effect.

Plan administrators say the expected rush of patients will soon level off; that the centralized scheme cuts down on overhead expenses and allows it to fit easily into any future dominion-wide plan; and that it "breaks down the economic barrier to hospitalization".

Although up to last Monday less than $1,800,000 of an expected $3,500,000 to $4,000,000 was collected from Saskatchewan residents, the planning commission officials are not worried. They expected the big rush in the final two weeks' collection.

Residents who do not pay the tax before Jan. 1 will not be eligible for benefits until one month after they do pay and will also be liable to a $25 fine.

Those of Saskatchewan's 840,000 inhabitants who do pay will be eligible to receive public ward accommodation; meals and special diets; ward nursing care; operating room service; surgical dressings; "necessary" drugs and medicines; laboratory service; physiotherapy and hospital maternity care.

But the scheme does not cover doctors' bills. That will be part of an over-all provincial health service plan of which the hospital care phase is the third to go into effect. Free care of tuberculosis, cancer, mental and venereal disease cases; old age and blind pensioners; dependent mothers' allowance cases and indigents is already given. Diagnostic and dental services for all are expected to come later.

Some of Saskatchewan's 545 medical practitioners smile on the hospital services plan — Norway has had one since 1911 — as a salvation for their poorer patients; others frown at the thought of flooding the province's 81 hospitals and 10 Red Cross outposts and overburdening Saskatchewan's 1,500 nurses.

But there are 969 nurses in training in the province — more than ever before. And there are almost five hospital beds for each 1,000 population — more than 4,000 beds. Health authorities call only for a minimum of 4.5 beds for each 1,000 population. The United States average is 3.5 and Saskatchewan hopes to have 6.1 before the end of 1947.

Inflation Slow Control Policy

By JACK WILLIAMS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa,—(CP)—The Year 1946 bought Canada's reconversion worries in a rush. At the year end conditions were taking a more definite peacetime form, but war's hangover still left its imprint on the lives of Canadians.

There were still shortages necessitating continued rationing of some foods—sugar, meat, butter; many other goods were in short supply; but employment and income was at a high level and, on a domestic plane at least, Canada's outlook for 1947 was bright.

Inflation remained a major government worry and slowed down the gradual decontrol policy adopted immediately after the war. Expectations were that as production stepped up in 1947 the process of removing wartime controls could be accelerated with the possibility that few, if any, would remain at the end of the year.

Housing difficulties, present throughout the war, reached new heights as veterans returned and sought homes. Particularly in large centres the problem became acute and in Ottawa and Montreal "squatter" tactics were used by some groups to take possession of vacant buildings.

Construction of new homes was hampered by shortages of skilled workers and materials, with strikes contributing to the material shortages. Nails became as precious as though they were made of valuable metal and material was salvaged from abandoned war buildings. The 1946 target of 60,000 new homes fell short by between 5,000 and 10,000; but Reconstruction Minister Howe predicted 1947 would bring the greatest building activity the country had ever seen.

High Income Level.

The high level of income that was maintained — more than double that of 1939—added to the inflationary threat with a shortage of goods to soak up the available spending power. High production held promise of the best protection.

Price control had been eased during the year, particularly on goods regarded as non-essential, and living costs had risen noticeably but there was no evidence of an immediate abandonment of price control. Wage control, on the other hand, was on the way out at the year-end.

Winding up tag ends of war business was a major government activity. War contracts were reviewed to determine whether profits had been excessive and renegotiation of contracts returned $400,000,000 to the Dominion treasury.

Sale of surplus war materials had passed its peak by the end of the year but was continuing at the rate of $20,000,000 a month, with total sales in excess of $300,000,000. Thus, with the year of reconversion ended, the way seemed paved for concentration in 1947 on shaping Canada's war-found strength for its first real test in a competitive world field.

POSTMASTER GETS MAIL

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 20 — Postmaster General Robert Hannegan's mail came through—with an assist from the city news bureau. The mail was stacking up for Hannegan yesterday because the post office didn't know where he was staying. Finally, the post office called the news bureau which promptly supplied the name of his hotel. The mail was delivered — pronto.

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SEND FOOD TO SAAR

Paris, Dec. 20 — (Reuters) — France has decided to send additional food supplies, including wheat, into the Saar to improve the food position for German miners there and for the population in general during the winter, it was learned in official quarters last night. Object of this measure is to help the Saar miners to improve the coal output.

RUBBLE FOR REBUILDING

Canterbury, England—(CP)— Rubble left behind by the Luftwaffe on its visits to Kent's "bomb-alley" is being salvaged and used to reconstruct parts of London and Home Counties.

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España para los españoles

As a result of proposals before the United Nations to recall ambassadors from Spain until the end of Franco's regime, a three-hour demonstration was staged in the heart of Madrid. Generalissimo Franco, shown at LEFT, appeared before some 300,000 cheering Spaniards and told them that the United Nations had no right to interfere in the internal affairs of his country. Demonstrators are shown carrying their placards, one showing the British lion, French cock and Russian bear being thrown out of Spain. Others read, "Franco, We Are at Your Orders Against the World If You Command It!"

Washington Spotlight:

Stassen Wants to be President And He Doesn't Mind Saying So

BY CLYDE BLACKBURN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Washington, Dec. 20—(CP)—Capt. Harold E. Stassen, late of the United States navy, former governor of Minnesota, wants to be president of the United States and is making no bones about his ambition.

He was in Washington this week with a number of others who might be considered logical republican contenders for the presidency but he was the only one to come right out and say he was in the running.

Not only did he tell correspondents he wanted the White House but he outlined his legislative and administrative ideas and said he would open an office here Jan. 1 from which to direct his campaign.

Evidently Stassen believes it is no disgrace to aspire to the presidency. He has been quitely campaigning for it ever since he got out of the navy, where he was decorated three times for courage, service and meritious conduct.

The Minnestota republican committee has been working for him and trying to rally the national committee behind him. He has travelled all over the continent on speech-making tours and plans to keep right in—and to travel abroad to study the results of American policy.

Stassen is 39. He was elected for his third term in Minnesota in 1942 although he warned his constituents he hoped to get into the navy, which he did.

He told reporters this week he would work with the Congressional Republican group toward liberal policies on labor, housing, public health and the rights of small business. He would oppose the extremes of fascism and communism.

Sen. Arthur Vandenberg (Rep.-Mich.), interviewed on the 1948 presidential fight, said he was not a candidate and no one was working to nominate him. But no one believes he would refuse.

Sen. Robert Taft of Ohio also is a Republican possibility, as is his fellow Senator-elect, John Bricker of Ohio who was running mate of Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York in the Party's unsuccessful 1944 presidential campaign.

They were all here this week including Gov. Dewey who was recently elected for another four-year term in New York. No one questions the fact that all these Republicans want the 1948 nomination but it is doubtful if any of them would publicly admit it. Dewey said Friday in Albany, N. Y. 'certainly not" when asked if he were ready now to announce his candidacy.

The general guess in Washington is that the party will forget its unbroken tradition of never nominating a one-time loser, and try to nominate Dewey.

Washington has been intrigued —and it is reported Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has been embarassed—by the mysterious appearance in the capital of small colored buttons inscribed "Draft Ike for '48" but with no indication of their source. wearers have explained that they 'found" them.

So much is heard of United States strikers that little attention is paid those that fail to come off, such as the 13,000 industrial disputes settled by federal mediation or voluntary arbitration in the first full year after VJ-Day.

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Little Benny's Note Book

We were eating supper, being almost a big steak, and ma said, Oh dear, I suppose I'll save to order a proverbial terky for Chrissmas dinner, but personaly I'd be hapiper with a lam chop, because I know I'll go way off my diet when I look at that big berd and realize that if it's not eaten up it will be looking me in the face for a week.

Aw G, ma, it wouldn't be Chrissmas without a terky, it would just be a imitation, I said, and pop said, if I had my choice, I'd eat liver and onions on every holliday, especially Chrissmas. Terkies are vastly overrated berds, anyway. They dont sound happy when they're alive, and nobody feels happy after the therd helping, he said.

Aw heck, pop, I do, I said, and pop said, I dont see why everybody cant eat what they like best on Chrissmas of all days. By gollies, my dear, let's try it out. You get your lam chop, and fix me up a nice platter of liver and onions, and we'll get Benny a big cooked terky leg from the dellicatessen, and maybe even a neck too, he said.

Nothing doing, no sir, aw no, I said. It wouldn't be any fun eating a drumstick without being able to see the rest of the terkey where it came from. Good night it would seem like eating a ghost. G. roozalem, nothing doing, that's a heck of a idea, I said, and ma said, Well I might as well go ahead and order it, then.

There doesn't seem to be any way out of it, pop said. Oh well, after all, there are compensations, such as the cramberry sauce and the filling, he said, and I said, Well G wizzickers how about the terky itself? That's the biggest of all, I said.

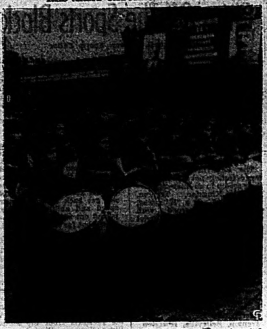
Which it is, and pop said, Okay, you win, and ma said, All right, all right, we'll have a terky.

Making me feel lucky.

PEACE CHANGE-OVER

London—(CP)—The ministry of supply stated that all 44 royal ordinance factories in Great Britain are engaged in peace-time production, half of them under private management.

RED ARMY CATCHES 'EM YOUNG



Wearing miniature Red Army uniforms, this drummer's unit led a recent review of Red Army troops of the Moscow garrison in the famed Red Square. Some of the youngsters look about nine years of age. The inevitable posters of Lenin and Stalin are carried on huge banners in the background.

Christmas Prices Mar Holiday Pleasures for Most Britons

By STUART UNDERHILL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 20—(CP)—Christmas in the Old Country recaptures its English accent this year, buts it's still just a whisper of the joyous festivities that used to be.

For the first time in eight years streets and stores aren't crowded with British and Allied uniforms. The servicemen from overseas have gone home and Tommy Atkins has exchanged his military headgear for a bowler hat.

If this is his first civilian Christmas after years of war service, he finds supplies more lavish than they have been for a long time past, but at a price which makes him think twice before completing his purchase.

"Prices are something awful," says Mrs. Brown, who makes a few shillings weekly cleaning to supplement her husband's £5 ($20) income as a laborer. "What we shall do for toys I don't know. My little girl keeps asking for a doll. I saw a lovely one yesterday —for £8.

"What, us 'ave a turkey at 4s 6d (90 cents) a pound? Not very likely. Even if we could afford it, the butchers save 'em for the toffs or sell 'em to the black market. Oh no, we shall do very well on our joint (roast), thank you."

For Special Customers

So will most British homes, for Mrs. Brown is right; turkeys are scarce again this year and available only to those customers whom butchers classify as "good."

But as usual there will be little extras on the ration—a few ounces more meat and a bit more candy and sugar. Dried and fresh fruits —the latter including Canadian apples—are expected to reach the public before Dec. 25. Meagre though they may be, some concrete signs of Christmas will be visible.

Liquor supplies are more plentiful, too, although the would be purchaser has his doubts. Liquor isn't rationed—it's almost unavailable—and the technique is to cultivate the same wine merchant until one is regarded as a 'regular' and eligible for occasional sales.

"The food ministry tells us there's more beer and at least as much spirits as last year, but I'm sure I don't know where it's all gone," said one vendor gloomily. "At least I'm not getting it."

His meaning wink said it was going to the black market, which undoubtedly does exist, though without the organized vigor of European countries. Millions of Britons couldn't find a black market salesman even if they wanted one.

Left to regular markets, they do their Christmas shopping in stores where all but non-esentials sell for dizzy prices which are bolstered by a 33 1-3 per cent tax A few examples of toys: doll's pram 6£ 14s; teddy bears £3 to £9, doll's house £9 to £20.

Variety of Goods

But stores are much better stocked with goods of all sorts than they were last year even if prices are staggering. Christmas shopping budgets have to undergo rapid revision.

Clothing remains among the most popular of gifts from the recipient's point of view but is still rationed tightly, and most people require their coupons for their own or their children's use. Gloves stockings and lingerie—traditional gifts—all take coupons.

At least the surroundings show an improvement over a year ago. There are still great gaps in cities all over Britain—and will be for years—but most of the rubble has been cleared away and tottering walls which were beyond repair have been levelled.

Shopfronts are a lot brighter, too, with more and more replacing the heavy cardboard which has filled up window space for two or three years with plate glass. Paint is still difficult to get but a little has gone a long way in brightening up shabby trims.

The general housing situation still remains one of Britain's grimmest problems, but tens of thousands of homes have been made available during the year by repair and new construction, and all these have absorbed families which last Christmas were separated or unsuitably housed.

It's these people, and those who are hanging on grimly for long-deferred better times, who put a ring in Britain's "Merry Christmas."

FINGERPOINT SIGNATURES

Brisbane, Australia — (CP) — Queensland's native affairs department has set up Australia's first aboriginal savings bank, with deposits already up to $400,000. Natives leave their fingerprints with the bank as a check against forgery, since many of the older aboriginals do not write.

Communism Future Rendered Dubious By Army Crackdown

By EDWIN B. GREENWALD

Istanbul, Dec. 20 — (AP) — Veteran foreign observers in Istanbul expressed belief today that the future of Communism throughout Turkey had been rendered dubious by Tuesday's army crackdown against Left-Wing organizations and publications in Turkish Thrace.

Informed quarters, reviewing with increasing interest the sudden clean-up in the Istanbul state of siege zone, which extends to the Greek and Bulgarian borders, said little apparently remained of any Leftist leadership.

Gone with them, these sources said, were two political parties—the Workers and Peasants Socialist Party and the Turkish Socialist Party — their labor union affiliates and eight publications. An uncounted number of persons was reported arrested in the so-called purge.

While wild demonstrations which wrecked two newspapers and two bookstores Dec. 4, 1945, were more spectacular, observers viewed Tuesday's quietly efficient sweep as infinitely more important and described it as an expressive sign of official displeasure with an external political philosophy.

Old-time observers said they could not recall when any government pronouncement had been so outspoken against "Communists" as the army communique describing the crackdown.

"Communism" is a word seldom used in Turkey but nonetheless the communique issued by the state of siege commandant used it three times in 250 words. It openly accused the two banned parties and their labor affiliates of being directed by Communists and "people having Extremist Communist tendencies."

The eight padlocked publications were accused, in general, of "propagating opinions" of the two banned parties, which had headquarters here. To start again the parties must apply to government appointed governors in any other province.

The closed labor syndicates were among the first in Turkey under a recent law permitting organizations along class lines, and one important observer said, the action against them seemed to deal a blow, at least temporarily, to the organized labor movement.

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Cards-Dodgers Regular Season Tie Voted Sports Oddity of Year

New York, Dec. 20 —(AP)— The St. Louis Cardinal-Brooklyn Dodger regular season tie for the National League pennant has been voted the No. 1 sports oddity of 1946 by a close margin over the Ted Williams shift.

Twelve of the 56 writers who participated in the annual Associated Press poll to determine the oddest event of the year, agreed that the Red Bird-Brook standoff was tops, while 11 thought the Cleveland and St. Louis shift of slugger Ted Williams of Boston Red Sox was the strangest occurrence.

The Card-Dodger deadlock marked the first time in major league baseball that two teams wound up the regular season in a dead heat for the title.

The two teams entered the final day of the campaign snarled for the lead and both contestants lost, resulting in a best-two-out-of-three game playoff for the flag which the Red Birds won in two straight games.

The now famous "Williams shift" was employed by Manager Lou Boudreau of the Indians after the Boston strong boy had belted three home runs off tribal hurlers in the opening of a doubleheader. Boudreau moved practically his entire team into right field and Manager Ed Dyer of the Cards used a variation of the move in the World Series. The strategy paid off as Williams was held to five singles.

Stoppage of a second game of a twin bill between the Dodgers and Chicago Cubs because of an invasion of gnats at Ebbets Field drew five votes and Enos Slaughter's mad dash from first to home with the Cards' payoff run against the Red Sox in the last game of the World Series gained four votes.

Football oddities included such beauts as Ohio State flying to Los Angeles for a game with Southern California and forgetting to take along a single football; a Washington and Lee player lining up in a West Virginia huddle by mistake in a game played in the mud; officials instructing the band to play the Star Spangled Band three times during the Arizona-Santa Clara game to halt play because of roughness.

What's Doing in Sport

(By The Canadian Press)

Wrestler George F. Temple, brother of Actress Shirley, yesterday filed suit for divorce from the former Florence Bruce, 21, Detroit ballet dancer, charging extreme cruelty.

Bruce Woodcock, British heavyweight boxing champion, and his long-time sweetheart, Nora Speight, were married yesterday at Doncaster, Yorks.

At Milwaukee, Elmer Baumgarter, secretary of the American Bowling Congress, said yesterday two proposals for changes in the organization's constitution limiting membership to "the white male sex" were being prepared for introduction at the annual delegate meeting in Los Angeles next April.

Northeast Missouri State College basketball team, winning from Montana Polytechnic Institute 102-35 at Kirksville, Mo., last night, averaged more than five points a minute.

Outfielder Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals yesterday talked with President Sam Breadon for 45 minutes but both parties said they failed to agree on terms for Musial's 1947 contract.

STRANGE MEETING

Rome—(CP)—Luigi Bergomi showed a girl he met in a Rome cafe a snapshot of his wife who ran away with his baby daughter 16 years ago. "That's my mother," said the girl.

12-POINT LEAD ENJOYED BY HAMILTON TIGERS

(By The Canadian Press)

The Hamilton Tigers, League leaders of the five-team O.H.A. Senior A circuit, can sit back comfortably tonight and watch the other four teams push each other around in an effort to edge a little closer.

Winners of 12 games in as many starts this season, the Cats are currently the only Club in the league playing better than 50-50 hockey and their 12-point lead over the nearest contender means they can watch tonight's results with little concern.

Meanwhile in Hamilton the second-place Toronto Staffords tackle Hamilton Patricias who stand a chance to share the second spot if they can grab the decision. Each club has beaten the other once this season.

The tail-end Owen Sound Mohawks entertain Stratford Indians in the other Senior game. A victory, coupled with a defeat for Pats, would give the visitors a third-place tie. A win for the Mohawks would still leave them a game out of fourth place. The Indians took a close 2-1 decision in their only previous meeting.

In tonight's only Junior "A" game the cellar-dwelling Windsor Spitfires, who racked up their first win of the season last time out, will try to make it two in a row in Barrie against the sixth-place Flyers.

EARLY ROMAN COINS

Caister, Norfolk, England—(CP)—Some of the 600 Roman coins found on the site of an old Roman settlement have been identified as of the period between A.D. 140 and 250.

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Christmas Holiday Program at Y

Saturday, December 21

9.00 a.m. Prey Gym, Junior Club.

10.00 a.m. Prep Swimm, Junior Gym, Junior "A" Club.

11.00 a.m. Prep Club, Junior Swim, Junior "A" Gym.

12.00 noon Junior "A" Swim.

2.00 p.m. Midget Basketball Practice.

3.00 p.m. Bymnastic Club.

8.30 p.m. Saturday Night Dance.

Sunday, December 22

11.00 a.m. Be sure to go to church.

4.30 p.m. "Y" Boys Choir sings at Tabernacle Church candlelight service.

Monday, December 23

9.30 a.m. free visit for all school boys 10 and 11 gym and swim.

9.30 a.m. Prep Girls Bowling Party.

10.30 a.m. free visit for school boys 12, 13 and 14 gym and swim.

2.00 p.m. Midget Basketball Practice.

7.00 p.m. Gymnastic Club.

Tuesday, December 24

9.30 a.m. free visit for school girls 10 and 11 gymn and swim.

9.30 a.m. Prey Boys Bowling Party.

10.30 a.m. free visit for school girls 12, 13 and 14.

2.00 p.m. Bantam Basketball Practice.

Wednesday, December 25

Christmas Day. Merry Christmas everyone. Building closed.

Thursday, December 26

Boxing Day, building still closed.

Friday, December 27

9.15 a.m. Small Games Tournaments, checkers, crokinole, table tennis, etc., all Prep and Junior boys and girls.

2.30 p.m. Intermediate Division boys challenge games tournaments. Basketball, floor hockey, etc.

6.15 p.m. Intermediate Supper.

8.15 p.m. Basketball between those attending university and those at home.

Saturday, December 28

Repeat of program for 21st.

Monday, December 30

9.15 a.m. Boys Indoor Sports meet.

9.30 a.m. Junior Girls Bowling Party.

2.00 p.m. Midget Basketball Practice.

2.15 p.m. Camp Reunion.

7.00 p.m. Gymnastic Club.

Tuesday, December 31

9.30 a.m. Girls Hike (bring lunch).

9.30 a.m. Bowling Party Junior Boys.

2.00 p.m. Bantam Basketball Practice.

Wednesday, January 1

New Year's Day, may it bring you joy.

Thursday, January 2

9.15 a.m. Girls indoor sports meet.

7.00 p.m. Junior Girls Basketball Practice.

7.30 p.m. Girls Basketball League Jokers vs. ces; Queens vs. Royals.

9.00 p.m. Intermediate Girls Basketball practice.

Friday, January 3

9.30 a.m. Boys Hike (bring lunch).

6.30 p.m. Boys House League Basketball, Bums vs. Mugs; Saps vs. Goons.

8.15 p.m. Basketball Juniors vs. Intermediates.

Saturday, January 3

Regular Saturday program, see Dec. 21.

SPECIAL—Table Tennis Tournament, a challenge tournament will be run throughout the holidays, with a prize given to the player at the top of the list. Entry fee 25c enter at the office and obtain particulars of play.

FIVE IN FRONT

Toronto, Dec. 20. (CP)—Five members of the league-leading Toronto St. Michael's Majors continued to dominate scoring records of the Ontario Hockey Association's Junior A Division this week, league statistics showed today.

Far out in front was Fleming Mackell with 42 scoring points, 11 more than teammate Eddie Harrison. Ed Sandford, Les Costello and Rudy Migay was next in line, while Ray Ceresina of Oshawa Generals was closest to the Irish Snipers with 27 scoring points, one less than Migay.

Chips Off The Sports Block

By George H. Carver, Sports Editor

It may have been telepathy or a reasonable facsimile of the old adage that "great minds think alike" but the master-minds of the Belleville and Trenton Intermediate hockey teams rose up simultaneously in their righteous wrath at the groupings recently handed down by the OHA.

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The Belleville management was definitely not satisfied with their set-up in an inter-city series with Kingston. Trenton, whose squad is a "B" rating, was likewise concerned with their allotment in the district group, with the latter losing no time going into action.

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As a result of more or frenzied activity and wire burning between Trenton, Toronto and Kingston, the grouping hereabouts will consist of a four-squad set-up with Kingston Lions, Queen's U Seconds Belleville and Trenton in the intermediate "A" group, and Trenton, Belleville, Kingston Vics and Kingston Saints in the Junior "B" grouping.

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Trenton Hockey Association held an emergency meeting on Wednesday night and immediately got in touch with the OHA asking for a different set-up. They were told by Secretary W. A. Hewitt that their suggested changes were O.K. with him so they immediately contacted the managements of the various Kingston squads proposing the new grouping. Kingston acquiesced, and yesterday afternoon, the managements of the Belleville teams endorsed the idea.

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In the Intermediate Group Kingston Lions and Belleville are classified as "A" with Queen's Seconds and Trenton under the "B" banner. This will mean that there will be group playoffs between Kingston and Belleville and Queen's and Trenton regardless of team standing at the end of the group schedule.

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"We were definitely not satisfied with the group as laid down by the O.H.A.", Secretary Treasurer Rex Young of the Intermediates said. "We immediately wrote a letter to the OHA moguls protesting against the idea, but Trenton beat us to it. The new set-up while not as attractive as that of last year when Peterborough, Whitby and Oshawa were included, is a lot better, than the original. It will at least give local fans a little more hockey."

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However, it's an ill wind that doesn't dry somebody's washing, and the grouping of the teams of Trenton, Kingston and Belleville will reduce to a great extent that great bugbear of any athletic team, cost of transportation. And brother, that's a big item on any team's expense sheet, or it was heretofore, not to mention the wear and tear on the players themselves when long safaris in lumbering buses were in order.

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And while on the subject of wear and tear, it was one of the main reasons for the miserable showing of the Belleville Redmen last year when they slumped from near top-slot to outside a playoff berth in their OHA grouping.

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They went through a long hard grind in the Van Horne series, a social moniker for the Kingston City League, and met and defeated the best ice talent the Limestone City could produce. In fact they were never lower than a third place tie and eventually went into the finals only to be defeated by a desperate Queen's University late in the season after the students had been kicked around intercollegiate and exhibition circles like a ragged football.

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In any event, by the time the OHA schedule started, the Redmen found themselves with two schedules on their hands. They played eight games in eleven nights. On one occasion they trekked to Kingston and back, 100 miles, snatched an hours' sleep, got up for the daily grind and that evening hopped the bus for Uxbridge some 25 miles north in the hinterland above Oshawa.

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Came the inevitable slump and after that the Redskins could do nothing right. Weary arms and legs could not recall their early season vigor and although the Reds battled gallantly they could not get back their former speed and ability and they passed out of the picture defeated but far from disgraced.

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This year it should be a different story, with much depending on the immediate weather. If sufficient cold draughts, wind that is, sift down from the north pole to give Walt Gerow and his ice-making confreres the proper opportunity so that the boys of both teams can get in at least a little practice, then the redshirts from the Moira River wigwams will give a good account of themselves.

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REMEMBER WHEN—

Jerome (Dizzy) Dean, who managed to hit the sports pages all year, was voted sports biggest disappointment of the year, nine years ago today. Twenty of 53 sports writers voted for Dean, then with St. Louis Cardinals.

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This yarn has been told before—but somehow there is always a kick to it. Eddie Ainsmith the late Walter Johnson's regular catcher cooked up a hoax on an umpire one late afternoon that worked to perfection. Darkness was threatening to halt the game. There were two strikes on the catcher. Walking out to the mound, Ainsmith said to Johnson, "This guy'll swing at anything. So you wind up, but don't throw the ball. I'll pound my glove and it's so dark, maybe the umpire will think he didn't see it either."

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As the story goes it happened that way. Johnson went through his motion but held the ball and Ainsmith pounded his mitt to simulate the ball striking it.

"Strike three," yelled the umpire.

"No," yelled the batter, "That was no strike. It was a foot wide.".

HOCKEY RESULTS

(By The Canadian Press)

N.H.L.	W.	L.	T.	P.
Toronto	14	5	4	32
Montreal	13	6	3	29
Boston	9	6	7	25
New York	8	13	3	19
Detroit	7	14	5	19
Chicago	6	13	2	14

Thursday:
Toronto 3, Detroit 1
Friday:
No games.
A.H.L.
Thursday:
No games.
Friday:
No games.

U.S.H.L.	W.	L.	T.	P.
Northern Division				
Minneapolis	14	8	4	32
Omaha	13	5	6	32
St. Paul	13	10	2	28
Kansas City	10	12	4	24
Southern Division				
Dalhousie	12	8	3	27
Tulsa	10	9	5	25
Fort Worth	9	14	3	21
Houston	3	18	3	9

Thursday:
St. Paul 5, Houston 3
Minneapolis 3, Fort Worth 0
Friday:
No games.

Western Canada Senior
Lethbridge 7, Saskatoon 3
Quebec Senior
Valleyfield 3, Shawinigan Falls 2
Ottawa 3, Montreal 1
Maritime Senior
Saint John 2, Truro 1

THE BIG SEVEN

Roy Conacher, fleet-footed forward of Detroit Red Wings, picked up an assist last night to move into a tie with Milt Schmidt for fourth place in the National Hockey League race. Maurice Richard, Montreal, tops the loop with 28 points, Billy Taylor, Detroit, holds down second spot with 26 points while Ted Kennedy, Toronto is third with 25. Max Bentley, Chicago, is in the fifth place berth behind Schmidt and Conacher with 22 points while Bobby Bauer is sixth, one point behind Bentley.

The leaders:	G	A	Pts.
Richard, Montreal	16	12	28
Taylor, Detroit	8	18	26
Kennedy, Toronto	15	10	25
Schmidt, Boston	11	13	24
Conacher, Detroit	13	11	24
M. Bentley, Chicago	9	13	22
Bauer, Boston	11	10	21

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Burlington — Al Mayo, 145, Burlington, outpointed Lou Courville, 141, Montreal (6).

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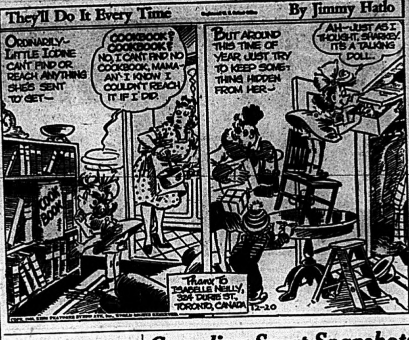
They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
ORDINARILY— LITTLE IODINE CAN'T FIND OR REACH ANYTHING SHE'S SENT TO GET—
COOKBOOK? COOKBOOK? NO, I CAN'T FIND NO COOKBOOK, MAMA— AN' I KNOW I COULDN'T REACH IT IF I DID.
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Sports Roundup

By ALAN HARVEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 20 — (CP) — Maurice Podoloff, president of the American Hockey League and the Basketball Association of America, must run into a lot of overtime guiding the destinies of two such major sporting organizations in the same season . . . Yet six years ago Podoloff scarcely knew a punt from a rowboat, so scant was his knowledge of sport . . . One of the favorite stories about Podoloff concerns his reaction when his son wired that he was to be married in Oklahoma . . . Podoloff promised he would be there if he had to arrive "on crutches" . . . The next day he fell to the deck of a boat when a wind caught a piece of canvas he was fastening . . . A tendon in Podoloff's leg was severed and he made the wedding with his injured leg in a cast.

What-are-they-doing-now Dept.

For those who wonder "whatever became of old so-and-so?" let it be known that Pudge Heffelfinger, the great college football guard, still is around the sports scene . . . Heffelfinger showed up in Houston, Tex., Thursday to welcome famed coach Amos Alonzo Stagg to the Optimist Bowl . . . Rated by many as the greatest guard of all time, Heffelfinger was an All-America choice three years in a row . . . Along with Stagg, Pudge was on the first All-America team ever picked — in 1889 . . . He played professional football after the age of 50 and reports from Houston said he looked as though he could turn in a hefty brand of ball today.

Sock Exchange

Ronnie James, British lightweight champion, will meet Tommy Burns in Sydney, Australia, Jan. 13 . . . The match will be at the welterweight limit . . . Burns, recently knocked out by Australian lightweight champion Vic Patrick, is the chief contender for the Australian welter crown . . . James went to Australia to meet Patrick but Patrick couldn't make the lightweight limit . . . Negotiations still are proceeding for the proposed Empire welter title fight in London between Montreal's Johnny Greco and Britain's Ernie Roderick . . . . Sugar Ray Robinson was considered as a possible opponent for Roderick but instead will go against Tommy Bell in Madison Square Garden tonight.

Around the Circuit

It's just one thing after another with the Australian and American Davis Cup teams in Melbourne . . . The latest rift is said to have been caused by Australian opposition to participation of American players in exhibiting in Australia after the scheduled cup matches late this month . . . The United States team is reported "peeved" about the Australian attitude and the word is the invaders may pull out of Australia as soon as cup play ends . . . . Atlantic City will build a one-mile turf course in an effort to attract foreign horses . . . . All authorities seem to agree that the increasing use of air transportation of thoroughbreds will bring a revival of international competition . . . There's a move afoot to make bribery of athletes in the United States a federal offence.

N.H.L. LEADERS

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing: Toronto, won 14, tied 4, lost 5, points 32.
Points: Richard, Montreal, 16 goals, 12 assists, 28 points.
Goals: Richard, Montreal, 16.
Assists: Taylor, Detroit, 18.
Penalties: Ezinicki, Toronto, 51.
Shutouts: Broda, Toronto, 3.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Nick and Don Metz, Toronto, who garnered two assists apiece to help Toronto to a 3-1 victory over Detroit Red Wings.

Jack Stewart, Detroit, who fired the only Red Wing score in the same game.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By WILF GRUSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 20. (CP)—A step which the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association may adopt officially in the "not too far distant future" appears to have been taken by the Northern Ontario Hockey Association which demands payment to its clubs for release of players to other leagues.

Officially, exchange of money between clubs for release of a player is not proper but the C.A.H.A. no longer turns its eyes away from the fact that it has been done for years. It has accepted it just as it realizes now that the majority of the players in the big amateur leagues play for something besides love of the game.

As yet it's not compulsory for a club seeking players to "purchase" their release but the N.O.H.A. intends to see that payment is made for its players, especially from clubs in the Ontario Hockey Association Junior "A" series which have taken some of the better puckchasers in the N.O.H.A. in the last few years.

"In future, there definitely will be a payment for transfer of any of these players ot Junior "A" Clubs", Secretary Bob Crosby of the N.O.H.A. told Britt (North Bay Nugget) Jessup in a letter.

Some players' releases have been obtained without exchange of money. In other cases, such as the transfer of Sammy Casanato and Matt Mesich from Porcupine Combines to Stratford Kroehlers, payment was made with approval of both the N.O.H.A. and the O.H.A. For Casanato and Mesich the Kroehlers are reported to have paid $300.

"There always has been money changing hands in the transfer of players in recent years," said W. A. Hewitt, secretary of the O.H.A. and registrar of the C.A.H.A. "It is privately done but sanctioned by us. We believe a club which has spent considerable money in developing a player is entitled to some compensation."

Mr. Hewitt said the C.A.H.A. at its last meeting discussed but never adopted a plan to inaugurate a "draft" system where payment would be made for a player moving from one club to another. At present payment is compulsory only when professional teams draft players from amateur teams.

"Compulsory payment for the release of players among amateur clubs is on its way," Mr. Hewitt added. "It will gradually come as it is the tendency of the times. It provides further control of players and does away with arguments when a player wishes to make a change."

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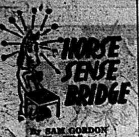

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Mingled with skill you need a little luck to win tournaments. With appropriate persuasion, I could be induced to trot out plenty of proof. Even in the many I have won.

In the title matches, deals are played in duplicate. This means that the same hands are played at all the tables. Consequently, the luck element is mostly due to vagaries of players.

In a recent match, there came up this deal:

NORTH
♠10 7
♥8 7 5
♦6
♣Q 8 765432

WEST
♠Q 9 8652
♥10
♦Q J
♣J 10 9 6

EAST
♠4 3
♥9 6 4 2
♦K 109842
♣K

SOUTH
♠A K J
♥A K Q J 3
♦A 7 5 3
♣A

Many of the pairs were in six clubs or six hearts. These were defeated. Those who ended in five clubs or four hearts had nothing to worry about if content with making their contract.

My partner in the south seat became the declarer at a contract of four hearts. With a correct opening lead from west, he could have taken only 11 tricks. There are two losers.

But at our table, my partner got a diamond in dummy. He got in again with his spade king and led another diamond.

West ruffed this with heart ten. Unable to overtrump, the dummy hand sluffed the only remaining spade that was there. West now thought of leading a club. Dummy ducked and south won with the ace.

Now the spade jack was led and trumped in dummy. Club queen was sent forth from there. West ruffed with heart four. The jack in south topped it. The last south diamond was then ruffed in dummy.

By ruffing a club, south got in again and pulled the remaining trumps. His king of spades was then good for the last trick. He thus lost only one trick, the one ruffed with the lone west heart.

Yes, south got a lucky break. He also took a wise precaution by sluffing dummy spade. Otherwise he might have lost a spade trick.

Luck and skill are a great combination.

The Movie Column

By HELEN BANNERMAN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ingrid Bergman will be the star of the first picture made by the new company, Transatlantic Pictures, jointly owned by Alferd Hitchcock and Sidney Bernstein. At present playing the lead in "Joan of Lorraine" on Broadway she plans to leave for England in the Spring to make the picture, which will probably be a thriller.

Publicity men will go to great lengths for their art and here is the text of one of the latest from Columbia: "Daisy, the Bumstead dog in the 'Blondie' series, returned to Hollywood yesterday by plane from Portland, Oregon, where she was vacationing with owner-trainer, Rennie Renfro. Filmdom's canine star was recalled to the studio for final scenes in 'Blondie's Holiday'."

'The Lady Member', a 1911 story by the late Damon Runyon, will be a vehicle for Constance Bennett. It tells the story of a woman who is elected to the House of Representatives.

Adolphe Menjou has been signed for a role in "The Hucksters" with Clark Gable and Deborah Kerr.

Fourteen-year-old Richard Tyler, who plays the title role in Moss Hart's Broadway play, "Christopher Blake", is the mainspring behind a new movie producing company to be called "The Falcon Films". He, his sister, whose stage name is Diane Parker, Mack Twamley and Charles Nevil, who are also in the play, plan to produce a picture based on a family comic strip, "The Adventures of Sunshine", drawn weekly for several years by Diane as her weekly letter to her brother, a comic strip fan.

Originally the strip recorded happenings in her own life but when they seemed tame she branched out till "Sunshine" had all sorts of adventures in a haunted castle somewhere on an English moor. The picture will be based on the latter adventures.

"Duel in the Sun", Daivd O. Selznick's lavish Western, will have its premier before an audience of 2,000 wounded veterans in the theatre of Birmingham hospital, Van Nuys, Cal., on Dec. 29, before it opens its doors to the public in Los Angeles. After that it will be shown in other veterans' hospitals before release in other United States cities. Plans are in progress for hospital screenings to be carried to other countries.

The Birmingham hospital premiere will have the glamor and celebrities of a regular premiere, the pictures' stars, Jennifer Jones, Joseph Cotten, Gregory Peck, Lionel Barrymore, Herbert Marshall, Lillian Gish and Walter Huston will attend.

EIRE-ENGLAND AIR SERVICE

Dublin—(CP)—Aer Lingus, the Eire government air service, has received the first of its new British aircraft—twin-engined Vickers Vikings—for use on services to the United Kingdom.

CJBQ VOICE OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

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FRIDAY

5.50—Musical Cocktails
6.00—Table for Two
6.15—CP News
6.20—Sportscast
6.45—King's Men
7.00—Old Corral
7.15—Christmas Calendar
7.30—Hastings County Ploughboys
8.00—Hollywood Open House
8.15—Houston Lumber Co.
8.30—Stories of Christmas Carols
8.35—CP News
8.40—Report from Parl Hill
8.45—Rex Frost — Ont. Dept. Lands & Forests
9.00—Pattern for Prosperity
9.15—Novelty Time
9.30—Touring the Clubs
10.30—News Roundup
10.45—Reverie

SATURDAY

(A.M.)
7.00—Overnight C. P. News
7.05—Up with the Sun
8.00—News
8.05—Up with the Sun
9.00—Morning Devotion
9.15—Church in the Wildwood
9.30—Music for Dishwashing
9.45—On the Mall
10.00—Children's Amateur Program
10.30—News
10.40—Salon Music
11.00—Music in ¾ Time
11.15—Jazz Jamboree
11.30—Jumping Jacks
11.45—Swing and Sway—S. Kaye
12.00—Luncheon Music
12.30—News
12.40—Interlude
12.45—Farmers Talk It Over
12.30—Rural Route
1.00—Market Quotations
1.05—Farm Fair
1.15—Slim Bryant and Wildcats
1.30—Time Out
1.45—Across the Footlights
2.00—Around the Bay
2.15—The Little Show
2.30—Studio Party
3.00—Music Hall Varieties
3.30—CJBQ Concert Hall
4.00—CP News
4.10—Teatime Topics
4.30—Bobby Sox Sesh
5.00—Christmas Tapestry
5.30—Trent Valley Ramblers
5.45—Program Preview
5.55—I.D.A. Midget Quiz
6.00—Table for Two
6.15—CP News
6.20—In the Sportlight
6.45—Your Canadian Music
7.00—Home Folks Frolic
7.15—Christmas Calendar
7.30—Stories of Christmas Carols
7.35—Lean Back and Listen
7.45—Weekly Report from Parl. Hill
8.00—The Symphony of Melody
8.30—CP News
8.40—Report from Parl. Hill
8.45—A to Z in Novelty
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RADIO LOG

CBL	740	CFRB	860	CHML	900
CHUM	1050	CJBC	1010	CKEY	580
CKOC	1150	CKTB	1550	WBEN	930
WGR	550	WKBW	1520		

Network Programs

FRIDAY EVENING

6.15—CBL, News; Farm
6.30—WBEN, Singin' Sam
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter
6.40—CFRB, Wes McKnight Sportview
6.50—CFRB, Did I Say That?
7.00—WGR, Mystery of the Week
7.05—CFRB, Music of Manhattan
7.15—CFRB-CBS, Jack Smith
7.15—CBL, Sports with Del Mott
7.30—WBEN, International House Party
7.30—WKBW, The Lone Ranger
7.45—CFRB, Rex Battle
8.00—CBL, Concert program
8.00—WGR-CBS, Baby Snooks Show
8.00—WBEN-NBC, Highways in Melody
8.30—WKBW-ABC, This is Your FBI
8.30—WGR-CBS, The Thin Man
8.30—CFRB, Lucky Listenin'
8.30—CJBC, CKEY, Alan Young Show
9.00—CBL, "Box Seats—2.50"
9.00—CFRB, Ontario Panorama
9.00—WBEN-NBC, People are Funny
9.00—WKBW-ABC, Break the Bank
9.00—WGR-CBS, Ginny Simms Show
9.30—WGR, Durante and Moore.
9.30—CBL, CKOC, Waltz Time
9.30—WKBW-ABC, The Sheriff
10.00—CBL, National News
10.00—WGR, It Pays to be Ignorant
10.00—CJBC-ABC, Mystery Theatre
10.30—WBEN-NBC, Bill Stern Sports
10.30—CFRB, Songs for You
10.30—WGR-CBS, Ann Sothern "Maisie."
11.00—CKEY, News; Tips 'n Tunes
11.00—CBL, Prairie Schooner
11.30—WBEN-NBC, World's Great Novels
11.30—CBL, Winnipeg drama

AT THE BELLE

"If I'm Lucky"

Starring Vivian Blain, Perry Como, Harry James and Carmen Miranda, and boasting a score of six new songs hits by famed composers Joe Myrow and Eddie De Lange, "If I'm Lucky," 20th Century-Fox's new musical, opens tomorrow at the Belle Theatre.

The picture, set against the background of an exciting election campaign, tells the story of one orchestra's fight to make the "big time," and of a gal and two fellows who find that love and politics mix with a vengeance.

Assigned to the task of writing songs for four of the nation's top musical personalities, Myrow and De Lange are said to have written an outstanding musical score that gives each of the stars generous opportunities of displaying their distinctive talents, as well as playing an important part in advancing the mood and action of the film's story. "Follow the Band," rousing election number, features Harry James and his Music Makers; "If I'm Lucky" and "Bet Your Bottom Dollar," both romantic ballads, throw the spotlight on Vivian Blaine and Perry Como; "One More Kiss," an unusual rhythm number, provides specialty spots for each of the stars and the band; Carmen Miranda lets loose with her tropical rhythm in "Batucuda," a racy Brazilian number; while "Moon of Jade" brings Harry James and his celebrated trumpet to the fore in all his brilliant virtuosity.

Myrow, who has just completed the music with Mack Gordon for the forthcoming "Three Little Girls in Blue," has collaborated with De Lange before on New York shows and night club revues. "If I'm Lucky" marks their debut as a motion picture tune team.

The star-studded, song-packed hit was directed by Lewis Seller and produced by Bryan Foy.

The Belle Latest World Newsreel, a funny Terrytoon Color Cartoon "Jail Break," and March of Time's new exciting issue, "Wanted, More Homes," revealing new hard-hitting revelations that will smash wide open many long-standing and flagrant abuses in the housing situation. The next to closing chapter of the year's most popular serial "Hop Harrigan" will be exhibited Saturday matinee. Continuous shows will be presented on Saturday.

A DISAPPOINTMENT

Toronto, Dec. 20 — (CP)—To those who like plenty of snow, this winter — in Ontario at least —is proving a disappointment. With only five-and-a-half inches recorded to date, the Meteorological Office says snowfall is six-and-a-half inches below normal.

Details of Intimate Life of Hitler And Wife Revealed

By RICHARD A. O'REGAN

Frankfurt, Germany, Dec. 20—(AP) — Intimate new details of the life of Adolf Hitler and Eva Braun have been uncovered by seizure of 31 reels of color films.

The films, depicting gay parties at Berchtesgaden and bathing in the nude under mountain waterfalls, were dug from a hiding place in the Bavarian Mountains "several months ago," United States Army intelligence officers disclosed Thursday.

Taken between 1939 and 1941, long before the couple's 11th-hour marriage in Berlin's ruins, the films were described as the personal property of the German Fuehrer and his bride.

The films show frequent scenes of Hitler with Eva Braun, talking calmly to her or apparently teasing her.

"The shots of Eva alone show her to be a really beautiful woman," one officer commented.

The films show Eva dressed nearly always in a blue polka dot skirt, white blouse and red velvet vest, with her long golden hair falling over her forehead.

She is dancing, talking, playing with kittens or children or cavorting on the beaches of the Starnberger See, the Chiem See or the Wolfgang See.

The films show Hitler's favorite in at least six gaily-colored bathing suits, diving, surf-riding, doing gymnastics or climbing trees. They show trim legs, firm muscles and a well-moulded body. In one sequence with the closest members of the Braun family, her sister, Mrs. Gretel Fegelein, bathes blithely in the nude under a mountain waterfall.

Kenneth Loyst Is Acquitted Of Assault Charge

Kingston, Dec. 20. (CP)—Acquitting Kenneth Loyst, Kaladar game warden, of a charge of assault occasioning bodily harm, Thursday, Judge J. C. Reynolds said he could see no reason why Alvin Patterson, of Oso, wounded in the fray that led to the charge against Loyst, should not be prosecuted.

"Patterson," he said, "was ringleader in general fighting that took place at Friwood Lodge dance hall on night of Aug. 17. Of that there is no doubt in my mind. As for the accused, I think he was quite sincere in his attempts to break up the fights but was foolish to use a gun. However, I fail to see where there was any criminal intent on his part and in my opinion the shooting was accidental."

Patterson was shot just below the heart during the second of two free-for-alls inside and outside the dance hall. Loyst admitted the shooting, claiming self defence.

Verdict came when the hearing was resumed after a week's lapse.

MILLERS, KNIGHTS TIED UP AGAIN

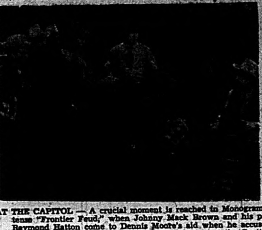
It has happened again—once more leadership in the Northern Division of the United States Hockey League is tied up between Minneapolis Millers and Omaha Knights.

Minneapolis was knotted with the Knights until Wednesday when the Knights took a one-game lead. But the Millers came back last night defeating Fort Worth Rangers 3-0 at Fort Worth thus renewing the deadlock.

Minneapolis gained its victory on a count a period from the sticks of Walt Melynk, Les Gasparni and Earl Bartholome respectively.

It was a thoroughly bad night for the Southern Division. In the only other league game, Houston Skippers bowed 5-3 to St. Paul Saints despite a furious third period rally. The hometeam Skippers hadn't counted once in the first two periods. Then, in quick succession, Arley Carlson, Marcel Dheere, and Moe White crashed the net for the Skippers. But it was too late to do any good. The score stood 4-3 for the Saints and Mitch Pechet added another to clinch it for St. Paul.

Vic Myles, Alex Sandiack, Hal Brown, and Dave Baker were the early St. Paul scorers.



AT THE CAPITOL — A crucial moment is reached in Monogram's tense "Frontier Feud," when Johnny Mack Brown and his pal Raymond Hatton come to Dennis Moore's aid when he accuses Jack Ingram of foul play. The western is now at the Capitol Theatre. On the same program Gene Stratton Porter's best-seller "Girl of the Limberlost," starring Ruth Nelson and Dorinda Clifton.

FOUR MONTHS FOR FORGERY

Welland, Dec. 19 (CP). — For stealing a cheque of $36.63, forging and cashing it, Ernest Stillwell, 22, of Port Colborne today was sentenced to four months definite and six months indeterminate in Ontario Reformatory.

NO COMMUNICATIONS

Toronto, Dec. 20 — (CP)—Annual financial report of the Ontario Progressive Conservative Association did not take long to read to delegates yesterday. The Association started — and ended — the year with $50.79. To make things even more simple, officers said the Association received no communications during the year.

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THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

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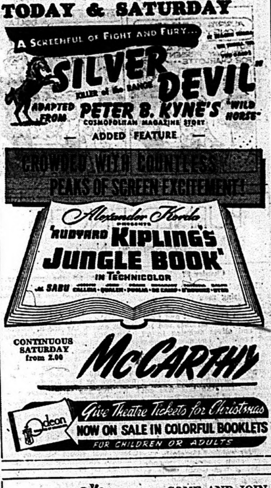
FOLLOW THAT WOMAN William Gargan Nancy Kelly 2.40 — 7.15 — 9.45 SWAMP FIRE 4.00 — 8.25	SILVER DEVIL 4.30 — 7.10 — 10.10 JUNGLE BOOK 2.42 — 8.25	GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST 7.05 — 9.25 FRONTIER FEUD 8.05 — 10.25


TODAY & SATURDAY
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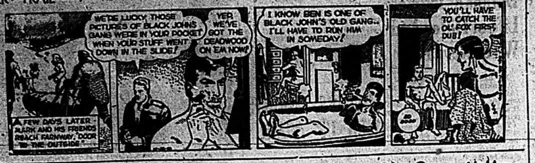
By Ed Dodd


A FEW DAYS LATER MARK AND HIS FRIENDS REACH FARNWAY, "DOOR TO THE OUTSIDE"
WE'RE LUCKY THOSE PICTURES OF BLACK JOHN'S GANG WERE IN YOUR POCKET WHEN YOUR STUFF WENT DOWN IN THE SLIDE!
YEP, WE'VE GOT THE DEADWOOD ON 'EM NOW!
I KNOW BEN IS ONE OF BLACK JOHN'S OLD GANG.. I'LL HAVE TO RUN HIM IN SOMEDAY!
YOU'LL HAVE TO CATCH THE OL' FOX FIRST, DUB!
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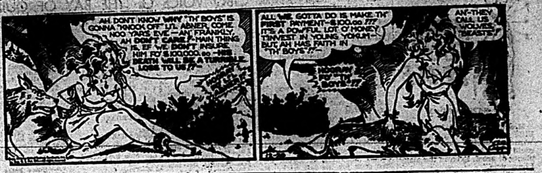
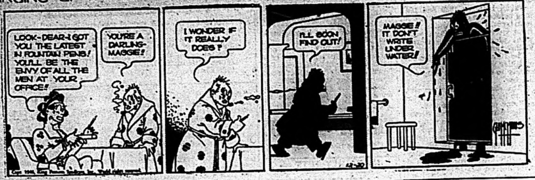
LI'L ABNER

By Al Capp


AH DON'T KNOW WHY "TH' BOYS" IS GONNA "KNOCK OFF" LI'L ABNER, COME NOO YAR'S EVE — AN' FRANKLY, AH DON'T CARE!! — MAIN THING IS, EF WE DON'T INSURE HIM FO' $100,000.00 — HIS DEATH WILL BE A TURRIBLE LOSS TO US!! —
ALL WE GOTTA DO IS MAKE TH' FIRST PAYMENT — $100.00 !!! IT'S A POW'FUL LOT O' MONEY T'INVEST IN YOUNG YOKUM — BUT AH HAS FAITH IN "TH' BOYS"!! —
AN' THEY CALL US "WOLVES," "BEASTS"!
HOORAY FO' "TH' BOYS"!!

BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus


LOOK-DEAR-I GOT YOU THE LATEST IN FOUNTAIN PENS! YOU'LL BE THE ENVY OF ALL THE MEN AT YOUR OFFICE!!
YOU'RE A DARLING-MAGGIE!!
I WONDER IF IT REALLY DOES?
I'LL SOON FIND OUT!
MAGGIE!! IT DON'T WRITE UNDER WATER!!
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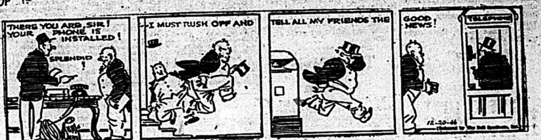
POP

By J. Millar Watt


THERE YOU ARE, SIR! YOUR PHONE IS INSTALLED!
SPLENDID!
—I MUST RUSH OFF AND
TELL ALL MY FRIENDS THE
GOOD NEWS!
TELEPHONE
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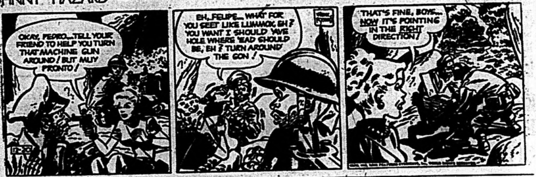
JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins


OKAY, PEDRO...TELL YOUR FRIEND TO HELP YOU TURN THAT MACHINE GUN AROUND! BUT MUY PRONTO!
EH, FELIPE... WHAT FOR YOU SEET LIKE LUMMOX, EH? YOU WANT I SHOULD 'AVE HOLE WHERE 'EAD SHOULD BE, EH? TURN AROUND' THE GON!
THAT'S FINE, BOYS... NOW IT'S POINTING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION!
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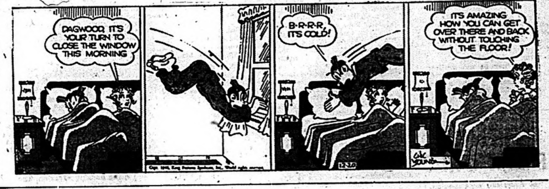
BLONDIE

By Chic Young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B-R-R-R, IT'S COLD!
IT'S AMAZING HOW YOU CAN GET OVER THERE AND BACK WITHOUT TOUCHING THE FLOOR!
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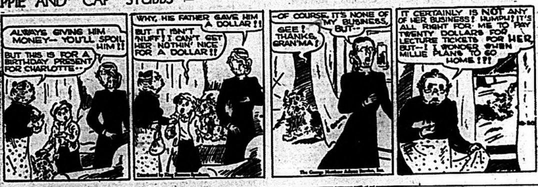
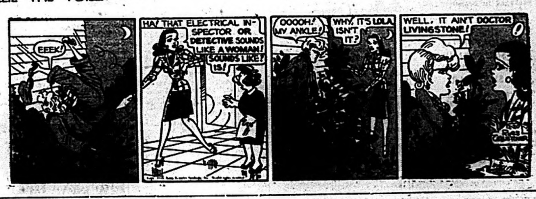

ALWAYS GIVING HIM MONEY-- YOU'LL SPOIL HIM!!
BUT THIS IS FOR A BIRTHDAY PRESENT FOR CHARLOTTE--
WHY, HIS FATHER GAVE HIM A DOLLAR!!
BUT IT ISN'T 'NUFF! I CAN'T GET HER NOTHIN' NICE FOR A DOLLAR!!
--OF COURSE, IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS, BUT--
GEE! THANKS, GRAN'MA!
IT CERTAINLY IS NOT ANY OF HER BUSINESS! HUMPH! IT'S ALL RIGHT FOR ME TO PAY TWENTY DOLLARS FOR LECTURE TICKETS FOR HER BUT--! I WONDER WHEN MILLIE PLANS TO GO HOME!!!

TILLIE THE TOILER

By Russ Westover


EEEK!
HA! THAT ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR OR DETECTIVE SOUNDS LIKE A WOMAN!
SOUNDS LIKE? IS!
OOOOH! MY ANKLE!
WHY, IT'S LOLA, ISN'T IT?
WELL, IT AIN'T DOCTOR LIVINGSTONE!
RUSS WESTOVER

BURNED FINGERS

By Kathleen Norris

Chapter 27

They sat at the long table, and a perspiring man brought them glasses for wine and long loaves of French bread, split and toasted. Then came sardines and salami and olives swiming in oil, and presently enormous tureens of minestrone. Coming in out of the biting cold, they had been shivering and huddled; now everyone was warm and cheerful and the plentiful food seemed delicious and the talk was ont long burst of laughter. Raciotti's windows grew frosted behind their red and green wreathes. Everyone sang, "Santa Lucia" and "Mandalay" and the "Adeste" to the accompaniment of a white-faced black-haired girl.

Jennifer watched the clock. The hands spun about; nobody thought it was worth while to wait for Jim later than ten o'clock Everyone had last Christmas jobs waiting at home.

They wandered up through Chinatown; the girls made last purchases. There was talk of going into the theatre, but Mollie thinking of her babies, told Dan severely that it was too late. The poultry shops were closed behind oiled worn wooden poles, but now and then they heard geese cackling or the valiant crowing of some doomed rooster penned away in the dark. And always they could smell chickens, opium pipes and musk. Joe Evans and a boy named Martin Something took Jennifer home. To her the whole evening was wasted.

The next day was unexpectedly muggy and dim; foghorns droned through the downtown bustle of Christmas shopping; Vogelsang's did a big day's business. Men bought extravagant perfumes for women they had al but forgotten; uncles and fathers selected fur scarfs and carried them away in long boxes after pathetic reiteration of the question, "Think she'll like it, eh? It's what a girl would like, is it?" Miss Wilcox, the new buyer from New York, sold three mink coats, and as Mary Flood had done all the preliminary salesmanship great resentment was expressed in the nonn hour over Miss Wilcox's nerve.

Jennifer went out for a few minutes at one o'clock and walked about among the bright, crowded shops and bought posters and ribbons at the five-and-ten. When she went back she was almost afraid to sak if anyone had come in to see her, if anyone had telephoned. No one had taken any messages for Miss Jennifer.

At five she went home with Mary. They carried the enormous turkey that Mary had won in a raffle. The Flood turkey had been secured days before and was now all trussed and stuffed and waiting in the ice box, but Mary and Jennifer knew more than one family that would welcome the windfall, and during supper they debated as to which widowed, patient mother and fatherless children should be given it.

It was a quiet supper. Old Mrs. Flood was in bed with a cold that threatened pneumonia; Mary was tense with anxiety. She listened to every cough that came from the bedroom, winced as if she suffered it herself. The meal was halfway through when she said suddenly:

"Christmas Eve, and you were going up to Evanses'!"

"That's all right," Jennifer answered serenely. "I telephoned them that your mother was sick. I knew you'd want to go out to church."

"Well, I could have asked Annie McNara to step in." Mary said vexedly. "I'll phone her this minute, and you call Joe Evans and tell him to come get you! I never heard the like."

Jennifer had been as if on wires during this hour of sacrifice. She had feared that Mary, in her anxious preoccupation, would not notice it at all. It was comforting now to be praised, hurried into other clothes, and reminded that if she and Joe would stop and leave the turkey at the O'Bearnes' it would save Mary a hard trip.

Put this way, she had no choice but to accept the program and be whirled away happily in Joe's care. Joe reported to Jennifer and two aunts of his in the car that the whole house was a rat race; nobody'd had any dinner yet; Mollie's Sheila had fallen into the bathtub and had two stitches in her head. Lucky thing Jim was there! No, she was all right, but she'd look like a prize fighter when Dan's folks came in from Sacramento on Christmas afternoon.

"God preserve us from all harm!" said Aunt Minnie.

"Jim—Jim stitched up her head, did he?" This was Jennifer.

"He did that. You'd have thought he was wiping teaspoons. It takes more than that to fuss that lad! 'Here,' he says, 'hold her, Mollie, and, Mrs. Evans, you hang onto her legs, this'll only take a minute but she may jump'."

"She yelled of course?"

"No, she didn't. She seemed kind of dazed. When I left, two of them had beat it off to the drugstore in Jim's car to get her some ice cream and Mollie was reading her 'Little Black Sambo' and Mom was at the door shushing people away. God knows when we'll eat!" Joe said darkly.

Her joyous laugh rang out.

"Oh, we'll eat!" she predicted happily. Jim was there. Nothing could keep her now from seeing Jim. Christmas Eve, going to the Evanses', and with Jim Lippincott there! Jennifer's heart hurt with the joy that crowded it.

Once at the house, she put on a ruffled apron and went straight into the kitchen, thus winning golden opinions from Mike Evans, Mollie's hungry father, waiting for his dinner, and a group of elderly uncles and aunts. Presently Jim was clumsily helping to set the table with his big, spatulate hands.

"Was it thrilling at the hospital last night, Jim? We missed you," Jennifer said, pouring water into glasses.

"Last night? Here, let me do that," he said. "Oh yes, last night. Yes, it was—kind of good. It was Ehrmann telephoned me, you know."

"I think I'll put buttered roll on every plate; it saves time. They're all ravenous... Is he a big man, Jim?"

"It ?" He seemed to bring his attention back to her with a sort of start. "Yep, hep's the top," he said.

"Does he like you?"

"Well, I don't know. He lectured to us twice a week in medical school; he was always nice to me. He's a pretty big man. He's—in my line," Jim, said, hesitating.

"Surgery."

"Yep."

"Would you like to be associated with him, Jim?" She was not quite sure what it meant, but the phrase sounded right and she must somehow hold his interest—or, rather, get it and keep him talking.

"Oh gosh," he said simply. "These go on?"

"The soda crackers? Yes, put them on. Pop says his mother always had them on the table and he likes to see them there. Has he—Dr. Ehrmann—asked you to join him?"

"Oh gosh, no."

"Well, he will," Jennifer predicted calmly. It sounded silly to her and she fancied it sounded silly to Jim, for he made no reply.

"If he did," she pursued, afraid of a pause, "would it mean that you lived here in San Francisco?"

Another start out of abstraction. He did not know she was alive!

"Would it what?"

"Jennifer," said Myra from the doorway, "we're all ready. For heaven's sake let's eat!"

"All right. Dinner!" Jennifer called. "Go tell them, Jim. Say we're all ready."

"You asked me something and I didn't hear you."

"Oh, it wasn't anything. I forget what it was. Oh, I know: it was that if you stayed here, you know, associated with Dr. Ehrmann, would you have to live in San Francisco?"

"Well, I haven't got much chance, really," Jim answered, going on his errand.

Jennifer finished distributing butter knives; looked after him wistfully. Not much encouragement there.

The rest of the evening was confusion, and at midnight mass she did not sit next to him. A whole year since they had sat together on Christmas Eve, and his fingers had gripped hers so firmly, so thrilling. The years were going too fast... she wasn't getting anywhere....

"Could you go to the theatre with me tomorrow night?" he asked most unexpectedly when they were all parting outside the church. Mrs. Flood's sister, Mrs. Craven, with a large brood, was at mass and would take Jennifer home. The Cravens had come into town to see Aunt Maggie because she was ill. They would pile into the shabby car and go back to San Bruno early in the black dark of Christmas morning.

"Tomorrow night? Christmas night?"

"Rather not, Christmas night?"

"Well, I think Mary'd think it was—maybe she wouldn't. But I'll tell you, would you come to dinner, Jim?"

"How about the next night then? One night I have to dine with Bill and Bertha White; I'll do that tomorrow night, and we'll go to the theatre the next night, huh?"

"I'd love it," Jennifer said hesitatingly. "The only thing is, Friday nights Mary likes to go to church, and since her mother is so sick I might have to—but I'll tell you," she broke off in sudden decision, "I'll fix it!"

"You don't have to do it to be nice to me, you know," he said, trying for a light tone

"Oh, I know that!" Her laugh was not quite successful either. "I'm dying to go I've not been to the theatre for months. I took Faddy and Elna once to a matinee."

"I'll bet you have Christmas presents all wrapped up for them."

"Oh, I have, and Betty too. I don't go there often because they're getting on all right," Jennifer said, her earnest blue eyes raised to his under the street lights, "and they make such a fuss that I feel guilty about coming away. But I got Betty a nightgown and I got the girls sweaters from Vogelsang's—that was months ago at our autumn sales—and clips. A little dog clip and a fox clip."

It was discouraging. He was looking down at her, but she knew he was not listening. However— and she was going to the theatre with him for the first time! Any man who was in love with a girl in Pasadena would not ask another girl in San Francisco to go to the theatre with him.

Well, perhaps he might, she reflected, when the long dark drag of the new year began and Vogelsang's was one nervous flutter of women, fussily exchanging gifts. The theatre evening had been strangely disappointing, although the show was good and Jim only too ceticulously eager to have everything right. Nothing momentous had happened; indeed it had been bewilderedly difficult to keep the conversation moving easily and naturally. Jennifer had been uncomfortably aware that the dinner was expensive and the theatre seats were the best. She did not know what his resources were; perhaps he could not afford this outlay and the taxi home.

At the door she had asked him to come in, but he had said no, he had to make an early start in the morning; he was on his way back south.

"If he cared the tiniest bit in the world for you," Jennifer told herself, "a few minutes one way or the other wouldn't make any difference!"

But still he had asked her to the theatre. And it was only a few weeks later that Mollie said quite casually, "I think Jim Lippincott's crazy about you, Jen. Did you ever think he was?"

"I know I'm crazy about him," Jennifer answered calmly. It might sound like a joke or like the exaggeration almost any girl would indulge in when Jim's name was mentioned, or Mollie could take it sesiously if she wanted to, and perhaps pass it along to someone who would in turn indicate something of the sort to Jim; it didn't matter.

Mollie thought he was crazy about her. Jennifer fed her secret dreams on that. Spring came in, and there were lilacs in the back yards of San Jose Avenue, and the days grew treacherously warm. Jim Lippincott was going to spend three July weeks with the Evanses at the lake. Jennifer put in an early plea for an extra vacation week without pay; she bought dark blue slacks and a white sweater, white buckskin shoes, and an alluring set of oriental pajamas—these last for evening wear.

July was a long way ahead when these plans and purchases were made. It was fourteen weeks ahead; Jennifer calculated it almost down to minutes. But meanwhile life was pleasant enough; she was busy daytimes; there were weekend parties and picnics. On more than one warm Saturday night the Evans group went out to the beach and built a campfire and toasted buns and frankfurters.

Any minute might bring news, of course, that Jim Lippincott could not come, or any minute might be the one in which someone said, "You knew Jim's engaged?" But these minutes did not occur, and hot spring weather gave way to summer's fogs and salty winds, and June fled by and the elder Evanses departed for the lake to open the place for the summer.

Then it was a question of "That's a week from Friday, remember, Jennifer?" and of who would drive up with whom. Jennifer telephoned Mollie, almost in tears: "Mollie, I think I'm getting a horrible thing on my chin, and here it is Wednesday!" and Mollie responded wearily, "Sheila's got spots on her stomack—if this is measles I simply give up."

Mollie and the children were going up with Joe, starting early on Friday. Jennifer could not get away until four.

"Oh, all right then," said Mollie. "Jim Lippincott is driving Marg'ret and Michael and the Tinney girl up; they're leaving at five because Ji mhas to have a whole day in town. Is that okay by you?"

"Yes," Jennifer said, beginning to tremble with joy. "That's—that's fine with me."

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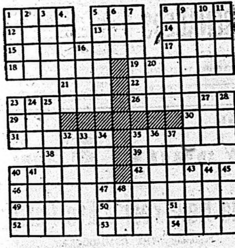

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18	Scotch plaid
19	Missing
21	Frost
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23	Glass
26	Manage
29	Notes
30	Organ of hearing
31	Cactus (Mex.)
35	Fragments
37	Othello's ancient
39	Unmeasured time
40	Promoted
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47	Sports events mainly racing
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52	A caliph
53	Working hours
54	Cages for hawks

VERTICAL

1	Lure
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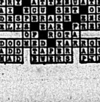
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DOLLAR MORE FOR NURSES

Toronto, Dec. 20 (CP)—Special nurses on private duty in home or hospital will receive $1 increase per day to bring their salaries to $7 per day beginning Jan. 1, it was announced by the Central Registry of Graduate Nurses yesterday. Members of the Central Registry will receive $8 and $9 for 10 and 12 hour special duty respectively. Those attending alcoholics, drug or psychiatric cases will receive an additional $1 bonus.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 20 —(CP)— Grade A, dressed, bacon-hogs, were unchanged at markets reporting early today; Stratford to farmers $20.90, to truckers $21.05; Hull $21.50 delivered.

Barrie reported an increase of five cents at $21.15 delivered.

NOTICE

Annual Meeting of the Sidney Cheese and Butter Factory Association will be held at the factory, Monday, December 23rd., at 10.30 a.m. for the transaction of general business.
E. KELLS,
D19-3t President

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned until 12 Noon Wednesday, January 15th., 1947, covering the supplying and installation of plumbing for the Public Lavatory and Rest Rooms on the Market Square. Specifications and tender forms may be obtained from the City Engineer's Office, City Hall.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. D. BATEMAN,
D19-3t Comptroller.

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Notice is hereby given that a nomination meeting of the Electors of the Municipality of Sidney Township will be held in Orange Hall, Wallbridge, Monday, December 30 at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of receiving Nominations for the Offices of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and three Councillors for the said Municipality and continue open until one o'clock of the said day. In case an Election is necessary, Polls will be opened on Monday, January 6th., 1947, and continue open from 9 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m. at the following locations, at the following locations:

Poll No. 1—Residence of Miss Melissa Bell, Deputy R.O., Harry Rutter; poll clerk, Harold Wright.

Poll No. 1A—Residence of Miss Melissa Bell; D.R.O. Edgar Ray; poll clerk Mac Rutter.

Poll No. 2—Gilbert's School House—D.R.O., John Sargent Jr.; poll clerk, D. A. Thrasher.

Poll No. 3—George Arthur's House—D.R.O., Lorne Hunt; poll clerk, Frank Sandercock.

Poll No. 4—Johnstown School House—D.R.O., John McEwen Sr.; poll clerk, Fred Meyers.

Poll No. 5—Orange Hall, Wallbridge—D.R.O., Geo. Morrow; poll clerk, Ronald Longwell.

Poll No. 6—Ed. Jordan's House—D.R.O., Clayton Appleby; poll clerk, Harry Lott.

Poll No. 7—Glen Ross School House; D.R.O., Reginald Coombes; poll clerk, Harry Vandevoort.

Poll No. 8—Sam Holliday's House—D.R.O., Stanley Irvine; poll clerk, Geo. McMullen.

Poll No. 9—Turner's School House—D.R.O., Alex. Tanner; poll clerk, Berson Mills.

Poll No. 10—Club House, Batawa—D.R.O., Arthur Duncan; poll clerk, Wm. Easton.

COL. R. VANDERWATER,
Returning Officer.

Dated this 19th. day of December, 1946. D20-2t

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of Sidney Town Hall Cheese Company will be held at Wallbridge Orange Hall, on Monday, December 23rd., 1946.
L. J. KETCHESON,
D20-2t President.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Electors of Public School Section, No. 6, Thurlow, will be held in the School House, Thursday, December 26th., 1946, at 8 p.m. for transaction of school business.
R. C. POUND,
D20-23 Sec.-Treas.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES EDWARD VINCENT COSTELLO, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, C.N.R. Conductor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of James Edward Vincent Costello, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the 12th. day of September, 1946, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 22nd. day of January, 1947.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which she shall then have notice.

DATED at Belleville, Ontario, this 20th. day of December, 1946.

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Belleville, Ontario,
Solicitors for the executors.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET ELIZA MILES, late of the Township of Thurlow, in the County of Hastings, Widow.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Margaret Eliza Miles, late of the Township of Thurlow, in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the 28th. of October, 1946, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 15th. day of January, 1947.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have notice.

DATED at Belleville, Ontario, this 12th. day of December, 1946.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 20 — (CP)—The Toronto Stock Market registered a considerable advance in the early session, especially in the industrial and base metal groups. The golds and western oils had small gains. Volume at 644,000 shares for the first three hours was comparatively low.

The paper, food, steel and utility stocks were higher and the miscellaneous industrials were lower. The liquors and senior oils had small gains.

In the base metal group Mining Corporation was a leader. It advanced to 10 3/4 for a net gain of 85 cents.

Regcourt returned to the spotlight, moving in heavy volume at a gain of 6 cents or more.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—Individual stocks continued in the recovery van of today's market while many leaders were cut down by profit taking on Thursday's bulge.

Dealings, fast at the opening, soon slowed and extreme gains of fractions to a point or so were reduced or cancelled.

Canadian stocks were firm at mid-day. C.P.R. gained 1-4, Hiram Walker and Distillers Seagrams 3-8 each and Dome Mines 1-8.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 20 (CP)—Produce prices in the spot market here today were reported as follows:

Eggs: Quietly steady at unchanged prices; wholesale to retail, A large 45-46, A medium 40-41, A pullet 36-37, B 36, C 33-34; country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 40-41, A medium 36-37, A pullet 32-33, B 32, C 30.

Churning cream was unchanged No. 1 lb. 41 fob, 45 delivered, plus 10 cents subsidy.

Butter: Prints, first grade 42, second grade 41, third grade 40; first grade solids 40, second grade solids 39, market firm offerings light.

PASADENA QUEEN

Norma Christopher, blonde, beautiful and 18, who will be queen of the Pasadena tournament of roses. The Queen was born in Loveland, Colo., and went to Southern California 16 years ago with her parents. Ruler of the New Year's Day classic has blue-grey eyes to set off her blond loveliness. She is five feet four inches tall, has 25-inch waist, 36-inch hips, and a 34-inch bust measurement.

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Ontario Crop Production in '46 Is $232,241,000

Toronto, Dec. 20—(CP) — Ontario's largest crop in history today filled granaries and storage sheds, and Agriculture Minister Kennedy, looking back on a season of bounty, announced the estimated value of this year's farm production stood at $232,241,000—an increase of nearly $1,000,000 over 1945.

Mr. Kennedy revealed that with the new record yield, Ontario produces now approximately one quarter of the nation's crop yield.

Substantial increases in the value of spring wheat, oats, barley, fall rye, mixed grains, peas, dry beans, soy beans, turnips, mangels, fodder corn and potatoes were offset by large declines in hay and clover, alfalfa and sweet clover.

The year's oat crop of 71,776,000 bushels was valued at $38,831,000 as against 51,879,000 bushels with a $31,250,000 value a year ago.

Mixed grain production showed an increase over 1945 while hay and clover declined.

Renfrew Leads Way

The 12 counties in southern Ontario produced 6,659,285 bushels of fall wheat valued at more than $8,000,000. Highest production was recorded in Lambton county where 48,283 acres of land yielded 1,362,752 bushels.

Renfrew county led the way in production of spring wheat with 75,496 bushels. The entire province yielded a spring wheat crop valued at $1,018,000 compared with a value of $777,000 in 1945.

The potato crop was valued at $19,913,000 for 10,764,000 hundredweight. In 1945 7,833,000 hundredweight yielded $19,083,000. More than 120,000 acres were cultivated with potatoes this year—an increase of 4,000 over last year.

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Toronto Leafs Bolster N.H.L. Lead With Victory Over Wings; Turk Broda Plays Well in Nets

Looks Unbeatable After His Teammates Give Him Three-Goal Margin

By JACK MITCHELL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

To watch the solid backstopping of an "old guardsman" for the youthful Toronto Maple Leafs, you'd never guess this was the same Walter (Turk) Broda who, with tongue probing the vacancy left by six departed teeth, announced his retirement from National Hockey League play last January.

The retirement was announced in jolly old Brighton, England, after Broda lost the teeth in an Amsterdam army match and he rejected it shortly after being repatriated a month later. The fact that Turk changed his mind may be the main reason why the flying Leafs are on top of the N.H.L. today.

The forces of youth were in full motion last night as the Leafs downed Detroit Red Wings 3-1, in Toronto to widen their lead over the second-place Montreal Canadiens but Broda was the man who looked after the home fires.

Broda Unbeatable

Oldest goaler in the N.H.L. in point of service, the Turk looked unbeatable in kicking out just about everything the fourth-place Wings had to offer. It wasn't until 5.05 of the final period that Detroit managed to pierce his armour, big Jack Stewart firing the goal on a pass from Roy Conacher.

By that time the Leafs had piled up a comfortable lead on two goals in the opening period and another in the second. It was the younger members of the rookie-studded Leafs who took care of the scoring, defenceman Gus Mortson, left winger Joe Klukay and forward Bud Poile tallying in that order.

Another rookie helped provide the fireworks for the Toronto crowd of 12,854. It was Howie Meeker, the little winger from Stratford, who mixed it up with Billy Taylor, a former Leafian, in a fight that started on the ice, continued in the penalty box and was stopped only by intervention of two husky policemen.

Well in Fight

While all this was going on up front, Broda tended his chores carefully to keep well in the fight for the goaltender's Vezina trophy with his average of 55 goals scored against in 23 games. Only Bill Durnan of Montreal Canadiens sports a better record, with 50 scored on him in 22 matches.

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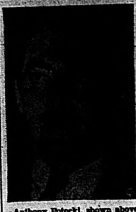

Anthony Potocki, shown above, former member of the Polish nobility, asks $200,000 from his mother-in-law, Mrs. Flossia M. Griffiths, in a suit filed in circuit court, Chicago. He charges that Mrs. Griffiths alienated the affections of his 34-year-old wife and their child. Potocki eloped with Heiress Gloria Griffiths of Chicago, 11 years ago.

Broda, who won the Toronto netminding job from George Hainsworth, in the 1936-37 season became the only Leafian to win the trophy when he finished the 1940-41 season with the best-scored-on average.

A 32-year-old native of Brandon, Man., Turk cuts a chunkier figure in the nets than when he first broke in from the junior Winnipeg Monarchs. The lights gleam through his thinning blond hair. But his eyes must be twice as keen, the way he handles those long shots that used to baffle him occasionally in his earlier years.

Rebuilt Team in Front

Back too late last season after nearly three years in the army to prevent the Leafs from playoff elimination, Broda started this season with a rebuilt team in front of him. Sometimes the youngsters forget about defence in the heat of puck chasing, so his leading total of three shutouts takes on even more lustre.

Offence and defence dovetailed perfectly last night, however, as the Leafs, taking part in the only scheduled match, stole three points ahead of the Canadiens. The loss left Detroit, who have gained only three ties in their last 10 matches, deadlocked for fourth with New York Rangers.

It will be weekend before the jockeying for positions resumes. In a five-game card, Canadiens take on the third-place Boston Bruins at Montreal Saturday night and go on to Detroit Sunday. The Leafs play Rangers at New York after a home stand against Chicago. The third Sunday night game matches Boston with the Black Hawks at Chicago.

CROP FAIRLY GOOD

Delhi, Dec. 20 — (CP) — This year's crop of cigar leaf — first time this type of tobacco has been grown in the district — returned approximately $169,000 to growers, according to tobacco company officials. The type usually produces from 1,100 to 1,200 pounds per acre. The 1946 crop was described as "fairly good."

SPORTS BACK WITH A BANG IN OLD LAND

Games Revived on Pre-War Basis But Britons See Many Big Titles Go to Foreign Competitors

London (CP)—Britain took the sports bit between its teeth, raced through 1946 kicking up unprecedented attendance and betting figures, but crossed into 1947 with the country's watchword — "For Export Only"—echoing even in the trophy rooms. Foreign competitors took away many of the years' plum sports awards.

After six wartime years of an almost-starving sports diet, the fun-loving Briton demanded—and got—his recreation on a colossal scale.

Big-time soccer and first-class county cricket were revived on a pre-war basis; horses and dogs drew millions; golf fiends followed "name" players up and down the country, almost crowding them off the green; Wimbledon's electric scoreboard spelled out the names of tennis experts from France to Australia; boxing produced a British heavyweight "white hope"; and Canadian hockey players came over to revive the ice game.

Motorcycle speedway racing, roller-skating and various other attractions crowded the rationed newspapers for space on the sports pages. The Englishman led with his chin for any sport, and promoters were only too happy to oblige.

The biggest blows to Britain's playing-field prestige were suffered on the rich green turf of race tracks, golf courses and at Wimbledon. Reasons advanced were wartime dislocation of sport and the austerity diet of the British people.

Here is a resume of the post-war sports revival:

Golf—Slammin' Sam Snead of the United States won the British open and James Bruen of Cork, Eire, won the amateur. Bobby Locke of South Africa copped the Harry Vardon trophy for the best average scores during the summer and also won three major tournaments.

Tennis—The United States Wightman Cup team breezed through to an almost-farcial victory over Britain's hopes without losing a set. Yvon Petra of France won the Wimbledon men's singles and all other titles were taken by "outsiders." British players were woefully weak.

Horse-racing—British-bred Airborne won the Derby but the horse of the year was Souverain, French Grand Prix and St. Leger winner. The French colt also won the rich King George VI Stakes for three-year-olds, leaving Airborne a well-beaten third behind Bright News, the Irish Derby winner.

French horses won more than $150,000 for their owners in stakes, winning 22 races in about three months.

Tote figures for 1946, it is estimated, will total more than £14,000,000 ($56,000,000), exceeding the previous record for 1938 by £5,000,000. The figure is all the more remarkable when it is considered many tracks were still requisitioned by the government.

Soccer—Derby County won the Football Association Cup before 100,000 fans at Wembley Stadium. The English League pre-war setup of four 22-team leagues was revived and Saturday-afternoon attendances were estimated at 1,000,000. Player transfer prices of between £5,000 ($20,000) and £13,000 were common.

Cricket—County clubs started the season with almost-empty coffers, very little equipment, a determination to make the game "brighter"—and a prayer. Yorkshire, 1939 champions, retained the title and many teams finished with their financial status in bold black figures. An Indian Test team toured the country, played three matches against an English side and left with two drawn games, due mainly to weather conditions, and a loss. England sent a strong rungetting team to Australia, but it was decisively beaten at Brisbane in the first of five tests to be played during the summer season "down under".

Boxing—Heavyweight Champion Bruce Woodcock sent the country's ring stock to great heights with victories over Gus Lesnevich, American lightweight, and a few European battlers. Fight fans, who jam-packed London's Harringay Arena for all Jack Solomons' promotions, talked of a Joe Louis-Woodcock battle "in a year or so."

Greyhound racing—The country's 104 tracks, allowed by law to run meetings twice-weekly, draw enormous crowds. It is estimated that the tote machines "take" is nearly £100,000,000 annually.

Speedway racing— Crowds of 50,000 to 85,000 attended meetings during the summer and fall and experts predict a mushrooming future for the sport in 1947.

Hockey—Scotland's seven-team league is made up entirely of young Canadian players while the game in England, always popular since introduction of the game before the war, has a tremendous appeal, with "House Full" signs at all games in London and the provinces.

Even the Boat Race was caught up in the surging crowd-interest. Oxford defeated Cambridge easily and the crowd lining the banks was estimated at a record 100,000. Peter Madconnell of Toronto was in the Cambridge crew.

RAY ROBINSON LIKELY TO BE CROWNED CHAMP

Meets Tommy Bell in New York for Welterweight Title of World

New York, Dec. 20 — (AP) — Sugar Ray Robinson, the "uncrowned champion," gets his delayed chance to make it official tonight when he takes on Tommy Bell of Youngstown, Ohio, with the welterweight title hanging in the balance.

After five weary years of waiting for a shot at the 147-pound crown, the Harlem sugar man is a prohibitive 1 to 4 favorite to whip Bell and earn recognition by both the New York Commission and the National Boxing Association after their 15-round Madison Square Garden bout.

Partly because they figure Robinson deserves a title chance and partly because they know Bell as a capable workman who never has been knocked out, the fans are expected to turn out 15,000 strong for a $90,000 gate.

Beaten only once in his career of 75 fights, and then by middleweight Jake Lamotta, Robinson had been matched with Marty Servo for a championship scramble before the Schenectady welter abdicated his throne because of a sore nose. Bell finally was selected as a logical foe and all agreed to recognize the winner as the new king.

The welters met before, in January of 1945, with Robinson earning a decision on his boxing finesse and class. In his last outing, Sugar Ray got off the floor to stop Artie Levine in Cleveland. Bell lost two of six 1946 fights, both to middleweights, Cecil Hudson and Lamotta. The 23-year-old Negro boy has been beaten 10 times in his career.

Although Robinson has won his last 15 fights and knocked out 11 of his opponents, the rugged Bell is given a good chance of lasting the the route. The Youngstown scrapper has a good knockout punch but they're betting Sugar Ray doesn't stand around long enough to get hit.

REMEMBERS EARLY YEARS

Lincoln, England—(CP)—Leonard Chantry, 21, ship's officer who was brought up in an orphan's home, has bought a £3,500 ($14,000) mansion which he will convert into a home for children.

BRITAIN'S JET-WING NO. 1 SECRETS ON SHOW

Some of the secrets of Britain's first jet-propelled Flying Wing, the Armstrong - Whitworth AW 52, have been shown at Coventry. This new type — all wings except for wing-tip rudders, is practically finished and will soon be tested. Ninety feet from wing-tip to wing-tip, AW 52 has been built for development work. Two Rolls-Royce engines are built into the wing which has an entirely clean contour, free from rivets, etc., which add to the "drag."

300 GUERILLAS KILLED

Athens, Dec. 20 — (AP) — An official announcement today said 300 guerillas had been killed, 300 more wounded and an additional 500 taken prisoner in the last two weeks in northern Greece.

Military sources said 40 members of one guerilla band were killed two days ago in an eight-hour battle which included hand-to-hand fighting during mopping-up operations at the village of Deskate, in the Khasia mountains between Kozane and Trikkala.

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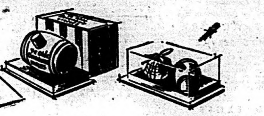

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FOUR CHILDREN DIE IN ROCKCLIFFE FIRE

Russian Ultimatum Forces U.S. Navy Ship to Leave Port

Lying at Dairen And Only Given 20 Mins. to Leave

By WILLIAM H. NEWTON

(Representing the Combined World Press)

Dairen, Manchuria, Dec. 23 — (AP) — An unarmed United States Navy ship pulled out of the port of Dairen Friday afternoon after receiving a verbal ultimatum from Russian military officials to the effect that "unless you leave within 20 minutes we will not be responsible for the consequences."

(This dispatch was delayed at its source since Friday.)

Previously, the Russian military commander in charge of the city had refused to permit an American businessman with full clearance from U. S. authorities to disembark. Also denied permission to land were two American newspapermen, representing the combined world press.

(Russian troops have occupied Dairen since the Japanese surrender. Although the Chinese-Russian Treaty of 1945 called for its designation as a free port under Chinese administration, Soviet forces still are in control of the city.

No Immediate Comment

(In Washington, the State Department said it had received no report of the "verbal ultimatum" and would have no immediate comment.)

The vessel was on a second routine courier mission to Dairen carrying diplomatic mail and supplies to the U. S. Consulate there.

In view of the fact that the details of the first trip had been revealed to the press, two correspondents were permitted to take passage on this trip by Admiral Charles M. Cooke, commander of the 7th Fleet, in order to be present in event their going ashore would meet with the approval of local authorities. Admiral Cooke had ruled that no photographs could be made without the consent of the local officials.

Requested Permission

The ship arrived at Dairen Dec. 18, and requested permission to remain in port for 48 hours. This was accepted without comment by the Soviet authorities who met the ship at anchorage.

The ship remained in the harbor two additional hours while U. S. Consul General H. Merrill Benninghoff attempted a last-minute appeal to the Soviet military authorities to permit an American businessman, Jesse L. Poole, Atlanta, Ga., representing the Standard Vacuum Oil Co., to go ashore. It was at this point that the Soviet ultimatum was delivered.

The Soviets ordered the ship to leave despite the fact that neither the diplomatic courier nor the commanding officer of the ship were aboard. They were at the American Consulate awaiting results of Consul General Benninghoff's final appeal to the Soviet commander. They arrived on board only at the very moment of the ship's departure.

The Russian military commander of the city, Maj.-Gen. V. U. Korzhanoff, refused to see the American Consul General, however, and the ultimatum was delivered to the ship by one of his military aides.

When the Consul called at the Soviet commander's home to appeal from the decision banning the three Americans from Dairen, he was left standing in the bitterly cold street while a sentry carried his request inside. After some time, he was told that Gen. Korzhanoff was not available.

Benninghoff had previously called on the Russian Consul General, S. N. Petrov, to inquire why American citizens were not allowed ashore. Petrov replied that the whole matter was in the hands of Soviet military authorities. He said authorization for such entries must come from Moscow.

17 TONS POULTRY SOLD

Owen Sound, Dec. 23 — (CP) — One of the largest retail Christmas markets ever recorded here was held Saturday morning. One of the biggest items was the sale of 17 tons of poultry, described by a Federal poultry inspector as "very good" in quality.

SHOOTS 21 FOXES

Wiarton, Dec. 23 — (CP) — In the past six weeks 55 applications for fox-bounty money have been received in nearby Albermarle township, the largest individual bag being that of James Hardiman with 21 foxes.

Bevin Optimistic Over Growing Harmony Between Big Powers

London, Dec. 23 — (AP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin, Britain's treaty negotiator and part-time United Nations spokesman, is optimistic over the chances for "friendship and co-operation between great powers," which he terms "the surest basis on which to build peace."

"I believe we have entered the first stage of establishing concord and harmony between great powers," he told the people in a radio speech last night, adding later: "Friendship and co-operation between great powers is the surest basis on which to build peace for all time." But he warned that peace-making would take several years.

The 65-year-old Labor government diplomat in his 20-minute BBC address reported on the Big Four Foreign Ministers' treaty-making and the United Nations General Assembly session in New York, from which he returned last Thursday, and laid down his aims for the foreign ministers' next meeting in Moscow March 10.

Bevin declared that "the war left two great powers preponderant — the United States of America and Soviet Russia," with Great Britain lying "midway in geography and way of life."

Willing to Play Part

He said that the United States "has shown a willingness to play her part to the full" in peace machinery and expressed belief that Russia "fully realized" at New York "that there was a great desire for complete understanding, and that there is throughout the world a readiness to co-operate with her and see her develop in her own way, with the recognition that others equally have a right to their own way of life."

In outlining Britain's policy, he answered critics within his own party who, during his absence, pushed the government to a foreign-policy confidence vote, which it won.

To the criticism that that policy was too close to that of United States and that British relations with Russia were not close enough, he said that Britain had "a mind and purpose" of her own, did not "tie herself to anybody" except through the U. N. Charter and held out "the hand of friendship and co-operation to all."

Last POW Leave Canada Meekly In Contrast to Former Arrogance

By JACK BRAYLEY

Halifax, Dec. 23 —(CP)— They trooped on to the ship serious-eyed, meekly obedient and without spirit, five and six years older and wiser. They were the last 2,000 of Canada's 35,000 prisoners of war and a few shed a tear as the transport Samaria stood out to sea yesterday. Hitler's supermen, who had swaggered and snarled and threatened when they arrived here in 1940, were on a final stage of their journey home.

Most of them showed their disillusionment as they rejectedly toiled up the steep gangplank bearing all their worldly goods on their backs. None offered resistance by word or action as a sharp-spoken Canadian Army sergeant kept them moving.

Before them was a bleak and uncertain future that included eventual return to the Germany they had fought so fiercely to make all-conquering — a country torn and battered by war and its aftermath.

Behind them was the clean and reasonable land of Canada, successful in war and facing new and greater opportunities and responsibilities.

There was nothing cheerful about this departure. A driving rain beat down and wetted them through. Their field-gray greatcoats — salvaged from the days

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DEATH TOLL RISES TO 2,206 DEAD, MISSING, INJURED

Relief Workers Reach More Isolated Areas Of Quake-Devastated Japan

By TOM LAMBERT

Tokyo, Dec. 23 (AP) — With the toll of dead calculated as high as 1,125 so far, thousands of wretched, shivering Japanese tonight huddled around fires near the waterlogged wreckage of their homes destroyed by the earthquake and tidal waves early Saturday.

The Home Ministry listed 1,026 dead, with reports still coming in from previously isolated areas in southern Shikoku Island and the Wakayama Peninsula. Kyodo News Agency reported its count at 1,125 killed. Kyodo listed 2,700 killed, missing and injured.

A bitter cold wind blew steadily across Japan from the Manchurian plains, adding to the miserable discomfort of Japanese who lost their homes and their relatives or friends in the tragic dawn Saturday.

The homeless—tens of thousands—were living under railroad trestles, in forests and along the beaches, stoking little fires against the biting winter weather, as relief crews sought to deliver emergency food, clothing and medical supplies

The Home Ministry listed 1,026 as dead, 145 as missing and 1,035 injured, and reported that well over 100,000 persons were made homeless in one of the world's worst natural disasters.

American Army pilots who flew over Shikoku said the Kochi area appeared to be the worst damaged — considerably harder hit than Wakayama Peninsula, of Southern Honshu, which also was battered by six tidal waves.

Landslides blocked Shikoku Island rail lines. The British Army command at Kure also reported three landslides near Okayama, on Honshu, had blocked the main railway from Kure to Tokyo, but said the route would be restored this afternoon.

Despite Japanese reports on widespread destruction on Wakayama Peninsula Associated Press correspondent Tom Lambert was unable to see extensive damage in that sector when he flew over it at a low altitude yesterday.

Japan's home ministry said peace and order are being maintained in all stricken districts from which relief missions have been able to report.

Send Eighty Doctors

Eighty Japanese doctors went by boat to Wakayama and other districts. The home ministry also sent 400,000 one-meal ration units, varying from hardtack to preserved sea food and canned goods.

American military government units also were rushing the distribution of clothing and foods, most of which had been retained from former Japanese military stocks for just such an emergency. American Red Cross observers were in the field, but its officials said the Red Cross has not yet begun distributing relief.

The Japanese government established a special bureau to coordinate all relief work, and government investigators already have been sent to isolated districts.

The Tokyo press said the government would be able to use its special reserve funds for relief, if a prospective special appropriation is delayed.

British reports said relief work was well in hand in Shikoku's Kochi area, but that only a seven-day supply of rice remained in Western Kochi.

Customs Wall Set Up By France Between Saar Area and Germany

Paris, Dec. 23 — (Reuters) — The Foreign Office announced today that France has set up a customs barrier between the Saar territory and the rest of Germany.

(Lt.-Gen. Joseph Pierre Koenig, French military governor, placed 1,200 customs officials on the boundaries of the rich coal region Sunday, a Berlin dispatch said.)

The announcement said the barrier will be manned by 1,200 customs officials whose chief task will be to prevent imported foodstuffs intended for the Saar population from entering Germany.

The French move, foreshadowed in the French press several days ago, is regarded here as the first step toward economic union of the Saar with France.

(In Berlin, Lt.-Gen. Lucius D. Clay, deputy United States military governor, expressed annoyance at what he called the "entirely unilateral action" of the French government. Gen. Clay said the matter had not been presented to the Allied Control Council.)

Paris observers presumed the French move would be approved by the Foreign Ministers' Council during its forthcoming Moscow talks on the German peace treaty.

The Big Four already have indicated they favored such a development.

London, Dec. 23 — (AP) — A foreign office spokesman today described the French action in placing 1,200 customs men on the Saar frontier as "an anti-black market operation."

The foreign office spokesman said Maurice Couve de Murville, French delegate to the Foreign Ministers Council in New York, informed his colleagues that the French government felt it necessary to counter currency manipulations and black market operators in the Saar by establishing a customs frontier between that region and the rest of Germany.

The spokesman said Couve de Murville, disclosing the French intention in New York, requested that the proposed strip be kept secret so manipulators would not be warned. He said there had been no objections from Great Britain or "from any other quarter."

The spokesman said Great Britain supported the economic intégration of the Saar with France, although the government view was that it would be preferable for such integration to come as a result of a Foreign Ministers' Council decision.

FATHER CASTING ABOUT FOR NAMES, HOME FOR QUADS

Three Boys and Girl Born to British War Bride at Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, Dec. 23 — (AP) — Charles Henn, Jr., was casting about today for names and a house big enough for a family suddenly increased to seven by the birth of quadruplets — three boys and a girl — to the British girl he married during the war.

The babies were placed immediately after birth yesterday in individual oxygenated incubators as a precaution, although Dr. Thomas J. Bowyer, who delivered them, said the quads' chances of survival were "very, very good."

The 28-year-old mother also is in "good condition" after the delivery which was performed without anesthetic in 55 minutes in hospital.

The couple, who have another son, Johnny, about 15 months old, married in England after Henn, a sergeant, met Mrs. Henn, the former Dorothy Geast who was serving in the auxiliary territorial service.

Mother Quite Calm

Mrs. Henn was one of the calmest persons in the hospital and after the delivery asked for a "British cup of tea" before taking a sedative.

The quads were not weighed, but Dr. William H. Sawyers, who assisted at the delivery, estimated they were "approximately half normal size, or about four pounds apiece."

Henn, who didn't get his first look at his new offspring until three hours after their birth, said he and his wife had picked no names, although they were informed by x-rays last November that quadruplets were on the way.

Didn't Tempt Fate

"We didn't want to tempt fate," he said. "Now that they are all here and living we'll give them names. You know, we'll have a lot more to thing about than names, too .This is sure a case of four of a kind meaning a full house."

The 28-year-old bookbinder was referring to his housing problem. At present, he and his wife and their son are living with his parents, three of his brothers and a sister.

Before x-rays indicated the multiple births the couple, married in England on Jan. 1, 1945, had purchased furniture for three rooms "to set up our own house."

Dr. George Corner, director of the Department of Embryology of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, D.C., said after specimen examinations at Johns Hopkins Medical School the second and fourth Henn babies were identical twins.

Quadruplets are born on an average of once in 658,963 deliveries. The Henn quads were believed to be the 11th living group born in the United States.

RAIN AND MORE RAIN IS NEEDED AROUND MONCTON

City Suffering From Most Serious Water and Power Shortage in Its History

Moncton, N.B., Dec. 23. (CP) —The rest of Canada may be hoping for a White Christmas—but in Moncton, rain and more rain is what the people want.

They got just that during the week-end, and Monctonians had pails and other containers outside to catch their private share of almost two inches of rainfall.

But stringent conservation measures still prevail in the city, suffering from one of the most serious water and power shortages in its history. Officials said the heavy rain had not completely abolished the shortage but merely lessened it.

Citizens are still getting along with fewer baths. Hotel guests are continually reminded to use less water and restaurants serve the precious liquid only on request.

To take a bath in Moncton these days requires no small degree of planning. The appointed hour must be one which does not conflict with periods when the pumping system is shut down. Then an infinite amount of patience is required when one waits for the thin trickle of rapidly cooling hot water to fill the tub.

Housewives have been forced to re-arrange their work schedules and the traditional Monday washday has become a memory for many.

Hardest hit are persons living above ground floor level. They find only a thin trickle coming from their taps when the pressure is reduced during the afternoon and evening and water system works only on gravity flow.

But while hope for normal water supply in Moncton lies in waiting for the Spring thaw, the rest of the Maritimes is perking up under an unusually heavy December rainfall.

In Nova Scotia provincial power officials are, firm in their conviction that the situation has returned to normal after the prolonged Autumn dry spell.

GREAT DEMAND

Kingston, Dec. 23 — (CP) — W. E. Breckon, past president of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association who recently returned from a trip through England, Scotland and Denmark, said here yesterday that there is a great demand in England for Canadian holstein cattle as this type of dairy cattle can produce 2,000 lbs. more milk per year than the English cow.

PETERBORO NURSE DIES

Toronto, Dec. 23 (CP). — Mrs. Lillian Tobin of Peterboro died yesterday at Christie Street Hospital. She was a nurse at the Peterboro War Veterans Hospital which burned recently and an illness was aggravated by injuries and shock she suffered at the time.

TRUMAN WORKS ON THREE LETTERS TO NEW CONGRESS

State of the Union, Annual Budget And Committee Report Will Be Dealt With

By CYLDE BLACKBURN

Washington, Dec. 23, (CP)—President Truman is spending his pre-Christmas hours writing letters, and they are not to Santa Claus.

He is working on three separate messages to the new Congress which meets Jan. 3 and expects to be busy on them right up to the moment of delivery, probably starting in the week of January 6.

The President will first deliver a message on "The State of the Union", describing how the country has been getting along, what it needs most to improve conditions, and telling Congress in general what he would like to do in 1947.

This message corresponds closely to the "Speech from the Throne" which is read by the Governor-General at the opening of Canada's Parliament.

A few days later he will send Congress his annual budget message outlining the administration's financial needs in the fiscal year beginning next July 1, and telling the legislators how the current year's budget stands.

He is expected to ask for around $37,000,000,000 for the next fiscal year and to report a deficit in the budgeting for the current year.

Lastly he will present the report of his economic advisory committee, which has already been published, and probably add his own ideas on how Congress can legislate to ensure full employment.

For the first time in 14 years these messages will go from a Democratic Administration to a Congress in which both Senate and House are dominated by Republicans, the result of last November's Congressional elections.

This apparently does not disturb the President at all. As a matter of fact it would almost seem that he relished the situation, and with some reason.

The Democratic Congress of his first year in office was none too friendly at any time and often was downright unfriendly.

If the President submits legislative proposals that are well-reasoned and practical the whole country will know it and the Republican majority will have to take the responsibility if his recommendations are ignored.

If Congress initiates legislation of its own that the President does not like or does not believe can be successfully administered, he can veto it.

If Congress, as it threatens to do, takes away the President's remaining extraordinary war powers, it will only take upon its cumbersome self the necessity of quick action if fresh emergencies arise, and relieve the President of making decisions which are often difficult and unpopular.

Provincial Police to Deal Sternly With Motorists Mixing Liquor and Gas

(By The Canadian Press)

Ontario police departments will not be breathing a spirit of brotherly love toward motorists who breathe the fumes of alcohol during the Christmas season. From Windsor in the south to Sault Ste. Marie in the north, a survey shows precautionary steps will be taken to deal sternly with offenders who mix liquor and gasoline.

A service to provide sober drivers who will operate the automobiles of inebriates has been launched in Sault Ste. Marie by Police Chief I. L. Robertson.

No such patronizing attitude will be found in London, Windsor, Oshawa and Kingston, where police report extra details will be assigned to watch for offenders. No leniency will be shown.

Chatham police say they will be "all-out" against drunken drivers, but in St. Catharines, Stratford and Kitchener — centres where few accidents have marred the holiday season — police expect little trouble.

Toronto's vigorous traffic inspector, C. J. Lytle, is apprehensive about the day before Christmas as a menace to sobriety. He fears the increase in the liquor ration will lead to many celebrations in offices beginning early Tuesday, occasions minimized during leaner rationing.

"I cannot too strongly urge motorists who know on Tuesday morning they will be drinking before evening, to leave their cars at home," he said.

Toronto police have been instructed to seize keys of any driver who in their opinion is unfit to get behind the wheel. Keys will be returned next day and cars placed in a police garage.

A move on the part of Ontario's liquor authorities to stop the sale of beer at 6:30 Christmas Eve is hailed by police as a helpful step toward an accident-free Christmas. Clubs will not be restricted by the edict.

A white Christmas in traditional style is forecast by weather authorities and with it will come additional driving hazards. While no extreme cold is anticipated, driving conditions will be "touchy." Highway department officials have their staffs in action to minimize driving dangers and sanding is in progress throughout Southern Ontario.

The warning of police chiefs to those wishing to imbibe is to leave their vehicles at home and take a taxi. In most Ontario towns, sufficient cab service is available to those wishing to celebrate by the gallon—or the pint.

Mother Attempts Rescue of Family, Is Badly Burned

Old RCAF Barracks, Used As Vets' Homes, Destroyed

Ottawa, Dec. 23 —(CP)— Four children, ranging in age from four months to six years, were burned to death today while their mother and others tried to reach them through flames which destroyed a former air force barracks, converted into homes for veterans and their families.

The dead were the children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sevigny who were among the 200 families moved into barracks at nearby Rockcliffe airport in a city-sponsored veterans housing movement.

The children were Michael, four months; Louise, three; Andre, four, and Jean, six.

The fire was believed to have started in the Sevigny apartment when a Christmas tree touched a nearby grill and suddenly broke into flames. Mr. Sevigny had already left for work.

William Conroy, a member of the seven families living in the two-storey building, said he was awakened by cries of "save my children."

Driven Back by Flames, Smoke.

"I rushed my daughter-in-law (Mrs. William Conroy, Jr.) and her five children out-of-doors in their night clothes and then I went back to the Sevigny apartment," said Conroy.

"I opened the door but the flames and smoke were so bad that I could not go in at all. I could not see or hear anything in the apartment.

"I rushed outside thinking that I might be able to get in through the window. When I got outside Mrs. Sevigny was there. She had jumped through the window, I guess, and she was trying to get back in, but two airmen were holding her back. She was terribly burned."

Mr. Conroy said it was about 8:10 a.m., E.S.T., when he heard the first alarm. He believed it was 10 minutes later when the firemen arrived and that everyone was so excited they forgot at first to sound the alarm which hung on a power pole not more than 10 feet away from the building.

The wooden asbestos-shingled building was a mass of flames by the time firemen arrived, but they prevented fire from spreading to other barracks.

Alarm Spread Through Building

Mr. Conroy said that while he was trying to save the Sevigny children his daughter-in-law spread the alarm through the rest of the building. He believed that two of the families were away at the time and likely did not know their temporary home had been destroyed

Furniture from a nearby barracks was piled on a lawn nearby. While firemen pumped water on the building a youngster pounded heavily away on a piano that was amongst the furniture on the lawn.

24 Cars Derailed At Lansdowne; Wheat is Dumped

Lansdowne, Dec. 23 (Special.) —Twenty-four freight cars, 10 of them containing 400 tons of wheat, were derailed in a spectacular accident here Sunday morning when the running journal on the car immediately behind the engine broke as the train was speeding through Lansdowne. No one was injured. Twelve cars are a total loss. The other 12 remained upright but off the track after the derailment.

Two cars, rolling end over end, tore into the coal sheds owned by Fred McConnell and levelled the frame walls and roof. The first car left the rails at the main crossing in the village and tore up more than 600 feet of track from the crossing to the C.N.R. station.

Emergency gangs from both Belleville and Montreal were rushed to the scene and by 6:30 p.m. they had completed more than 600 feet of temporary track to the north of the main line. Longest delay for any passenger train was one hour and thirty minutes.

Nightmare to Workers

Spilled wheat is the nightmare of railwaymen. It is considered the hardest material to move. The 400 tons of wheat from the 10 wrecked cars had to be shovelled off the rails and right-of-way, a long, tedious task. The decision to lay a temporary track was made when it was realized that rail traffic would be held up many hours unless quick action was taken. The emergency track was ready in time to take two passenger trains. Other eastbound trains used the detour. There was also rerouting at Napanee and Coteau for eastbound and westbound trans, respectively.

The Moutreal-Toronto passenger train which is scheduled to pass Lansdowne shortly before 1 p.m. was routed via Coteau, and local trains were made up along the St. Lawrence towns and cities to make connections both at Coteau and Napanee.

Had the accident occurred on the north instead of the south track, much more serious damage would have resulted, possibly some loss of life, as several Lansdowne business houses and residences are situated near the north track. To the south, with the exception of the McConnell coal sheds, other buildings are at least 100 feet away from the tracks.

The derailed cars were piled up in a 300-foot space. Some of the cars rested across the east and westbound tracks, while others were on their sides on the south side of the westbound rails. Two hundred workmen were pressed into the emergency job.

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 23 (CP).—Synopsis: A southerly flow is developing this morning over Ontario and will bring mild air into all the forecast regions with afternoon temperatures near the 40 mark. Cooler air overlies the western continent and it has moved eastward as far as Lakes Superior and Michigan. A storm centre on its leading edge in Northern Ontario is causing a large snow area with occasional freezing drizzle. This snow extends into the southern portion of the Kirkland Lake region. It is expected to move southeastward and pass just north of the southern forecase regions. By Tuesday morning the cool air will cover all of Ontario dropping temperatures to near normal again.

Coming Events

EUCHRE PARTY TONIGHT, DECEMber 23rd., at 8.30 in the Legion Club Rooms. Auspices Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome. D23

City and District News

WOMEN OF MOOSE HOLD MEETING

The women of the Moose, Belleville chapter 435 held their regular meeting on Tuesday, with Senior Regent Lena Connell presiding, during which four co-workers' birthdays were observed. Also the twenty-first anniversary of the Moose was celebrated with a Christmas supper which was very much enjoyed by all in attendance.

MAJOR E. WATTS NAMED POLICE HEAD AT ALUMINUM PLANT

Major Edward Watts, senior provost officer of M. D. 3 during the Second World War, has been appointed head of the plant police at the Kingston plant of the Aluminum Company of Canada. Major Watts was chief of police at Napanee previous to his enlistment in the Canadian armed forces. His son Donald, served with the Canadian army overseas during the war.

SPECIAL POLICE COURT OF SHORT DURATION

Apparently embued with the Christmas spirit and showing a willingness to get matters settled as quickly as possible, all persons who ran afoul of the law in the city over the weekend pleaded guilty and paid their fines with result that the special police court sitting Monday morning was of short duration.

Cases on the docket included charges under the Liquor Control Act, traffic violations and persons charged for overtime or illegal parking.

MOTORISTS WARNED TO USE CAUTION

With streets in a slippery condition as the result of the fall of snow over the weekend, Police Chief Walter Probert today urged that motorists use extreme caution that the possibility of traffic accidents over the holiday might be avoided.

"Everyone is in a hurry doing their last minute Christmas shopping and this fact goes to increase the possibility of accidents on our streets," warned the police chief as he urged an extra degree of caution on the part of motorists and pedestrians alike.

FOUR CALLS ANSWERED BY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Although four calls were answered by the local fire department over the weekend, all trouble was of minor nature with damage being reported in only one instance.

Early afternoon on Sunday the department was called to 144 Bleecker Ave., where a bed mattress was reported ablaze. Damage of approximately $150 to room and furnishings was reported by the department.

The three other alarms answered included a call to the rear of Modern Cleaners on Saturday to extinguish a bonfire; and to 98 Chatham Street and 44 Ridley Ave., where over-heated stove-pipes were the trouble.

POSTAL SERVICE VERY RESTRICTED CHRISTMAS DAY

The postal service which will be afforded at the Belleville post office on Christmas Day will be very restricted, according to Postmaster W. C. Waddell.

There will be no delivery by letter carriers or by rural carriers, or stage services, while the post office lobby and wickets will be closed all day. One street letter box collection will be made in the evening and mails will be received and despatched and special delivery service will be given as usual.

NO GARBAGE COLLECTION ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Members of the garbage collection department will take a well-deserved holiday on Christmas and householders who ordinarily put out their garbage for collection on Wednesday are advised to hold over until the next regular date of collection. Regular collection of garbage will take place on New Year's Day, however, it has been decided by council.

Sorel By-election Being Held Today

Sorel, Que., Dec. 23 (CP). — Over snow-covered roads voters of the federal riding of Richelieu-Vercheres went to the polls today to elect a new representative in the House of Commons.

The candidates:

Gerard Cournoyer, Liberal, 34-year-old law partner of the late J. P. A. Cardin, who represented this St. Lawrence River riding 40 miles northeast of Montreal for 35 years, an independent in the last election but a former Liberal cabinet minister.

Etienne Duhamel, Progressive Conservative, an inspector of the Caisse Populaire (People's Savings Banks).

Roland Corbeil, Union des Electeurs (Social Credit). His platform calls for a $20 monthly dividend for all.

All parties wound up their campaigns Sunday. For the Liberal, External Affairs Minister St. Laurent came down from Ottawa with three other Quebec federal ministers to predict that if elected Mr. Cournoyer would be in the cabinet before many years have passed.

Mr. Duhamel held his final meeting in Varennes, emphasizing his stand in defence of provincial rights. He accused Ottawa of allowing Communists in the civil service and of interning the Mayor of Montreal during the war while Tim Buck, Labor Progressive leader, went free.

The Social Credit candidate addressed a gathering of 1,000 in this industrial city, where his chief strength is believed to lie.

In the 1945 general election Mr. Cardin polled a majority of 7,850 over Progressive Conservative and Social Credit candidates, carrying every poll in the riding.

Polls will open at 8 a.m. and the 25,703 eligible voters will have until 6 p.m. to cast their ballots.

Residents of City Institutions To Enjoy Christmas Dinner

Residents of city institutions will enjoy their traditional Christmas dinners and entertainment as in other years.

There will be Christmas trees in the House of Refuge for approximatey 90 inmates and plenty of Christmas trimmings and goodies afterwards.

The supervising staff of the Ontario School for the Deaf will see to it that some thirty students who are spending the Yuletide in residence have a full holiday fare besides the usual entertainment.

Inmates of the county jail will get the usual Christmas dinner which ranks among the best in the province.

City organizations such as the Army, Navy, Air Force Veterans in Canada and the Canadian Legion will dispense baskets of Christmas fare to needy members of their organizations while the Rotary and other clubs will also assist those in Christmas want.

Obituary

LATE LOUIS PELOW (Madoc)

The funeral of Louis Pelow was held from the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett Street, on Sunday afternoon to Trinity United Church, Madoc, where service was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. A. Poulter.

Interment took place in Lakeview Cemetery, Madoc. The bearers were David Blakely, Percy Embury, H. Rush, John Quinn, David Kernahan, and Arnold Walker.

MISS JACOBINA A. (BINA) SILLS (Formerly of Belleville)

Miss Jacobina (Bina) Sills, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sills, died in Toronto on Sunday. For many years the family lived in this city and of late years Miss Sills made her home in Toronto. Old friends here will regret to learn of her death.

Surviving her are two sisters, Miss Muriel Sills, Toronto, and Mrs. William (Louise) Hamilton, Winnipeg.

Service will be held in the chapel at the Matthews Funeral Home, 665 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, on Thursday afternoon and interment will take place in the Sills family plot Belleville cemetery on Friday.

MRS. HENRIETTA LOCKLIN (Brighton)

Mrs. Henrietta Locklin, R.R. 2, Brighton, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday afternoon. She was 80 years of age and was a patient in the hospital since July 16th. last.

Factory Worker Held Without Bail After Abduction

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 23 —(AP)— A 27-year-old factory worker was held without charge today in the five-hour abduction of an attractive 40-year-old mother of three children, who was released unharmed at a farmhouse five miles from her home.

Sheriff Gilbert Finch said that Frank L. Sickles, of Wyoming, Ill., had related orally that he forced Mrs. Della Stackhouse, a physician's wife, to leave her Dixon home with him after he was frightened in an attempted robbery yesterday.

The Sheriff said Sickles led the woman aimlessly through the countryside after tying with a clothes line two of the Stackhouse children, Lynda, nine, and Dianne, seven, and leaving them in a closet of the home.

The children were released when an older brother returned home, found them and told police his mother was missing. Police gave this account:

Sickles picked the home of Dr. Stirling Stackhouse at random from a telephone directory as a likely prospect for robbery, and gained entrance by posing as a newspaper reporter.

Once inside he revealed a pistol and said he wanted money. He tied the woman's wrists with clothes line and put adhesive tape on her mouth, and trussed up the two children on their arrival home from school.

Sickles became frightened when the telephone rang and ordered Mrs. Stackhouse to leave with him. After fleeing through fields and brush and over fences, he released Mrs. Stackhouse at a farmhouse from where she called her home.

Authorities arrived and seized Sickles.

Mrs. Stackhouse suffered only from shock and exhaustion.

LAST P.O.W.

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they had moved in terrible mass to crush most of Europe — grew sodden and heavy. And the Germans hunched their shoulders in the icy wind. Their teeth chattered as they shuffled past the identification desk.

Here they were given a final search and scrutiny. The big and perhaps embarrasing tag, dangling from a string around their necks, was checked, and so was the big red POW patch on their backs. They were marked and defeated men.

There were no complaints, not even a mild grunt of protest as they were sharply ordered to shoulder their packs for the last walk on to the ship.

Almost at the tail end of the long wet and trudging company was a medium-sized, blond corporal. The neat canvass duffle bags on his shoulders proclaimed in heavy German lettering that he was Heinrich Braun. He certainly looked the type that matched Hitler's racial standards. What did he think of this stage in his trip back to the fatherland?

In the first place he very willingly offered to talk. In fact he seemed glad of the opportunity. "It is no good to leave this country," he said. "We could be happy here and make money if we stayed. There is nothing left for us in Germany. There is no food, no nothing. I do not want to go back there."

The conversation was interrupted by a Canadian officer who said that under the Geneva Convention prisoners of war were not to be exhibited in public or interviewed even with the war over and won and the prisoners heading back to a defeated enemy land.

The last time the Geneva Convention was quoted to this reporter was in Montreal in 1940, when the first batch of German prisoners arrived on the transport Duchess of Bedford.

At that time the reporter had watched the supermen parade down the gangway—it was too superior a movement to be called a walk—boldly taunt their guards, stubbornly conceded every order. Germany was winning the war.

On the voyage from Britain they had attempted riot but a handful of over-age British Tommies—all that could be spared from beleaguered Britain — had winged the ringleaders and the disturbance never reached serious proportions.

This reporter had singled out a tough, surly looking lieutenant of the Luftwaffe. What did he think of his imprisonment? The lieutenant's reply was a snarl. After the snarl came a loud demand for the escort commandant.

When the Englishman arrived the German gave hm a lecture on the Geneva Convention and its relevant clauses dealing with civilians and their contact with prisoners-of-war. The Englishman explained that the Germans had thrown "the book" at him all the way across the Atlantic. He hadn't studied war long enough to know whether they were right, so he shooed off the reporter.

In the dark and drizzle of the early morning departure today, the tattered blue uniforms of captured U-Boat crew members could be seen. They looked as forlorn as any of their mates.

Compared to the handful of ill-armed Tommes that brought the first Germans out to Canada, the last unwelcome guests are going back under the eye of a tough company of Veterans' Guard, armed with Sten guns.

"And they are as meek as little lambs," said a sergeant who doesn't like the idea of being away from home at Christmas.

Pope Pius Pleads For Union Of All Christians

By FRANK MUNRO

Vatican City, Dec. 23 (AP). — Pope Pius, addressing tens of thousands of devout Roman Catholics in historic St. Peter's Square, called yesterday for a "holy union" of all Christians to overcome "hostility" in the world. The huge gathering, summoned by the church as a show of devotion to the pontiff in answer to a new wave of Italian anti-clericalism, cheered the Pope's appearance for ten minutes in a series of thundering "vivas" which echoed through the Bernini colonnade of Christendom's largest church.

The Pope urged Catholics everywhere to fight for and defend the faith. The fight today, he said, "is for Christ or against Christ".

Another great roar responded: "For Christ".

Vast Throng.

No estimate was available on the size of the throng, summoned to Mass by the deep-throated bells of St. Peter's. But the 1,000-foot piazza, which can accommodate 200,000 persons was nearly full.

The Pope, visible to the faithful as a tiny figure clad in white, spoke from the loggia, or gallery, high above the piazza. He talked in a firm voice, magnified by a battery of twenty loud speakers.

Incongruously scattered through the thousands of clergy, nuns and Roman citizens were knots of Italian soldiers equipped with machine guns. Despite recent inflammatory attacks against the Pontiff in several Roman newspapers, there were no anti-Catholic incidents.

Many of the devout carried posters and banners. Some read: "Holy father, we are with you unto death".

A group of more zealous youths climbed a lamp-post in the piazza, affixed copies of the anti-clerical publication Don Basilio, and applied a match.

When the Pope started to speak, he was interrupted time after time with roars of "Vive il papa; vive il papa."

Soul Is Here.

"Truly," he said, "the Catholic soul of the eternal city is here."

The Pope recalled briefly other great gatherings in St. Peter's piazza during the war and at its conclusion.

He referred to March 12, 1944, when he appealed to both the axis and the allies to spare Rome, as a day when "so many refugees and Italian citizens came to seek safety and comfort in the words of their father and bishop."

He referred, amidst another outburst of cheers, to June 6, 1944, when allied forces surged past Rome, as the date when "Rome emerged from the war spared."

It was at St. Peter's piazza, he said, "that Rome celebrated the first hours of her liberation."

Turning to the new wave of anti-clericalism, the Pope told his followers that "you see with pain and indignation" the Holy name of the Vicar of Christ attacked by "deniers of Christ!" and by "ruiners of holy things."

Gives Benediction.

The Pontiff called for the "holy union" of Rome, Italy and the whole Christian world to overcome "all hostility and messages".

He concluded with the apostolic benediction and with an innovation for "peace and justice for Rome, Italy and the whole world".

Hundreds of persons with babies in their arms held their children up in the air to see the Pope.

The Mass was celebrated on an improvised altar on the top St. Peter's stair, before the great central doorway, looking down on the piazza enclosed by 17th century quadruple colonnade.

The bells of Rome's 400 churches joined those of St. Peter's as the devout began to assemble under the cool December sun.

Directions were given through the powerful loudspeakers to aid the people in following the service that preceded the Pope's appearance.

"On knees, all," was the direction at one point, and the throng knelt as one on the cold stones.

Excommunications.

The latest outburst of anti-clericalism resulted in the excommunication early this month of the editors, vendors and readers of the weekly Don Basilio, the most virulent of the anti-religious journals.

Subsequently the Italian government filed charges against the editor of another weekly, Pollox. Premier Alcide de Gasperi, himself a devout Catholic, told the constituent assembly that his government would not let the "re-won freedom" of the Italian press be used for "obscenity and pornography" and the detriment of the Pope.

Meanwhile, subcommittees of the assembly were debating inclusion of latern pacts—which contain a statement that Catholicism is the religion of Italy—in the constitution. Despite communist opposition, it seemed likely that the pacts would be approved.

Local Resident Innocent Victim Of Christmas

Christmas is a poor time to get in the "doghouse" but that is where a well-known man about town is at the present, although the Yuletide atmosphere may reduce his sentence to some extent.

He meant well, as he plodded along Front street with a small nephew in tow. In fact, being a good family man he had bought his wife several presents, and all seemed to be hunky-dory.

On his way home he met a friend. Greetings were exchanged and the friend proffered him a package with the seasonal compliments.

Reaching his home, he was greeted by the smiling wife, and being in good holiday cheer, he thought quickly, thrust the package in her hand and said, "Here's a present a friend of ours sent to you. It's a box of candy."

He experienced the thrill that Scrooge of Christmas Carol fame did after doing his good deeds to Tiny Tim and family and Saturday night retired with a sense of something well done.

Sunday morning he arose. Going downstairs he met the good lady of the house. There was a cold gleam in her eye. Something was definitely wrong. He gazed quickly about the room, saw nothing amiss and sat down and ate his breakfast. There was a stony silence. Occasionally he glanced up. His wife pinned him with an icy look.

Finally he could stand it no longer. "What's wrong, dear?" he managed to say.

His wife rose to her feet. She went into another room and came back with an opened package.

"Since when," she demanded, arms akimbo, "did women eat chocolates like this? Who was the friend, and what kind of a friend is he? If you want to eat the candy, bub, it's all yours."

The man looked down. Lying there in all its pristine beauty was a complete shaving set, soap, brush and shaving lotion.

Slippery Streets Cause of Crashes

Slippery streets were the cause of a number of minor motor accidents on local streets over the weekend as soft snow packed onto pavements to give vehicular traffic considerable trouble. However, all trouble reported was of comparatively minor nature with no personal injuries resulting.

One motorist driving west on Bridge Street swerved to avoid striking a small girl who darted in front of his vehicle and as a result skidded into another car causing fender damage. Another motorist reported killing a dog as he was driving on Front Street. The dog had been chasing a cat across the street and fell victim to the wheels of the auto as the driver was unable to stop because of the slippery condition of the street.

COWS BEING GROOMED

Napanee, Dec. 23 — (CP) — Reports from local farmers indicate that both the farmers and Polish veterans employed by them are satisfied with the present arrangement. One of them said recently "My cows have not been brushed for 10 years, but they are groomed every day now and my man is up every morning at five."

BIRTHS

CHRISTIE — Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Christie (nee Elizabeth Myers, Edinburgh, Scotland) wish to announce the birth of their son, Lance Reardon, at the Belleville General Hospital on Friday, December 20th., 1946.

IN MEMORIAM

DAFOE — In loving memory of John Dafoe, who passed away on December 22nd., 1945.

What would I give to clasp his hand,
His happy face to see,
To hear his voice and see his smile,
That meant so much to me.

—Sadly missed by Daughter and Son-in-law.

ARCHER — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Maude E. Archer, who passed away one year ago, December 21st., 1945.

We miss you sadly every day,
But in our hearts we know
You will be there to meet us
When our call comes to go.

—Sadly missed by Husband and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

Ashley's Grocery extend thanks to all their patrons and friends and wish them a Merry Christmas and Many Happy and Prosperous New Years.

UTILITIES MANAGER DIES

Kingston, Dec. 23 (CP).—Collamer C. Folger, 71, general manager of the Kingston Public Utilities Commission died in Kingston General Hospital yesterday, following a lengthy illness.

PROCLAMATION

CIVIC HOLIDAY

BOXING DAY

In accordance with a resolution passed by The Municipal Council of the City of Belleville, I hereby proclaim THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26th., 1946, a PUBLIC CIVIC HOLIDAY for the City of Belleville and I would respectfully request that it be observed as such by all citizens.

Frank S. Follwell
MAYOR.

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HOLIDAY NOTES from the "Voice of the Bay of Quinte"

During the holiday season, CJBQ is presenting to the listeners of the Bay of Quinte area, several programs of outstanding interest during the Yuletide season. Probably the outstanding of these is the annual address of His Majesty, King George VI, which will be heard throughout the world. Special arrangements have been made to bring this program to the Quinte district listeners over CJBQ starting at ten o'clock Christmas morning.

Immediately preceding the King's address, CJBQ will carry the "Empire" broadcast through the facilities of the C.B.C. This broadcast has become almost an institution with the peoples of the British Empire on Christmas Day. During this broadcast, the listeners of this district will hear greetings from all parts of the far-flung commonwealth. The "Empire Broadcast" is scheduled for 9 o'clock.

"A Christmas Tapestry," radio feature of the Belleville branch of the Canadian Restaurant Association, and the first Yuletide broadcast to be heard over CJBQ, has presented the pattern in story, song, lore and customs of "the best beloved time of all the year."

"A Christmas Tapestry" heard each day at 5 p.m. winds up its series with the final broadcast on Tuesday, December 24th.

David's Electric "Musical Cocktails," aired over CJBQ, Monday thru' Friday at 5.50 will assume a holiday air on December 24th. and on Christmas Day. In keeping with the spirit of the season, "Musical Cocktails" will become "Christmas Cocktails" and will feature favorite Yuletide music.

Nearly half a century ago, an editorial which was to live through the years appeared in the "New York Sun" under the title, "Is There a Santa Claus?" It was written to dispel a little girl's doubts about the exisence of a very real and very important person in her life. A reading of this world-famous newspaper editorial climaxes a special half hour Christmas fantasy in music and drama to be presented by the McCarthy Theatre over CJBQ at 7 o'clock Christmas Eve.

Titled "Santa Claus Rides Again," the broadcast will feature Allen Roth's orchestra and chorus in specially arranged Christmas music, Clement Clarke Moore's beloved verse, "A Visit from Saint Nichols," and the Christmas Eve story of a little girl named Virginia and her Daddy.

Immediately following "Santa Claus Rides Again," McIntosh Bros. of Belleville, will present a "Christmas Carol Cavalcade" at 7.30 o'clock Christmas Eve and at the same time Christmas Day.

One of the best-loved stories in English literature will be heard as a featured part of the Christmas Eve broadcast schedule of CJBQ. It is Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," adapted for radio and produced in the form of a full-hour dramatized program, commencing at 8 o'clock Christmas Eve and brought to the listeners of the Bay of Quinte district by Walker's Hardware of Belleville.

It's the familiar story of "Scrooge," the miserly, miserable old man who detests Christmas jollity but finally mellows towards his fellow man after spending a lonely, frightening Christmas Eve wrestling with his memories and listening to the ghostly admonitions of his deceased partner, "Marley," and of his lost sweetheart, "Alice."

Clapp Motors of Belleville, will present a quarter hour program of Christmas carols at 9 o'clock Christmas Eve which will be followed by "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," a program of Christmas music and verse presented by Paul Mercier.

A radio adaptation by the CJBQ "Sunday Players" of the story of the Nativity will be the Christmas presentation of Quinte Motors of Belleville at 9.30, December 24th. Titled "A Child is Born," the program tells the oft-repeated story of the Birth of Jesus.

The script has been given a new treatment and holidayers are sure to find new thrills in this moving drama of the event which marked the first Christmas.

Bourgeau's Garage, of Belleville, will present "A Christmas Diary," at 10.30 Christmas Eve. "A Christmas Diary" will include selected Christmas music, also stories of Christmas celebrations down through the ages. It will be followed at 11 o'clock by "Christmas In Other Lands" which tells of the way the Birth of Christ is celebrated in other lands across the world. "Christmas in Other Lands" will be presented by the Ed. Thomas' Tobacco Store of Belleville. Thompson and Reilly, Photographers, will present "A Portrait of Christmas" at 11.30, a program of special Christmas music and verse.

Observance of Christmas Mass at St. Michael's Church, Belleville, will be broadcast through the remote control facilities of CJBQ starting at midnight Christmas Eve and lasting 'til approximately 1 30

The installation of special remote control facilities by CJBQ's engineering staff will afford the radio audience a complete sound picture of the proceedings. Mass will be sung by Monsignor J. F, Nicholson and special music will be featured.

At 10.15 Christmas morning, immediately following Christmas message of King George VI, Cole's Hairdressing of Belleville, will present two Christmas stories narrated by Frank Luther, "The First Christmas," the story of the Nativity as recorded in the Gospel of St. Luke and "The Little Match Girl," one of Hans Christian Andersen's most famous tales.

Christmas music will predominate most of the afternoon programs. These programs will be presented by Shaw's Men's Wear of Belleville, Wray's Furniture, the Vogue Beauty Salon and Bishop's Feeds.

At 2.30, the Massey Harris Co. will present lovely Loretta Young in "The Littlest Angel," the touching tale of "The Littlest Angel," a mischievous cherub who astonished the citizen angels of the Celestial City with his unusual behaviour. He proved his worth, however, by offering with sincere simplicity the humble gift which was most precious to him, as a birthday gift for the Christ Child. On this same program will be the music of Victor Young and his orchestra and the Ken Darby Choir.

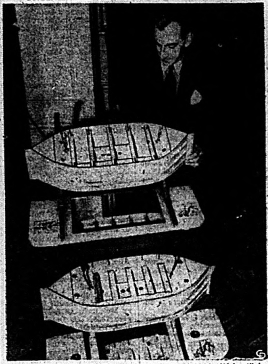
At 3.30 Christmas Day, the staff of CJBQ will send their own special greetings to listeners in the Bay of Quinte area. All members of the staff will take part, sending their own personal greetings.

At 8 o'clock Christmas night, The Ontario Intelligencer will present Charles Dickens' immortal "Mr. Pickwick's Christmas" starring the distinguished actor, Charles Laughton with Hans Eisler and his orchestra. In addition to this beautiful story, Mr. Laughton will also narrate "The Story of the Three Wise Men" from the Gospel according to St. Matthew and "The Oldest Christmas Story" from the Gospel according to St. Luke. Old and young alike will take great pleasure in listening to Charles Laughton in these Christmastime masterpieces.

At 9.30 there will be a special program for the holiday season direct from Edgewater Park in Campbellford. Plans are under way to make this Edgewater Park broadcast the best ever from this popular Campbellford amusement centre.

Happy Christmas in Canada — English war brides and their children — most of them spending their first Christmas in Canada — had a happy time Saturday afternoon when they were guests at a pre-Yuletide party given by the Red Cross. Did they enjoy themselves fully? Just look!

UNSINKABLE LIFEBOAT TO BE LAUNCHED



A mid-Atlantic launching to test an "unsinkable lifeboat" is to be made from a liner next May. The lifeboat is the work of Professor Harold A. Gaskin, of Knightsbridge, London, who since 1912, following the "Titanic" disaster, has made 124 models of lifeboats for patent rights and Board of Trade tests in America and England. His first model was made from old milk tins. His latest is a full size craft fitted with two Diesel engines and radio. It can be described as two boats fixed bottom to bottom. If either section is uppermost an air-cushion underneath makes the craft non-sinkable. On May 11 the lifeboat will be taken to Southampton, loaded on to a United States-bound liner, and launched in mid-Atlantic from where the vessel will be sailed to New York. This photo shows two replica models of the unsinkable boat. The mirror shows the reverse bottom of the boats and illustrates how they are similar to two boats fixed bottom to bottom.

Barn on Outskirts Of Tweed Burns

Tweed, Dec. 23 (Special)—Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the barn and some of its contents of Percy Badgley, farmer residing on the southern outskirts of this village, on Friday afternoon.

Leaving his house shortly after one o'clock, Mr. Badgley saw flames leaping out of the barn. He raced to the structure and plunging through heavy clouds of smoke succeeded in extricating several head of livestock. He also succeeded in saving the family automobile which was slightly damaged by the flames.

Mr. Badgley was at a loss to understand how the fire started. Everything was in good order when he left the structure before going to his dinner. There was some insurance on the building, which rapidly fell a prey to the flames despite all efforts to reduce the blaze.

LARGE NUMBERS RUSS SALDIERS DEMOBILIZED

Moscow, Dec. 21 (AP).—Indications that Soviet Russia is reducing her forces considerably in foreign countries were seen today in the large numbers of demobilized soldiers returning daily from the west. Soldiers, many of whom say they are from Germany, are numerous in Moscow railroad stations, detraining here or passing through on troop trains.

A MILLION VISITORS

London, Dec. 24 (CP).—Already over one million people have visited the "Britain Can Make It" Exhibition in London. On Nov. 19 the millionth visitor was presented with a pigskin travelling bag by the organizers of the exhibition—the Council or Industrial Design.

SANTA DANCES

Mrs. J. G. Cliff, convener of Red Cross workers at Sunnybrook Hospital, dances with Santa Claus at party for patients. Behind whiskers he's H. E. Le Masurier, hospital manager.

TOO MANY O'MALLEYS SO SCOT SUBSTITUTED

London, Dec. 24 (CP). — Because Bing Crosby played Father O'Malley in two films, Alastair Sim who was to have been Father O'Malley in the British film "Captain Boycott" will now appear as Father McKeogh, a Scot living in Ireland.

Sim, however, does not mind the change of name and nationality, for he is an ex-professor of phonetics at New College, Edinburgh and a pure Scot who will not have to acquire a temporary Scots accent.

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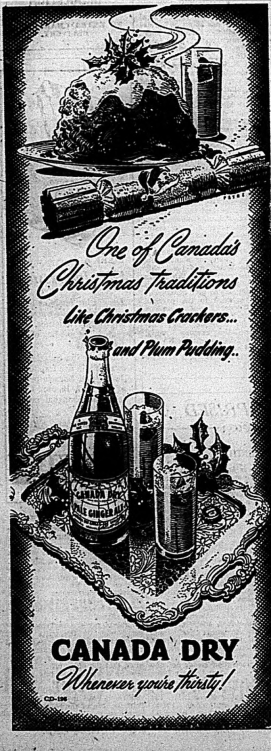
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13 Dont's to Prevent Fires

"Deaths, injuries and damages to property are caused by fires due to carelessness every Christmas and therefore the public is urged to remember some simple precautions," said the Canadian Underwriters' Association in a statement issued for the season.

The Association's list of 13 "don't's" include the following:

Don't strike matches beside the Christmas tree.

Don't strike matches with your thumb nail.

Don't smoke while decorating the Christmas tree.

Don't place matches within the reach of children.

Don't use strings of lights unless "approved" label is attached.

Don't place the tree near a fireplace or hot electric bulbs.

Don't play the part of an amateur electrician.

Don't permit tissue wrappings to collect around the tree or room.

Don't allow children to use gasoline, alcohol or kerosene-powered toys unless supervised by an adult.

Don't purchase electrical toys unless they bear the "approved" label.

Don't permit the use of anything but safety films in movie projectors.

Don't attend crowded halls with improper exit facilities.

Don't stuff paper into furnaces because of the danger of back drafts.

"If", officials of the Association said, "the above suggestions were rigidly followed, there would be far less suffering and fewer fires at Christmas time."

Spirit of This Time

Christmas with its full meaning cannot be confined to one day or a few days, for the spirit of the time is felt before and after the anniversary. It is the greatest festival of the year, the happiest time of all. It has the importance of the greatest religious fact with implications which mean so much to assurance of faith and immortality, to man's manner of life, to human conditions and to the development of charity, good will and brotherhood. It is a revelation of the Divine Will in the world and in history. No figure has so molded the minds and hearts of men as He whose birth is commemorated this week. No other has so directed humanity along the course of truth and light. From that Life have gone out influences which have influenced and will influence humanity to the end of time, touching the individual human heart as well as society and nations, for His principles endure because they are truth.

His Life has drawn into the Christmas orbit the loveliest legends and customs such as that of the kindly saint, Santa Claus and inspired men and women in all ages.

On Sunday in countless churches and shrines anthems, hymns and carols were sung to His praise. Christmas is primarily a religious festival and it is marked by the world because of its significance. In the light of Christmas the world understands life.

Christmas will be marked wth depth of feeling and faith, with merriment and joyousness especially in the lands of the Western World which feel the sense of liberation from restraints of the war years as the second Christmas comes since the close of the conflict. In Britain the people will celebrate with the knowledge of the mercies they have been privileged to enjoy in the return of peace, though Britain still feels the food shortage. In Continental lands the time will be marked with something of the spirit of pre-war days though there are yet great numbers who are in foreign lands far from their homes and many who are still undergoing hardships which have resulted from the war.

Fuel Supply Good

Coal supplies in Canada are in a healthy condition, is the good news which the people have received. Restrictions on distribution will pass out with the end of this year, according to the announcement of Reconstruction Minister C. D. Howe.

This is another of the restrictions which have been removed. These began in war time and as time has permitted they have been dropped and now that concerning fuels is to be lifted.

Act of Faith

A skyscraper home for the United Nations in the heart of a skyscraper city has a peculiarly appropriate meaning which no other site and no other architectural plan could approach. By building its capital high to the heavens and within the boundaries of the world's greatest metropolis the United Nations makes a fine gesture of faith in its own mission and destiny. It is a bold defiance to the menace of war from the air. It is a challange to the atom bomb.

Against this greatest of all war terrors, it will be recalled, the only approach to the semblance of the beginning of a defence that people have been able to think of has been decentralization and dispersion. By scattering people and industry over the greatest practicable area, by clinging inconspicuously as near to the ground as possible, short of actually going underground, it is thought that the frightful potency of the atom bomb might be appercialby reduced.

— New York Times

First Hospitals

Hospitals are known to have existed 4,000 years before Christ, and the temples of Saturn in ancient Egypt were medical schools, and in the 13th century hospitals became common enough to demand individual or national treatment. The first hospital was established in the New World 15 years after Christopher Columbus discovered it. The building was located at Santo Domingo in 1503 and staffed by members of the Confraternity of Our Lady. The first hospital on the mainland of North America was known as Immaculate Conception and was founded by Cortes in 1529 in Mexico City and is still in operation.

When the claim was made a short time ago before the Montreal Council of Social Agencies that the Hotel Dieu at Montreal was the first hospital in the New World, W. A. L. Styles of that city did some delving into historical facts about hospitals. He found that the first hospital in Canada was that of St. Jean de Dieu at Port Royal, new Annapolis, N.S., in 1629, under the charge of a religious community. This was ten to fifteen years before the Hotel Dieu hospitals at either Quebec or Montreal were founded. He also discovered that the pioneer charitable society in Canada was the Bureau des Pauvres, organized by the Supreme Council of New France in 1688, when the practice of begging was banned.

—Moose Jaw Times-Herald

The Shirt

This, sartorially speaking, must be the much-heralded era of the little man.

While average-sized Canadians search vainly for shirts and shorts that will fit them, the little fellows are enjoying a made-to-order situation.

Look at the counters covered with shirts nearly all marked size 14 or 14½. And the shorts, through some omnipotent regimentation, seem restricted to waist size 28 and 30.

This is all very well for the lucky lads who manage to squeeze into such gazelle sizes, but for those Canadians who have waved goodbye to their lean and boyish lines, the situation isn't funny.

One can understand why it is necessary to make some small size shirts and shorts, and understand that such sizes are not in great demand and consequently in better supply. But why, oh, why, does so much shirting and shorting have to go to make so many size 14's and size 28's?

—Vancouver Province

Rural Note in Old London

Spring will bring back a once familiar sound to Hyde Park, and I do not mean the resolute step of a guardsman trying to overtake a pretty nursemaid. The sheep, banished for the last few years of the "duration," are to return as soon as the new grass is thick enough says the London Daily Mail.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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SUCH A LONG WAIT

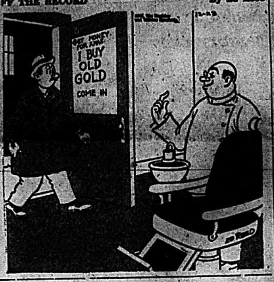
My Pa, he says "The days go by
So fast they fairly seem to fly.
Jack Robinson, you cannot say
Before today is yesterday."

My Grandpa says: "Tomorrow comes
Before you've time to twirl your thumbs."
And he refuses to believe
Tomorrow will be Christmas Eve.

My Ma, she says: "She doesn't know,
So fast the hours and minutes go,
Just how she ever will get through
The countless tasks she has to do."

But I am sure they all are wrong.
I think the days are much too long,
And these are slower than are some.
Will Christmas Morning ever come?

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 23RD, 1926

Mr. Harry Redfern is home from the Normal School, Peterboro, to spend Christmas.

Miss Susie McFarlane, who is attending the Normal School in Peterboro, is home to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Arnold Orr, Faculty of Education, Toronto, is home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orr.

Mr. Walter McQueen is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. H. Whittard of St. Anne de Bellevue Hospital, Quebec, is home to spend Christmas.

Mr. Cecil Facer is home from Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, to spend Christmas with his parents, at their home on Foster Avenue.

Mr. Homer Townsend is home from the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, to spend Christmas.

Mr. R. D. Arnott is home from Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, to spend Christmas.

Mr. Ray Arnott is home from Queen's University, Kingston, to spend Christmas.

Mr. Allan Swayne of Smith's Falls, formerly of Belleville, is renewing acquaintances in town.

Mr. Gordon Gray is home from Queen's University, Kingston, to spend Christmas.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 23RD, 1916

Chief John Newton and the members of the Belleville police force have been kindly remembered this Christmas with a cheque from Mr. H. Sneyd, manager of the local branch of the Merchants Bank.

The employees of the news department of the Intelligencer desire to thank the Ritchie Company for Christmas remembrances.

Few citizens were present at the municipal nominations yesterday for mayor, aldermen and school trustees. Mayor H. Freeman Ketcheson was the only one nominated for mayor and is therefore returned to office by acclamation. He was nominated by John Elliott and J. W. Johnson, M.P.P. Twenty eight citizens were proposed for aldermen and nine are to be elected. Messrs Frank Sharpe, F. E. O'Flynn, Arthur McGie, B. Mallory, John Muir, L. R. Terwilligar and Geo. T. Woodley, were nominated school trustees and returned by acclamation.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 23RD, 1906

With another mayoralty contest looming large before us, it may be of interest to recall the names of those, who in years past, have filled the office of mayor of this good old city. From 1836 to 1850 Belleville was controlled by a board of police commissioners and the following held the office of President over a term of years: 1836, Billa Flint, Jr.; 1837, H. W. Yager; 1838, Billa Flint, Jr.; 1839, Billa Flint, Jr.; 1840, Charles O. Benson; 1841, A. O. Petrie; 1842, to 1847, both years inclusive, F. McAnnany; 1848, James Whiteford; 1849, James Whiteford. In the year 1850 Belleville was incorporated as a town and since that date the following have filled the office of mayor: 1850, B. F. Davy; 1851, W. H. Ponton; 1852, W. H. Ponton; 1853, W. H. Ponton; 1854, B. F. Davy; 1855, John O'Hare; 1856, John O'Hare; 1857 F. McAnnany; 1858, F. McAnnany; 1859, F. McAnnany; 1860, Dr. William Hope; 1861, F. McAnnany; 1862, James Brown; 1863, James Brown; 1864, Dr. R. Holden; 1865, Dr. R. Holden; 1866, Billa Flint; 1867, H. Corby; 1868, H. Corby; 1869, P. D. Conger; 1870, Alex Robertson; 1871, Thomas Holden; 1872, J. J. B. Flint; 1873, Thomas Holden; 1874, G. E. Henderson; 1875, W. A. Foster; 1876, W. A. Foster; 1877, W. A. Foster; 1878, Alex Robertson; 1879, Alex Robertson; 1880, R. S. Patterson; 1881, R. S. Patterson; 1882, Nelson Lingham; 1883, Nelson Lingham; 1884, J. W. Dunnett; 1885, J. W. Dunnett; 1886, Henry McIninch; 1887, W. H. Biggar; 1888, Dr. B. S. Willson; 1889, W. Jeffers Diamond; 1890 George S. Tickell; 1891, E. Guss Porter; 1892, Curtis Bogart; 1893, F. S. Wallbridge; 1894, J. E. Walmsley; 1895, J. E. Walmsley; 1896, J. E. Walmsley; 1897 J. W. Johnson; 1898, J. W. Johnson; 1899 J. W. Johnson; 1900, J. W. Johnson; 1901, R. J. Graham; 1902, R. J. Graham; 1903, R. J. Graham; 1904, W. W. Chown; 1905, Charles N. Sulman; 1906, Charles N. Sulman. For the year 1907, the contest is between Mayor Sulman and D. V. Sinclair.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 23RD, 1896

Mr. H. A. Moore of Trenton was in town today.

Mr. G. F. Hepburn of Picton was a visitor in town today.

Mr. Ed Brasier is home from Toronto to spend Christmas.

Mr. Harry Davis, assistant editor of the Belleville Daily Sun, will spend Christmas at his home in Palmerston, Ontario.

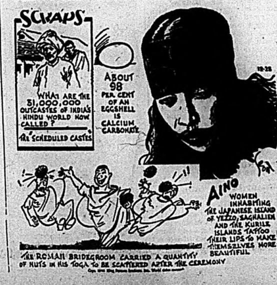
A telephone has been placed in Walter Lambert's hack office. the number is 81.

The open air skating rink on the hospital lot at the corner of Hotel and Church Streets, and which is operated by the I. O. O. F. Band, is receiving large patronage. Old and young enjoy themselves greatly.

Mrs. George W. Ross of Toronto is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Cameron Brown.

One of the worst features of the unseasonable lack of snow is the dust which is blown about in blinding clouds on all the city streets.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT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AINO WOMEN INHABITING THE JAPANESE ISLAND OF YEZZO, SAGHALIEN AND THE KURILE ISLANDS TATTOO THEIR LIPS TO MAKE THEMSELVES MORE BEAUTIFUL
THE ROMAN BRIDEGROOM CARRIED A QUANTITY OF NUTS IN HIS TOGA TO BE SCATTERED AFTER THE CEREMONY

WARSHIPS HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

During the late war, thousands of Canadian sailors watched the leaden waves of the North Atlantic and dreamed of a Christmas at home. This year, for the first time in eight Christmasses, all Canadian warships are expected to be in port. The naval auxiliary, H.M.C.S. Dundurn, a fleet oiler, however, will be plodding up the Oregon coast toward Esquimalt, B.C. The warships in port will decorate their mastheads with Christmas trees. The photograph shows a Canadian sailor upward bound with a Christmas tree.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

HIEMAL HEGIRA TO SAHARA ONAGIN

The melancholy days are come, and most of the wear and tear on respiratory mucous membranes, skin and disposition that makes 'em melancholy is due to the extreme dryness of the indoor atmosphere from November to May. The warmer the house, store or office is kept the drier and more irritating the air, no matter which method of heating you use. Whenever the indoors temperature is above 70 degrees F. the air is bound to be too dry for health or comfort, unless you make special provision for evaporating water constantly—not just a quart or two a day, but several gallons of water every day. The more the indoor atmosphere is overheated the more water vapor is required to keep the indoor Sahara comfortable to live in, and please don't tell me a preposition is not the correct word to end a sentence with.

If the equipment for humidifying the atmosphere is not built in with the heating plant, then a suitable tank or open container with at least two-gallon capacity and numerous loops of wicking dipping in it and suspended on wire frame above the water, will evaporate a considerable amount of water daily if kept on radiator, stove or hot air register. This serves for one room.

The uniform experience of people who take the trouble to keep the heated indoor atmosphere from becoming drier than the Sahara— as it does in most heated houses—is that they feel comfortable with less heat. They enjoy an indoor atmosphere that is somewhere in between the atmosphere in the overheated American house and that in the moderately heated English house.

A winter of such atmosphere is as hard on the lining of nose, throat, sinuses, larynx, vocal cords, bronchial tubes, lungs, Eustachian tubes and middle ear cavities as it is on the skin and the complexion, not to mention the disposition of every one who is much exposed to it, or the furniture, musical instruments, book bindings and plants, if any survive the test.

A familiar observation misleads a good many rocking-chair Saharans. They see frost form on the windows sometimes and when they can scrape some of it off from the inside they deduce that these is too much "steam" or dampness or moisture or water vapor in the air. The truth is that the relative humidity of the air indoors is practically never as high in rooms where the windows are frosted as the normal or usual relative humidity outdoors on a perfect summer day.

The outdoor air on an ideal summer day has about 50% relative humidity (contains about half as much water vapor as air at the same temperature can hold.) Cool this air from say 85 degrees F. to 70 degrees F. and since cooling contracts the volume of air, the cooled air would have a relative humidity of about 75%—to damp for comfort. On the other hand, outdoor air on a fine winter day may have a temperature of 20 degrees F. and a relative humidity of 45 to 50% but when heated up to 70 degrees F. the air expands and although the same amount of moisture per pound of air is still present, because of expansion the relative humidity of the heated air will be only about 15%—much to dry for comfort or health.

Besides built-in equipment for humidification and the evaporating tanks or humidifiers already mentioned, other aids in maintaining comfort and health during the annual sojourn in the Sahara are (1) growing plants in the room, plenty of plants, the more the better, and preferably in porous pots—both the leaves of growing plants and the porous pots evaporate or give off considerable moisture to the parched air, (2) the use of window-screens of unbleached muslin in bedrooms, for example; such full-sash ventilators exclude wind, snow, rain but admit fresh air and light and desirable moisture.

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

What makes a oulja board work?

The oulja board was invented by Isaac Fuld and his brother William and was patented July 1, 1892, in the name of the Kenard Novelty Company of Baltimore, Maryland.

In his application for a patent William Fuld declared: "A question is asked and by the involuntary muscular action of the players, or through some other agency, the frame will commence to move across the table."

The oulja board swept the whole world in one of the most remarkable cases on record, although it had been marketed by its manufacturers for years merely as an interesting toy without any claim that it had the mystic powers ascribed to it by many.

"Oulja" (pronounced WEE-jah) was a coined term for trademark purposes, being a combination of "oui" and "ja", the French and German words for "yes." Literally it means "yes-yes."

The oulja board was really a modification of the planchette, which had a wide vogue about the time of the Civil War and which was an instrument used in spiritistic and automatic writing.

"Planchette" is the diminutive of Old French "planche" and literally means "little plank or board." A planchette consists of a small triangular piece of board mounted at the base on tiny casters and at the apex on a vertical pencil. When the tips of the fingers are rested lightly on the planchette the pencil writes on a sheet of paper. Believers in the mystic powers of the planchette insist that the messages are written independently of the will of the operator.

The oulja board consists of a movable pointer attached to a board on which the alphabet, numbers, the words "yes" and "no" and other signs are printed. Two persons, with the yes-yes device between them, face each other and place their hands on the board. Sometimes the pointer seems to move in response to the subconscious mind without the operator's being aware that his muscles have anything to do with it, and the resulting messages spelled out are often startling or amusing, although generally unreliable and meaningless. A clever operator, by applying pressure on the board properly, can make the pointer indicate messages without any apparent effort on his part. Since ancient times magicians and mystics have pretended to forecast events by means of such devices, and credulous persons are often led to believe that the messages emanate from spirits or supernatural forces.

Experts say the movements of the pointer on the oulja board are owing to the unconscious muscular actions of the operator.

In 1919 the Federal Government ruled that the oulja board is taxable as a game, and this ruling was confirmed by the federal courts. William Fuld died in 1927 and Isaac Fuld in 1939. William Fuld, Jr., son of the co-inventors, continued to manufactur the "talking board" under the name of the "Mystifying Oracle."

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How Salvation Army Defied Tyranny of Axis Aggression Told by Adjt. Arnold Brown

The Salvation Army in Belleville on Thursday evening had the privilege of listening to Adjutant Arnold Brown, of the editorial staff of the Salvation Army's War Cry, from Toronto, a former Belleville boy.

Taking as his subject "The Salvation Army in a World at War", he very graphically described the Army's activities in foreign countries during the last war. Speaking of the international aspect of The Salvation Army, the adjutant stated that the Army carried on work in 100 different countries and operated in ninety different languages.

In Germany, the authorities early banned Salvation Army activities, taking their buildings for government purposes, prohibiting the wearing of uniform and curtailing their efforts in many ways. Copies of the War Cry reaching Canada from Berlin, showed the swastika appearing on its pages. The German Salvation Army bandsmen showed their resourcefulness by taking their band instruments and burying them in the ground, carefully marking the spot for the day of liberation from religious persecution. Only two weeks ago these German bandsmen (400 of them) supplied the music for Salvation Army services, with these instruments which had been dug up from their hiding places and were all cleaned and shining for the occasion. As there is no cloth available in Germany out of which to make new uniforms, these men appeared in their old band tunics, carefully patched and cleaned to the best of their ability.

Brave Dutch S. A. Major

The adjutant spoke of a city in Holland where the occupation authorities stated that 11,000 men must be produced for labor camps "or else". The Salvation Army major of that city went down to the Gestapo headquarters and plainly told the German authorities that he thought this order inhuman and that they would eventually be brought to justice for their actions, with the result that he was a marked man and the Gestapo issued instructions to take him dead or alive. However, the major was not to be outdone and he stated that they would never capture him, and he did elude capture during the entire period of occupation. In the Salvation Army Citadel, he took out a panel in the wall and made a little secret hiding place for himself with just room for him to stand straight up, so he could escape when the Nazis were on the hunt for him. The Germans were so sure that he was in the building that for 24 hours they mounted guard to try to catch him, and the major had to remain in these confined quarters for that whole period. The major made a vow that while the Germans occupied Holland he would not shave and he was known everywhere as the bearded major. When he heard that the British forces were approaching the city he ran down the streets of the bullet-swept town out on to the highway, carrying in his hands the Dutch flag, the Union Jack, and the Salvation Army's yellow, red and blue flag, and thus welcomed the incoming forces of liberation. The following Sunday being Easter Sunday, a service of Thanksgiving was held, the Army Citadel was gorged with people, thousands on the outside, so they took possession of the city hall, which even then wouldn't hold the immense crowd, and during that packed service, over 200 stood to their feet signifying their desire to become Christians. A splendid tribute to a man who had defied the occupation authorities and ministered to his people during the period of occupation.

In France the Germans stated that they would allow only one church to operate, the church chosen being the Episcopal Reformed Protestant Church of France.

Here again the Salvation Army Officers showed their ingenuity by overnight putting the entire Salvation Army membership on the books of the Episcopal Reformed Protestant Church of France and turning over to them all their assets for the duration of the War, thus being able to carry on in spite of the order issued by the Germans. The Adjutant said it was encouraging to know that the Army in France is prospering and that they have more officers in training, than are at the training college in Toronto at the present time.

Terrible Experiences in Orient

Speaking of the Orient he told of the terrible experiences endured during the Japanese occupation. In what the Japanese called the march of humiliation, from Shanghai to the concentration camp, he stated that a Salvation Army woman officer was forced to march with two small children at her side and a baby of two months old in her arms with Japanese soldiers with fixed bayonets on each side, a distance of twenty miles without food or water in the blistering sun.

He told of a Chinese salvationist, who had not so long been a Christian. This man the Japanese singled out for terrible torture. They tied him to a wall by his wrists till the cords cut through the flesh and his nervous system was disorganized by such treatment. Then they told him that all he had to do while the crowds of villagers stood around was to say there was no God and that the Salvation Army was an espionage association, carrying on espionage work for foreign countries, and he would be set free.

The Chinese salvationist would still say nothing so they held burning tapers to his skin till his body was a mass of burns, and still he wouldn't give in, then they stood him on his head and poured a pail of water into his mouth and nostrils and half drowned him.

After all this persecution they again asked him to speak and he said:

"Many years ago there was a good man who was hung on the cross to die and as He looked down at his persecutors He said, 'Father forgive them, for they know not what they do'," and the Chinese salvationist said, "the servant is no greater than his Master, and I forgive you."

This splendid Christian Chinese salvationist lived to see an end of the Japanese occupation and today is serving the Salvation Army faithfully in that country.

After the service held in the Citadel, the adjutant gave an address at the Masonic luncheon, the Salvation Army band providing the music for the luncheon.

Judgment Deferred On Theft Charges

Judgment was deferred by Magistrate T. Y. Wills in county police court last week following taking of evidence on charges of theft against Leslie Ray and Fred Vardy, both of Trenton. A further charge of receiving stolen goods laid against Leslie Ray was dismissed by the Magistrate.

Charges against the two Trenton men were laid by Provincial Police following reports from Trenton R.C.A.F. officers that a quantity of goods had been taken from the station warehouse. A quantity of goods was later discovered in the home of Leslie Ray.

The theft charges against the two men were heard on Thursday afternoon with Magistrate Wills deferring judgment until January 2nd, while the additional charge against Mr. Ray was heard Friday afternoon. Following presentation of the Crown evidence, defence counsel Alan Sprague moved for dismissal of the case without offering defence. Mr. Sprague also acted for the accused on the theft charges.

Following dismissal of the receiving charge against Mr. Ray, Magistrate Wills issued an order for the return of the goods to R.C.A.F. authorities.

Ronald Longwell Named President Holstein Club

Ronald Longwell of Foxboro was named president of the Hastings County Holstein Club at their annual meeting held last week at the agricultural office at Stirling.

The meeting was well attended with forty Holstein breeders in attendance.

Honorary president of the club for the next year will be Herbert Watt of Foxboro, while Dave Hollinger of Stirling will be vice-president, and H. L. Fair, secretary treasurer. Earl Burnside, Madoc, is auditor.

Holstein fieldman for the district, Mr. F. Roy Ormiston, was the guest speaker at the meeting and spoke on the general situation regarding the marketing of Holstein cattle. He reported that large numbers of cattle are now being exported to foreign countries other than the United States.

"Shipments of high class Holsteins for the first time have gone to Great Britain and to Palestine, he said.

Mr. Ormiston congratulated the club on the splendid program carried out during the year and made particular reference to the splendid barn meeting held at the farm of Emile Masse last January and the field day held on the farm of Clifford Ketcheson in June.

The Stirling Agricultural Society again invited the club to hold their Black and White Day at Stirling Fair. It was decided that instead of a barn meeting this year members would take a bus tour to some outstanding Holstein breeders' farms in the Toronto area. The farms of Ray McLaughlin, Oshawa, and Jack McCague, Alliston, were suggested. The trip will likely be made in January.

The annual field day will be held at Moira Lake early in June with livestock for judging to be trucked in. A. J. Tamblyn was re-hired as salesman for the club for 1947.

School Reports

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Grade VIII — Doreen Cross, Thomas O'Neill.

Grade VII—Mary O'Neill (H), Eugene Coulter, Audentia Cross, Helena Cross, Louis Cassibo.

Grade VI—Keith Goodfellow (H), Maxine Cross, Joan O'Neill, Joan Foote, Francis Tracey, Norman Mills, Donald Cross.

Grade IV—Gerald Wilson, Kenneth Tracey, Clifford Hart, Earle Cross.

Grade III—Marie Davis, Irvin Olmsted, Helen Jenkins.

Grade II—Betty Cross (H), Shirley Tracey (H), Arthur Hart.

Grade I—Garnet Hart, Patrick Cassibo.

Mary Davis, teacher.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND THANKS

At this time I wish to Extend Best Wishes for a HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL. I would also like to publicly express my appreciation of the fine co-operation shown me during the year by all my associates and friends in the building trade.

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7.30 p.m.—Christmas Carol Cavalcade
8.00 p.m.—Dickens' "Christmas Carol"
9.00 p.m.—Christmas Carols
9.15 p.m.—"The Night Before Christmas"
9.30 p.m.—A Child Is Born
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11.00 p.m.—Christmas in Other Lands
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8.30 a.m.—Christmas Devotions.
9.00 a.m.—EMPIRE BROADCAST.
10.00 a.m.—KING GEORGE VI.
10.15 a.m.—"Little Match Girl", Loretta Young
1.00 p.m.—Christmas Carols
1.45 p.m.—Special Christmas Show
2.30 p.m.—"The Little Angel", Loretta Young
3.00 p.m.—Christmas 1946
3.30 p.m.—CJBQ Sends Greetings.
4.00 p.m.—Christmas Carols
5.15 p.m.—Christmas Time
5.50 p.m.—Christmas Cocktails
7.30 p.m.—Christmas Carol Cavalcade
8.00 p.m.—"Mr. Pickwick's Christmas', Charles Laughton
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Ontario Intelligencer will be pleased to receive news items regarding Belleville citizens spending the Christmas holidays outside the city; and the names of visitors coming to the city for the holiday season. Kindly 'phone 99 or mail the information to this office.

Mr. Vincent Lynch, of Toronto, was a weekend visitor in the city.

Miss Beth Lynch, Reg. N., of Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lynch, Pine St.

Mr. Francis Peets, of St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, is spending the holidays with his mother.

Mr. Bob Flurey, of St. Michael's College, Toronto, is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Flurey, Pine St.

Miss Bertha O'Connor, of the O.S.D. Staff, is visiting at her home in Peterborough.

Miss Muriel Hunt is at her home in Napanee, for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Gertrude Flurey, Charles Street, is spending the Christmas holidays with her sisters in Toronto.

Miss Rose Hanley is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hanley, Read.

Mr. John Doyle, Forin Street, is home from Ottawa University for the holidays.

Misses Anna and Mary McMahon, of Toronto, are visiting their father, Mr. Fenton McMahon, Charles Street.

Miss Florence Walden is leaving tonight for Niagara Falls, Ont., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walden.

Mr. Robert Allore, of Toronto University, is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Parsons, of Cayuga, Ont., are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Ford, Alexander Street.

Mrs. L. G. Robillard, 46 Queen Street, is spending Christmas in Toronto, the guest of Mrs. Frank Kennedy and family.

Miss Dorothy Robinson of the Toronto Board of Education, (formerly of Highland Avenue, in Belleville), is spending the Christmas vacation with relatives in the city.

Miss H. M. Bunting, Toronto Reference Library, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bunting, 71 Alexander Street.

Miss Barbara Bews is in the city to spend the Christmas holidays at her home.

Mr. Ward Ketcheson, Toronto University, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ketcheson, Dufferin Avenue.

Miss Ann Nicholson, who is attending Queen's University, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Nicholson.

Mr. Ralph Campbell, who has been attending Toronto University, is spending the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, Foxboro.

Mrs. Arthur J. Stewart, Turnbull Street and Mrs. R. Drew, Ann Street received a sad message in the death of their brother, Robert G. Cox, of Mountain Grove. The many relatives and friends extend warmest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Miss Jean Allore, who is home from the College of Education, Toronto, has as her guest for the Christmas season, Miss Allison O'Reilly, of St. John's, Newfoundland.

Mr. George Post, Moira, left Belleville, today to spend Christmas and New Year's with his daughter, Mrs. Laura W. Phelps, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Peter Smith is home from New York City. to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, the Rev. Arthur Smith and Mrs. Smith, at St. Thomas' Rectory.

Misses Margaret Mary and Milda Dandeno, of Toronto University, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Dandeno, Bridge Street East.

Miss Elinor Finkle, University of Toronto, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Finkle.

Miss Mary Doyle returned home last Friday for the Christmas holiday. She is attending University of Toronto.

Mr. Douglas Green is home from University of Toronto, for Christmas.

Mr. Myles, Morton, University of Toronto, is home for the holiday period.

Messrs. Jim Jenkins and Bob Jenkins are home from the University of Toronto.

Mr. John Locke, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. Locke, who is attending University of Toronto, is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. Jack Stock, University of Toronto is home for the holidays.

Mr. Frank Foley is home from McMaster University Hamilton.

Miss Muriel Hibbard University of Toronto, is spending Christmas at her home.

Mr. Douglas Bateman, Trinity College, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bateman, 236 George St.

Miss Kay Finkle, 198 Queenston Street, St. Catharines, will spent the holiday in the city with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hirst, Preston, Ont., formerly of this city, will be holiday guests of relatives in Wellington, Ont., and Belleville.

Sister Mary Romana, of St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. J. R. Mulligan, 96 East Bridge Street.

Misses Mary and Betty Flynn of Toronto University and Mr. Dick Flynn, of Loyola College, Montreal, are visiting with their mother, Mrs. R. A. Flynn, Queen Street.

Messrs. Dick Fitzpatrick and Jerry Moher of Clarkson Technical School, Potsdam, N.Y., are holidaying at their home here.

Mr. John Funnell of Toronto University, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Funnell, Forin St.

Mrs. C. McNish Toronto will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. N. D. McNish, Alexander Street.

Miss Marion James, of Toronto, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. James, John Street.

Mr. Ted McCormick who is attending the University of New Brunswick at Fredericton, arrived home Friday night for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Agnes Gallagher is spending the holiday season in Toronto, the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. L. McLellan and Mr. McLellan.

Tommy Mascaro, Jr., has arrived home from Assumption College Windsor, to spend Christmas with his parents.

George Shepherd former Supply Assistant in the Canadian Navy, is a patient at Sunnybrook Hospital, in Toronto.

Miss Grace Graham of Ovenden College, Barrie, is home for the holidays.

Judge C. A. Cameron, of Ottawa, is spending the Christmas season with his family, 29 Queen Street.

Miss Ileene Cameron and Mr. Roderick Cameron, are in the city for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. George Stobie and Miss Meribeth Stobie, are home for Christmas holidays from McGill University, Montreal.

Mr. Bruce Bishop, of Kemptville Agricultural School, is spending Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bishop, Catharine Street.

Miss Marlene Halsey, 225 George Street, is the guest of her mother, in Toronto, this week.

Mr. Claude Smith, Noranda, Que., and Mr. "Bob" Boyce, Flint, Mich., are in the city to spend Christmas with Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Boyce.

Miss Jean Saunders, who is taking a course in music at St Joseph's College, Toronto, is home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Saunders, Bridge Street East.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis, Burton Street, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Ellis' parents in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Winfield, Thorold Ont., are spending Christmas with the latter's parents Constable and Mrs. Evans, 215 Dufferin Avenue.

Mr. Guy Bergeron, South Park Street, left Saturday for Arthabasca, Que., where he will spend the Christmas season with his parents.

Friends of Mr. Walter Mossman, will be sorry to learn he is a patient in Toronto General Hospital, after a serious operation. He is reported as progressing favorably.

Miss Ardell Smith, who has recently completed her training course in Toronto General Hospital, and is, waiting to receive a report from her Reg. N., exams is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Georgia Smith, 182 Dufferin Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tilley, 57 Alexander Street, were tendered a dinner, by their family yesterday, at the Quinte Hotel in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Out-of-town guests for the occasion were the Right Rev. John Lyons and Mrs. Lyons, of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cousins and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parkill, of Oshawa.

Miss Elizabeth "Betty" Long, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Long, Brooklyn, New York, was killed in a car accident in Queens, New York, on Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Long have visited in Belleville with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Lee for some years, during the Summer months and on one occasion the victim of the accident, a professional dancer, entertained picnickers at St. Michael's picnic on the Yeomans Street ground.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill and son, James, of Montreal, are visiting Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. Geo. Lampros, 192 Dufferin Avenue, for the Christmas holiday.

Teacher, Pupils Mt. View School Give Concert

A very successful Christmas entertainment presented by Miss Huff and the pupils of Mountain View School was held in the Sunday School rooms of Mountain View church on Thursday evening. The proceeds amounted to $19.65 of which $6 was donated to the Sunday School.

Miss Mary Smith, music supervisor, assisted Miss Huff with the program. Rev. Mr. Graham capably acted as chairman for the following numbers:

Opening Chorus, "Twas the Night Before Christmas", Jr. Rhythm Band, "Winter Wonderland"; recitations by Audrey Morris, "Santa and Arithmetic"; by Renee Mason, "The Shortest Day"; by Lenna Latchford, "Which is Santa?"; chorus by the Juniors, "Christmas Cake"; a humorous Negro dialogue, "Yassuh Boss" was put on by four boys, Roger Sprague, Hugh Joyce, Eugene Morris and Ronald Lough; a monologue was given by June Wilson "Grandma's Christmas Presents"; the Senior Rhythm Band played and sang "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town".

Operetta: "A Joke on Santa Claus"—a family group on Christmas eve, is gathered in the living room to discuss events of the afternoon. They repeat part of the Christmas program, decorate the room with Christmas greens, then retire for the night. The small children, after the house is quiet, return, to try to catch Santa Claus. The Sandman puts them to sleep. Then the Holly and Mistletoe Fairies visit the place and put on a very picturesque drill. The Spirit of Christmas reminds them of the real theme of Christmas-time and finally Santa enters. Knowing the Sandman's magic power, he laughs at the attempted joke of the children, but something unforeseen happens and Santa is really caught. He makes the best of it, however.

The main feature of the evening was a Bethlehem tableaux, with the Christmas carols sung by the audience.

The first scene opened with Joseph, Mary and The Babe in the Manger, with the angel in the background, while the audience sang, "Silent Night". Six girls attractively dressed stood at one side of the platform and sang, "Carol, Sweetly Carol". Then the speaker, Douglas Trumble, described the Manger scene. The audience then rendered, "Away in a Manger".

At the opening of the second scene, the children sang, "While Shepherds Watched" in three parts. On the stage, the Shepherds in typical eastern garb, reclined around a small campfire, discussing the probable advent of a Messiah. Two decided to sleep but the other stood guard because of the restlessness of the flocks, so was the first to notice an unusual brilliance in the sky. The choir then sang, "It Came upon the Midnight Clear" and "Bethlehem Town".

In Scene III, the Kings of the East came offering their costly gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Christ Child, with the Guardian Angel hovering near. The audience sang, "We Three Kings of Orient Are", then the speakers, Rene Mason, Lenna Latchford and Clarabelle Maybee, spoke of Jesus, who was born in Bethlehem of Judea. Because of that first great Christmas gift we sing our Christmas carlos, and give our Christmas gifts and greetings. The choir then sang the last two verses of "Carol, Sweetly Carol", and the audience sang "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" and "O Come, All Ye Faithful".

An address was read by Mrs. Hamilton to Mr. Keeble and he was presented with a Bible from the Sunday School.

An address was also read to Miss Huff by Douglas Trumble and she was presented with a number of gifts on behalf of the school pupils.

Santa Claus arrived in due time and helped to unload the gaily decorated Christmas tree. The Sunday School presented each child with a sack containing oranges, candy and nuts.

The chairman moved a vote of thanks to Miss M. Huff and Miss M. Smith for the evening's entertainment.

TAKEN OFF BY HEAT

Toronto, Dec. 23 — (CP)—Removing snow from his sidewalk and garage runway is literally no job at all for W. E. Bannerman of this city. When a few cubic yards of the stuff accumulate outside his house, he flips a switch, the sidewalk gets hot — and presto —no snow. It isn't done with mirrors, but with pipes under the surface filled with a mixture of water and anti-freeze which are heated by a special furnace in his basement.

Final Farewell Given Members W.D'sofR.C.A.F.

Final farewell to arms for the Women's Division of the Royal Canadian Air Force was said at a brief and simple ceremony at the Trenton Air Station on Saturday.

Air Commodore A. Brown, representing the service shook the hand of the last member of the division in the last good-bye to the service on the part of the women. All W.D's have now been released from duty.

Air Commodore Brown officially thanked the women of the service for a grand job well done, through the medium of the lone representative. The ceremony was performed simultaneously with others in other air stations in the Dominion.

In a radio broadcast, former Air Minister Gibson in tribute to the W.D.'s of the R.C.A.F. said their slogan could truly be "First in, Last Out."

"At its peak the Women's Division numbered more than 15,000 and by the end of September last it had been cut to less than 1,000," he said.

The girls in blue were accepted as part of the force, he pointed out, and by their brisk efficient compliance with duty and their ever cheerful smiles were as much part of the service life as "forty-eights" and wing parades."

"Good bye and thank you," he concluded, "for a magnificent job done cheerfully and well."

TURNED OVER FOR ANSWER

London, Dec. 23 — (CP)—Pity the poor mail sorter confronted by a letter with the latitude and longitude of the addressee and "near London" the only clue to its destination. While postal officials didn't see the joke, they turned such a letter over to University of Western Ontario for the answer.

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by Frances Thompson noted homemaking authority

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By ALICE ALDEN

THE TWO-TONED slip, with white top and dark skirt, is a boon to suit addicts and for those of us who just dote on separate skirts and blouses. Celanese jersey is used for this slip done on simple, sculptured, easy-fitting lines. White lace borders the nicely molded bodice that is brief above the fitted midriff, and the nicely handled black skirt has a black lace edging. It is interesting to observe the increasing popularity of knitwear lingerie!

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

They're Both After The Same Boy

Dear Miss Fairfax:

We are two girls of 17, who are very close friends and love each other like sisters.

We have met a boy whom we know we both love. I have gone out with him several times, and he knows that my girl friend also loves him. He claims he heard we had a fight over him, which is not true. Now he says if that's the way it's going to be, he will not take either of us out. He is 21 years old, and not the conceited type. What should we do?

"Two Unhappy Girls"

Well, girls, I think the first thing you'd better do is to stop thinking and talking about "loving" this boy. You're taking much too weighty a view for what might be a pleasant mutual friendship for all concerned, if you'd only be sensible about it.

Why try to force this young man into making a choice between the two of you? He certainly doesn't appear to be serious over either one, and I should think the quickest way to make him lose any casual interest he may have in you would be to take this silly attitude that you're both "in love" with him.

I don't blame him at all for saying he won't take either of you out. Whether or not you actually had a fight over him is beside the point. The fact is that by letting him know you're both infatuated with him, you've quite obviously thrown a scare into him, and he's looking around to locate the nearest exit in case struggles for his attention become too much of a nuisance.

My advise to you is to accept your boy friend as a casual comrade and let it go at that. If you don't, he's going to drop you, but fast.

You Belon in the Kindergarten Set, You 18-Year-Old Crybaby!

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am 18 years old, and for the past 18 months I have been going steady with a girl of 16 whom I love very much. She tells me that she loves me very much and couldn't love anyone else, but she hurts me so terribly at times that I have to cry, which is so often.

I only get to see her twice a week, on account of my work, and usually on one of those nights she would rather go to the dance with one of her girl friends instead of being with me. And when she does, I don't know what to do with myself that night. I can't have any fun no matter what I do. The only time I feel easy is when I'm with her. All week I feel sort of sick about it, and can't get my mind off her for a moment. Please tell me what to do. I'll go nuts if I keep being hurt by her.

"Crybaby"

You sound to me, "Crybaby", as though a 16-year-old girl were too old for you, and you ought to pick your girl friend from the kindergarten set. That's the only age that can get along with crybabies.

I should think this girl of whom you write would rather go to a dance with her girl friends than spend her evening with you crying on her shoulder. That's hardly very fascinating entertainment.

What's the matter with you, anyhow? Can't you fight back if your girl says something you do not like? Haven't you sense enough to see that if you stood up for yourself and acted like a male creature instead of a female infant, your girl would very likely stop trying to hurt you? The way things are now, you're just asking for it. She can't resist the ludicrous spectacle of a practically grown man bursting into tears over trifles that he ought to laugh off. Besides which it gives her a fine sense of power to be able to bring it about.

Why not try being your age? Once you've won her respect for being a strong he-man, instead of trying to gain her sympathy—and only succeeding in getting her contempt—for your whimpering, you might find things taking a turn for the better.

A Friendly Word to that English War Bride

Dear Miss Fairfax:

On reading your letters on the English war bride recently, I'm wondering if by any chance you could give me her address.

The reason I am doing this is because I'm also a war bride, coming from England, and if in any way I could help to make her feel more at home, I should be only too glad to do so.

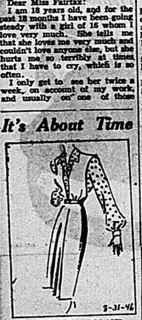
I may be perhaps a little more fortunate than she is, since my husband and I were lucky enough to buy our own little home, which helps a great deal. So, if by your help I could contact this bride, we could at least write to each other, and if not living too far apart, she could come to see me and have a good old English cup of tea.

Mrs. J. A. L.

Mrs. J. A. L. is referring specifically, of course, to the war bride who wrote about the lonely time she was having because her husband worked nights and could not take her out, yet was unwilling to have his men relatives show her around. Naturally she is eager to see all the new sights in this country to which she is a stranger, and make all the friends she can.

So I think it would be a very fine thing if she would let me put her in touch with Mrs. J. A. L., who might be able to make some suggestions that would help her get acquainted in her new environment. And I'm sure Mrs. J. A. L. would like it very much if any other English brides who feel a bit lost temporarily while getting adjusted to the way of a new country would write her, too. Any who lived near enough could get together for that "good old English cup of tea", and those more widely separated might get acquainted and exchange experiences by letter. It should certainly help make these girls feel more at home.

It's About Time



By DOLORES BOLAND

IT'S ABOUT TIME to go over your daughter's old school dresses. Do not discard that dress worn at elbows and stained at armholes! Make a jumper out of it with deep armholes and bodice slit to waist in front. Make a special blouse for it.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

"Signing Off" Your Letters

You've come to the end of your letter. . . almost. Now how will you bow yourself out? What is an appropriate "complimentary close"? What kind of letter is it? How well do you know the person to whom you are writing?

If it's a business letter, it's easy to choose. "Yours very truly" is a correct ending, or "Yours truly", or "Very truly yours". "Respectfully yours" is no longer in very good standing. Sometimes it is used by employee to employer, or by a tradesman to a customer, but nowadays even in these cases, "Yours very truly" or "Yours truly" is the closing generally used. In certain types of business letters—letters to an individual, not to a company—"Sincerely yours" is appropriate.

"I don't know what we would do without "Sincerely" as a possibility for a closing to our letters! When in doubt our pen usually dips into this word as an ever-present help. It leans to the side of being rather impersonal, but so do many types of social letters we write. To a formal note or letter, we may correctly use "Sincerely yours" or "Very sincerely yours", or "Sincerely".

Unfortunately there is no such helpful word between the inclined-to-be-formal "Sincerely" and the intimate ending "Affectionately". So, when we write to an intimate friend, we may sign "Affectionately", or "Affectionately yours", and increase the intimacy of the closing to "Devotedly" and on to "Lovingly". We ourselves must decided which closing is appropriate to our relationship to the person to whom we are writing.

"Faithfully" or "Faithfully yours" or "Yours faithfully" is a closing often used by a man; for instance, when writing to a woman. It is also appropriate used as the informal closing of letters to important personages.

Some people scorn the use of "Cordially" as a letter-closing, but since the dictionary says that "cordial implies warmth and sincerity of feelings and manner", perhaps there is no well-founded reason for this disdain. "Cordially" is often used, for instance, by a hostess writing a note of invitation to "indicate warmth and sincerity of feeling".

"Gratefully" is sometimes used in closing a letter to a person who has done a favor or benefit. But usually a letter of thanks is signed "Sincerely", "Affectionately" or "Devotedly", or whatever you would sign to any other kind of letter to that person.

We should avoid signing a letter with the discourteous "Hastily yours" or "Yours in haste". And "As ever" doesn't seem to be a very inspired closing.

Remember that only the first word of the complimentary close should be capitalized; Very sincerly yours.

Naming Postumous Son for His Father

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

My husband died last month, and our child is to be born in about two month. Naturally if it is a boy I want to give it his father's name. Should his name be followed by "junior"?

A. N.

No. A posthumous son who is given his father's name exactly, is not "junior", since "senior" is not living. For example, if your husband's name was Thomas Paul Noble, your son's name would be Thomas Paul Noble. However, I would like to call your attention to the confusion that may arise when your son is older and has a name that is not distinguishable from yours. To avoid this, a posthumous son may be given his father's first name but a different middle name.

No Marriage, So Gift Should Be Returned

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

If one were not married and received a wedding present from a friend, should she keep the present and let the sender know she has it, or should she send it back?

W. J.

I'm not sure what you mean by your question. Do you mean that the girl expected to be married, told her friend she was to be married, the friend sent a wedding gift, and the marriage is not to take place, or at least is indefinitely postponed? If this is your question the answer is that he girl should return the gift to teh sender, with a gracious note of explanation, either that the engagement has been broken ("by mutual consent", is the phrase always added to this news) or that the marriage has been indefinitely postponed.

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Farmhouse Cider

By RALPH WIGHTMAN
BBC Press Service

London, by mail—In the spacious days of the last century any rich young man making the grand tour of Europe was always advised to sample "the wine of the country." I suppose the wine of my contry is beer. On our light chalk land barley grows remarkably well, and in Grandfather's time every sizeable farm made its own ale. The very names of the villages reflect the quality of the land. Five miles away is Bere Regis, just over the border in Devon is the fishing village of Beer, while up in the North of my country is Bere Hackett. Bere was the old name for barley, and this probably accounts for the name of the beverage made from barley.

The practice of making beer at home in farmhouses fell into decay before my time, but the tradition of beer drinking has persisted in my district. A score of miles away to the West, cider making comes into its own. This is poor country for growing good barley but very suitable for fruit trees. Cider making is relatively new in England. We have a tradition that it was introduced for the first time into England by the monks of Forde Abbey in my county of Dorset, soon after the Norman Conquest in 1066. This seems a fairly reasonable tradition since parts of Normandy are still famous for cider orchards. The great united force which landed on the beaches in June, 1944, had to fight their way through little lush meadows and cider orchards. The sight of old apple mills and primitive presses made many a West countryman sick for the small farms and deep lanes of home.

I have never made cider on my farm at home, and I do not think that Father of Grandfather ever made any. We have an orchard of cider apples but it is sadly neglected, and all that ever happens to it is that we pick up the fallen apples in October and sell them to a cider factory. Some years we get twenty tons and some years we get none. We leave it all to Providence, which is very bad husbandry and most deplorable, but then I do not like cider and I shall be quite relieved when the last tree falls down and the field can be a normal pasture again. In the meantime, if I can sell a few apples for more than they cost to pick up, so much the better.

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Friends of mine in the West of Dorset have always made cider, and I like to visit them at this time of the year. It is not that I like to drink their cider but that the whole process of making is one of those good old customs which are a thousand years remote from stinking engines. When I was very young I was allowed to drink the fresh apple juice as it flowed from the press. The taste was pleasant but the medicinal effect was almost atomic. I still like to watch cider being made but I no longer drink fresh juice. I mentioned just now that we have a cider orchard on my farm, and this may need a little explanation for people who know nothing of this wine.

There is a real distinction between a cider orchard and an ordinary orchard. Until I was instructed by my friends I should have thought that any apples would be suitable for cider making, the bigger and the juicier the better. Apparently this is not so. Good dessert apples and good cooking apples do not make first class cider. You must have cider apples, which are relatively useless for cooking or eating. Almost all cider is made from a blend of different varieties, and in fact the purists claim that there is only one kind of apple which will make prize winning cider without mixing. This variety is known as Kingston Black, and is a small red type which even small boys would find unpalatable.

For the rest good cider is made from a careful blend of sharp apples, sweet apples, and bittersweet apples. The bitter sweets leave your mouth with a dry tang and can scarcely be eaten. I believe they contain a good deal of tannic acid and give the finished product a racy spicy taste. The very names of the apples almost sing themselves— Redstreak, Cheery Pearmain, Strawberry Normans and Royal Wilding.

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Like most of the very old arts of the countryside, cider making has received a good deal of attention from science. The Ministry of Agriculture have a National Institute of Cider Making in the West Country, and its influence on the quality of the beverage has been profound. My friends fall into two classes. There are those who make cider in exactly the way their Grandfathers did, and those who work under the close guidance of the National Institute. The first manage to drink their product without any serious injury to themselves, while the scientific men make more money from selling cider than they do from all the rest of their farms. In essentials there is no real difference in methods. It is all a matter of detail with special emphasis on cleanliness. In both cases the apples are collected when ripe and crushed in a mill. The modern mills are made of metal and can be easily cleaned. The old mills were probably in use when the Normah monks brought cider making to England. I have seen a cider mill which consisted of a huge circular stone trough round which a stone wheel revolved on an exceedingly primitive axle. It differed very little from the grain mill of biblical times and was completely impossible to sterilize. The crushed apples were next put into a press.

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In the old days a huge conglomerate known as a cheese was built up from layers of clean wheat straw and layers of apples and a cumbersome weighting block was screwed down to press out the juice and to strain it through the straw. Today the principle is exactly the same but instead of straw, camel hair cloths are used to contain the crushed apples and the press is a scientific piece of engineering.

When the apples are pressed the juice contains a certain amount of solid matter and must be strained before it is run off in barrels. The old strainer was a dirty bit of cloth, the modern one is an efficient filter. The barrels are the same except that on the scientific farm they are clean and have been more or less sterilized by burning sulphur inside them. On the old fashioned farm they have certainly been rinsed out, but a smell which is half cider and half vinegar always persists. When the apple juice reaches the barrel it is left to ferment. There is no need to add yeast since there is sufficient yeast on the skin of the apple to start fermentation. Cider is apple juice and nothing else. The scum which rises through the bunghole is removed two or three times daily, and the scientist is careful to control his specific gravity at this stage. Usually a bent glass tube is passed through a cork in the bunghole and this tube curves into a basin of water so that the gas can escape from the fermenting liquid without any air entering the barrel. When fermentation is finished the old fashioned cider maker merely bunged up his cask and left the rest to Providence. The new scientist filters at this stage to stop any further fermentation action and he may even pasteurise the product.

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It all sounds very cold and exact, yet both the new scientist and the old traditionalist are working in the same sort of building. One friend of mine, Harry Warren of Netherbury, who has won all the prizes in England for cider, houses his modern plant in a building which is at least 300 years old. When you visit him at cider making time you get the same good smell of apples. You duck your head to enter his stone barn. The oak beams overhead have seen the passing of three centuries of apple harvest. You lean on giant casks which have not changed their pattern in twenty generations. You sample a dry one from last year, and the medium sweet from 1945, and as the effects of many samples accumulate Harry takes you in to try a champagne cider eight years old.

I have heard tales of wine making in Portugal where the juice is expressed by the naked feet of dancers in the wine press. I believe that the making of wine in these sunny lands is a time of high carnival of song, and drunkenness. There must be something very attractive in the colour and the music yet it would never fit into our placid, homely England. I cannot imagine Harry Warren or Tom Durden dancing in or on the cider press. I cannot imagine their young men and maidens holding high carnival. It is much more English to sit in the dim old barn and watch them slowly and soberly following their ancient craft.

STALIN 67 YEARS OLD

Moscow, Dec. 21 —(Reuters)—Generalissimo Joseph Stalin, for 20 years leader of the Soviet Union, is 67 today.

Moscow radio recalled the anniversary with a brief announcement in its early news bulletin which said: "Sixty-seven years ago, on Dec. 21, 1897, J. V. Stalin was born at Gori." There was no further cmoment made by the announcer.

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Madoc Junction

Madoc Jct. — Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stapley of Campbellford, were recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley's home.

Miss Rosella Fitchett spent the dinner hour Wednesday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitchett, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, of Bethel, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Harry Clarke spent Friday in Toronto.

Misses Mary Chambers and Iris Holland have returned to Peterborough after spending the past week teaching in the Stirling Public School.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ashley entertained to dinner on Friday night Mr. and Mrs. C. Brydges, and Mr. Charles Brydges, Mr. and Mrs. William Stapley and Mr. J. G. Stapley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stapley and baby Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Miss Rosella Fitchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Kirkey received the sad message on Sunday that the former's mother, Mrs. Samuel Kirkey had passed away at Kingston hospital. The sincere sympathy of friends here is extended to the bereaved family.

Eggleton W.M.S. and W. A.

Members of the Eggleton W.M.S. and W.A. journeyed to Stirling on Friday afternoon for the December meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Russell Stapley, who has recently moved to Stirling. Meeting opened with quiet music with Mrs. Raymond Chambers at the piano. The worship period was conducted by Mr. Stewart, Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

A duet, "No Room at the Inn", was sung by Mrs. R. Stapley and Mrs. C. Fitchett with Mrs. Harold West playing their accompaniment. Offering was received and Birthday Bank opened, proceeds $4.72. It was decided that the January meeting be held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Fitchett, with the annual membership tea; Mrs. Carl Brydges to prepare the program.

Mr. Stewart gave a splendid Christmas message. A solo "The Birthday of a King," by Mrs. H. West was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Bruce Stapley then read a short address and Mrs. C. Brydges, on behalf of the W.M.S., presented Mrs. Russell Stapley with two china cups and saucers. Mrs. Stapley graciously thanked her friends. Meeting closed with a hymn and Mizpah Benediction. The hostess served dainty refreshments.

Rawdon

Y.P.U. ENTERTAINED

Rawdon (Special)—On Thursday, December 12th., the Two-by-Two Club, Mount Pleasant, entertained the Young People's Union. Mrs. Raymond McConnell and her group decorated the church hall with evergreens, colored lights and streamers, and a nicely decorated Christmas tree. This made an appropriate setting for the service despite the dark and rainy evening.

The president of the club, Mr. Orno Sharp, welcomed the guests and announced the hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," followed with prayer by the pastor. Plans were made for a Sunday evening meeting on December 29th. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith and a week night meeting in January at the hall.

Mrs. Raymond McConnell then presided and Mrs. Herb Smith read the Bible lesson. A Christmas carol was sung and Mrs. Sidmer Demorest gave a devotional paper on "The Meaning of Christmas."

Mr. R. G. Paul, who is in charge of the National Film Board films, delighted with an assortment of pictures which opened with Stephen Foster's songs, Canadian Screen Magazine No. 7, Canada marches on with her army as the troops prepare for difficult assignment; "School for Canadians", Veteran Housing, "Power Valley and Industry", "Making Mankind One Family," marching all together depicting 80 different nationalities all linked together to make God's world, "Welcome to New Canadians," "The Eskimo and Muskox Expeditions of 1944 and 1945" and many other pictures proved intensely interesting.

Between the showings Mrs. Carleton Potts sang "A White Christmas" with Miss Betty McConnell as accompanist.

Mrs. Will Jeffs delighted with two Christmas selections on her guitar. Mrs. Herb Smith conducted a contest for supper partners. Rev. N. Cole was in charge of a humorous skit assisted by Messrs. Orno Sharp and Herb Smith. The club served refreshments, sandwiches, cake, tarts, and coffee and Miss Audrey Robson and Mr. Ralph Jeffs voiced the appreciation of the Y.P.U.

Personals

Mr. James Seeney had the misfortune on Saturday to fracture his leg while at Gilmour and is now a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

Rawdon friends were sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. C. W. Heath of Bethel.

A large number of friends and relatives attended the funeral of Mrs. Sam Kirkey at Bethel United Church on Wednesday afternoon.

Little Benny's Note Book

Ma was looking at the radio page in the paper, saying to pop, My, what an embarrassment of riches. I feel I should listen to something with a Chrissmas flavor, but every program seems to have a Chrissmas flavor tonight, she said.

You might keep twiddling the dial and treet yourself to a holliday medley, pop said, and ma said, After all, Chrissmas is the proverbial season of childhood, so perhaps I ought to listen to Carmelita Kelly recite "The Night Before Chrissmas" on the Popping Particles Breakfist Food show. Just imagine, William, that little gerl gets a check for 2 thousand dollers every week, and she's not even old enough to be able to read, ma said.

All my simpethy goes out to her, pop said, and ma said, and then there's the Hillbilly Gerls Chorus.

Unfortunately, pop said, and ma said, They're to sing Chrissmas carrels accompanied by a full symfunny orkester. My, I dont think I ought to miss that. What do you think, William, she said.

Let your conscience be your guide, pop said. After all, if you dont tune in on Carmelite Kelly, a busy child like that might never get to hear of it, he said, and ma said, Still and all, I'd hate to miss the Baffle Hour's special Chrissmas program. It's called The Dog Show Merder, she said.

PHILLIP OF GREECE HELPS ROYAL PRINCESSES

Prince Phillip of Greece, rumored about to be engaged to Princess Elizabeth (right), helps Princess Margaret Rose remove her wrap at Romsey Abbey where all three were guests at the recent Mountbatten wedding.

Where the dooce is the Chrissmas spirrit in that? pop said, and ma said, Why, they're going to present a Chrissmas stocking full of the most expensive gifts to the contestant who comes the closest to solving the merder mistery correctly just before the final explination. Isn't that a wonderfully appropriate idea for the Chrissmas week Baffle Hour? she said.

Yee gods, let the bells ring out, pop said.

Meening the Baffle Hour.

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Looking Ahead in Ottawa

(By the Ottawa Staff of The Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Dec. 23 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King will spend Christmas Day quietly at his home at Laurier House.

With most of the cabinet away, the Prime Minister will take it easy, opening gifts like any other Canadian and sitting by the hearthside with Pat II, an Irish terrier. Just entering his 73rd year, Mr. King anticipates Christmas dinner with turkey and all the trimmings.

John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, and M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, will spend Christmas in Ottawa. It was expected that Solon Low, leader of the Social Credit Party, would celebrate at his home in Cardston, Alta.

Members of the cabinet who have not established residence here planned to return home. External Affairs Minister St. Laurent will go to Quebec, Health Minister Martin to Windsor, Transport Minister Chevrier to Cornwall; Trade Minister Mackinnon to Edmonton, and Postmaster General Bertrand to Montreal.

Also going to Montreal are Finance Minister Abbott and Solicitor-General Jean. Works Minister Fournier will spend the day at his home in Hull, Que., State Secretary Gibson will go to Hamilton; Fisheries Minister Bridges to Fredericton and Revenue Minister McCann to Renfrew.

Staying in Ottawa will be Agriculture Minister Gardiner, Veterans Minister Mackenzie; Reconstruction Minister Howe; Defence Minister Claxton; Resources Minister Glen; and Justice Minister Ilsley.

Labor Minister Mitchell, who has been holidaying in the West Indies, is expected to return to Ottawa Christmas Eve.

Help—The work of the Trade and Commerce Department was not sufficiently heavy during the war years to warrant the appointment of a parliamentary assistant to Trade Minister MacKinnon, but now that trade is beginning to swing back to peacetime channels it is likely the Minister will be given some assistance with his parliamentary duties.

The man being mentioned as a likely assistant to the minister on the floor of the Commons is Rene Beaudoin, Liberal member for the Quebec constituency of Vaudreuil-Soulanges.

Mr. Beadoin, 34, is a lawyer. He is well-known in Montreal as a former radio commentator. He speaks French, English and Spanish fluently, and it is believed his knowledge of the languages would be particularly useful in trade with South American countries.

2nd Thurlow

2nd. Thurlow—The December meeting of the Neighbors' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. E. Shymbyshyn on Wednesday for a pot luck dinner. About 25 were present to enjoy all the good things provided by the hostess and Aid members. Mrs. A. Mitchell was in charge of the meeting. Plans were made to fill boxes for the shut-ins with the money made from the euchre held at Mrs. Conners. Mrs. E. Leeming, Mrs. R. Mitchell, Mrs. A. Greatrix, Mrs. E. Vivian handed in 13 pairs pyjamas and some children's nighties they had made for Red Shield. Mrs. Craig reported handing in the quilt recently completed for Red Shield. Mrs. Gray reported she had got an electric table lamp and pictures with money given her from the Aid for a family who lost their home by fire. A quilt was quilted during afternoon for Mrs. Shymzyshyn to send with other articles of clothing to relatives in Poland, who lost all their possessions during the war. Thanks was expressed to the hostess by the president for opening her home for this meeting.

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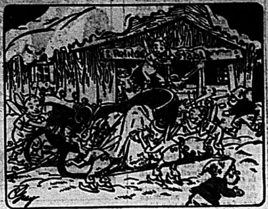

Gay Little Elves and Happy Little Dwarves fix Santa Claus' sleigh.

EDITOR'S NOTE — These stories, written for the children, will find a place in the hearts of their elders—who, like adults around the world, enjoy reliving the fantasy that Santa Claus and his land of "little people" spells.

By JANE NILES, Central Press Staff Writer

EPISODE FOUR

EVERY LITTLE CHILD KNOWS that on Christmas Eve Santa Claus climbs into his sleigh and drives his reindeer over the housetops to leave beautiful presents for all the little girls and all the little boys. Of course, every child knows that!

What most children don't know is the great amount of work it takes before Santa can start his big trip.

First of all, the Gay Little Elves have their job. They must paint Santa's sleigh bright red, so it will be new and shining for the trip. They see that all the bells ring just right so that Santa will have lovely Christmas music to keep him jolly on his trip. And they brush off the shiny leather seat and shake out Santa's white furry robe that he carries to keep his knees warm.

While the Gay Little Elves are busy with the sleigh, over in the stables the Happy Little Dwarves are getting the reindeer ready for the trip.

All of Santa's reindeer must look their best for the trip. The Happy Little Dwarves brush the reindeer's coats until they are smooth as satin. Then they polish up the reindeer's antlers, and sprinkle gold dust all over them.

This gold dust is what shines in the moonlight when the reindeer race through the sky carrying Santa and his sleigh. After the antlers are all sparkling, the Happy Little Dwarves fit the very special golden shoes on the reindeer's feet. The tiny golden shoes are built just especially for Christmas Eve landings on rooftops—to make sure there will be no slipping.

While the Gay Little Elves fix up the sleigh, and the Happy Little Dwarves get the reindeer ready, the Merry Little Muncheons are as busy as they can be over behind Toy Factory Row. They are making the great big bag that Santa will need to carry all the toys on his trip.

First the Merry Little Muncheons lay a big piece of cloth on the ground. Then each Merry Little Muncheon takes a needle and starts hemming the edge of the big piece of cloth. This is to make a hole through which they will string the big cord to tie the bag.

When the big piece of cloth is all hemmed, the teeniest, weeniest Merry Little Muncheon picks up one end of the big cord and crawls into the hole. He crawls and crawls until he has gone all the way around the hole that was left when all the Merry Little Muncheons finished hemming.

It takes the teeniest, weeniest Merry Little Muncheon a long, long time to get clear around the big piece of cloth, but when he finally comes out—there are all the Merry Little Muncheons to cheer him.

Now, all the Merry Little Muncheons catch up both ends of the big cord. And they pull and they pull. Finally they have the bag half closed, and this is when Tinkle Bell, Santa's personal private secretary, comes around to help.

As Tinkle Bell reads off Santa's list of toys for every little boy and every little girl in the world, the Merry Little Muncheons drop them into the big bag.

Soon the bag is full, and the Merry Little Muncheons pick up the cord once more. This time they pull and they pull and they pull—and presto!—Santa's Christmas bag of toys is all ready.

The sleigh is painted, the reindeer prancing in the stable, the bag of toys is full—everything is ready for Santa Claus' Christmas journey.

Oh, but there is one thing more!

How could anyone forget about Santa's dearest helper — why, that's Mrs. Claus, of course. Over at Santa's house, Mrs. Claus has brushed his bright red coat. She has shined his big black boots. She has polished his bright metal buttons. And right now she's combing his beautiful white whiskers.

Santa is sitting there chuckling, because he knows he is a fortunate man to have so much wonderful help—Tinkle Bell and the Wee Tiny Fairies, all the Gay Little Elves, all the Merry Little Muncheons, all the Happy Little Dwarves and, best of all, Mrs. Claus.

Yes, Santa is chuckling. For he knows his Little People—and Mrs. Santa, too—have the Christmas spirit. You see, they know that by making others happy is the very best way to be happy themselves!

NEXT—The Chimney Stretcher.

Party at the White House

(By C. B. D. in Christian Science Monitor)

"What's it like to go to dinner at the White House?"

So many people ask that question that we felt you would be interested in a wide-eyed account.

Engraved at the top of the card of invitation—a square of oyster-white cardboard—is a golden eagle which declares "E Pluribus Unum" and states "The President and Mrs. Truman request the pleasure of the company of Mr. and Mrs. John Doe at dinner on Tuesday evening, November 26, 1946, at eight o'clock." Next, a smaller card says, "Please send response to The Social Secretary, The White House, at your earliest convenience." (We did). Then a third card says "Mr. and Mrs. John Doe will please present this card at the East Gate . . Not Transferable." Well, this was one invitation we certainly couldn't or wouldn't transfer, and so we put on our best — we had a choice of tux, or tails on account of shortages—and went to the party.

The occasion was a formal dinner to half the diplomatic corps, chosen on a basis of seniority of service in Washington, to open the social season in the Capital.

Strictly on time, we were waved in through the Gate nearest the Treasury Department, gave up our entrance ticket at the door of the White House, walked along a broad short corridor past an office desk and some stuffed old brown leather furniture, checked our wraps, and climbed some low broad steps to the second floor. Here we went along a broad corridor at right angles to the previous one, were shown the seating plan and picked up the envelope marked for my gentlemanly escort. Within was a small-scale map of the seating plan.

Armed with the map and displaying a fortitude we weren't sure we felt, we continued our trek and were given an exceedingly friendly grin from Capt. William Santleman as we passed his famous Marine Band which plays for the Gridiron Club dinners. At the entrance to the East Room, the Head Usher announced us to the world at large in no uncertain terms; an Aide showed us to our exact places in the line forming single file around the room and many cordial friend of The Christian Science Monitor made us feel at home. When all guests had arrived, the band struck up "Hail to the Chief" and the President and Mrs. Truman came to stand in the entrance. The guests filed by and were presented.

We sauntered out to dinner along a gantlet of friendly aides. I went out on the arm of the majestic-looking former Ambassador Grew.

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The state dining room was impressive, its white panels gleaming, its white candles glowing, the sequins on the ladies' gowns adding an occasional spark to the atmosphere, and the conversation being friendly and easy and noncontroversial.

Dinner was not elaborate —a clear soup, a fish course with a dab of fluted cucumber and minced beets, an entree of turkey, stuffing, gravy, mashed potato, Mexican creamed corn, and very impressive string beans, each bean neatly pointing due north and south in the serving dish (no mean feat when feeding most a hundred people). Then we had a salad of molded fresh fruit; ice-cream cake, half chocolate, half vanilla, and a bit of angel food cake to go with it. There were three kinds of wine if you wanted it; and water if you didn't And a take-homeable place card.

We were seated too far "below the salt" to get a good view of the center of the horseshoe; but nearer observers told us of a gold-mirrored plaque with a fringe of nymphs, and matching candelabra, compotes and epergnes which President Monroe went shopping for in France. The flat silver, dipped in gilt at Mrs. Harding's request, to match the Monroe service, had the seal on some of it and the words "President's House" on the rest. The low mounds of flowers were lovely—white and pink crysanthemums, deep pink carnations and green ferns. Oh, I forgot to say the china was selected by President Roosevelt (F. D. R., that is.)

We were really quite a sight and even the two newspaper men were invited by protocol: Thomas F. Reynolds of the Chicago Sun as President of the State Department Correspondents Association and my husband as President of Overseas Writers. Carleton D. Smith, veteran Washington commentator of the National Broadcasting Company, represented the radio.

Ex-Ambassador Grew was, of course, on my left and was in great good spirits. I reminded him of a tea he had given a group of editors and publishers some years back in Japan and we matched a three-week visit with a stay of more than three times that number of years. On my right was the charge d'affaires de Roumanie. With him I had the laugh of the evening. Turning to him I asked in careful English, "Are you hungry?" "No! No!" he cried hastily, "Not Hungary, but Roumanie!" and presented his calling card.

After dinner the company separated—the ladies sitting about in the Red Room with Mrs. Truman in dignified black velvet and an orchid, chatting with us; and the men standing about in the Green Room and Mr. President chatting with them. We joined forces again in the Blue Room and then, for a neat little program to round out the evening, we sat in the East Room on little gilt chairs and listened to little Miss Sylvia Zaremba play the golden piano. She played a Cat and Mouse number which her fifteen years found fun in and the Blue Danube with, we conjectured, more trills than even a certain other pianist could achieve. The one pianist was then congratulated by the other; and this was the signal for our departure at about 10:45. As we said thank you and good-bye, President Truman said he would see us soon again at the Gridiron Dinner.

WINTER WEATHER BIG FACTOR IN CANADA'S TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

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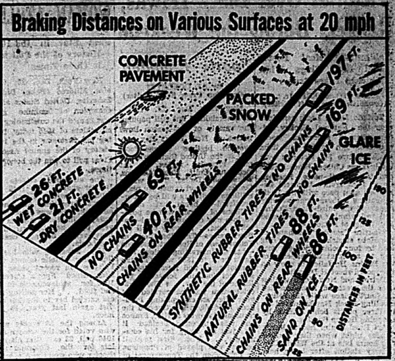
Braking Distances on Various Surfaces at 20 mph

New winter accident facts based on research and tests reveal alarming increase of skidding and poor visibility crashes during snowy, icy weather. Authorities urge Canadians to use tire chains, equalized brakes, windshield wipers, defrosters, good lights and lower speeds to minimize added hazards — inadequate stop-and-go traction on snow or ice and reduced visibility. The above guide on average braking distances for automobiles on different road surfaces is based on nearly 4,000 tests made by the committee on winter driving hazards of the National Safety Council. (Total stopping distances are 22 feet more than each of the average braking distances shown in above chart because it takes the average motorist three-quarters of a second to react and apply brakes after seeing reason to stop, and this means 22 feet at 20 miles per hour.)

LOSES YEAR SENIORITY

Halifax, Dec. 21 (CP)—A navy court martial yesterday found Lieut. E. G. T. Fisher, 26-year-old Victoria naval officer, guilty of negligence in the stranding of the mine-sweeper Middlesex Lieut. Fisher, who admitted an error in navigation when his ship, steaming to help a distressed fishing vessel, went 44 degrees off course and grounded off Halifax harbor, was sentenced to loss of one year's seniority as lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve).

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Leafs Chalk up Two 3 to 1 Victories Over Black Hawks, Rangers During the Weekend

Habitants Defeat Boston and Red Wings While Chicago Takes Bruins

By VIC MORRIS Jr.
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto Maple Leafs remained atop the National Hockey ladder after a successful weekend campaign which saw them chalk up two 3-1 victories over the luckless Chicago Black Hawks and the fourth-place Rangers. Coach Dick Irvin's Montreal Canadiens kept pace with the Leafs by halting a three-game winning streak of the third-place Bruins, 5-1, and winning over the jinxed Red Wings at Detroit, 4-2.

Maurice "Rocket" Richard of the Habs stretched his scoring lead by four points adding a goal and an assist at the expense of the Bruins. He failed to show on the record sheet at Detroit.

Detroit and New York, winless over the weekend, remained tied for fourth place while the cellar-dwelling Black Hawks moved up to three points behind them by dropping Boston Sunday.

Art Ross' Bruins had to hustle Sunday night when they arrived two hours late at the Windy City railway station after being held up by a transportation snag. Dressed in their hockey togs, the Bruins were met by a police escort who whisked them out to the rink where 16,000 fans cheered their belated arrival.

The loop resumes play Christmas Day with all teams engaged. The Canucks visit Broadway while Leafs will be guests of the Red Wings and Chicago make the trip to Boston. A win by Canucks on Christmas will put the Leafs on the spot as they face the Habs in Montreal the following night.

"EXPORT"
CANADA'S FINEST CIGARETTE

Sports Roundup

By AL COLLETTI
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 23. (CP)—Commercialized but still popular, the variety of post-season Bowl games on New Year's Day may provide bigtime college football in the United States with its most lucrative melon. . . At Pasadena, Calif., New Orleans, Miami and Dallas, Tex., where the leading Bowl games are play-millions of dollars will be pour-predicted—a boom that means millions of dollars will be poured into city coffers by bowl-conscious fans. . . Daddy of all the Bowl games—The Rose Bowl or Tournament of Roses at Pasadena—has an interesting history that dates back to 1889 when Roman chariot races and floral displays and not football formed the theme of the day. . . The floral celebration was inaugurated that year after an enterprising Pasadena resident, who witnessed the carnival of flowers at Nice, France and was impressed, decided it was just the thing for his community. . . The first football contest was played at Pasadena in 1902 when the Tpurnament of Roses Association suggested an east-west game to entertain the spectators who came to see the city's Winter display of flowers.

Hurry-up Killed it for 14 Years

The late Fielding (Hurry Up) Yost brought his point-a-minute Michigan team to the coast for that first battle and his great eleven ran wild over Stanford 49-0 . . . Football then lapsed in the Tournament of Roses for 14 years coming back on New Year's Day 1916 to stay. . .Now the Rose Bowl, played before almost 100,000 is the No. 1 U.S. post-season attraction with approximately $400,000 divided among the competing teams and the sponsors. . .this year it will be Illinois against unbeaten University of California at Los Angeles. . .While the football game is the main course of the Tournament of Roses the week-long floral show is still a prime attraction. . .

Heavy Sugar in New Orleans

The Sugar Bowl has turned what once was one of the dullest periods for hotels and other businesses into a bonanza as visitors pour into the city for a gala sports week climaxed by the New Year's Day Classic. . . This year about 73,000 fans will see undefeated and untied Georgie play North Carolina with each team getting about $80,000 when the gate receipts, expected to hit $250,000 are sliced . . . The first Sugar Bowl game was played on Jan. 1, 1935 when Tulane bested Temple 14-0 . . . The Sugar Bowl derived its name from Lower Louisiana whose vast cane field have been referred to as "The Sugar Bowl of America".

Orange Bowl

A Miami Chamber of Commerce-inspired group started the Orange Bowl 15 years ago but it flopped in its first game in 1933 when only 3,500 fans saw Miami upset Manhattan 7-0 . . . . . Now the annual Miami game is considered choice picking for bowl-minded teams with some 35,000 expected to watch Tennessee against Rice. . .An estimated $40,000 of the anticipated $180,000 will go to each competing eleven. . .

Classic Of The Weevil Belt

The Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Texas, provides a tidy bale to colleges and is perennial sell-out. . . A New Year's Day crowd of some 46,000 will see Arkansas and Louisiana State battle it out for a gate of approximately $275,000 . . . The Cotton Bowl was organized in 1937 by a Dallas oil operator and provides each team with about $45,000 . . .Today it is the only Bowl game controlled entirely by an organization of colleges—the Southwest Conference.

BABE DIDRIKSON OUTSTANDING WOMAN ATHLETE

First Star in the 16-Year History of the Poll to Win it Three Times

New York, Dec. 23. (AP)—Mrs. Mildred (Babe) Didrikson Zaharias, United States amateur champion of feminine golfers, was named the outstanding woman athlete of 1946 today, becoming the first star in the 16-year history of the annual Associated Press poll to win the honor three times.

The all-round athlete from Denver shared the 1946 sports spotlight with Glenn Davis, army's three-time All-American halfback, who was selected Saturday as the No. 1 athlete of the year by a healthy margin over heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis.

Mrs. Zaharias, who has confined her athletic talents to the Fairways in recent years, was first named Sports Queen in 1932 for achievements in track and field. . . Her golfing prowess carried her to the top of the list again last year, 13 years later.

Among the 58 sports writers who voted for the women in the 1946 poll, 33 cast first place ballots for the Colorado sharpshooter who won the All-America women's open tournament this year as well as the women's national amateur title.

She was ranked first, second, or third on all except four of the ballots, polling 15 second place votes and six for third. On the usual basis of three points for a first place vote, two for second and one for third, she wound up with a total of 135 points, more than twice as many as her closest competitor.

Pauline Betz of Los Angeles, who reached the peak of her tennis career to win both the United States and Wimbledon championships, finished second in the voting with 10 first place votes and a total of 61 points.

Ann Curtis of San Francisco, holder of 400, 800 and 1,500 metre free-style swimming titles, also drew ten first place votes but her total of 53 points left her in third place. She was named the No. 1 feminine athlete in 1944 and was runner-up to Mrs. Zaharias last year.

Chips Off The Sports Block

By George H. Carver, Sports Editor

That live wire organization that has done and is doing so much for the youth, especially the younger children of the city, the Quinte Skating Club has not been letting the grass grow under its collective skates, despite the fact that it has met with varying disappointments along the line.

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Last season's plans called for a covered skating arena but the bugbear of shortage of building material due to housing conditions throughout the country has temporarily knocked this dream on the head.

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But energetic members have not been idle. The grounds have been levelled, repaired and the clubhouse now presents an attractive appearance with renovation both inside and out. A brand new heating unit has been installed and larger water service secured so as to take care of a new proposed larger skating surface.

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The club is a genuine asset to the city with its facilities and accommodation for skaters, especially the young children. It is one of these organizations that is doing a real effort along community lines and as such is worthy of all the support it can get. Parents as well as those who like outdoor skating would do well to let their children join this club or better yet join it themselves.

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Definite hours of skating have been arranged with various times allotted to junior and senior members. Plans now call for the services of an expert instructor and if he or she can be secured there will be definite periods of instruction for those who like figure skating.

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Expert supervision has been arranged for and parents need have no qualms as to the well-being of their skating offspring while at the club.

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The Quinte Skating Club is a bone fide member of the Canadian Figure Skating Association, and is a voting member of that organization. Applications have been made to the parent body for the services of a professional, but in any event an instructor from another club will be on hand at various times throughout the season if the pros are not available.

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The colorful ice pageants iced by the club during the past decade have always been one of the outstanding winter events of the city. This year, it is expected, the show will be bigger and better than ever with some of the country's finest figure skating talent being brought here.

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The Quinte Club should be commended on its efforts to afford clean wholesome recreation for the people and children of the city and district, and as has been said before, it is deserving of the support, in all phases, not only of individuals but of the community as a whole.

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That appetising aroma of roast turkey, that floated out over Maple Leaf Gardens from the tonsils of sportswriters who had previously enjoyed the annual Yule dinner, must have had a devitalising effect on the members of the Leafs hockey squad on Saturday night.

For in that first chukker the high-flying Leafs had about as much ambition as a Zanzibar gent at high noon in July and seemed to be enveloped in a lethargic coma that smacked of near anaesthesia. As a matter of fact the Chi Hawks weren't much better and about the thirteen minute mark the customers stifled their yawns and opened amazed eyes when Red Hamill slyly poked the puck past Turk Broda for the only tally of the period.

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The Leafs however snapped out of their holiday siesta in the second heat and went on to score a couple of tallies and Syl Apps completed the defeatheration of the Hawks in the final act with their third goal of the evening.

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But the Maplees, tired from travel and a bit leg weary staged a Merriwell comeback in Gotham last night to whip Rangers 3-1 and maintain their two point advantage over Les Canadiens who likewise helped themselves to a brace of weekend wins over the Wings and the Bruins. Turk Broda was the hero of the piece down N'Yawk way, sending the Rangers back reeling time after time with a brilliant exhibition.

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Perc Cole, former star newspaperman of this city, Toronto and Montreal and now head public relations bloke for the C.P.R. down east won't forget this Christmas, according to Andy (Montreal Standard) O'Brien. Perc it seems was appointed caretaker for the Toronto Press Club's Yuletide gifts, a flock of hungry gobblers on the hoof.

Perc holed up the gobblers in his garage and started to study bird diets. He tried everything including corn flakes, hors d'ouvres, slightly worn cocktail, olives, soda crackers and old postage stamps. But the turks pulled a hunger strike until Perc offered them steamed shredded wheat sprinkled with sugar, boiled grapefruit, and nut sundaes.

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It was the profound relief that he finally delivered them to the press club. Yeah, you guessed it—he won a live turkey and had to bring it back home.

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Ray (Sugar) Robinson wore the welterweight crown today after waiting five years and five rounds, but time and a scrawny Negro named Tommy Bell disproved the myth that he was a miniature Joe Louis. "Uncrowned king of the welterweights" was what they dubbed the slim Harlem dy-dynamiter but Friday for 3 rounds he was not even a good crown prince.

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The crowd was cheering violently, hungry sounds which roared through the rafters as Bell chared Robinson about the ring. They came to see a killer tiger and they were seeing him tamed by a wasp-waisted man with a silly little moustache and a left hook which whistled against Robinson's jaw. For five rounds Robinson came up with glowing bruises on his face and confusion in his eyes. The crowd rored for the underdog.

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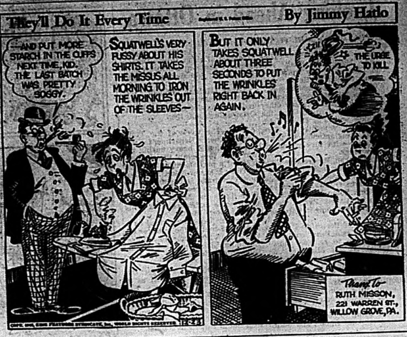
Then came the sixth and from then to the 15th. Robinson regained his newspaper fury. He tore into the foe with everything he had, until Bell just stood there in sheer guts and refused to go down.


They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
—AND PUT MORE STARCH IN THE CUFFS NEXT TIME, KID. THE LAST BATCH WAS PRETTY SOGGY.
SQUATWELL'S VERY FUSSY ABOUT HIS SHIRTS. IT TAKES THE MISSUS ALL MORNING TO IRON THE WRINKLES OUT OF THE SLEEVES—
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What's Doing in Sport

(By The Canadian Press)

Tennis history will be made at Melbourne next Thursday when for the first time in a quarter of a century, a two-man team, John (Jake) Kramer and Ted Schroeder, will represent the United States in the challenge round against Australia. The two Americans will play all four singles matches and pair in the doubles in an effort to wrest the prized trophy from the Aussies. Four other members of the U.S. Davis Cup squad—Frank Parker, Gardnar Mulloy, Bill Talbert and Tom Brown Jr., apparently travelled all the way to Australia just for the ride, and are reported to be somewhat annoyed at the decision of Walter Pate, non-playing U.S. captain.

Schroeder, unranked in the latest U.S. singles rankings, reached the finals of the Victorian tournament recently only to lose out to Australia's No. 1 star, John Bromwich.

Cornelius McGillicuddy (Connie Mack) the perennial Philadelphia Athletics baseball manager with 53 seasons in that job behind him, will celebrate his 84th birthday today at Hollywood.

Motion Picture Magnate Louis B. Mayer has purchased the great Australian race horse Bernborough for stud purposes. Bernborough, will stand in Kentucky.

A school high-score record was set Saturday night at Buffalo when the University of Buffalo basketball team downed a McMaster University team by a score of 92-29. The Hamilton College team was badly outclassed.

Lake Placid Roamers, recently acquired as a farm team by New York Rangers, captured two week-end games from a Rideau, Ont., team by scores of 10-5 and 13-3. The games were played at Lake Placid.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Montreal, Dec. 23 — (CP) — The future prospects and possibilities of Jackie Robinson are being mulled over in Montreal again after last week's visit of Branch Rickey. The "Mahatma" and entrepreneur general of the Brooklyn baseball empire was very cautious about the whole thing. The Negro star of last season's Montreal Royals will have to fight for whatever he gets against the toughest of competition and can't expect any special favors, the Mahatma intimated.

He likes Robinson's style, thinks he's a great natural team player and that he would be a great help to any club with which he serves. Rickey also thinks Robinson could move from his second base spot to any other infield position and play it "in big league style."

But, first of all he will have to beat out the other hopefuls for the job — third base looks most likely on the daffy Dodger squad —and Montreal fandom just now is pulling for the likeable southern lad when he gets his chance at the Brooks' spring training camp.

Hockey War

With fuses popping all over the place in the case of the vanishing Ottawa Senators hockey stars, amateur and pro interests at one another's throats and the possibility of a new minor pro loop for Canada looking larger in the offing, the balance of this season and the 1947-48 whirligig have the makings of a fiesta to please the fans.

And underneath it all is a slight hint of more than a minor vendetta between Tommy Gorman and his old bosses of the Montreal Arena Company and the Canadiens of the N.H.L. when the Senators management offered to put up $10,000 as part of a $20,000 fund to reimburse the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association for funds professional teams would normally pay to sign up players from the amateur squads, T. P. suggested the Montreal interests might very well kick in a good sum out of the $100,000 he says they made out of amateur hockey last season when he was at the helm.

So far there haven't been any bites, but it's a cinch T. P. won't stop there. The intimitable Gorman is more than a trifle interested in the new minor pro loop, and if he can get it organized and on a sound basis it will prove Senior Hockey League of which Montreal Royals are prominent members.

At that, it might solve Ottawa's problems, since a pro team would have its players tied up by iron-clad contracts instead of the loose amateur-professional affairs that exist now, and leave the alleged Simon Pures wide open for player losses like the recent ones at Ottawa.

LOUIS TO VISIT MEXICO IN FEB.

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Latin Americans soon will get a chance to see heavyweight champion Joe Louis in action.

The Brown Bomber is due in Mexico City Feb. 5 to box an exhibition, possibly against Chilean Arturo Godoy, and then will give demonstrations of his prowess in four-rounders in a number of Central and South American cities.

The champ expects to wind up the junket in mid-March and then return to the U.S.

After a brief rest, Louis may make a tour of England and Europe with possible trips to Australia, South Africa, an the Philippines.

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PLA-MORS BOUNCE OUT OF CELLAR WITH TWO WINS

Kansas City Team Shovels in 19 Goals Against Omaha and Tulsa

(By The Canadian Press)

The revitalized Kansas City Pla-Mors bounced out of the United States hockey league's Northern Division cellar into a third-place tie with St. Paul during the weekend by breaking Omaha's old jinx and handing Tulsa Oilers their worst defeat in two seasons.

The Pla-Mors shovelled 19 goals into the net trouncing Omaha 9-6 Saturday and Tulsa 10-2 last night. It was Kansas City's first victory over Omaha this season, although they tied twice.

Wingy Johnson and Butch McDonald each tallied twice in leading the assault on Tulsa.

They were backed up by John Harms, Baldwin, Powell, Laurie Silvestri, Dick Butler, and Bert Olmstead with one tally each. Johnny Ubriaco brought home both Tulsa counts.

In another league game last night, the Minneapolis Millers, paced by Leo Gasparini with two counts, grabbed an early lead hung onto it downing Houston Skippers 5-2.

Marcel Dheere and Eddie Young chalked up the Skippers counts while Tom Forgie, Roy Kelly and R. T. Strobel were responsible for the other Minneapolis tallies.

Fort Worth snapped a seven-game losing streak by taking a 4-1 decision from the hot Dallas team which had won five straight. Fort Worth scored once in the first period on a shot by Fred Weaver, L. Smake counted for Dallas. Then the teams battled on even terms until midday through the last stanza when pucks from the sticks of Andie Brown, Alex Ritson, and Stan Jones found the net.

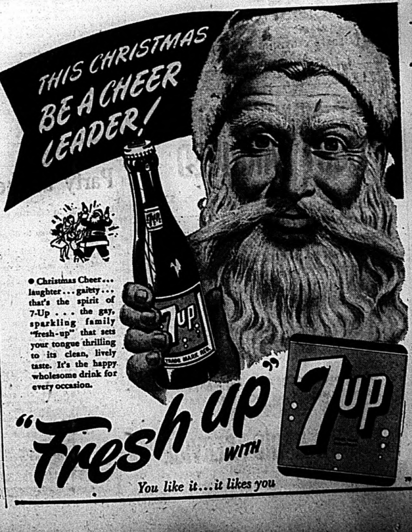
Don Morrison slammed in two consecutive third-period goals to lead a five goal rally sending Omaha to a 6-4 victory over St. Paul. Joe Ianarelli, Bernie Strongman, Sullivan and Winky Smith also scored for the Knights. For the Saints Cliff Pupur counted twice and Bob Dew and Nakina Smith once each.

In Saturday night's other encounters Dallas topped Minneapolis 3-0 and Houston tied 4-4 with Tulsa.

FORM NEW "A" LOOP

Boston, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Atlantic Coast League, a new and compact class "A" baseball circuit with major league owned or supported teams in eight New England cities will begin operations in the 1948 season it was announced today.

Claude B. Davidson, President of the class "B" New England League said he has been organizing cities in the old Eastern League area and has received assurances that the Providence and Pawtucket clubs would transfer from the New England to the Atlantic Coast.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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Dream hands awaken your interest in a bridge deal. But not for long, as a rule. After they have been bid, the sparkle fades. They usually turn out to be the easiest hands to play.

They asked me to analyze this fruity pair of hands:

North	South
♠ Q 8	♠ A K 9 7
♥ K 8 6 2	♥ A Q
♦ K Q 4	♦ A 5 2
♣ Q 9 8 2	♣ A K J 5

The bidding should go like this:

North	South
	1 S
2 NT	3 C
4 C	5 NT
6 H	7 NT
Pass	

In answer to one spade, what would north have to respond with a jump no-trump? Figure out the high cards required by such a bid and you are on the road to a grand slam right now.

An opening of one in a suit shows five tricks. Four of them are guaranteed to be high cards (aces, kings, queens). Each high card is counted as one trick in no-trump. That it is.

A game in no-trump needs nine tricks. A jump response in the no-trump department promises enough high cards to make such a game. If opener says he has four of them, the jumper shows five.

How many high cards are in a pack? Only 12 of them. South has seven. Partner shows him five by the jump no-trump. All 12 high cards are known to be in their pair from where the south player sits.

All 12 high cards mean the four aces, four kings, four queens. South also has a jack. Add this jack to the 12 high cards and you can lay your hand down for a no-trump grand slam.

Six hearts was the convention reply to five no-trump. It is the signal for showing two kings. Was this information necessary? Naw. This was just horsing around.

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AT THE McCARTHY — As the romantic duo, James Stewart and Paulette Goddard stir up plenty of zany antics in "Jimmy Steps Out," the light-hearted comedy which starts today at the McCarthy Theatre. Second feature attraction is "The Shanghai Gesture," with Gene Tierney and Walter Huston.

CJBQ VOICE OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

CJBQ (1230 k)

MONDAY

6.00—Table for Two
6.15—CP News
6.30—In the Sportlight
6.45—King's Men
7.00—Listen to Liebert
7.15—Christmas Calendar
7.30—Stories of Christmas Carols
7.35—Behind the News
7.40—Interlude
7.45—Piano Moods
8.00—Calling All Cars
8.30—CP News
8.40—Report from Parl. Hill
8.45—Les Brown Orch.
9.00—Facts for Film Fans
9.15—Novelty Echoes of Gay 90's.
9.30—Touring the Clubs
10.30—News Round-up
10.45—Reverie

TUESDAY

(A.M.)

7.00—Overnight CP News
7.05—Up with the Sun
8.00—News
8.05—Up with the Sun
9.00—Morning Devotion
9.15—Church in the Wildwood
9.30—Music for Dishwashing
9.45—On the Mall
10.00—Going to Town
10.20—CP News
10.30—Pot Luck
10.45—Betty and Bob
11.00—The Waltz Lives On
11.15—Jazz Jamboree
11.30—Jumping Jacks
11.45—Swing and Sway—Sammy Kaye
11.55—Home Sweet Home
12.00—Luncheon Music

(P.M.)

12.30—CP News
12.40—Luncheon Music
1.00—Rural Route 1230
1.30—Hollywood Melodies
1.45—Across the Footlights
2.00—Around the Bay
2.15—The Little Show
2.30—Studio Party
3.00—Magazine for Women
3.30—Concert in Miniature
3.45—Salute to the Hits
4.00—CP News
4.10—Teatime Topics
4.30—Bobby Sox Sesh
5.00—Christmas Tapestry
5.30—Children's Story Time
5.45—Program Preview
5.50—Christmas Cocktails
6.00—Table for Two
6.15—CP News
6.30—In the Sportlight
6.45—Home Folks
7.00—Santa Rides Again
7.30—Christmas Carol Cavalcade
7.35—Behind the News
7.40—Interlude
7.45—Bill Navin at the Piano
8.00—Dickens' Christmas Carol
9.00—Christmas Carols
9.15—'Twas the Night Before Christmas
9.30—A Child is Born
10.00—National News Summary
10.15—Yuletide Story
10.30—A Christmas Diary
11.00—Christmas in Other Lands
11.30—A Portrait of Christmas
12.00—Midnight Mass

RADIO LOG

CBL	740	CFRB	860	CHML	900
CHUM	1050	CJBC	1010	CKEY	580
CKOC	1150	CKTB	1550	WBEN	930
WGR	550	WKBW	1520		

Network Programs

MONDAY EVENING

6.00—CBL, Victory Parade
6.10—CFRB, Tune Time
6.15—CFRB, Pleasure Parade
6.30—The Enchanted Pine
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter, News
7.00—CFRB, Famous Songs
7.15—CFRB, Music of Manhattan
7.15—CFRB, Jack Smith
7.30—CBL, Hart House Glee Club
7.30—CFRB, Mystery of the Week
7.30—WGR-CBS, Bob Hawk Show
7.30—CBL, Toronto Trio
7.30—WBEN, International House Party
7.30—CJBC, Starlight Serenade
7.45—CFRB, Rex Battle
8.00—CBL, CKOC, Canadian Cavalcade
8.00—WBEN, Cavalcade of America
8.00—CFRB-CBS, Inner Sanctum
8.00—CJBC, CKEY, Electric Hour
8.30—CBL, National Farm
8.30—WBEN-NBC, Howard Barlow
8.30—WGR-CBS, Joan Davis Show
8.30—CFRB, CKOC, Double or Nothing
9.00—CBL, Critics' Choice
9.00—CFRB-CKOC, Radio Theatre
9.00—WBEN-NBC, Telephone Hour
9.30—WBEN-NBC, Victor Borge Show
10.00—CBL, CBC National News
10.00—CJBC, CHML, Contented Hour
10.00—CFRB-CBS, Screen Guild
10.30—CFRB, Songs for You
10.30—WBEN, Dr. I. Q.
10.30—CBL, Mart Kenny Orch.
10.30—WGR-CBS, Symphonette.
11.00—CBL, Music for you on Broadway
11.15—Joe Weso, Reporter

The Movie Column

By HELEN BANNERMAN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York has seen and applauded a movie of the wide open spaces in the great tradition of "Grass," which in 1925 set the pace for films glorifying magnificient landscape and man's place in it. The latest of these pictures is "The Overlanders," made by a British-Australian team in Australia.

About 95 per cent of the film was shot-out-of-doors in the almost uninhabited Northern Territory of Australia and the action was photographed with documentary clarity.

"Hero" is perhaps too strong a term for the role because the human members of the cast have to take second place not only to nature at its rawest and grandest, but also to 1,000 bullocks. The story is based on the real-life adventures of cattlemen who risked driving their herds across 1,600 miles of wild country rather than let them fall into Japanese hands. The anticipated Jap invasion did not come but the great treks continued through 1942.

The picture is no rootin', tootin' western. The vocabulary is strange but not hard to learn. The drovers (cowboys) carry bull whips, a herd is a "mob," a group of drovers is a "plant," and a water-hole is a "billabong."

The plot is simple: Boss drover Dan McAlpine played by Chips Rafferty, decides to overland his cattle rather than shoot them, gathers a group of drovers and the wife and daughters of one of them to help him and takes his bulolcks safely to pasture in Queensland, 1,600 miles away.

One of the most refreshing details is the substitution of natural country sounds for a musical background. The singing and chirping of insects, the cawing and screaming of Australian bird-life, windw in trees and rushes and the sounds of the cattle all contribute to the film in which the dominant sounds are those of galloping hooves and cracking bull whip.

Director Harry Watt, who made his name with the British documentary war pictures, "London Can Take it," and "Target For Tonight," used documentary methods in his Australian feature film. It stands high up in the semi-documentary class which also include "Western Approaches" and "48th Parallel."

AT THE CAPITOL — John Payne, Connie Marshall and Maureen O'Hara are to be seen in 20th. Century-Fox's "Sentimental Journey," the new hit now at the Capitol Theatre. On the same program the musical "Masquerade In Mexico," starring Dorothy Lamour and Arturo de Cordova. Matinee all this week at 2.15.

THE BIG SEVEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Maurice Richard of Montreal Canadiens notched two points during the week to increase his National Hockey League race total to 30 points, 17 goals and 13 assists, but Billy (The Kid) Taylor, Detroit, chalked up three points to end up two points behind Richard in an effort to recapture the leadership he held for more than the first six weeks of the season. Taylor, with nine and 19 for 28 points, is followed by Ted (Teeter) Kennedy, Toronto, who gathered an assist to hold third place with 26 points, 15 and 11. Milt Schmidt, Boston, has fourth berth with 11 and 14, for 25 points, an increase of four during the week. Roy Conacher Detroit, steadily slipping down the ladder, was held scoreless and is fifth with 24 points. Max Bentley Chicago is sixth with 23 points and Bobby Bauer, Boston, rounds out the first seven with 22 points.

The Leaders:

	G.	A.	Pts
Richard, Montreal	17	13	30
Taylor, Detroit	9	19	28
Kennedy, Toronto	15	11	26
Schmidt, Boston ..	11	14	25
Conacher, Detroit ..	13	11	24
M. Bentley, Chicago	10	13	23
Bauer, Boston	12	10	22

HOCKEY RESULTS

(By The Canadian Press)

National Hockey League

	W	L	T	P
Toronto	16	5	4	36
Montreal	15	6	3	33
Boston	9	8	7	25
New York	8	14	3	19
Detroit	7	15	5	19
Chicago	7	14	2	16

Saturday: Toronto 3, Chicago 1; Montreal 5, Boston 1; Sunday: Toronto 3, New York 1; Montreal 4, Detroit 2; Chicago 5, Boston 1; Monday: no games.

American Hockey League
(Eastern Division)

	W	L	T	P
Hershey	19	6	4	42
New Haven	12	14	4	28
Springfield	11	15	3	25
Providence	9	16	6	24
Philadelphia	3	23	4	10

(Western Division)

	W	L	T	P
Cleveland	20	5	2	42
Indianapolis	13	7	9	35
Pittsburgh	14	10	5	33
Buffalo	13	10	5	31
St. Louis	7	15	8	22

Saturday: Cleveland 1, Hershey 9; Philadelphia 6, Providence 6; Buffalo 5, Pittsburgh 3; Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 5; New Haven 4, Springfield 2; Sunday: Buffalo 1, Springfield 0; Cleveland 7, New Haven 3; Philadelphia 7, Providence 4; Indianapolis 5, Pittsburgh 3.

United States Hockey League
(Northern Division)

	W	L	T	P
Minneapolis	15	9	4	34
Omaha	14	6	6	34
St. Paul	13	11	2	28
Kansas City	12	12	4	28

(Southern Division)

	W	L	T	P
Dallas	13	9	3	29
Tulsa	10	10	6	26
Fort Worth	10	14	3	23
Houston	3	19	4	10

Saturday: Kansas City 9, Omaha 6; Dallas 3, Minneapolis 0; Houston 4, Tulsa 4; Sunday: Kansis City 10, Tulsa 1; Minneapolis 5, Houston 2; Fort Worth 4, Dallas 1; Omaha 6, St. Paul 4; Monday: no games.

Western Canada Senior
Regina 4, Saskatoon 1
Manitoba Senior
Winnipeg Stylists 8, Selkirk 5
Percupine Mines Senior
McIntyre 7, Kirkland Lake 2
Quebec Senior
x—Shawinigan Falls 6, Ottawa 1
x—Quebec 3, Montreal 1
Quebec Provincial
Lachine 7, Victoriaville 2
x—Lachine 4, Verdun 1
x—St. Hyacinthe 8, Cornwall 3
x—Sherbrooke 7, Victoriaville five.
x—Sunday.
Maritime Senior
Moncton 8, Truro 5
O. H. A. Junior A
Stratford 10, St. Catharines 4
Oshawa 7, Galt 6
St. Michael's 8, Barrie 1
Marlboros 6, Windsor 1
Saskatchewan Junior
Regina 7, Prince Albert 4
Moose Jaw 7, Notre Dame 2
Manitoba Junior
St. James 4, Portage La Prairie 3
Winnipeg Rangers 4, Brandon 4 (tie)
Thunder Bay Junior
Fort William Rangers 9, Port Arthur Juniors 2
O. H. A. Junior B
London 4, Waterloo 3
Woodstock 4, Galt 3
International Amateur
Porth Arthur 4, Duluth 4 (tie).

NEXT AT THE BELLE — Three Wise Fools — as played by Lewis Stone, Lionel Barrymore and Edward Arnold in the M.G.M. filmization of Austin Strong's Broadway stage success. Feminine star of the new picture, coming to the Belle Christmas Day, is little Margaret O'Brien, playing an irresistible tot from Ireland.

Post-War Sports Boom Believed Past its Peak

London, Dec. 23 — (Reuters)— The post-war boom in Britain is believed by many people closely connected with sport to have passed its peak in at least two major sports — professional boxing and soccer.

There were empty seats when the British heavyweight boxing champion, Bruce Woodcock, defeated Nisse Andersson of Sweden at London's Harringay Arena last Tuesday although only a few weeks before fight fans were clamoring for tickets to any show.

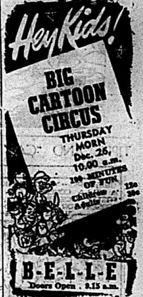
The promoter of the Woodcock bill, Jack Solomons, will not hear of any suggestion that a slump is on the way. In fact, he insists the peak has yet to be reached.

Questioned about the empty seats he said they were to be expected in the week before Christmas.

"Although we haven't fixed a date for the Woodcock-Baksi fight, we have enough applications to guarantee £40,000 ($160,000) gate.

Only the time can prove whether Jolly Jack's rosy picture of the fight game in Britain is a true one.

In occer, attendance at league games topped the 1,000,000 mark, never before reached, week after week at the start of the season, but now average 20 per cent less.



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THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
IF I'M LUCKY Vivian Blaine Perry Como Carmen Miranda 3.10 — 7.40 — 9.50	THE SHANGHAI GESTURE 2.30 — 7.00 — 9.50 JIMMY STEPS OUT 3.45 — 8.40	SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY John Payne 2.20 — 6.30 — 9.30 MASQUERADE IN MEXICO 4.00 — 8.20

TODAY & TUES. McCARTHY
At 2.30 — 7.00 — 8.40
THE SHANGHAI GESTURE
starring GENE TIERNEY and WALTER HUSTON
VICTOR MATURE • ONA MUNSON
Directed by JOSEF VON STERNBERG
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and
"THE RENEGADES"
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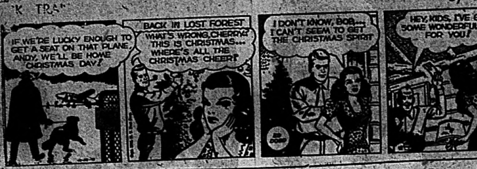
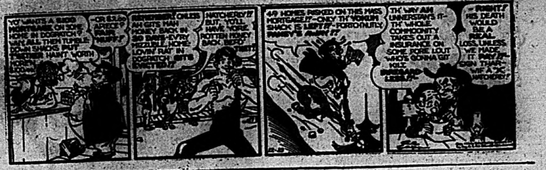
By Ed Dodd


IF WE'RE LUCKY ENOUGH TO GET A SEAT ON THAT PLANE, ANDY, WE'LL BE HOME CHRISTMAS DAY!
BACK IN LOST FOREST
WHAT'S WRONG, CHERRY? THIS IS CHRISTMAS... WHERE'S ALL THE CHRISTMAS CHEER?
I DON'T KNOW, BOB.... I CAN'T SEEM TO GET THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT
ED DODD
HEY, KIDS, I'VE GOT SOME WONDERFUL NEWS FOR YOU!

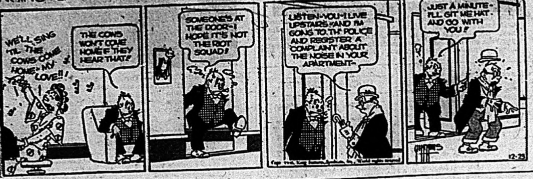
LI'L ABNER — "X" Marks the Spot

By Al Capp


YO' WANTS A $100 MORTGAGE ON SOME HOME IN DOGPATCH? WHY, ALL THEM TUMBLE-DOWN SHACKS PUT TOGETHER HAINT WORTH $100
-OR $2.00 APIECE? FAIR 'NUFF!
REMEMBER! ONLESS AH GITS MAH MONEY BACK IN 30 DAYS-EV'RY MIZZUBLE, HOME-LOVIN' RAT IN DOGPATCH GITS EVICTED!!
NATCHERLY!! BUT YO'LL HAVE YORE ROTTEN MONEY BACK BEFO' THET!!
49 HOMES RISKED ON THIS MASS MORTGAGE!!-ONLY TH' YOKUM SHACK IS LEFT!!-FORTOONUTLY, PAPPY'S AWAY!!
TH' WAY AH UNNERSTAN'S IT-TH' WHOLE COMMOONITY TAKES OUT A INSURANCE ON SOME PORE LOUT WHO'S GONNA GIT KILT
-RIGHT! HIS DEATH WOULD BE A REAL LOSS, UNLESS WE MADE IT PAY!!-SIGN THAR-WIF A "X" NATCHERLY!

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


WE'LL SING 'TIL THE COWS COME HOME, MY LOVE!!
THE COWS WON'T COME HOME IF THEY HEAR THAT!
SOMEONE'S AT THE DOOR-I HOPE IT'S NOT THE RIOT SQUAD!
LISTEN-YOU-I LIVE UPSTAIRS-AND I'M GOING TO TH' POLICE AND REGISTER A COMPLAINT ABOUT THE NOISE IN YOUR APARTMENT-
JUST A MINUTE-I'LL GIT ME HAT AND GO WITH YOU!
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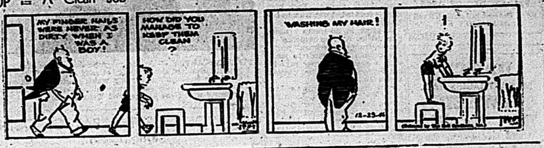
POP — A Clean Job

By J. Millar Watt


MY FINGER NAILS WERE NEVER AS DIRTY WHEN I WAS A BOY!
HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO KEEP THEM CLEAN ?
WASHING MY HAIR!
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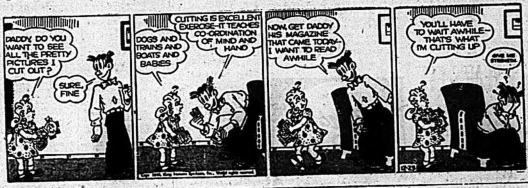
BLONDIE — Perfect Co-Ordinate

By Chic Young


DADDY, DO YOU WANT TO SEE ALL THE PRETTY PICTURES I CUT OUT?
SURE, FINE
DOGS AND TRAINS AND BOATS AND BABIES
CUTTING IS EXCELLENT EXERCISE-IT TEACHES CO-ORDINATION OF MIND AND HAND
NOW, GET DADDY HIS MAGAZINE THAT CAME TODAY-I WANT TO READ AWHILE
YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT AWHILE-THAT'S WHAT I'M CUTTING UP
GIVE ME STRENGTH
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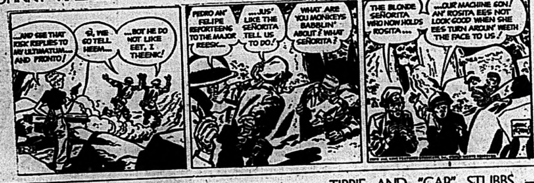
JOHNNY HAZARD —

By Frank Robbins


...AND SEE THAT KIRK REPLIES TO MY ULTIMATUM... AND PRONTO!
SI, WE GO TELL HEEM...
...BOT HE DO NOT LIKE EET, I THEENK!
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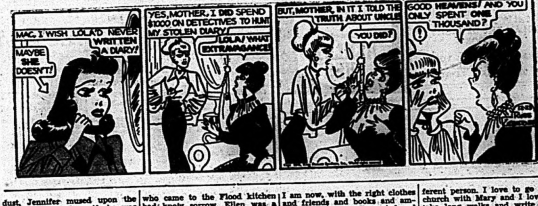
...JUS' LIKE THE SEÑORITA TELL US TO DO!
WHAT ARE YOU MONKEYS BABBLIN' ABOUT? WHAT SEÑORITA?
THE BLONDE SEÑORITA WHO NOW HOLDS ROSITA...
...OUR MACHINE GON! AN' ROSITA EES NOT LOOK GOOD WHEN SHE EES TURN AROUN' WEETH THE FACE TO US!

TILLIE THE TOILER — Shoot the Works

By Russ Westover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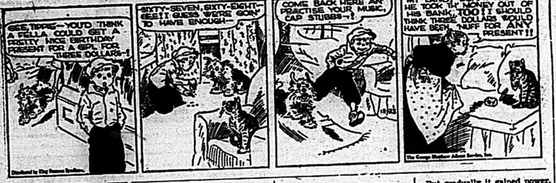
GEE, TIPPIE-YOU'D THINK A FELLA COULD GET A PRETTY NICE BIRTHDAY PRESENT FOR A GIRL FOR THREE DOLLARS-!
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COME BACK HERE AN' PRACTISE YOUR MUSIC, CAP STUBBS-!
MY LAND! DON'T TELL ME HE TOOK TH' MONEY OUT OF HIS BANK, TOO! I SHOULD THINK THREE DOLLARS WOULD HAVE BEEN 'NUFF FOR ANY PRESENT!!
12-23

BURNED FINGERS

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 31

"Ah, but, Jenny, you're such a wonderful person, you're so sweet....No," Jim said decidedly, "the minute I leave you this afternoon I'll say to myself, 'It's all a dream; she's not for you. It isn't going to be your luck to get a girl that every man wants. Wake up!'"

"Every man has managed to conceal his feelings in his quiet early English way," Jennifer answered.

"Why 'early English,' darling?"

"I was thinking of the play."

"You were going to erudite on me again."

He had stopped the car; they were squared about facing each other, their hands gripped tightly, their adoring eyes close together.

"So," Jim said. "I go back to Pasadena. I'll try to get three or four days before I start for Baltimore, and I'll come up here and we'll announce it. Then I go on to John Hopkins and we write. I'm a rotten letter writer. That goes on for a year, unless, of course, I'm called." He paused, looked into space, scowling. "Gosh, a year," he said in an undertone. "Well, then I come back here and tie up with one or the other of these men here. We want to live here, don't we?"

It was all so deliciously definite; it made her breath come short.

"Oh yes. I'm sure we do. We want to be here."

"Atkins said something about wanting me in Sacremento," Jim went on. "And there's this advantage: he's an old man; he's seventy or close to it. And he's head of his hospital. So there'd be a chance that any day I might step in as head man there. Know anything about Sacramento?"

"No; nor about Gobi or James Bay either. But I'll go anywhere," Jennifer promised recklessly.

"What do you know about Gobi or James Bay?"

"Nothing; that's my capsule culture again," she confessed, laughing. "Monty told me that everyone said 'Kalamazoo' and 'Kamchatka' when it was a question of crazy places to go, and to pick a few unusual ones."

"I suppose," Jim said with a suddenly penetrating look, "you were in love with your Monty?"

"I wish you could see Monty. Bald, thin, forty-something," Jennifer answered, undisturbed.

"He was in love with you, of course?"

"If he was he never told me. He more or less—indicated it toward the end, I suppose," Jennifer said honestly. "Once he came close to saying it, I thought and then—that was why he went away so suddenly. He thought I was—well, carrying on with another man. An old friend of his, Stanislaus Lichtenstein. You know Jim, the violinist."

"I know the name. Russian."

"No born in America. But Russian-German background."

"And he fell in love with you?"

"For a moment. He wanted to give me a very pretty coat," Jennifer admitted demurely; "but I wouldn't take it, and he changed it for one for his wife."

"Oh, there was a wife." Jim's tone was one of relief, and Jennifer felt a little rush of admiratioin for him warm her very soul. If there was a wife, of course everything must be all right. "Did you like the wife?" he asked.

"I never met her. But Monty told me she is very nice."

"But yet he got mad at you for—what? Being friendly with this violinist?"

"It was the violinist who more or less lost his head—as I say, for the moment," Jennifer said, adding the last phrase indifferently. "I've not thought of him for months. But you're not jealous Jim," she went on more as a statement than a question.

"Im afraid I would be, Jen. I've never thought so before. But don't—don't ever give me cause to be. Don't make me unhappy." His tone was pleading, almost frightened.

"Never," she said simply, bringing her upraised face nearer his own. His arms went about her his lips were on hers; he said, as if the words were for the first time pronounced by the first man who ever loved a woman:

"I love you so much. I love you so much."

He did not come up to the city again. It was only a short time later that he had an opportunity to act as driver for the older doctor who would be one of his superiors in the Baltimore hospital on the long three thousand miles to the east, an opportunity too valuable to miss. Jennifer's letters urged him not to think of giving up such a chance to make a friend; it meant that they would know each other when Jim started on his hard first months; he would not be entirely among strangers.

This meant that for a year and a half they would not see each other. Jennifer counted the days and sent him an accurate calculation of them. Jim checked them off seriously one by one. He would head his letters; "91 days gone; 448 days to go."

Letters were not wholly satisfactory, but they were better than nothing. Jennifer grew extravagant; she indulged in correspondence papers delicately striped or crossbarred; she cut from the daily papers anything that might possibly interest him; she managed to see some of his hospital associates now and then to learn what gossip she could of the old hospital with which to amuse him. In reply his letters were less frequent, briefer, and less imaginative. But he never left her in any doubt of his feelings. Jennifer in his heart was already his wife.

She dared not write him that she was tired, blue, discouraged or that she had a cold or a cut finger. His instant anxious replies worried questioning would arrive when she had entirely forgotten the passing discomfort Jennifer saw much of Mollie and the babies and of the whole Evans group; she kept busy, read much, took long walks, beguiled this time of loneliness and waiting as best she could. And the months went by.

A teasing, chilling little thought had come to her often since the idyllic summer days when she and Jim had spashed in Fallen Leaf Lake, taken long rides through the woods, sat on the cabin steps in warm moonlight, or talked themselves into drowsy quiet about the evening fireplace.

At first she had been able to dismiss the thought peremptorily It was all nonsence. It was nobody's business but her own. Foolish to let oneself think of it.

But gradually it gained power. It came more and more often. It began to disturb her night's sleep, riding her like a torturing little imp. Reason as she would about it, it had to be given consideration and then more consideration. There was no saying "That's that" to it and dismissing it. The time came when Jennifer would have given anything in the world except Jim's love, Jim's respect, to be rid of it.

There was something in her own past that Jim did not know; that Jim had a right to know. There was a man named Sid Borrows in the world—indeed, in her immediate world—who had once loved her and whom she had loved recklessly in return.

Unimportant? Of course it was unimportant! Nobody made great shames and secrets in these days of an error a girl of eighteen might have made when she had been carried off her feet, swept far out to sea by the great breakers of her first love. Every newspaper, every magazine article on the subject stated frankly that undergraduate life in all the great colleges was a time of moral freedom for both from a weekly an honest state- girls and men; Jennifer cut from a weekly an honest statement of the case.

"Statistics show that few girls pass through college or early business years without occasional infractions of chasity," said this article, "and while not approved nor even countenanced by the authorities, these facts are recognized and it is conceeded that in most cases adolescent experiences of this type do not leave a permanently deletrious mark upon either the young man or woman nor prevent responsible and enduring martial relations in later years."

All very well. But none of it seemed to apply to her case. Her case was, simply that she felt that her own bitter "experience of this type" was something of which her husband should know and know before marriage and she did not know how to tell him. Once he knew, once he had said that it did not make the slightest difference in his feeling for her, then the blessed waters of relief and oblivion could close over the whole thing then she would not have a care in the world.

Walking down to the shop in the winter mornings, walking home in the cold gritty, windy dust, Jennifer mused upon the thing, half aloud, as if she was talking to Jim.

"No, it's not that. I don't in the least feel myself a Magdalen repentant and reformed. It's not that at all! I made my mistake and I paid for it in humiliation and tears—and I was eighteen. I'm twenty -four now; I've done a lot of living since then. I'm wise enough and strong enough to be any man's wife—perhaps all the wiser and stronger because I was such a fool! If a daughter of mine ever did what I did I'd know I'd been an inefficient mother, I hadn't given her the right values. Well, I didn't have a mother, I had Betty and she was good and kind, Gods knows, but she didn't know all the longings and the dreams and and the disappointments that were in my heart, how I wanted to go places and see things and have things happen to me! He was older and he was rich and he told me that he loved me—that was enough.

"Don't think I want you to open your arms, Jim, and say, 'My little soiled dove, all is forgiven!' You've made your mistakes too, done things, no doubt, You'd give your life to undo. I won't want to hear about them, but I want you to hear about this because we're starting honestly, we're going to try to build a different sort of marriage—all dignity and goodness. I think you've a right to know this about me; maybe you haven't, but whether you have or not you're going to know it. There isn't ever going to be any fear in my heart: 'Suppose Jim hears it.'

"Perhaps Sid and I are the only two persons who know it; perhaps he's forgotten it. Perhaps he's no more anxious to remember it than I am. If I thought that I think I'd keep my mouth shut. But there were elevator boys....waiters.. and Eugene's father knows, I had to tell him, after Eugene died, so he would understand. My God," Jennifer would say, stopping short in her walk, swallowing with a dry throat, "to have it never to have happened! To have it never to have happened!"

There was a friend of Mary Flood, a young childless wife, who used to come to the hospital Flood kitchen sometimes to sit and talk with Mary and her mother. Ellen Tighe had had her tragedy too. Most of the women who came to the Flood kitchen had know sorrow. Ellen was a young wife; her husband had been a year overseas with the Marines. When Harry Tighe had gone away there had been a splendid baby son—their only treasure, for Ellen had been dangerously ill when the child was born and there would be no more.

A few months after Hary's departure, busy in her kitchen, Ellen had heard an odd choking noise from the little pen where Joey was playing in the adjoining bedroom and had rushed out to find that he had drawn from the near-by sewing machine a length of strong wide tape and had tightened it about his seven-months-old throat.

The horror that had followed, the neighboring women telephoning for a doctor, vainly blowing into the limp little mouth, vainly working the dangling little arms, had all but upset Ellen mentally. She came to the Food kitchen for comfor; old Mrs. Flood had known her own heartbreaks and valleys of the shadow; she could tell Ellen that someday there would be peace and even laughter again

"If I'd looked in at him—if I'd thought how close the machine was!" Ellen would whisper, her eyes too dry to need the folded handkerchief that was always in one of her newly unoccupied, newly idle hands. "Oh, if you could go back! I was going to wheel him to market in ten minutes....I was folding his didies on the kitchen table—I could have done it in the bedroom....If I could just have that morning over, take the tape

If I could just have the morning over, take the tape away from his little hands as I'd taken bottles and corks and matches and dear knows what!"

Jennifer Richie looked on seriously when Ellen talked. She knew better than any of them did what that cry meant. "If I could only go back—have that time over!"

Sometimes her heart was young and happy enough to rise above the nagging little misgivings. She imagined herself saying briskly to Jim that she had been a fool about a much older man when she had been a little draggle-tailed, bewildered, discouraged office worker of eighteen.

"I'm never going to mention this again," sht would say. "So I want you to understand me. It hasn't anything to do with me— I am now, with the right clothes and friends and books and ambitions and hopes. I've cried and worried and agonized it all away; it's gone and I'm a different person. I love to go to church with Mary and I love to take long walks and write you show-off letters. ..."

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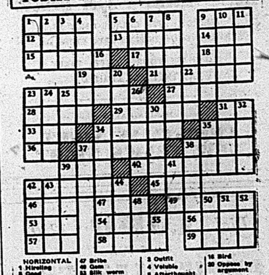
TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE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15 Discuss
17 It governs motion
18 Norse goddess of healing
19 Miscalculate
21 Threaten
23 Main current
27 Bushy clump
28 Army
29 Arbor
31 River, Italy
33 Blacken
34 Rationed food
35 Thread on a spindle
36 Direction
37 Language study
38 Prescribed method
39 Serving of butter
40 In pastoral poetry, a rustic lover
42 Bring to light
45 Check
46 Roman goddess of peace
47 Bribe
48 Gem
53 Silk worm
54 Imperfection
56 River
57 Supplement
58 Christmastide
59 Mellowed

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4 Voluble
5 Afterthought
6 Fabled bird
7 Irish Poet
8 Greek goddess
9 Forward
10 Ketch of the Levant
11 Combustible heap
16 Bird
20 Oppose by argument
22 Conjunction
23 Exercise in gymnastics
24 Sharpen
25 Petition
26 Science of reasoning
30 Lost brilliancy
31 Game
32 Begin
34 Free from anxiety
35 Rumen
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38 Genus of bee plants
39 Fairy
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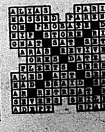

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Should an election be necessary the following D.R.O.'s and Poll Clerks are appointed to take the vote on Monday, January 6th., 1947. Polls to open at 9 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Poll No. 1, Point Anne—That Bert Charlton be D.R.O. and Manson MacDonald be Poll Clerk and voting be at Orange Hall, Point Anne.

Poll No. 2, Front Road—That W. J. Rediner be D.R.O. and Douglas MacDonald be Poll Clerk and voting at Herchimer Ave. Parish Hall.

Poll No. 3, Con. 2—That D. R. Atkins be D.R.O. and F. Haight be Poll Clerk and voting be at Harry Griffis house.

Poll No. 4, Donovans — That Joe Schamerhorn be D.R.O. and P. VanDusen be Poll Clerk and voting be at Mary Stapley's house.

Poll No. 5, College Hill—That Arthur Miller be D.R.O. and Farley Vermilyea be Poll Clerk and polling be at Prince of Wales School.

Poll No. 6, Cannifton — That Mrs. Chas. Matthews be D.R.O. and Muriel Cairns be Poll Clerk and voting at Town Hall.

Poll No. 7, Corbyville—That Clare Horton be D.R.O. and Grant Cole be Poll Clerk and voting be at F. Chambers' house.

Poll No. 8, Foxboro—That Alfred Wickett be D.R.O. and Stella Sherry be Poll Clerk and voting at J. W. Daniel's house.

Poll No. 9, Zion Hill—That Carl Sayers be D.R.O. and Don Sills be Poll Clerk and voting at No. 18 School House.

Poll No. 10, Plainfield—That Walter Treverton be D.R.O and Joseph Bradden be Poll Clerk and voting at Orange Hall, Plainfield.

E. W. BROWN, Clerk.
GEORGE MacDONALD, Reeve.
D23-3t

NOMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that a Nomination meeting of the electors of the Municipality of the Township of Tyendinaga will be held in Township Hall, Melrose, on Monday, December 30th., 1946, in accordance with By-law No. 101, passed November 4th., 1946. Nominations for Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors for said municipality will commence at the hour of 12.30 p.m. and continue until 1.30 p.m. the said day. In case an election is necessary Polls will be opened on Monday, January 6th., 1947, and continue open under said By-law No. 101, from 9 o'clock a.m. until 6 o'clock p.m., in the following polling subdivisions:

In Poll No. 1, Shannonville Orange Hall, by Ken Juby, D.R.O., and Garnet Settle, clerk.

In Poll No. 2, Melrose, in Township Hall, by John Blatherwick, D.R.O., and Arthur English, clerk.

Poll No. 3, J. McGinnis' house, Lonsdale, by Arthur Waddingham, D.R.O., and John Farrell, clerk.

In Poll No. 4, in Arthur Shannon's house, by Arthur Shannon, D.R.O., and Bert Lawrenson, clerk.

In Poll No. 5, in T. J. Corrigan's house, by Michael Horrigan, D.R.O., and Thomas Tighe, clerk.

In Poll No. 6, in Annie White's house, by Joe McGurn, D.R.O., and James McCambridge, clerk.

In Poll No. 7, in D. Coffey's house, by Ambrose Pitt, D.R.O., and Michael Hanley, clerk.

D. J. CALLAHAN,
Returning Officer
D23

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To accommodate the workers on Boxing Day, December 26th., we will operate from 6.30 a.m. to 12 midnight, every half hour. D23

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FOR THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE
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H. D. BATEMAN,
D23-2t Comptroller.

Three Children Burned to Death; 23 Fatalities

(By The Canadian Press)

Three children were burned to death and four persons lost their lives in an automobile collision in Quebec province Saturday boosting the total of fatalities in Eastern Canada during the weekend to 23, a Canadian Press survey showed today.

Andre Germain and another son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pepin died in the flames which destroyed their Plessisville home early Saturday. Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Lalonde, their 23-year-old son Emilien and Andre Major were killed in a crash between the Lalonde car and a bus near Lachute, Que.

The body of Margaret Bunting, a 40-year-old Toronto woman was discovered late Saturday in a culvert at nearby York township.

In the London district, icy roads were blamed for traffic accidents which took the lives of three persons.

James Brooks, 85, and his granddaughter Donna Jean Robertson, nine, were killed Saturday when struck by an automobile on the highway. They were walking home from a shopping trip. Fred Hetherington, of London, died in hospital five hours after his motorcycle crashed into a hydro pole a few miles west of the city Sunday.

Collides with Car

In Hamilton Saturday night, Leo Szczerea was killed on an icy street when his bicycle collided with an automobile.

B. J. Hall, of Chatham, died Saturday of injuries received when he was struck by a car.

A woman pedestrian knocked down by an automobile in Windsor Sunday, was identified after her death in hospital as Mrs. Ida Loucks. Identification was made through a police radio appeal.

Dragging operations in Duck Lake, near North Bay Saturday recovered the body of Frederick C. Weller, well-known local trapper and guide who had been missing since last Monday.

A hunting tragedy was revealed in Black's Harbor, N.B., Sunday with the discovery of the body of John A. Watt, 18-year-old local youth in the capsized boat in which he and a companion had been duck-hunting Saturday. His companion has not yet been found.

Struck by Car

Burton James Hall, 66, of Morpeth, died in nearby St. Thomas Hospital shortly after being struck by a car on the highway near Morpeth.

Montreal district was the scene of six weekend fatalities. Andre Trottier, eight, was killed under the wheels of a streetcar and Aime St. Hilaire, 48, was suffocated when he fell into the coal-bin of the Verdun Hospital, in which he was an engineer.

Mrs. Catherine Mullin, 73, died of injuries received in an automobile accident and Robert Jitt was drowned in the Lachine Canal when he fell from the bridge he was repairing into a hole in the ice.

Evangiliste Plouffe, 50, and Nellie Holland, 60, were found dead on the floor of an eastside boarding-house room. Police said they died from the effects of drinking rubbing alcohol.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 23 — (AP) — Leading stocks generally shifted to losing territory in today's market without being subjected to a great deal of pressure.

Quotations slipped after a slightly uneven opening with most steels a bit heavy. Dealings picked up a bit on the stumble, then slowed as declines running to a point or so were reduced. Minus signs predominated near the fourth hour.

NOTICE

In order to give our Staff a holiday on the 25th., we are making a double delivery on December 24th.
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NOTICE

A meeting of the Electors of Public School Section, No. 6, Thurlow, will be held in the School House, Thursday, December 26th., 1946, at 8 p.m. for transaction of school business.

R. C. POUND,
D20-23 Sec.-Treas.

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FOUND

SMALL CHANGE PURSE, CONTAINing few bills, left at Shaw's Men's Wear. D23-2t

SECURITY MARKETS

Quotations furnished by BIGGAR & CRAWFORD
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Quotations at 1:30

MINES	
Aunor	420
Bankfield	13
Bidgood	19
Bralorne	11 1/4
Buffalo Ank.	420
Calgary and Ed.	165
Can. Malar.	68
Central Pat.	200
Chesterville	405
Dome	18 1/4
East Mal.	190
Falconbridge	460
Hardrock	52
Home Oil	245
Hollinger	10 1/2
Howey	34
Hudson Bay	46
Jason	51
Kerr Add.	13 3/8
Kirk. Lake	136
Lake Shore	13 3/4
Leitch	134
Little L. L.	180
Macassa	310
McIntyre	54
McLeod	176
McKenzie	79
Mining Corp.	10 3/4
Moneta	55
Obrien	180
Omega	16
Paymaster	49
Pamour	140
Perron	112
Pickle Crow	270
Pioneer	355
Powell	74
Preston E. D.	166
Royalite	14 1/2
San Antonio	410
Sherritt G	206
Siscoe	50
Sladen M.	40
Sullivan	250
Steep Rock	215
Sylvanite	225
T. Hughes	325
Ventures	900
Wr. Hargreaves	328
Quemont	22
Donalda	148
TORONTO	
Bell Telephone	184
B. A. Oil	26 1-2
Brewing Corp.	25 3-4
Braz. Trac.	24
Can. Cement	20 1-2
Can. Ind. Alcohol	15 1-4
C.P.R.	14
Canada Car	14 3-8
Cockshutt Plow	13 3-4
Con. Smelting	89
Dominion Foundries	33 1-2
Dominion Stores	27 1-4
Fanny Farmer	51
Ford "A"	20 1-2
Gypsum	16 1-4
Imp. Oil	12 7-8
Int. Nickel	36 3-4
Inter. Pet.	14 1-2
Imp. Tobacco	14
Loblaw	33 3-4
Massey Harris	18
Steel of Canada	82
Walker's	25 3-4
NEW YORK	
U. S. Steel	73 3-4

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

Toronto, Dec. 23. (CP)—The market moved quietly in the early hours on Toronto Stock Exchange today and mainly at firm prices. Minor index losses were boarded by the mining groups and the industrials and the western oils were up .03. Turnover was on the light side at 692,000 shares.

Amalgamated larder had a spurt to $1.70 up 30 cents but only part of the advance was held. Mild weakness appeared for Pioneer, Sylvanite, Negus, Upper Canada and Norbenite.

In the Base Metals Steep Rock, Smelters and Sherritt firmed narrowly and Nickel took a loss of 3-8. Mid-Continent was a slightly stronger Western Oil.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 23 —(CP)— Grade A, dressed, bacon-hogs, were up 25 cents hundredweight at Peterborough $20.65 plus transportation in the only market reporting settled quotations early today.

Jewels of Duchess Maybe in Gems Those Recovered

London, Dec. 23. (AP)—The Daily Mail said today that some of the Duchess of Windsor's stolen jewels may be among gems "worth a fortune" that will be laid out for identification tomorrow at police headquarters in Aldershot.

The paper said that the jewels, which are believed to represent parts of hauls in nearly a score of "cat burglaries" perpetrated against London luxury flats, and country manors in the last few months, were found in a lonely shack in the middle of Hampshire Field.

Top Scotland Yard detectives who investigated the $80,000 Windsor robbery, have already been called in on the case.

It is "probable" that a representative of the Duke's solicitors will be among those invited to go through the inventory tomorrow, The Mail said.

The Mail said that Canadian military police are co-operating with Scotland Yard in a search for the users of the shack, on the assumption that a gang of soldiers may have been "operating" in a ring of big houses around the outskirts of London.

J. A. McGeachie, L.C.B. Comptroller, Dies in Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 23 — (CP)—J. A. McGeachie, 51, comptroller of the Ontario Liquor Control Board, died early today at his home. He lost his left arm in the First Great war.

Born in St. Catharines in 1895, he served overseas with the 3rd Battalion and lost his arm in 1918. In 1919 he went from Christie Street Military Hospital to work for the Ontario government dispensaries which operated eight liquor stores for the issue of liquor under doctor's prescription in the days when the Ontario Temperance Act was in force.

When the Ontario Liquor Control Board was set up in 1927, Mr. McGeachie was appointed comptroller.

He was awarded the Military Medal for an act of bravery during a bombing raid on enemy trenches Feb. 4, 1918.

He belonged to the Granite Club of Toronto, the Canadian Legion, Cameron Loyal Orange Lodge and the Georgina Masonic Lodge.

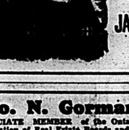
Surviving besides his widow are two sons, John and Brian, of Toronto; two daughters, Lucille and Diane; his father, J. A. McGeachie of Niagara Falls; a brother, Robert, of Lake Lynn, Pa.; a step-brother, John, of St. David's, Ont.; and a step-sister, Mrs. Florence Anderson of Niagara Falls.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 23 —(CP)— Produce prices in the spot market here today were reported as follows:

Eggs: No change in prices, local demand fair, supplies plentiful, export activity continues; wholesale to retail, A large 45-46, A medium 40-41, A pullet 36-37, B 36, C 33-34; country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 40-41, A medium 36-37, A pullet 32-33, B 32, C 30.

Churning cream was unchanged No. 1 lb. 41 f.o.b., 45 delivered, plus 10 cents subsidy.



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OSHAWA GENS AND MARLBOROS TIED FOR SECOND

St. Michael's Majors Leading Parade Eight Points Ahead of Other Two

(By The Canadian Press)

Toronto St. Michael's Majors of course were still topping the O.H.A. Junior "A" loop today, but the weekend games resulted in Oshawa Generals and Toronto Marlboro's driving into a tie for second place, eight points back of the eastern junior champs.

St. Mikes kept up their great scoring record with an 8-1 triumph over Barrie Flyers at Toronto Saturday, while Marlboros trimmed Windsor Spitfires 8-1 in a game that netted them four points.

Stratford Kroehlers beat St. Catharines Falcons 10-4 and Oshawa Generals edged the Galt Red Wings 7-6 in other week-end encounters. There were no senior games.

The seniors open the holiday week tonight with Hamilton Pats meeting Toronto Staffords at Maple Leaf Gardens, and the juniors don't see action again until next Friday.

In the scoring bee at Toronto Saturday Les Costello and Ed. Sandford had two goals apiece for St. Mikes. Fleming Mackell, John McLellan, Bob Paul and E. Harrison got the others. Paul Meger was the lone Barrie scorer.

The other half of the Toronto doubleheader saw Marlboros easily best over the tail-end Spitfires. Marlboro goals came from Frank Kent, Joe Formica, Ram Timgren, Ken Naylor, Cam Church and Bob Hubbard while Gord Hafdy got the lone Windsor goal.

At Galt Saturday night the Generals took command early with three goals in the fifth minute of the game. Galt's closing rally was just one short of tying. Fourteen penalties were distributed, five going to Phil Samsi of Oshawa. Oshawa's scorers were Chuck Blair, Coresino and Ike Hilderbrand, with two each, and Baldy McKay. Jimmy Unlac got two for Galt, the other scorers coming from Clover, Hnatuck, Giesbrecht and McBride.

Calls British, American War Poetry "Bankrupt"

Moscow, Dec. 23. (AP)— The Soviet Literary Gazette today described as "bankrupt" the poetry published in the United States and Britain during the war.

"A confusoin of solitude and deep indifference to the surrounding world" were the only two emotions reflected in the bulk of British and American verse, the Critique said.

The Gazette expressed objection to the inclusion in anthologies of war verse and poems by E. E. Cummings, whom it described as "an old reactionary whose confused, poetryless verses are an outright mockery of common sense," or of Robbinson Jeffers, whom it alleged "cynically attempted to sow the spirit of defeatism".

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PAT MULQUEEN, LEADING FIGURE IN SPORT, DIES

Former Chairman of O.A.C. and Canadian Olympic Committee

Toronto, Dec. 23. (CP)—P. J. (Pat) Mulqueen, 79, one of the grand old men of Canadian sport, died Saturday night after a short illness.

He and Joe Wright Sr., the latter now 83, rowed together in pairs and fours for the old Toronto Rowing Club a half-century ago and sculling was ever his favorite sport. But he was a leading figure in the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada for many years and a former chairman of The Ontario Athletic Commission.

He headed the Canadian Olympic committees for the games from 1920 on through to Berlin in 1936.

Starting business as a grocery store owned he branched out into the hotel profession, and his Tremont hotel on downtown Yonge Street, was known for years as sports headquarters. He had retired 30 years ago but remained a member of the Toronto Harbor Commission.

He is survived by his widow and one son, Edward Mulqueen, of Montreal, and a daughter, Mrs. Paul Warde, of Toronto.

C.N.R. Net Revenue Shows Slight Gain

Montreal, Dec. 23—Operating revenues for the Canadian National System, all-inclusive, for the month of November amounted to $37,128,000. Operating expenses were $31,467,000 The net revenue was $5,661,000. In November, 1945, revenues were $34,306,000; expenses, $28,972,000; and net revenue $5,334,000.

To provide for the recent retroactive wage increase of ten cents an hour, November expenses have been charged with $2,600,000 and the aggregate with $10,400,000.

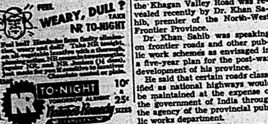
For the first eleven months of the year, operating revenues were $364,775,000; operating expenses $324,429,000; and net revenue $40,346,000. The comparative figures for 1945 are: revenues $398,257,000; expenses $325,424,000; and net revenue $72,833,000.

INDIAN ROAD LINKS CHINA AND RUSSIA

New Delhi, Dec. 24 (CP). — A scheme to link India directly with China and Russia by extending the Khagan Valley Road was revealed recently by Dr. Khan Sahib, premier of the North-West Frontier Province.

Dr. Khan Sahib was speaking on frontier roads and other public work schemes as envisaged in a five-year plan for the post-war development of his province.

He said that certain roads classified as national highways would be maintained at the expense of the government of India through the agency of the provincial public works department.



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Bowl-O-Ettes, 27	2921
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Hydro, 25	2727
Majorettes, 20	2693
Wacky Taxers, 27	2653
Wiseman's 15,	2540
High Single:	
F. Walden	313
High 3 String:	
B. Balyx, 230-273-242	756

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Loafers, 42 points	3546
Yard, 36	3502
Despatchers, 24	3334
Trailers, 27	3280
Office, 26	3246
Wheel Slingers, 15	3233
Stores, 26	3203
Wreckers, 29	3177
Motive Power, 31	3172
Locos, 24	3015
High Single:	
W. Waite	327
High 3 String:	
Martin, 298-196-275	769

Stewart-Warner

Lathe Operators, 25 points	3186
Automatics, 21	3164
Roamers, 23	3045
Stock Room, 16	3039
Tool Makers, 14	2937
Idle Timers, 18	2896
Inspection, 34	2874
Engineers, 23	2762
High Single:	
B. Page	292
High 3 String:	
J. Young, 242-215-248	705

Major "A"

Sargent, 33 points	3598
B. Golf, 32	3509
C. Cigar, 28	3418
L. Bowlers, 34	3166
Optical, 24	3123
C.N.R., 20	3113
Kinsmen, 28	3105
Y. Trading, 25	3056
High Single:	
D. Tobe	404
High 3 String:	
L. Lennox, 328-268-298	894

Bankers

Ramblers, 27 points	3434
Dragons, 19	3184
Groaners, 19	3039
Whizz Bangs, 34	3014
Eager Beavers, 26	3001
Hot Shots, 20	2977
Cannon Balls, 37	2919
Head Pins, 25	2918
High Single:	
E. Base	288
High 3 String:	
J. Kirkwood, 246-286-232	764

SENTENCES WITNESSES

Recorder Jean Mercier (above) declared he considered life imprisonment too good for Jehovah Witnesses being prosecuted in his Quebec court. J. M. How, Toronto, Ont., was given a jail sentence when he appeared for trial after Mr. Mercier refused to allow him to enter a defence.

Cocktail Lounge Plebiscite Awaits Toronto Voters

Toronto, Dec. 23 (CP)—Four major issues to answer "yes" or "no" to—including a cocktail lounge plebiscite—and 89 candidates to choose from in four municipal fields, await Toronto's 366,015 eligible voters New Year's Day.

Number of contestants in the field for mayoralty, controllership, aldermanic and education seats is largest in 10 years and includes 16 lawyers, eight housewives, two doctors, one toolmaker and a clergyman.

Most contentious of questions before the voters is one which asks whether citizens favor city licensing of cocktail lounges. Regardless of the outcome, decision of the people will have no immediate legal effect, but civic officials believe this issue will be the main "drawing card" to lure voters.

They believe total votes will be higher than last year when only 25.60 per cent of the city's voters visited polls. Never in their memory, they add, have Toronto elections drawn 50 per cent of the eligible vote.

Seeking Third Term

Mayor Robert Saunders, seeking a third term on a 17-point post-war civic program, is opposed by two men making their first appearance in the municipal arena—Francis P. O'Hearn who claims "the banks owe the city $45,000,000," and Murray T. Dowson, Revolutionary Workers' party who says he aims to "challenge capitalistic candidates."

All four sitting controllers—David A. Balfour, Hiram E. McCallum, Stewart Smith and Kenneth McKellar—are seeking re-election while three other candidates have entered the Board of Control fray. They are Aldermen John Innes, M. A. Sanderson and Harry Bradley, the latter trying again after 17 unsuccessful bids.

Dismiss Injunction

Soon after the Ontario government announced the legalization of cocktail lounges, city council decided to hold a plebiscite on municipal licensing of all places selling liquor by the glass.

The Property Owners' Association was granted a temporary injunction to restrain council from placing the issue before electors on the ground the vote would "cause substantial damage and costs ($300 for advertising) to the city."

Subsequently the Supreme Court of Ontario dismissed continuation of the injunction on the grounds the new cocktail legislation did not come into effect until Jan. 1.

Other issues before the electors:

1. Should members of the three municipal bodies, including the mayor, be elected for two-year terms. The electors once before defeated this proposal.
2. Approval of a $5,900,000 slum clearance, re-housing project in the centre-east Regent Park district. Tentative plans include erection of 854 low-cost housing units.
3. Approval of a proposed $9,000,000 downtown civic square, including a new police administration building and a courthouse. Provision of such a square, supporters say, would give "the heart of the city a character befitting the capital of the province."

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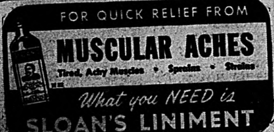

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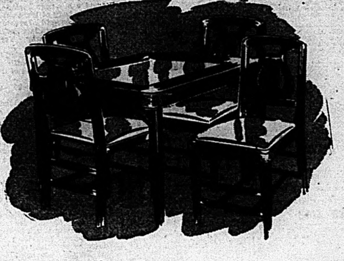

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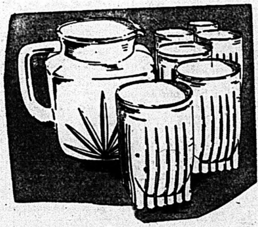

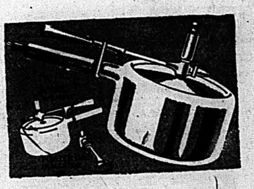

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Plebiscite By-law Unconstitutional Says Chief Justice

Without Legal Foundation And Must Be Quashed

Toronto, Dec. 24 (AP).—Chief Justice J. C. McRuer of Ontario today ruled that the by-law under which the City of Toronto proposed to take a plebiscite on the cocktail lounge issue New Year's day is without legal foundation.

"It is not the function of the court to consider the wisdom of the legislation in question," he said. "My only duty is to decide the legality of the by-law. It is clear to me that the by-law is without legal foundation and must be quashed."

Supporters of the proposed vote had argued that it would give Toronto citizens a chance to indicate whether they wanted cocktail lounges opened here. But the vote would have had no effect on the introduction of the lounges as provincial legislation already proclaimed provides for their opening in Ontario's five largest cities — Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, Windsor and London—after Jan. 1.

Chief Justice McRuer ruled on an application by R. M. Willis Chitty of the Toronto Property Owners' Association, who sought an order finding that the by-law was illegal.

Mr. Chitty, acting for a member of the association, previously obtained a temporary injunction to bar the Jan. 1 vote. Mr. Justice P. E. F. Smiley of the Ontario Supreme Court declined to make the injunction permanent.

An official of the city's legal department said it would be impossible for the city to appeal from today's ruling. He said the Ontario Court of Appeal will not sit until after Jan. 6, too late for a vote on the cocktail question to be taken on election day, New Year's Day.

William Jewitt Sent to Trial On Murder Count

Windsor, Dec. 24 —(CP)—William Jewitt, 17-year-old Leamington youth, charged with the alleged hammer murder of his mother, today was committed for trial at the next assizes here.

Jewitt, who allegedly killed his mother on the night of Dec. 6, appeared on remand before Magistrate J. A. Hanrahan in county police court and Keith Laird, defence counsel, waived preliminary hearing.

It was indicated by Mr. Laird that the defence would be insanity. Two provincially-designated psychiatrists have examined Jewitt and it is understood their report is ready.

Major Louis J. Brody, acting for the Crown, consented when Mr. Laird asked that the preliminary hearing be foregone.

Mr. Laird said he was asking the unusual procedure "because this court has no jurisdiction to pass on the accused's sanity and there is no object in taking up the time of this court.

"The issue of sanity must be tried before the Supreme Court jury and it alone has the jurisdiction."

NEW SUMMONSES

Bakersfield, Calif., Dec. 24 —(AP)—Traffic law violators today were given tickets in accord with the season. Instead of summonses, Police Chief Horace V. Grayson has equipped his officers with red and green Christmas cards bearing a picture of Santa Claus and a request to obey local ordinances.

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 24 — (CP)—Synopsis: The cold air that swept through Ontario Monday has now driven into the Maritimes, accompanied by a large area of rain and snow. Generally clear skies prevail throughout the rest of the continent, except for a narrow band of light snowshowers through Central Ontario and Michigan, which will move south-eastward out of Ontario by evening. Clear continuing cold weather is anticipated for Christmas.

FIREMEN SEARCH CHARRED DEBRIS OF QUEBEC HOTEL

Two Girls Burned to Death and at Least One More Believed Lost

Quebec, Dec. 24 — (CP)—Firemen today searched the charred debris of the Mount Royal Hotel on Lowerton Henderson Street for at least one more body following a disastrous blaze that last night destroyed the four-storey edifice and claimed two lives, climaxing a series of fires that broke out throughout Quebec province yesterday.

The two victims removed from the building—situated near Quebec's Palace Station — were tentatively identified as Jeanne Morin, about 17, and Annie MacDonald, about 25 years of age. At least one man was said to be missing following the three-alarm fire that firemen fought for more than three hours in an icy temperature before bringing it under control.

Firemen rescued several persons by means of ladders. A number of others leaped into nets. Several persons suffered injuries, none serious.

The fire, which caused damages roughly estimated at $30,000, broke out in the second storey of the building and seriously damaged the restaurant of Honore Carrier and the taverns of Ulysse Tremblay and Alfred. Leveille The adjoining Henderson Hotel also was damaged.

Meanwhile, a $200,000 fire Sunday destroyed the furniture manufacturing plant of J. T. Cloutier at Ste. Agathe, 50 miles north of Montreal. Firemen battled the blaze for nine hours as high winds fanned the flames.

At St. Johns, Que., the plant of Waldon Wood Workers Company Limited was partially destroyed in a two-hour outbreak while at Ste. Marguerite's Station, the Laurentian home of a Montreal stockbroker, Jules R. Timmins, was gutted.

In Montreal, more than 51,000 dish and wash cloths were destroyed in a two-alarm fire that broke out in a drying shed in suburban Longue Pointe.

MISSING PLANE BELIEVED DOWN IN QUEBEC WOODS

Airways Craft Carrying Six Passengers And Pilot to Their Homes For Christmas

Mont Joli, Que., Dec. 24(CP)—A ground party was mustered today to join search planes which flew out into the cloudy winter sky this morning to resume the hunt for a twin-engined Quebec Airways plane which disappeared in the mist of the lower St. Lawrence Valley on a routine 60-mile flight across the river.

Men from the Quebec north Shore Paper Company in the vicinity of the north shore lumber town of Franquelin prepared to set out into the rugged, dense bushlands behind the town in the hopes the plane, with its pilot and six passengers, may have crash-landed in the woods.

May Have Reached Shore

The ground search was spurred by the last message from the pilot and by an eye-witness report, both indicating the missing rapide-type aircraft may have reached the shore rather than plunging into the chill St. Lawrence.

A Quebec airways spokesman said the last word from the pilot J.R. Hartley of Mont Joli and St. Catharines, Ont., was "over the river—engine trouble —turning back to Godbout." This came about 11 a.m. 24 minutes after the plane left Godbout on the North Shore for Mont Joli.

Rodercik Grant of Franquelin said last night he had seen a plane laboring with a faltering engine over Pointe a la Croix from the direction of Godbout, which is about 200 miles northeast of Quebec.

The plane, obviously in distress, was 200 feet in the air and turned inland at Pointe a la Croix, Grant said. That was the last he saw of it.

From early morning, 12 aircraft flying from Mont Joli, almost directly across the River from Godbout, took up the hunt they began yesterday from Hartley and his passengers, all believed to be bush workers returning for Christmas to their south shore homes.

The weather today was cloudy and dull but there were none of the snow flurries which reduced visibility yesterday.

Ten of the searching planes were from Quebec Airways, one was supplied by the R.C.A.F., and the other came from the United States Army Air Forces.

Yesterday they concentrated on criss-crossing the river. Today, on the basis of the later information from Grant, they were to scour the wild woodlands of the north shore inland from the coastal point where Grant said he last saw the plane flying back from the river.

You Needn't Open Those Parcels, Pop; They're Your Usual Annual Gift -- Ties

By FRED KERNER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 24 (CP).—'Tis the day before Christmas and everywhere — just everywhere — we men have a good idea of what a majority of our gifts will be tomorrow.

Ties!

Some men have enough to wear a different one every day of the year. But that makes no difference. Some loving woman — wife, mother, daughter, sweetheart — will brave the pre-Christmas rush at the tie counter and come up with some new design, color or both that she thinks makes "just the thing".

The worst part of it is their taste in ties. We wouldn't mind a tie or two — or three — under the Christmas tree each Dec. 25, but ladies, do they have to be such startling colors and designs?

Even the haberdashers themselves agree — women's taste is atrocious, in most cases at least.

If my wife reads this, she's an exception.

One Fifth Avenue "class" haberdasher told us just the other day:

"A woman who will haggle with the butcher to save three cents in April, will spend $5 the week before Christmas for a necktie a man wouldn't wear in the woodshed," he said bitterly, though with a sly glance at a clerk ringing up another sale at the tie counter.

Another tie seller whispered out of the side of his mouth to us while serving two female customers.

"A woman usually chooses something she thinks looks well on you," he said. "But they have a leaning to atrocious color schemes."

"Look at what them old girls is choosin'. I wouldn't be seen at a cat show with 'em on."

"Yes, madam," he turned from this reporter, "$7.50 each. Thank you!" and gleefully rang up a sale that carried with it 150 per cent profit or more. The store was empty for a moment and he spoke out loud now:

"The hardest part with Christmas gifts is sometimes in making your appearance at holiday parties you have to make us of these doo-dads the women bless you with."

But don't' despair, ladies.

Interviewer No. 3 came to your rescue. The age of chivalry is not dead—yet.

"Aw wadda ya complaining about," he said indignantly. "Anybody should be complaining when they give you something! It's the thought, man, not the gift!"

Gentlemen, remember that tomorrow morning. Remember it for another Christmas at least.

A Merry Christmas

THE thunder of the guns has ceased. "The war drums throb no longer." Young men and women have returned to their homes. There is peace — of a sort — on earth. We are living in troublous times; in a world of unrest; of suspicion and distrust. For a few days, at least, these things will be forgotten with the magic of Christmas enveloping all. Since the Three Wise Men first discovered the guiding star of Bethlehem shining bright in the midnight sky; this magic has kindled a spirit of kindness and goodwill the world over. Through the ages the spirit of Christmas has shone like a beacon light, survived every tribulation, giving men courage and women hope, children faith.

In this the gr[illegible] season of all, the wonders of the Yuletide unfold. Children's eyes light up with their magical presence. Rainbow lights of Christmas trees twinkle from countless windows. In great cathedrals and simple churches candlelight flickers softly upon rows of bowed heads. In happy homes the shimmering embers of Christmas fires radiate contentment and good cheer. The magic of Christmas brings light to the world.

It is a time for music — the kind which lifts hearts in many lands. People everywhere sing joyous melodies of goodwill, the organ's mighty voice pours forth in glorious anthems, mothers gently humming to their babes.....From the moment the chiming bells peal forth their first carol until the last musical toy is put away, the magic of Christmas is reflected in inspiring music.

It is a time for prayer, too. Prayer for that day when suffering and intolerance will be forever eradicated from the world. Prayer that has long been in the hearts and on the lips of men regardless of race or creed, a prayer that some day they will be allowed to express their faith and enjoy in full freedom, the true spirit of Christmas. On that day when these prayers are answered, when the simple words "Peace on Earth, Goodwill Toward Men" become true in all their meaning, men will realize a more glorious world than they have ever known.

When this day comes the bright lights of Christmas will shine as they have never shone before, the glory of Christmas will ring out in all its symphonic beauty, the magic spirit of Christmas will reign throughout the world, forever.

It behooves us then, to work for that end. By being tolerant, kind, and ever cognizant of our fellowman, his needs, his happiness and his environment, we can go a long way toward that ultimate goal for which so many gave their lives, even as did the Man of Galilee.

Nickel Plans Magnetometer Survey of Air

Ottawa, Dec. 24 —(CP)— The first airborne magnetometer survey in Canada will be undertaken shortly in Northern Ontario by the International Nickel Company of Canada, Limited, it was announced here yesterday.

Reconstruction Minister Howe said in a statement the Air Transport Board had approved an application for a commercial air service licence submitted by Aero Service Corporation of Philadelphia.

The corporation will carry out a magnetic measuring survey by air in the vicinity of Sudbury. Operating from an air strip at North Bay, the aircraft, equipped with suitable oriented total field magnetic measuring devices, will cover approximately 1,000 square miles.

"A recent development in survey methods, especially in mining areas, the proposed plan may reveal valuable information which could benefit the Canadian mining industry considerably," said Mr. Howe.

The corporation is understood to be the only company equipped to perform the survey at present. The methods used are similar to those in operation for the United States government geological surveys.

Under the terms of the licence the air line will conduct only its survey work. No other form of commercial service has been authorized.

NINE FORMER NAZI CHIEFS TO DIE

Belgrade, Dec. 24 —(AP)—A high Yugoslav military court in a special session yesterday sentenced nine former Gestapo chiefs in Serbia to death by hanging, nine former Nazi S.S. (Elite Guard) officers to death by shooting and other former Nazis to prison terms. Two former S.S. men were sentenced to 20 years at forced labor and an ailing 74-year-old colonel received a five-year sentence.

Parcel Post Rates To Be Reduced ToUnitedKingdom

Ottawa, Dec. 24—(CP)—Postmaster General Bertrand announced today that after Jan. 1 there will be "considerable reductions" in parcel post rates from Canada to the United Kingdom.

Under the new scale the rate will be 25 cents for the first pound with an additional 15 cents charge for each pound up to 10 pounds; a $2 charge for parcels over 10 pounds and up to 15 pounds; and $2.50 for parcels over 15 pounds and up to 20 pounds.

The existing parcel rates are 24 cents for the first pound with 18 cents per each pound up to 10 pounds; $2.50 for parcels over 10 pounds and up to 15 pounds; and $3 for over 15 pounds and up to 20 pounds.

Mr. Bertrand said the appreciable saving made possible by the new postage rates will "greatly facilitate the sending of gift parcels by Canadians to friends and relatives in the United Kingdom."

Police Constables Cited for Bravery

Chatham, Dec. 24. (CP)—Three members of the Chatham police force have been cited by the Commission for meritorious service "beyond the line of duty".

Constables Clayton Carey and William Graham were honored for keen observation and alertness which resulted in the detection and arrest of Laurent Godin early Oct. 22, resulting in the recovery of a stolen car and $700 cash.

Constables Carey and Owen J. Collins were highly commended for the capture Oct. 25 of Harry James Fontaine, Frank Edward Matthews and George Thomas Kell, of Windsor, and Roy McLeod and Lloyd Ernest Lochner of Detroit, while they were returning to Windsor following a break-in at Bothwell.

POPE SEES EUROPE IN GRAVE DANGER OF NEW CONFLICTS

Pontiff Urges Early, Just and Definite Peace, Says Tensions Must be Removed

Vatican City, Dec. 24 (AP) — The Pope declared today, on the eve of the second Christmas since the Second Great War ended, that Europe stood in grave danger of new conflicts.

Addressing the resident members of the College of Cardinals, whose 95-year-old dean, Gennaro Cardinal Granito Pignatelli Di Belmonte, had just presented their Christmas greetings, the Pontiff called for an early, just and definite peace.

Otherwise, he said, the "constant agitation" of Europe's peoples, their "disillusionment and discontent" over the war's aftermath, might give rise "to the flames of new conflict."

The Pontiff's address was broadcast by the Vatican's short wave station and re-broadcast over the Italian and Spanish long wave stations.

Tension Must be Removed

In "the gravity of the present hour," the Pontiff invited the rulers of the world to base their policies on three considerations:

1. "To remove dangerous international tensions" and "and the present intolerable state of uncertainty," he urged "the advent of a definite peace amang all states."

2. To the labor of peace, he pleaded, let the rulers apply "the seal of a true justice, of a farseeing wisdom, of a sincere service to the common interests of the entire human family."

3. Let them finally, he said, establish in their instruments of peace "a procedure clearly determined" for correcting them, so that the "voice of reason and equity" demanding modifications might be heeded.

There was emotion in the Pope's clear, strong voice as he lamented the fate of the Atlantic Charter in the years since President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill promulgated it.

"All people listened," he said. "At last they could breathe.

"And what is now left of that message and of its provisions?"

Speaking of the antagonism that the church confronts today, the Pontiff said that "no Christian has the right to abstain from the fight against the enemies of Christ."

No one, he said, must rest "with folded arms, with head bowed and with knees weak."

The church, the Pontiff said, did not fear and today, as yesterday, remained solid against trials.

The Holy Father again directed his attention to the needs of war-ravaged countries, referring to his appeal of last spring.

"Much," he said, "has been done" for children and the aged, and much help given has "saved the honor of humanity."

"But," he said, "it was not enough — and we are compelled to renew our appeal of last spring.

"Bread—in the literal sense of the word—is lacking for whole populations."

Unusual Clinging Mists Blamed For Crash Against Peak

Technician of Peruvian Air Force Sole Survivor

Rio De Janeiro, Dec. 24—(AP) —The Rio De Janeiro Fire Department announced today that 20 persons were killed and one injured when an air transport of the Argentine Fama Line, en route from London to Buenos Aires, crashed yesterday near this city.

The sole survivor was identified as Claudio Mendonca Rios, 27, a technichian of the Peruvian Air Force. A doctor said Rios' general condition was good.

(Reuters News Agency said there were two survivors of the crash and named them as Claudio Mendoza of Lima, Peru, and Henrique Lecoq, an Argentinan. Reuters said six Britons, including two women, were believed killed and gave the death toll as 19.)

Unusual clinging mists were blamed for the crash of the plane against the Pico Do Papagaio (Parrot's Peak) about 30 miles from downtown Rio de Janeiro.

Experimental Flight.

An Argentine embassy spokesman said the plane was on an experimental flight and had left London Saturday afternoon, landing en route at Paris, Lisbon, Dakar and the Brazilian port of Natal.

The crash was in mid-afternoon, but the region was accessible only by foot. Bodies were not removed until early this morning. Two farmers heard the plane hit the mountain, ran to the scene and then summoned authorities. There was no explosion.

Enrique Lecroix, an official of the Fama line, was taken alive from the wreckage, but he died later.

The Argentine embassy said the crew consisted of Norman James, crew commander; Enrique Martinez Del Valle, co-pilot; Jorge Cratee, navigator; Jorge Rotger, mechanic; Jorge Liate, radio operator, and Lilia Bustafa, stewardess.

Listed Passengers.

Passengers from London to Buenos Aires were listed as Agnes Greer Jonson, Adolfo Lucinaga, Claudio Mendonca Rio, Richard Pearse and Dorothy Pearse. Passengers from Paris to Buenos Aires were Pedro Fontela, Giovani Quaglia, Marina Quaglia and Jesus Borras. Passengers from Lisbon to Buenos Aires were Arturo Fassio, Argentine Minister to Portugal; Miguel Guissasola, Edgardo Bosdoars, P. Arrozarena and Maria Arrozarena. Lecroix boarded the plane at Natal. Addresses were not available.

The hospital to which the bodies were taken said they could be embalmed and sent to their home countries.

The plane crashed in the same area where a United States military plane went down recently, killing several War Department employees.

2 Million Annual Payment Accepted By P.E. Island From Dominion Govt.

Charlottetown, Dec. 24. (CP) —Premier J. Walter Jones announced here last night that his government had accepted "in principle" a financial offer from the Dominion Government based on a minimum annual payment of $2,000,000, with the province foregoing certain taxation fields.

Premier Jones disclosed few details of the new agreement, but said that it meant an additional $177,000 revenue to the province in 1947, when the total amount available through various Dominion concessions will be about $2,400,000.

He said, without elaboration, that the annual grant would be subject to gross production, a clause which, he added, was not contained in the Dominion's original offer.

The Federal Government had already agreed to restore 30 per cent of awards under two Royal commissions which investigated Maritime economy at the behest of the dominion. Grants from this source will total $82,000 annually. Release of the gasoline taxation field by the Federal Government means the island will have an additional source of income totalling about $150,000.

The wartime agreement between the Dominion and Province expires Dec. 31, but the new arrangement will not come into effect until April. Premier Jones said that interim financing was now being considered by his cabinet.

The Dominion's proposals have formed the basis of agreements—now awaiting ratification—with New Brunswick, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. Alberta is striving to find a common basis of agreement.

Ontario and Quebec, the two wealthiest provinces, have made no move to accept the proposals.

Nova Scotia has asked for resumption of the Dominion-Provincial Conference, and that the Dominion produce new proposals in the light of departures which Premier Angus L. Macdonald claims have been made from the original plan outlined in the last federal budget.

LIBERALS GAIN QUEBEC SEAT BY BIG MAJORITY

Montreal Lawyer Defeats Other Two Candidates Almost Two to One

Sorel, Quebec, Dec. 24 —(CP) —Liberals counted today a solid victory in the Richelieu-Vercheres by-election after their setbacks in Pontiac and Portage La Prairie.

With six polls yet to be heard from, the young Gerard Cournoyer had piled up a total vote that came almost within 1,000 votes of the 12,873 polled in 1945 by P.J.A. Cardin, who represented the riding in the House of Commons 35 years. Mr. Cardin died Oct. 20.

When returning officer Osias Cousineau closed his office last night, 108 of the 114 polls in yesterday's by-election showed: Mr. Cournoyer, 11,749; Roland Corbeil, Union des Electeurs, (Social

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[illegible] work before the courts. He is married to Madeleine Turcotte, daughter of J. C. Turcotte, former Liberal member of the Quebec legislature for Richelieu. They have three children.

No, Editions On Christmas Day And Boxing Day

On Christmas Day and on Thursday, Boxing Day, declared a holiday by Proclamation, there will be no editions of the Ontario Intelligencer.

BY-LAW A MESS

Chatham, Dec. 24 —(CP)—Alderman George Kerr last night termed Chatham's by-law governing transient traders' licences a "thing that Solomon in all his wisdom could not fathom." He asked that it be sent back to council's finance committee for revision.

The by-law, approved in 1911, "is just a mess," said Councillor Kerr.

Coming Events

TONIGHT, SALVATION ARMY BAND will play on Albert, Charles from Dundas to Bridge Streets, and on St. Paul Street. D24

TONIGHT (CHRISTMAS EVE) SERvice at St. Thomas Church. 11.00 p.m., Carols; 11.30 p.m., Choral Eucharist. Christmas Day Services: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion with Hymns. D24

City and District News

BELLE AND CAPITOL THEATRE STAFFS ENJOY DINNER PARTY

Staff members at the Belle and Capitol Theatres held their annual Christmas dinner party at the Queen's Hotel Sunday evening when 35 employees gathered to enjoy an evening's fun. Ed Buckley, assistant manager at the Belle Theatre acted as master of ceremonies for the program which consisted of piano numbers by Barbara Forhan and vocal solos by her sister Carolyn. Christmas bonus cheques from their respective managers were received by the staff members at the party.

HOLSTEIN BREEDERS ELECT OFFICERS

Directors of Hastings County Holstein Breeders' Club elected last week at Stirling were:

Rawdon, James Eagleson, Harold, and Allan McComb, Bonarlaw; Huntingdon, Phil Carr, Stirling and Sam Donnan, West Huntingdon; Hungerford, B. J. Hunt, Tweed and Malicka Cassidy, Tweed; Marmora, Harry Neal, Madoc, Earl Burnside and Max Burnside, Madoc; Thurlow, Chas. Treverton, Plainfield and Carl Thompson, Corbyville; Sidney, Fred Campbell, Foxboro and Emil Masse, Belleville; Tyendinaga, J. E. Walsh, Shannonville.

WAR VETERAN GROUPS DISTRIBUTE HAMPERS

War veterans organizations of the city are not forgetting their needy or wounded comrades this Christmas.

The Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans Belleville Branch will distribute 25 hampers of Christmas goodies to needy comrades this afternoon while the local branch of the Canadian Legion will tender gifts to wounded veterans in hospital.

WANT HEATING FACILITIES

Herford, Germany, Dec. 24 — (Reuters)—Two hundred car drivers serving at the headquarters of the Intellegence and Legal Divisions of the Control Commission in the British zone of Germany decided at a meeting last night to stop work until further notice unless they were assured by mid-day today of adequate heating facilities for their billets and mess The British zone was shivering as thermometers read 20 degrees.

London Lunch will be open for Christmas. Special Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings $1.25.

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happiness and
years to come

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Heavy Fowl Sales In Ontario Reported

Toronto, Dec. 24 (CP)—Heavy, zero hour fowl sales due to the current Christmas turkey dearth are reported in many county centres, the Ontario Department of Agriculture said today.

In Grey county, 30 tons were sold at wholesale ceiling prices last week, while London reported light market sales with most farmers selling direct to customers.

Halton county announced considerable husking corn still unpicked, and Huron noted several cattle herds suffering shipping fever.

Poultry laying is said generally favorable. Some points reported stock feeding supplies below par.

Fire Destroys Farm Home While Family Away

Roslin — Fire, the origin of which is not known, completely destroyed the farm home of Mr. and Mrs Gerald Bailey on No. 37 Highway, about one mile north of the village on Sunday evening. The family was away from home at the time, and when the fire was noticed it was too late to save the building and contents. There was some insurance.

Senator Urges Thorough Probe Into Incident

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP) — Senator Tom Stewart (Dem.-Tenn.), declaring "we've been entirely too easy" with Russia, today urged a thorough investigation into the "verbal ultimatum" which forced an unarmed United States navy ship to leave Dairen.

Stewart referred to the edict which sent the vessel, on a routine, courier mission, hurrying from the Manchurian port after receiving the warning from Russian military officers:

"Unless you leave within 20 minutes we will not be responsible for the consequences."

Commenting on a Dairen dispatch in which Scripps-Howard reporter William H. Newton told of the incident for the combined world press, the Tennessee Senator told a reporter:

"This is a matter which ought to be gone into thoroughly. I will be much interested to see what the State Department and the navy have to say."

The State Department has been silent pending an official report from H. Merrill Benninghoff, the American Consul General at Dairen. A spokesman said that if the report is not received shortly, efforts will be made to speed it up.

The only navy comment thus far has been an acknowledgment that the landing craft described in the Dairen dispatch had left there for a U.S. base in China last Friday, the day the ultimatum was issued.

"Russia ought not to have been allowed to enter Manchuria in the first place," Stewart declared. "They have done nothing but pillage the whole area."

The Tennessean contended that Russia had "made no contribution of any consequence" to the war against Japan, since "the atom bomb already had been dropped" when Russia entered the Pacific war.

"We've been entirely too easy with them," Stewart said, "and this incident shows their attitude toward us."

Newton's dispatch said the ultimatum was issued while the navy vessel was on a second routine courier mission to Dairen carrying diplomatic mail and supplies.

It added that before handing down the dictum the Russian military commander in charge of the city had refused to permit an American businessman and two American newspapermen to land.

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DISEASE PERIL IN QUAKE ZONE UNDER CONTROL

Official Count Gives 2,395 Casualties and Left Nearly 100,000 Homeless

By RUSSELL BRINES

Tokyo, Dec. 24 — (AP) — The United States Army reported today that disease was under control in Japan's earthquake disaster, which by official count caused at least 2,395 casualties and left nearly 100,000 homeless.

The greatest disease peril remained in the prostrate city of Shingu, on Wakayama's east coast, where 14,000 Japanese, whose homes collapsed in the first shock or burned in the fires that followed, huddled on the beaches in Japan's inhospitable winter.

These refugees were living on boiled creek water, while overworked Japanese doctors treated 500 hopital cases in any shelter they could find. Their hospital vanished in the first shock that swept the city.

Getting In More Serum

The U. S. Army and Japanese authorities, who had rushed serum and food to all other danger areas, were arranging to get more serum into isolated Shingu, which already had one boatload of supplies.

The official casualty toll, compiled by the Japanese home ministry, remained at 2,395—including 1,088 dead, 165 missing and 1,142 injured. That was its figure as at 11 o'clock Monday night.

The ministry began a check of property damage of Saturday's violent quake and tidal waves. It was expected the total would reach billions of yen.

12,491 Homes Wrecked

Its survey so far showed 12,491 homes wrecked, buried by debris or washed away, 9,555 partly destroyed, and 2,502 ships of various sizes wrecked. Some ships were picked up by the tidal waves and hurled half a mile inland on Wakayama's western shore, U. S. air observers reported.

Relief trains were rolling into the area, ships were arriving at stricken ports, serum was distributed against typhoid, typhus and other disaster-stalking diseases, and two U. S. Army emergency hospitals were moved in to handle overflow cases.

Release Materials

The Japanese Welfare Ministry released housing project materials sufficient to build 5,000 homes in the disaster area.

One big factor in getting relief quickly was that the southern island of Shikoku, which with Wakayama Peninsula was the hardest hit, was able to handle its own situation from supplies on hand.

Another was that Japanese military food and clothing were stored in many parts of the area for just such an emergency and were quickly made available.

Priorities also were given for food and clothing in the city of Kochi, hard hit on Shikoku's east coast, but British Commonwealth headquarters said civilian morale was high and there was enough food for three days.

Mountain View

School Children Present Pageant

Mountain View—Upon the request of Padre Fee of Mountain View Air Station about fourteen school children of Mountain View school under the direction of their teacher Miss Mary Huff, presented Bethlehem Tableaux and Christmas carols in the station theatre, which was beautifully decorated for Santa Claus Day. The tableaux was presented as follows.

(1) Carol sweetly sung by children. Curtains open upon manger scene. Carols by audience.

(2) The Shepherd Scene. Carols by children.

(3) Kings scene. Carols by children and audience.

God Save The King.

The children were all taken in Santa's plane to see Santa Claus land at the station. They then returned to the theatre to receive lovely gifts which Santa gave to them. After this excitement was over both adults and children were treated to delectable refreshments.

Miss Huff and her pupils presented their annual Christmas concert in the Sunday School rooms on Thursday evening. At the close of the concert Mrs. P.B. Hamilton read an address and Miss M. Neal presented Mr. J.D. Keeble with a Bible from the Sunday School to be given to his daughter Mrs. William Slater (nee Joyce Keeble.) who was unable to be present. Mr. Keeble thanked the Sunday School members for the gift in behalf of Mrs. Slater.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Sprung and Miss Mary Huff attended a Christmas concert held at Doxsee's on Wednesday evening.

The members of the official board met in the Church on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sprung of Calgary have been spending a few days with their cousin Mr. J.G. Sprung and Miss Elizabeth Jordon in company with Mr. and Mrs. Sprung motored to Picton to call on relatives there. Mr. and Mrs. Sprung expect to spend the winter months in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blakely of Eldorado had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Burkitt.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilson and Richard called at the home of Mr. Clarence Sprague and Mr. J.G. Sprague in Sunday evening.

Mr. Charles Sprague had supper on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poste.

Church service will be held at Mountain View on Dec. 29th at ten-fifteen a.m., Sunday School will be at eleven o'clock.

Messrs Andrew and John Harns are spending their holidays at the home of their grandparents in Toronto.

Mrs. Hobbs and friend of Belleville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Minaker had supper on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Burkitt.

Mr. P. Sprung of Calgary called on Mr. Arthur Sprung during his stay in Mountain View.

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HOMESICK FOR THEIR FROZEN NORTHLAND

It may be the season of good cheer for many of us, but Alayuk Annguzuk, 1½-year-old Eskimo boy, and his dogs, "Rowdy" (the big one) and "Sonya" (the pup) don't seem to be very happy with all this Christmas spirit flying about. They came to Newark, N.J., from Whale's Island, Alaska, with Alayuk's parents to participate in the exhibit arranged by Dave Irwin, Jr., noted Arctic explorer, at a Newark department store. "Alayuk, "Rowdy" and "Sonya" would much rather be back where it's nice and cold.

Post Office Staff Wearily Distributes Last of Yule Mail

Members of the busiest and probably one of the most efficient public staffs in the city rested more or less weary limbs late this afternoon as they despatched the last of one of the heaviest volumes of Christmas mail in years.

They are the men of the Post Office whose life for the past month or so has been just one letter or parcel after another.

"The general efficiency of the staff as a whole is exemplified with the quickness of despatch of local mail. Night and day these public servants have toiled to give the public the best service possible, and to their credit it must be said that they have come through with flying colors.

"Practically every piece of Christmas mail with the exception of a small 'hangover' will be despatched today," Postmaster J. C. Waddell said this morning.

The "hangover", he added, is in the main a small quantity of mail that is insufficiently addressed, and the staff in the general holiday rush has not had time to get it away. However, Mr. Waddell said, everything will be on its way by Thursday.

This year's volume of mail was decidedly heavier than that of a year ago, he said. "The public has co-operated in a fine manner and thus has made the usual heavy lot of the staff much easier."

All Canadian Warships Will Spend Christmas Day in Port

Ottawa, Dec. 24 — On this, the eighth Christmas Day since Canada entered the war, all Canadian warships will for the first time spend the holiday in port.

Just one naval vessel will be at sea — the Fleet oiler, H.M.C.S. "Dundurn," which is on her way from Halifax to Esquimalt and which Christmas will find somewhere off the coast of Oregon. "Dundurn" is due in Esquimalt on December 29.

Warships in port will be able to carry out fully the traditional naval observances of Christmas.

The outward evidence of the festivities on board will be the Christmas tree at the masthead. Below decks the mess-decks will be festively adorned.

If tradition is closely followed, the youngest member of the ship's company will trade places with the captain, wearing his uniform and carrying out the commanding officer's routine duties. The custom is said to date back to Roman times when the masters exchanged places with their servants on Christmas Day.

Officers are assembled in the wardroom shortly before noon by the (real) captain and they then make the rounds of every mess in the ship, exchanging good wishes and enjoying Christmas fare.

Christmas dinner is usually served in the early afternoon and it is a point of honor with the cooks to make it the best meal of the year.

Ship customs are closely paralleled at naval shore establishments where men are living in barracks.

Another typically naval custom is observed with the coming of the New Year. At midnight, as the Old Year ends, 16 bells are sounded on the ship's bell by the youngest member of the crew. Midnight is normally eight bells by the shipboard method of reckoning time, but an additional eight are struck for the New Year.

Few Customers; Small Offerings On the Market

City housewives showed but small interest in the pre-Christmas market as only a few scattered customers and an equally few farmers turned out.

Even the prospect of obtaining a Christmas turkey failed to arouse too much interest from the customers' standpoint as the few vendors who offered the traditional Yuletide fare seemed to be doing anything but a rushing business. Fully drawn turkeys were available on the inside market at 58 cents per pound while in the rough dressed state could be had at the ceiling of 48 cents. A few geese were also available, one vendor offering geese at $5 each.

Chicken was also displayed at conventional prices with capons bringing up to $3 each and others ranging around 40 cents per pound.

Strategists Study Election Results In Quebec

By GEORGE KITCHEN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 24 —(CP)— Political strategists today studied the results of yesterday's by-election voting in the Quebec constituency of Richelieu-Vercheres which returned a Liberal member and boosted the government's majority in the Commons to five.

Election of Gerard Cournoyer, Liberal candidate, left the standing in the 245-member House as follows: Liberals, 125; Progressive Conservatives, 67; C.C.F., 28; Social Credit, 13; others 11; and vacancies, one.

Late results from 108 of the 114 polls in the riding showed Mr. Cournoyer with 11,749 votes against 5,948 for Roland Corbeil, representing L'Union des Electeurs, and 1,873 for Etienne Duhamel, Progressive Conservative.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King commented on the result with a statement in which he said Mr. Cournoyer's "overwhelming" majority spoke "emphatically of the place which the Liberal party of Canada continues to hold in the Province of Quebec."

He added:—

"The insignificant vote polled by the Progressive Conservative party is an effective reply to much that has been said of late by the leaders and members of that party as to any fears by the electors of the Province of Quebec of any of the right of the provinces being sacrificed at Ottawa."

Bracken Not Surprised.

John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, commented briefly that the result was "not surprising" and noted that the seat had been traditionally Liberal for the last 50 years.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, declined to comment. His party did not contest the by-election.

Mr. Cournoyer's election gave the government a majority of five members in the commons, not including Speaker Gaspard, Fauteux, who votes only in the case of a tie.

The remaining vacancy in the House is in Halifax riding and yesterday's victory stirred speculation as to whether a by-election might not soon be held there. However, it is not customary for a by-election campaign to be conducted during a parliamentary session. The House opens Jan. 30.

It was thought possible that Mr. Cournoyer — a law partner of the late P. J. A. Cardin who held the Richelieu-Vercheres seat previously — when he takes his seat at the approaching session, will be in line for appointment as a parliamentary assistant. This was based on pre-election statements by cabinet ministers in the hustings that he would become a cabinet minister within a few years.

The death of the Halifax member, W. R. Macdonald, opened the post of parliamentary assistant for naval affairs and the Prime Minister is believed to be considering creating similar positions in other departments.

Express Foreman Steps Accidentally Into Side of Engine

Canadian National Railways express foreman at the north station Mr. J. W. Black, 61 Dunbar street is in Belleville hospital in a serious condition as result of injuries sustained Friday night when he accidentally stepped into the side of a moving locomotive. According to reports from his physician Dr. E. G. Kennedy, Mr. Black is suffering from a compound fracture of the jaw and crushed chest.

Night expressman at the station, Mr. Black was reported to be going about his duties when he stepped from behind a standing freight on the west track and into the side of a locomotive on the east track.

Miniature Chapel Used to Broadcast Christmas Carols

One of the newest Christmas innovations to be seen in the city this year is that of the miniature chapel seen on the lawn of the Martin Funeral Home.

Complete in every detail the little edifice is equipped with electric lights and a small radio speaker. At night it is lighted up and from its tiny doors and windows pour the well-known Christmas carols which emanate from the organ inside the funeral home.

The organ music and the small chapel attracted a large crowd of people last night, as the management put on a Christmas concert of organ music.

DEATHS

SILLS — In Toronto on Sunday, December 22nd, 1946, Miss Jacobina (Bina) Sills, formerly of Belleville.

Resting at the Matthews' Funeral Home, 869 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, arriving at Belleville via Canadian National Railways, at 12.30 p.m., Friday, December 27th., thence to Belleville Cemetery for interment.

Obituary

MISS CAROLINE (CARRIE) MIDDLETON
(Formerly of Belleville)

Miss Caroline (Carrie) Middleton died on Nov, 9th at the home of Mrs. A. L. Henthorn, Merchantville, N.J., after a long illness. Miss Middleton was born in this city and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Middleton. Old friends here will regret to learn of her death.

Surviving her are one sister, Mrs. Arthur L. Henthorn, Merchantville, N.J., and one brother, Mr. John J. Middleton of Montreal.

JAMES FRY
(Belleville — Stirling)

James Fry, who came to this city from Stirling and lived at the Y.M.C.A. for a number of years, died suddenly in the Belleville General Hospital early Wednesday morning, where he was a patient since Dec. 7th.

The late Mr. Fry was seventy-one years of age and was well known to many citizens and was held in high regard. He was a member of Bridge Street United Church and fraternally he was a member of the Order of Oddfellows. He was a bachelor and lived retired.

Surviving him is one brother, Mr. Robert Fry, Bowmanville.

HUGH NICKLE DIES AT KINGSTON

Kingston, Dec. 24 (CP).—Hugh Nickle,. 72, wartime housing administrator for Kingston and twice its mayor, died today.

He suffered a stroke Saturday from which he failed to rally. He was superintendent of Kingston Street Railway until the trolley system was replaced by buses several years ago.

He served as mayor in 1920 and 1921 and was for many years an alderman as well as being a member of the Kingston Public Utilities Commission. He is survived by his brother W. F. Nickle, former Ontario Attorney General.

FRUIT STREWN ON TRACKS

Acton, Dec. 24 (CP)—Oranges, cabbages, soap and breakfast food strewed railway tracks last night but Bill Scott of Hamilton and his companion Gordon Latner today are alive after a train hit their truck near here. Latner anticipated the crash by a second and jumped, while Scott drove on for a few yards, jumping clear just before the train plowed into the produce truck.

BIRTHS

LaCHANCE — To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaChance (nee Rhoda Simmons) at the Belleville General Hospital on Saturday, December 21st., 1946, a daughter — Cheryl Ameda.

SNELL — At the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, December 15, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Snell (nee Alma Bradshaw) a daughter, Donna Arlene.

BROOKER — Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brooker (nee Betty Moult) wish to announce the birth of their son, Wesley Raymond, at Vancouver General Hospital on Saturday, December 21st., 1946.

IN MEMORIAM

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I deeply mourn for you, dear Will,
No eyes can see me weep,
But many silent tears are shed
While others are asleep.
In the lonely hours of midnight,
When sleep forsakes my eyes,
My thoughts go to the grave
Where my dear husband lies.
But God is good, He gave me strength
To bear my bitter cross;
He is the only one who knows
How bitter is my loss.

—Ever remembered by his wife, Frances and sons, Arthur, Russell and Ernest.

CARD OF THANKS

The relatives of the late Mrs. Mary Hall wish to thank their friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy during her illness, also the Doctors, Nurses and Belleville General Hospital staff, those who sent flowers, the bearers and friends who kindly loaned cars for the funeral.

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All the King's Spectres

Wraiths That Haunt Royal Palaces

By ARTHUR NETTLETON

According to old tradition, Christmas is ghost-time, the season when wraiths as well as mortals make merry. The reason for this belief is somewhat obscure, but if King George wishes to have a Yuletide "spook hunt," he need venture no further than some of the royal residences in Great Britain.

The royal palaces, indeed, are said to have a whole army of spectres. Moreover, the list lacks nothing in variety. The ghosts include those of many historic figures.

Rivals for the record number of wraiths are Windsor Castle and Hampton Court palace, the resplendent residence which Henry the Eighth took from Cardinal Wolsey, and which is still numbered among Britain's royal homes. By royal consent, many of the apartments in Hampton Court today are tenanted by royal pensioners, but it served as a home for British royalty during a dozen reigns.

Unofficial residents nowadays are stated to include so many ghosts that the Office of Works, the Government Department responsible for maintaining the place, disclaims all responsibility in that direction. An affirmation, still preserved in the Government archives, declares that "the jurisdiction of the First Commissioner does not extend to the spirit world."

The most famous of the wraiths is that of Katherine Howard, fifth wife of Henry the Eighth. Her spectral form, dishevelled and terror-stricken, rushes screaming through the Haunted Gallery each February 12th—the anniversary of her execution 300 years ago.

Anne Boleyn and Jane Seymour, too, are reported to haunt certain apartments, though their appearances are less terrifying than those of Katherine Howard. Less widely known, but no less sinister, is the occasional manifestation of a black coffin.

This awesome spectacle has sometimes been seen resting on trestles in one or another of the oak-panelled rooms. None of the persons who have seen it have ever been able to pluck up courage to approach it, and what it contains is an unsolved mystery.

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But there is a belief that its appearance portends the impending death of some important individual in the royal household. It is said that anyone who is brave enough to peep into the coffin will see the ethereal form of the one concerned.

Hampton Court's wraiths, in fact, are so numerous that they are reputed to appear in groups as well as singly. This is the report of a policeman who, while on guard at this royal residence some years ago, encountered ten spooks at once. They were lords and ladies in old-style attire, and as there had been a fancy dress ball in progress during the previous evening, the constable at first saw nothing extraordinary in the encounter.

But when, after he had dutifully opened a garden gate for them to pass through, the figures vanished into thin air—well, the astonished beholder did think the incident was remarkable. He was cool-headed enough to examine the footpath for footprints, and when he found no such marks he reported the happening to his superiors.

The outcome was an official inquiry, but the most detailed investigation failed to produce any explanation other than that the figures were wraiths. The affair was fully reported in the newspapers at the time, and it enhanced the reputation of Hampton Court as "the most haunted home in England."

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Windsor's most famous spectre is "The Lady in Black". She has been seen many times in various parts of the Castle, both indoors and in the grounds, and there are detailed descriptions of her dress and her features. Yet, oddly, her identity has never been definitely established. The belief most widely held is that the phantom is none other than that of Queen Elizabeth.

Compared with some other royal residences in Great Britain, Marlborough House, Queen Mary's London mansion, is quite a modern building, being less than 230 years old. But in that period it has nevertheless acquired a goodly company of apparitions.

Charles the Second and Nell Gwynne are among them, for at one time Nell lived in a house quite close to the site of the present Marlborough House. It is thought that she and Charles sometimes walked in the neighborhood of the mansion now existing; the land on which it stands was formerly ground attached to St. James's Palace. So the Marlborough House gardens are one place where King George might go today if he wishes to meet the wraiths of earlier royalty.

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The other alleged ghostly occupants of Queen Mary's home are the wraiths of Lord Mohun, a hot-tempered scion of the 18th century who was killed in a duel, and that of an ancestor of Lord Byron. Both these men were closely connected with Marlborough House, since the mansion did not become Crown property until early last century.

It was bought by the Crown for £200,000 evidently with the ghosts included as part of the furnishings. But if any spook has a right to practise there, it is the ghost of the Duchess of Marlborough. It was she who bought the site in the eighteenth century and had the mansion built.

The royal ghosts may also in one sense be said to include a ship. At least, that spectre of the seas, the mysterious Flying Dutchman, is said to have been seen by one British Sovereign in recent times. When the late King George the Fifth was Prince George, and was undergoing naval training, the phantom craft was seen from H.M.S. Inconstant when sailing from Melbourne to Sydney.

The incident is briefly recorded in the royal diary of the voyage, although King George himself never attempted to provide an explanation of the affair.

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But the oldest story connected with royalty's ghosts concerns the site of Sauchiemuir Castle, Scotland. King James the Fourth of Scotland gave this fine stronghold to Sir James Murray, with the proviso that three glasses of port, some cake, and fruit be set out in the banqueting hall each New Year's Eve.

The wine and food were intended for the ghost of the King's grandmother. Her wraith was said to return to Sauchiemuir once every year, and the provision of a small feast for her on this annual occasion was the only rent asked by James for the castle.

Although the fortress was burned down last century, local folk declare that the old lady still returns about Christmastime to claim the rent. Moreover, the superstitious says that the castle was swept by fire because, one year, the wine and food were not provided for the apparition.

Further, it is stated that if the stronghold is ever rebuilt, the new tenant will be obliged to provide for the ghost, and will have no other dues to pay to the reigning British Sovereign.

In that event, there arises the question whether King George is not entitled to a glimpse of the apparition. This unique wraith would certainly make a useful addition to the long list of phantoms associated with royal homes and royal personages today.

New Year's Blessings An Ancient Swiss Legend

According to Swiss legend, the Holy Family is abroad during the hour of midnight mass on Christmas Eve.

Therefore, a bowl of fresh milk is placed upon the dining table and each member of the household carefully lays his spoon upon the table cloth.

The person who, returning from church, finds his spoon has been moved may anticipate special blessings during the coming year: for surely Mary and Joseph have rested within the abode during their Flight into Egypt and the Virgin used that spoon to feed the Infant Jesus.

NEW YEARS AT THE CORNERS

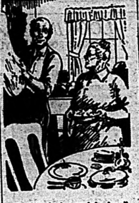
"Pop," Maw Lewis called from the kitchen, "you get your lazy bones out of that chair and wash up! Dinner'll be ready in two shakes of a lamb's tail."

Pop managed to lift his six feet of bone and sinew to his feet and headed for the kitchen sink.

"Don't you go usin' that clean towel, neither," Maw admonished. "That's for company. Use the roller towel. Sakes alive, I do believe you'd wipe your dirty feet on the front door mat if I'd leave it out."

"What's a door mat fer," Pop flared, "if it ain't to wipe feet on?"

Pop gave the roller towel a vicious jerk. "Y'know tonight bein' New Year's Eve, Maw, you 'nd me ought to step out somewheres. They're having a big shindig over at the Corners store. Jed Hafey's openin' a keg."



'Jedd Hafey's openin' a keg.'

"If it's anything like that keg he opened Thanksgiving, you ain't gettin' any nearer to it than you are right now. Pretty howdy-do, you comin' home six o'clock in the mornin' and shootin' off the shotgun through the roof so it leaks like a sieve. No, siree, you ain't even gettin' near enough to have a smell of any keg Jed Hafey opens," Maw said.

Suddenly Pop looked up from his plate. "Well, consarn! What you cryin' about, Maw?"

"I ain't cryin'," Maw denied. "I'm just thinkin'—thinkin' back fifty-two years. You was payin' attention to me and kind o' jealous like. I couldn't turn 'round but what you was kissin' me. You was jealous o' Jed Hafey—jealouser than anything."

Pop snorted disdainfully. "What'd I have to be jealous o' Jed Hafey fer? tell me that."

"Plenty," Maw said, "I was going to marry him."

Pop dropped his fork. "You was a-goin' to marry Jed?"

"Sure. Only his folks wanted him to marry Edda Stout. She owned all the bottom land nearly in Clarke county. He couldn't marry me until he was of age, on account o' his folks wantin' him to marry Edda. In a year he figures he can get all her money and then divorce her and marry me. Meanwhile he said I might as well marry you, then when he got all Edda's money I could divorce you and marry him. Said you was about the most harmless male bein in all Clarke county and no harm would come to me marryin' you. He said if I married anybody else I might fall in love with him and then he'd lose out."

"So that was the way o' things! I remember. Jed did divorce Edda a year or so later. How come you never told me this before, Lil? And how come you not to divorce me and marry Jed after he got his divorce?"

"How come?" Maw said. "Well, Pop, I guess maybe you was kind o' responsible for that. Ain't no tellin' how a woman looks at things until she's hogtied to a man. I just kind o' forgot about Jed. Money didn't matter so much, after all. I found out it was the man that mattered. You kind o' had good ways about you, Pop. Different kind o' ways, only they was the right kind. Made a girl think twice afore jumpin' from the fryin' 'pan into the fire. You was good enough for me, I found. If there was any better men'n you, I wouldn't have no way o' knowin', o' course. Everything was so nice I didn't think it could be any nicer, so I just decided to hang onto you and let Jed root for himself."

"By gum!" Pop exclaimed after a moment's reflection. "Now I am a-goin' to that keg openin' tonight if it kills me. And you're a-goin' with me, Lil. I won't have Jed thinkin' he didn't get cheated in the deal, consarn his danged hide! If I go without you he'll think I don't care none about you, and I want to make him feel right good and jealous."

"Jed jealous after fifty-two years?" Maw said increulously.

"Well, if he ain't he ought to be! Happy New Year, Maw!"

"I'll go," Maw said, "but remember, Pop Lewis, if you get drunk tonight I'll break the mop handle over your head when we get home—that is, if I'm still able to tell a mop handle from a crowbar."

New Years' Eve Festive Occasion For Native Scots

Christmas never aroused much enthusiasm in Scotland — but on New Year's eve the Wassail bowl goes around, filled with savory liquid nostalgically fragrant.

Floating atop the Wassail bowl, apples stir memories of the "apple-howling" when boys switched the trunks of fruit trees petitioning "a good howling crop"; somehow, the "lamb's wool" (as the decoction of the Wassail bowl is often called) seems reminiscent of young folks rushing to the nearest spring at the stroke of 12 to drink the "cream of the well" —the first one so doing, might expect good luck during the ensuing year.

Handsel Monday — the Monday after New Year's, is traditionally the "big Day" for Scotch boys and girls: and, in addition to being the Scotch day of gift-giving, it is a day of feasting and gaiety.

Small wonder, that families and friends gather on New Year's eve to

"Drink a cup of kindness yet
For Auld Lang Syne."

Legends of Holly

Holly was much admired by the Druids who believed that its evergreen leaves attested to its favor with the sun god.

Legends related that the crown of thorns was plaited from the holly. Before the crucifixion the berries were white, but turned crimson like drops of blood.

Another is that holly is hateful to witches and is therefore placed on doors and windows to keep out evil spirits.

A more modern legend is that whoever brings the Christmas holly into the house first, either husband or wife, is the one who will rule the ensuing year.

MIRACLE PLAYS STILL HELD

Among more tradition-observing communities of the world, old-time miracle plays are still performed, often in the form of elaborate dances, in solemn, but lavish, settings against the colorful background of tropical foliage.

Red and Green Decorations

The use of green at Christmas time is understandable when it is recalled that the idea of decking churches, houses, shops, etc., centres around the use of evergreen. This custom antedates the Christian era and apparently is a survival of the Roman Saturnalia when inhabitants of Rome ornamented their temples and dwellings with green boughs.

Red, which is regarded as the most cheerful of all colors, is said to react most quickly on the optic nerve. Decorations available at the winter solstice include holly, the berries of which are red.

Christmas Cheer

It takes too long to say all we'd like to about the pleasure it's been serving you this year so we'll just say, "Merry Christmas".

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221 Front St. - Phone 326

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AND STAFF

TO EVERY HOME, WE EXTEND OUR WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS — A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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YULETIDE

brings is for all time and for all mankind. This spirit has helped to mold the course of progress as the world well knows. Its message is speaking in these days as it has ever spoken in history in all climes, that human brotherhood should and will reign over all the earth. Out of the event of nineteen and a half centuries ago the anniversary of which is celebrated have come influences which are as potent today as ever in the history of the entire world. The message of good will speaks in the great international conferences of this time which seek peace settlements that will recognize the brotherhood of men on earth and is heard in whatever men strive and do for human betterment.

At this time from far and near have come the members of families for the annual reunion which is one of the joys of the season. The merriest and happiest time has come when the stocking and the evergreen tree yield their precious burdens of gifts in the bright colors of the festival to the little boys and girls, who are the centre of the fireside gatherings. To them Santa Claus represents the spirit of kindliness and goodness, the spirit of giving and spreading cheer, which is characteristic of every person. So potent is the influence which has come among men.

The child is at the heart of the Christmas feast. It could not be otherwise. The happiness which the little boy and girl feel is the natural response of their pure lives to the noble influence and inspiration of this greatest of all the festivals. In very truth the child has a lesson to give his elders in his pure joy, his gratitude expressed in shouts and his interest shown by his wide-open eyes which indicate how deeply this Christmas spirit has found its way into his young nature.

There is a spirit of expansiveness abroad at this season. Good will is expressed and meant. All feel the good of this outpouring of self and of their sympathies and interests and man and boy and woman and girl are infinitely richer and better for the coming of Christmas. Hearts beat faster, there is good will and there is a widening and deepening of friendship. In the mood of Christmas man finds the spirit of brotherhood, which solves all problems.

Britain's Need of Exports

Britain's imperative need to increase her exports to "hard currency" areas was stressed by Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the United Kingdom Board of Trade in a speech to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in London last week.

Sir Stafford referred to the prewar trade position when, although Britain's imports from Canada were three times her exports to the Dominion, she was able to achieve payment of the balance largely by way of multilateral trade. That is to say, Canada received payment in goods indirectly, namely from the U.S.A. whence great imports passed into Canada. The U.S.A. in its turn received payment not directly from the United Kingdom but from many countries in the world to whom the United Kingdom in its turn was sending exports. Thus the payment made by Britain for its imports from Canada was by means of a very roundabout multilateral path.

"Today unfortunately that system is not yet fully restored because there is no interchangeability between many of the soft currencies we receive and the Canadian dollar, and until that interchangeability is re-established, we have to try to send as much as possible direct to Canada and other hard currency countries. At the moment, though 50% of our imports come from the American continent, only 17% of our exports go there, and there is practically no triangular or multilateral payment to balance the rest—hence the need for loans. All this points to the need both for Canada and ourselves to re-establish multilateral trading as soon as possible. It is indeed the only way in which we can maintain the volume of trade in the world that is necessary for the prosperity of both our countries."

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Parking on Curves Dangerous

A warning to motorists to refrain from parking at curves in roadways has been issued by the police at Fort Erie, and the same warning might apply in Niagara Falls and other centres. Many times autos have been observed parked at curves along River Road and other winding streets in the city. When cars are rounding the curves they must swing out wide to avoid striking the parked vehicle. Often there is traffic in the other direction and this parked machine blocks the view, frequently causing near accidents when motorists pull out around and into the path of oncoming vehicles.

—Niagara Falls Review

Breakfast In School

Norwegian food experts are fully in accord with their Canadian colleagues who say that children should have one meal a day served them at school, but they believe that the meal should be breakfast, not lunch, says Ottawa Citizen. The successful resistance to wartime diseases among young people in Oslo is attributed to the fact that breakfasts were served in schools there from 1931 to 1940. The meals consisted of whole grain bread, whole milk, vitaminized spreads, an orange and a carrot—eaten slowly in quiet surroundings.

Words Hide The Real Meaning

Maj.-Gen. Leslie Groves, chief of the Army's Manhattan Project, has made the interesting statement that though 2,000,000 words have just been released on the atomic processes, this enlightening flood will not reveal the secret of the atomic bomb. Thus does one miracle pile upon another. Two million words of explanation that don't explain the thing they're most concerned with! This is indeed something. It proves what every last one of us has had proved to his own satisfaction time and again, namely the amazing power of words to hide what they're talking about, says Providence Journal.

Drink Your Beef Steak?

Dr. James B. Allison, of Rutgers University, in a recent address told how a man may now drink the "equivalent of pounds of beef steak." The predigested proteins, called "hydrolysates," are soluble in water and are now mostly used to prepare patients for operations, to cure stomach ulcers—in fact, to do various types of healing jobs and to build up resistance to disease. They may also be fed into the veins of people who for some reason cannot take food into their stomachs. Thus lives may be saved and recovery speeded up, says Rotarian Magazine.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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FIRST CHRISTMAS EVE

Oh, had I been a shepherd then
And hear the angels sing,
I wonder with my fellowmen
Had I gone wandering?

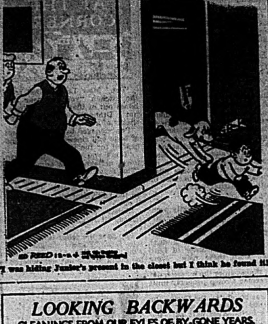
So often doubt now troubles me;
Had I been one of them,
I wonder had I gone to see
The child at Bethlehem?

Had I, though guided by a star,
On that first Christmas morn,
Have with my comrades gone so far
To see Him, stable-born?

Oh, shepherds who have shown the way
God's bidding to receive,
For courage, such as yours, I pray,
To hear and to believe.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"I was hiding Junior's present in the closet but I think he found it!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 24th, 1926

Miss Helen Hunt is home to spend Christmas with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Hunt.

Miss Strethel Walton is home from Toronto to spend Christmas.

Mr. Nobert Gerow, Rochester, N.Y., is here to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Wilda Gerow, Pope street.

Miss Marion Mouck will spend Christmas with her parents in Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMahon, Kingston, will spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byrne, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ketcheson, Toronto, are home to spend Christmas.

Mr. Earl Dafoe is home from Detroit, Mich., to spend Christmas.

Mr. Frank Follwell is home from Queen's University, Kingston, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. William Peacock and little daughter of Vancouver, B.C., are visiting Mrs. Peacock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGie, Bridge street east.

Miss Anne Callery of Windsor, Ont., is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Callery, Cannifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Diamond, Hamilton, are here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Davey Diamond, Foster avenue.

Miss Helen Reid is home from Toronto to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reid, Bridge street east.

30 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 24th, 1916

Mr. James Alexander is home from Lindsay to spend Christmas.

Mr. J. O'Brien of the Ritchie store will spend Christmas in Peterboro.

Mr. D. Doran of Detroit, Mich. is visiting his parents at their home on College Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reid of Montreal are the guests of the former's brother, Mr. C. M. Reid and Mrs. Reid, Bridge street east.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Adams will spend Christmas and New Year's with relatives at Hillier.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Keegan of Windsor, Ont., are here to spend Christmas with friends.

Messrs. Lorne Young and Frank McGowan of the Intelligencer staff will spend Christmas with friends in Perth.

Miss Helen Palen, Toronto, is here to spend Christmas with her sister, Miss Imogene Palen.

Mr. W. H. Draycott of Montreal is home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Draycott.

40 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 24th, 1906

Mr. Fred R. Lingham has arrived home from the Old Country.

Mr. William H. Ketcheson is home to spend Christmas.

Mr. Walter Patterson is home to spend Christmas.

Mr. George VanBlaricom is home from Peterboro to spend Christmas.

Captain W. Conger of Kingston, formerly of Belleville, is here to spend Christmas with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Palos of Buffalo, N.Y., formerly of Belleville are visiting friends here.

Mr. James Robertson of Chicago, Ill., an old Belleville boy, is home to spend Christmas.

Mr. Byron Denyes of Cairo, N.Y., is here to spend Christmas.

Mr. G. B. Tandy will spend Christmas at his home in Kingston.

Mr. R. Hinchey is home from Toronto to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. Walter Dobbs is home from Montreal to spend Christmas.

50 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 24th, 1896

The carol singers will be out this evening serenading the public.

Mr. C. H. Vermilyea of the Oak Hall Clothing Store sent out his usual Christmas gifts this morning. The members of the Intelligencer staff appreciate very much his kind, remembrances.

The workers at the City Mission, Dundas street, hope to be able to open the soup kitchens on New Year's Day, if friends of the work are liberal in their Christmas contributions. The work was carried on successfully last winter and proved a boon to many poor families.

The officers of Quinte Encampment No. 19 I.O.O.F. were elected last evening as follows: C.P., James Boyd; S.W., A. A. Matthews; H.P., George Atkins; Scribe, F. M. Clarke; F.S., J. T. Osborne; Treasurer, L. B. Cooper; J.W., C. W. Cook.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

Why are firecrackers used at Christmas in the South?

In the Northern States firecrackers and other fireworks are used almost exclusively on the Fourth of July; in the Southern States they are used almost exclusively at Christmas and New Year's time.

There are several reasons for this difference in practice. During the 14th century firecrackers were introduced from the Orient into Italy, where they were used from the first on Saints' days, Christmas and other religious festivals. This custom, which met with no opposition from the Catholic Church, spread to France, Spain and other Latin countries, where it still survives to some extent. The custom of shooting firecrackers on religious festivals was never common in England, although it is not likely that the Church of England, as originally constituted in the 16th century, would have objected to it seriously.

The early English settlers in the South appear to have borrowed the practice from the Spanish and French inhabitants of Florida, the West Indies, Louisiana and Mexico. The fact that the Puritans of New England frowned on the practice while the Church of England did not object to it no doubt had much to do with establishing the custom in the South and preventing its introduction in the North. Both in England and New England the Puritans were opposed to Christmas observances of any kind and in the latter part of the 17th century forbade them by law.

In the North firecrackers and other fireworks were used on patriotic and military occasions in Colonial times. On July 3, 1776, John Adams wrote to his wife that Independence Day "ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, anl illuminations." After the Revolution firecrackers came to be used in the North chiefly on the Fourth of July, generally regarded by Northerners as the most important holiday on the calendar. In the South Christmas was regarded as a far more important holiday than the Fourth of July. From the beginning Southerners looked upon the Fourth of July as a day for political oratory and observed but did not celebrate it. Since firecrackers were used at Christmas time it did not seem natural for Southerners to use them on Independence Day.

In his "Autobiography" David Crockett wrote: "I hunted on till Christmas, having supplied my family very well along with wild meat, at which time my powder gave out; and I had none either to fire Christmas guns, which is very common in that country, or to hunt with." During the Civil War General "Stonewall" Jackson wrote to his wife: "The enemy are celebrating the 4th of July in Martinsburg, but we are not observing the day."

Thus firecrackers became peculiarly associated with Christmas in the South and Independence Day in the North. So many children were injured while shooting firecrackers that their use has been greatly restricted by local ordinances in both sections. Duties were levied on firecrackers from the Orient as early as 1859.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Theft of Yule Trees Annoys Farmer

Editor Ontario Intelligencer,

The Christmas season that should be filled with happiness and good will toward men is fast getting to be something else for the man who owns a wood lot. Farmers are naturally generous; but when they see people come in cars and help themselves to evergreen trees, often cutting several to get one to suit, it makes them see red.

With the large number of trees on Belleville market at reasonable prices, there is no need to buy gas and drive ten miles to steal one. The owner of this wood lot would like to keep the trees; but should feel relief when they are gone.

Also many are accompanied by young children. It is instilling in their minds a disregard for other people's property, and it is making a farce of the most beautiful festival; for why should anyone want to hang gifts on a stolen tree.

It is time something was done about this nuisance and the farmer given some protection.

Thanking you,
A disgusted farmer.

Sevigny Family All But Wiped Out By Tragic Blaze

Ottawa, Dec. 24. (CP)—From the side of an R.C.A.F. hospital cot, Joseph Sevigny looked down at his wife.

Unconscious, seriously injured by cuts and burns, she was all he had left.

Earlier in the day he had gone to work with his horse and cart, collecting junk through the streets of the capital, his 28-year-old wife and four young children sheltered in the temporary housing of an Air Force H-type barrack block. All four were burned to death in the blaze which flashed through the wooden structure and drove seven other families into the snow.

The family, which formerly lived in a shack at the edge of a city dump, had been moved to the wartime huts at Rockcliffe Air Station only a few weeks before.

But an electric grill, toppled into a sewing basket by the children, had started a sequence that spelled Christmas horror for the family Mrs. Sevigny tripped as she ran to the window, was caught in the jagged glass as her children died, and suffered painful burns. She struggled with firemen to return to the flames to rescue her children after being rescued herself.

It was the day before Christmas. Prime Minister Mackenzie King conveyed, through Mayor Stanley Lewis of Ottawa, his sympathy to Joseph Sevigny. And Mayor Lewis added the sympathy of the city.

The fire, inspectors learned, had flashed through the wartime building familiar to every serviceman, when it ignited a Christmas tree. In an hour it demolished the entire structure.

Sevigny, 52, was previously married, and has seven grown children, one of whom was a daughter among the 95 families sheltered in the Air Force barracks suburban to Ottawa.

Dead in the fire were Jean, six years old; Andre, four; Louis, three, and Michael, four months.

NORTHUMBERLAND SCHOOL WINS FIRST PRIZE

Toronto, Dec. 24 —(CP)—The school of school section no. 12, Halidmand Township, Northumberland County, taught by Mrs. Iva B. Nelson, Baltimore, has been awarded first prize in the school forestry competition for 1946, sponsored jointly by the Ontario Horticultural Association, the Ontario Conservation and Reforestration Association, The Department of Education, the Department of Lands and Forests, and Mr. J. E. Carter of Guelph. Rules of the competition required school children to plant and care for not less than half-an-acre of forest trees make a collection of leaves and enter five pupils in a forest quiz.

MOVED TO COBOURG

Kingston, Dec. 24. —(CP)—H. S. Gummer, Canadian National Railways agent here for several years, yesterday took over his new duties at Cobourg, Ont., where he replaced M.A. Harris who retired on pension. Mr. Gummer, who is from Cobourg, came here from Cambellford.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

FOLK MYTHS IN MODERN MEDICINE

1. Rubbers Indoors

One day I said to one of my eight year old pupils (writes a school teacher) "You must take off your rubbers or you will ruin your eyes"—whereupon the class laughed merrily. "How can it hurt your eyes to wear rubbers?" the infants asked. I had to admit I had always heard that as a youngster, but I didn't really know how to explain it. So, please, is there any truth in it or it is just an old wives' tale? I promised the class to find out. (Signed—and the name is almost identical with the name of the sainted Miss ———, primary school teacher in Chapel Street, Canandaigua, long ago.)

It pleases me no end, Teacher, to know that your pupils laughed outright at that quaint myth. When I was eight years old, I remember well. the teacher brooked no nonsense about that—none of us kids ever ventured to wear rubbers in school. The teacher was vigilant in the protection of our precious eyesight—as all parents expected her to be.

It is indeed encouraging, in a way that I find very little encouragement, that your pupils laughed merrily at the notion that wearing rubbers has any effect on the eyes or the eyesight. It indicates that we have made some progress anyway—and it makes me feel that it is not wholly useless to go on butting my head against the stone wall of ignorance and prejudice.

No. There is not an iota of truth in the notion that wearing rubbers indoors has any effect on eyes or eyesight.

The very fact that you submit the question to me in behalf of your class tells me, my dear young teacher, that (1) you have a fairly strong suspicion it is the bunk; or (2) you are the kind of teacher youngsters are lucky to have; or both.

I'd feel honored, Teacher, if you and your class will permit me to send you, with the compliments of the author, a complete set of Little Lessons in the Ways of Health, consisting, at last tally, of twenty-five volumes—but don't let this language throw you, for you can carry a volume in your purse without crowding out anything essential and the whole works packed for mailing will weigh less than two pounds. You will find numerous useful lessons in practical health education, sanitation, natural breathing, good teeth and the like, with scientific information your pupils can assimilate and apply in the education of their parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, neighbors and (keep this under your hat) occasionally the "leading" specialist in the community.

The distinguished author of "Nutrition and Physical Degeneration" (Weston A. Price, D.D.S.), which is "must" reading for every dentist and as instructive as it is entertaining for every layman who has an intelligent interest in health, adopted a commendable plan when he published the fourth printing of the book in 1945, namely, that for every copy sold he places a complimentary copy in a public library in the U. S., Canada, Australia or New Zealand. Not that I have the temerity to emulate Dr. Price, but in my small way I do like to insinuate the works of Ol' Doc Brady into a school here and there when I get the chance.

No, children, it can't affect your eyes or your eyesight if you wear rubbers indoors, but I do not advise wearing rubbers indoors or outdoors except when such foot or leg covers, — rubbers, overshoes, boots, waders, etc — will keep your shoes or stockings dry. Wearing rubbers has nothing to do with health.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Crippled Teeth

Dentist filled tooth a year ago, but said he feared the filling would not prove successful because there was so little tooth to hold it. Now again having pain in that tooth. I am 34, have all my teeth and hate to lose this one—is it advisable to have the nerve killed and keep the tooth?

(Mrs. W. F. A.)

Answer—If it were mine I'd leave it to my dentist to say which course is likely to give the most satisfaction. If extraction were decided upon, it would be only on condition that a functionally efficient denture can be immediately installed. No vacancies.

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Old Country Letter

Editor's note: Alison Dauphinee, wife of the London superintendent of the Canadian Press, who is spending her second Christmas in the United Kingdom, herewith compares Christmas, 1945 and Christmas 1946, and finds conditions earlier this year.)

By ALISON DAUPHINEE
Written For The Canadian Press

A year ago I wrote a holiday story on the difficulties of making a real Christmas-no decorations for the tree, poor selection of toys for children, and the problem of getting goods for the Christmas dinner.

This season all that is changed. The only thing showing no improvement is the level of prices.

Last year's homemade decorations are being used again in our mews flat on colorful Kinnerton Street—but from choice rather than necessity. We have a trim five-foot Christmas tree which cost 12s 6d (about $2.50) and were able to buy some shiny ornaments, tin foil and icicles. Electric lights for the tree still are unobtainable but one can find almost anything else.

Christmas cards, gift wrapping paper in bright colors, stickers for parcels, and Christmas crackers are available in profusion. Red candles for the Christmas table and the mantel can be found in almost any store and holly and mistletoe are on sale, although rather costly. We were able to find plenty of wild holly on a Surrey hillside at no expense.

Most people will have to use beef, lamb or some other substitute for turkey as their main course. But there is more turkey than last year—at 5s 6d ($1.10) a pound.

Vegetables of all kinds are abundant. Iced Chrismas cakes, puddings and mincemeat are on sale again but supply is limited There will be bacon and eggs for breakfast. The three-ounce weekly bacon ration continues until Jan. 5 before being cut to two ounces. Earlier this month one shell egg for each Briton was sent from Canada.

Gifts still are the biggest problem but there is no comparison with 1945. Now there is plenty to buy if the bank account holds out. Stores are well-stocked with gifts at reasonable prices which people are most anxious to have. But when the price is controlled so is the supply. The necessary clothing coupons are not available when you have only 30 coupons to last six months and a pair of stockings take three.

Last year's toys were scarce and poorly made; this year toy departments are loaded with beautiful things, particularly for boys. There are clockwork automobiles, construction sets galore, and even steam engines that really work. But prices average three or four times the pre-war level. Every time you turn around a pound is gone.

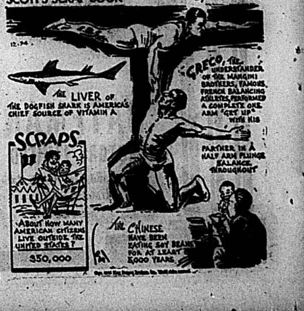
But for all that is is going to be a homelike Christmas. Even the weather is playing the tune with sub-freezing temparatures, although there is no snow.

ALL HOTEL GUESTS SAFE

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 24 (AP)—Fire broke out at midday yesterday in the Kentucky Hotel in downtown Louisville, forcing several hundred guests to the streets but injuring no one. All of the 330 persons registered at the hotel were removed to safety by elevators, stairways, fire escapes and fire department ladders.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT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A CHRISTMAS WISH

May all your days be happy ones and may you enjoy good health and prosperity in '47.
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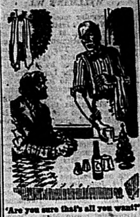
BRIDGE STREET GROCETERIA
21 Bridge St. E. Phone 107

A drizzling rain seeped through Mike Duncan's threadbare coat and soaked him to the skin. Snow had preceded the rain that afternoon and the going was pretty tough. He wearily trudged along, endeavoring to keep out of the way of reckless herds of last-minute Christmas shoppers who thought of him only as a bar to their progress.

Ordinarily Duncan would not have thought of his wet skin, his tattered clothes, or even of his empty stomach. They were all part of life on the road—but this night was different. It was Christmas Eve.

It must have been the holiday season—why else would someone thrust a fifty-cent piece into his hand and then vanish into the shadows? He could only murmur a grateful "Thank you, sir, and a merry Christmas to you" before the donor disappeared into the swirling crowd.



'Are you sure that's all you want?'

Duncan reached into his left pocket, pulled out two dimes and five pennies, laid them with the half-dollar in the palm of his other hand and stared at his entire fortune of seventy-five cents.

He smiled sardonically when it occurred to him presently that the building in front of which he stood was the United States Mint. He turned and, with a laugh that had a hysterical ring to it, jingled his handful of coins. His mirth attracted the cop who had been standing on the corner watching him. The officer said to him in a brogue so thick that it could have been cut with a knife, "Move on, blasht ye!" Mike wandered off down a deserted side street, clinking his money.

After about an hour of aimless roaming through endless alleys, he found himself directly opposite a brightly decorated restaurant. He crossed over and from sheer curiosity looked in the window.

There were only two patrons inside—an elderly man and woman seated at a front table who were avidly devouring with much relish a whole roast turkey with all the side dishes.

Duncan's mouth began to water—his stomach seemed hollow—he felt his legs go weak, and his ever-present hunger was getting the best of him. Suddenly he remembered the seventy-five cents.

He thought quickly. A bed for the night at a flophouse would cost fifteen cents—that would leave him sixty. He decided to go in and order a roast turkey sandwich. He gave his hat a few deft pats and opened the door. He hung his battered hat and coat where he could grab them in case of an emergency, and made himself comfortable at a table in a corner. Duncan knew that his appearance was none too prepossessing and that a waiter would not dash up to some one from whom he could not get a tip. After a while a vinegar-faced man deigned to come to him. "What'll you have?" he asked, stifling a yawn.

"A hot roast turkey sandwich," replied Duncan.

"On toast or rye bread?"

"Rye."

"Anything else?"

Duncan shook his head. "No, nothing else."

"Are you sure that's all you want?"

"Yes, that's all. Just a roast turkey sandwich."

The waiter returned with the order, placed it before him, shook his head wonderingly and withdrew. Duncan virtually devoured the sandwich in three bites. He delicately wiped his mouth with a napkin, then beckoned the waiter. "Check, please," he said.

"Yes, the check." Duncan raised his eyebrows.

"But there is no check."

"No check? What do you mean—no check?"

"There are none tonight. This is Christmas Eve. Didn't you see the sign in the window? Customers can order anything they want. It's on the house. You're the only guy who didn't order the whole darned menu. Well, merry Christmas," he added.

Duncan's jaw dropped. His gaze fell on the half-dollar, two dimes and five pennies still clutched in his hand. Slumped in his chair, his eyes followed the back of the retreating waiter.

New Year's Mummers Parade Big Event

The Mummers' Parade on New Year's Eve is to Philadelphia what the Tournament of Roses is to Pasadena—only the Mummers have a priority on tradition.

The earliest settlers in the vicinity of present-day Philadelphia were English and Swedes. The English cherished the traditional Mummer play "St. George and the Dragon," while the Swedes were fond of masquerading informally on New Year's Eve. The two customs had merged long before the Revolution and it was customary—even among the Quakers—to extend hospitality to the masqueraders or give them a dole for refreshments.

After the Revolution, George Washington replaced St. George as the central figure of the festivities which continued along the path of spontaneity until 1886 when the parade was sponsored by the Silver Crown New Year's association.

The Municipal administration officially recognized the parade in 1901, and representative citizenry begin turning out to watch and participate in the festivities.

The number of organizations sponsoring the parade, the divisions and elaborateness thereof increased through the years. On New Year's Eve in 1930, 12,000 participated in the line of march down Bond street and 300,000 spectators watched the parade which lasted from early evening through the wee hours of the New Year.

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Dear Lord, I ask Thee
For this New Year,
An extra gift of courage
My little trials to bear.
I ask not for success;
For wealth or fame or power;
I ask for added faith
To live life, hour by hour.
Give me kindly thought, Lord,
To use for charity.
I want no gold to give,
I'll spend kind thoughts for Thee.
—Ruth Richwine Smith.

COME OUT FIGHTING

Three Wise Men Historical Puzzle; Relics at Cologne

Biblically we know very little about the Wise Men who came from the East bearing gifts to the Christ Child and, having adorned Him as the King of the Jews, returned to their own country.

It is generally accepted that there were three Wise Men because of the three specifically mentioned gifts: church tradition has identified these as Melchior, Casper, and Balthasar: Melchior, king of Arabia, brought a casket of gold; Casper, king of Tarsus, brought Myrrh; and Balthasar, king of Ethiopia, brought frankincense. These gifts are considered symbolic of what Jesus was to become—gold for a king, frankincense for a high priest, and myrrh for a great physician. Collectively, the Wise Men received the gifts of charity and spiritual wealth, perfect faith, truth and meekness.

When they returned to their own country, the three Kings reputedly sold their possessions and went about preaching the Christ-King. Legend continues, that they were martyred in India for their faith.

The bodies of the Wise Men, transferred to Constantinople in the fourth century—by the Empress Helena, mother of Constantine—were enshrined at Milan for a while after the first Crusade. Frederick Barberosia authorized removal of the relics to Cologne where they remain to this day deposited within the magnificent Cathedral of Cologne.

Rich and Poor Mingled During English Yule

During the 1400s and 1500s before the Puritans got the upper hand, the golden age of English hospitality reigned. At Christmas time castles and manor houses were filled with guests by the score and the hundred.

Kinsmen and neighbors were there and on certain days the tradesmen and tenants, for all were equal at this season. The 'ostler could dance with the mistress if he had the nerve to ask her. And he usually had — after the wassail.

The great halls were a din of geniality. There was light— almost enough to pierce the wood smoke. And there were the savory aromas: Roasting beef, roasting mutton, fowl and brawn (the flesh of the wild pig, which had been caught and fed good grain to the point of arousing his suspicions; too late of course).

The dark ale flowed and added its voice—by proxy—to heighten the noise. At the peak of all this there was brought in the Yule log—a relic, incidentally, of the Scandinavians' pagan worship of Thor. With a brand from last year's big log the new one was fired.

The light from these roaring flames would shine out through portals opened to the knocks of caroling and wassailing bands who, more often than not, were brought into the hall to eat of nutmeg cakes and brawn and mustard.

Observe Holiday In Many Ways

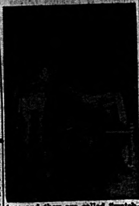
The name January is derived from the two-faced god, Janus. He was originally the god of light and day, however, he gradually became the god of the beginning of things.

The beginning of the year was sacred to Janus and a festival in his honor called Agonia was celebrated. At the beginning of any important undertaking his aid and advice was sought.

He was worshiped as the guardian of trade and shipping and he was the inventor of agriculture.

In addition to secular celebrations, many religious denominations hold special services on New Year's Eve from 9 to 10 or 12 o'clock.

The Methodist Episcopal church was the earliest to adopt this custom and they are called "watch-night services."



In 1944, St. George's Methodist Episcopal church in Philadelphia held its 175th watch night service. The church was founded in 1769 and in 1770 held what has been called the first such services in America. Many other churches are holding such services today.

January 1 is a legal holiday in all of the states and the District of Columbia. It was not until after 1918, however, that the date became a legal holiday in Massachusetts.

With the exception of war time, the date is a legal reason for liberty for the sailor and soldier. Yes, army and navy regulations specifically state this fact.

To quote from the navy regulations: "The first of January—and such other days as may be designated by the President, including the day of national thanksgiving, shall be designated as holidays on board ships of the navy and all naval stations.

New Year's Compliments

Danish families save their broken crockery — to toss against their friend's doors on New Year's Eve.

The crockery tossed, the tossers run; but not too far, they expect to be invited in for doughnuts.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Ontario Intelligencer will be pleased to receive news items regarding Belleville citizens spending the Christmas holidays outside the city; and the names of visitors coming to the city for the holiday season. Kindly 'phone 99 or mail the information to this office.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson announce the engagement of their daughter, Helena Mae, to Ronald James Vernon Lobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lobb, of Rock Creek, British Columbia, the marriage to take place Dec. 27, at 2.30 p.m., in Bridge Street United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, John and Michael and Mr. and Mrs. R. Rashotte and family, will spend Christmas in Tweed with Mrs. M. J. Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cooper are spending Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McTavish, 65 East Moira Street, are spending Christmas with their parents, in Stratford and St. Mary's, Ont.

Mr. Clayton Reid, of Demorestville, is spending Christmas, with his sister, Mrs. F. B. Jarrell, 9 Grier Street.

Miss Laura Dougherty of Toronto, will be a Christmas guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty, Geddes Street.

Mrs. Charles Dolan, accompanied by her father, has gone to Niagara Falls, to spend Christmas with her sisters.

Miss Muriel Melburn is spending Chrismtas with her parents at Napanee.

Miss Alice Hanley will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Hanley, Read, Ont.

Miss Catherine Murphy, New York City, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Branscombe over the holiday.

Miss Lottie Burke, Church St., is leaving tonight to spend Christmas in Toronto.

Miss Allison Vanderwater, Reg. N., of Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Col. and Mrs. Vanderwater, Foxboro.

Mr. Newton Thompson, West Bridge Street, chief clerk at the C.N.R., is in the hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. Gerald Hyde has returned home from Toronto, where he attended the annual convention of the Young Progressive Conservative Association of Ontario,

held at the Royal York hotel last week.

Miss Jean Nickle, of Belleville, spent the weekend with friends in Marmora.

Miss Violet Graham, student nurse Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Gerald Atyeo of University of New Brunswick in Fredericton and Mr. Ralph Atyeo of Queens University, are holidaying at their home on Charles Street.

Miss Marjory Cook, who has been attending Queen's University, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook, Ann Street.

A.C. 2 Grant McCaw, of No. 1 T.T.S., Aylmer, Ont., is spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Marjorie McCaw, Bridge Street East.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fisher, Montreal, will arrive in the city this evening to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fisher, Bridge Street East.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sopher, 82 East Moira, are quietly celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary today.

Miss Nettie Ketcheson and Mr. W. H. F. Ketcheson, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Ketcheson, Peterborough.

Dr. and Mrs. Claire Countryman and son, and Miss Bateman, all of Toronto, spent the weekend in the city.

WEDDINGS

BENEDICT—ABRAHAMS

At eleven o'clock on the morning of December 21st., a marriage of some local interest was solemnized at the Tabernacle United Church parsonage, 246 Church Street, when Betty Abrahams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Abrahams of London, England, became the bride of Leslie F. Benedict of Belleville, with Rev. J. W. Houston officiating.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunkley, of Harold, Ont. Following the ceremony the

year of Christ's birth known for a certainty. Dec. 25 was chosen. ...ities say that in an... the 25th was regard... beginning of the new It was observed in a ...ner. ...records many outstand... ...mas celebrations in ...land, which may ac-

moved the musty law from the archives and made a legal holiday of Dec. 25.

The Dutch brought all their Christmas customs with them, even to the figurehead of St. Nicholas which was on the ship that carried them here. For days on end preparations for the festive season were underway in

A JOYOUS

(Inspired by Collier's Christmas cover design. Original painting by Albrecht Durer in 1508, adapted by Robert Frankenberg in 1946, and written for my grandchild, Heather Jean Maund of Belleville.)

Hands, Hands, Hands,
Generous thumbs,
Mean, close-held digits,
Little fingers bearing signs of artistry,
Nervous, bitten nails,
Hands.

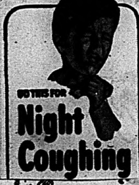
What kind of hands are these,
Raised to God Almighty?
My hands?
Your hands?
Hands.

I trow, these hands
Nailed Him to the Tree,
Hands like yours —
Like mine —
Hands.

Hands raised for mercy —
Grudging-given to His little ones.
Lustful hands, aping innocence
We never knew since childhood.
Hands.

Hands of Golgotha,
Hands of Coventry,
Bloody hands,
Groping hands,
Hoping hands,
Hands.

But yet the hands of Bethlehem,
The Wise Men's hands —
And Mary Magdalene's —
And those who, dying, won Victoria's Cross.
Hands.



May this season bring you joy
And loads of good things too,
A good old-fashioned Christmas
Is our fondest wish for you.

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LONDON WEDDING OF FORMER CANADIAN

The bride shown leaving her wedding at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster (London, Eng.) is the former Miss Osla Benning, granddaughter of Canadian railway tycoon William Allan Black. The groom is John Henniker-Major, assistant private secretary to Rt. Hon. Ernest Bevin, Britain's foreign secretary. A playful breeze does things to the bride's veil.

Canadian Missionary Played Big Part in Reclaiming Flooded Land

By BRUCE LEVETT
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Vancouver, Dec. 24 —(CP)— In Chinese he is Fan Ming Te— "Growing in shining virtue"—but in English he is Rev. Donald K. Faris, 48, of Brantford, United Church of Canada Missionary and second-in-command of one of the biggest reconstruction jobs in the world.

Mr. Faris is making his home in Vancouver for the short time he has left until he returns to his work in China with U.N.R.R.A. when he goes, he will leave behind his wife, the former Marion Fisher of Vancouver, and three sons, Don, 16; Ken, 15, and Doug, 11—all born in the Orient.

Mr. Faris tall and sparse, first went to the Orient in 1925.

He was repatriated to Canada by the Japanese in 1942, and served two years as a Chaplain in the R.C.A.F. He joined U.N.R.R.A. at the end of the war as the quickest means of returning to the Orient.

He returned to Canada a month ago to visit his mother, who was ill in Toronto. When he returns to China, he will be responsible for rehabilitating thousands of Chinese in 10,000 square miles of territory flooded in 1938 when Chinese troops broke the dykes of the Yellow River east of Kaifeng to stop advancing Japanese armies.

"Deaths never were estimated," Rev. Mr. Faris said. "They must have amounted to hundreds of thousands. That are held 1,500 people per square mile."

Great Military Feat

The stroke was heralded as one of the greatest feats of modern militay strategy. The Japanese were held back in the Kaifeng area for six years.

In 1945, Mr. Faris was assigned the job of closing the mile-long gap in the dyke. He worked as second-in-command to Col. Oliver J. Todd of Palo Alto, Calif., the advisory engineer. It was Mr. Faris' job to act as intermediary between Nationalist and Communist armies fighting in the district.

"The gap is scheduled to be closed by Jan. 5," he said.

How well he did his job is seen by the fact that in three weeks, 400,000 Communist troops moved 10,000,000 cubic metres of earth into the gap, even though it gave the Nationalist troops a decided advantage in the fighting.

"Repairing these dykes is an important step in getting better co-operation between the two parties," he said. "The flooded area can produce 100,000,000 bushels of grain per year."

But he hasn't forgotten his original work—teaching the Chinese how to grow more and better food. When he returns in January he will take with him 1,500 fruit trees of as many varieties as possible to test in the Oriental climate.

After that back to his missionary work.

Moira

Public School Concert

Moira—On Friday evening the Moira School presented their annual Christmas Concert in the church under the able direction of Miss W. Huffman and Mrs. N. Welsh it was a most successful and enjoyable evening. Mr. Stewart acted as chairman and the program was as follows:

Opening chorus; Welcome by Iva Thompson, Trimming the Christmas Tree, A Terrible Catastrophe by Sr. Boys; chorus by Jr. Room, Santa Claus is Coming to Town; dialogue, Anti-Gossip Club; duet by Francis Thompson and Leon Collins, Wedding of The Painted Doll; dialogue, Homework; duet by Pauline Holbert and Iva Thompson; recitation by Bobby Horsburgh; Dollie Exercise by Jr. Roor girls; Rope Drill, dialogue; In Grandma's Day; duet by Lola and Evelyn Emerson; Shield drill, dialogue, Santa's Boys; Tableau, Christmas Night. The closing chorus;— "Come Sing a Song For Santa Claus," announced the appearance of Old Santa himself who distributed a treat to the children as well as an abundance of presents.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ketcheson of Guelph are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mumby ... attended church

considerable shopping. Some eight hundred children were given treats. Probably the parade numbered closer to a thousand as many of the parents or guardians accompanied the smaller children.

Leonard Evans, of Cheddar, had a narrow escape Sunday evening when he ditched his car on Highway 28, west of Bancroft. The car turned over six times and travelled a distance of two hundred feet before coming to a stop. The accident was investigated by Provincial Officer S. W. Palmateer. Charges are pending. The car was a complete wreck.

Stirling

Stirling (Special) — Mr. Bill McGee, of St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee.

Dr. C. F. Walt left Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with his daughter, Mrs. Gascoigne, of Ottawa, and his son, Mr. Cecil Walt, of Toronto.

Mrs. Prudhomme, of Belleville, was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Whitty, for a few days last week.

Miss Helen Johnstone, of Toronto University, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Johnstone. Miss Ellis, of Ottawa, was a weekend guest of Miss Johnstone.

Miss Evelyn Shea, of Buffalo, is spending a five-day visit with her mother, Mrs. Michael Shea.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Hilaire and Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Ryan, of Glen Miller, spent Saturday with Mr. Tom McAvoy, and Miss Molly McAvoy.

Mr. Fred Eggleton, who is attending medical school at the University of Toronto, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. N. E. Eggleton.

Mr. Ralph Vandervoort, dental student at the University of Toronto, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vandervoort.

Mr. Bert Bastedo of Toronto University, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bastedo.

Mr. Doug Patterson, of Toronto University, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson.

$50,000 FIRE

Rockport, Mass., Dec. 24 (AP) —Fire destroyed the exhibition gallery and work shop of Anthony Thiene, nationally known marine painter, last night. Fire Chief Guy Thibeault estimated damage at $50,000. Some of Thiene's paintings were saved.

Christmas Program Given at Christ Ch. Parish Hall

Christ Church parish hall was packed to capacity on Sunday afternoon when the annual Christmas program was presented by the Sunday School. The Reverend Everett Smith acted as chairman after a few introductory remarks had been made by the rector, Rev. J. Grant Sparling. Regrets were expressed for Mr. Oliver Owen, the Sunday School superintendent, who has been ill for some time Assistant superintendents Ray Lennox and Les Lennox where in charge of the arrangements which had been made by the committee of which Alf Evans was chairman.

The program which lasted two hours commenced with a hymn and prayers after which Larry Tucker of Miss Bongard's class gave a recitation. The Beginners' Class under the direction of Miss Theobald and Miss Barbara Carr sang "Away in a Manger." Miss Ashton and Miss Matthews' Class presented a play "Alice Blue Gown". Miss Audrey Stewart's Class were seen in a play "Around the World With Santa Claus." Miss Butler's Class presented "Merry Minutes" and Miss Lamb's Class "Deck the Halls." Two carols were sung by Miss Atkinson's Class, and "Come in, Dear Angels" was a carol act by Miss Newman's Class. Miss Fry's Class displayed their dramatic ability in "The Visitor." Miss Bell's Class were heard in a carol with Lois Theobald singing a solo. Mr. Evans' Class presented a carol and tableau "We Three Kings." The last item on the long program was a Christmas Pageant by the junior A.Y.P.A. which depicted all the events of the Nativity.

There were gifts on the tree for everyone, and children also received candy and fruit from the Sunday School before they left for their homes.

School Concert At St. Thomas' Much Enjoyed

On Monday evening in the Parish House of St. Thomas' Church the pupils of the Church School presented their annual Christmas concert. After a few timely remarks by Mr. J. Edgar Bateman, and by the rector, Rev. Arthur Smith, Master Jay Howard performed the duties of chairman for the entire program, which was as follows:

School Chorus, "Away in a Manger", by two classes of the Junior Department.

Song, "Merry Christmas Everybody", by Miss Shirley Howard's class.

Piano solo, Mr. John Howes.

Drill, "Christmas Roses", by girls of Miss Dorcas Bird's class

Chorus, "Silent Night" by Junior Department.

Playlet, "Christmas Breakfast" by the girls in Mrs. McNish's class.

Trumpet solo by Mr. John Fenn.

Skit, "A la carte" by the boys of Mr. Mac Smith's Class.

Skit, "Out of the Window is Down", by the Junior Bible Class.

Drill, "Christmas Greetings" by the boys of Mr. Hanson's class.

The highlight of the program was a pageant directed by Miss H. Sulman, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

This was followed by a "Good Night" Chorus by the Junior department. Pianists for the evening were Miss G. Gillard and Mrs. MacColl.

A delightful feature of the program was the presentation by the Guild of St. Paul's Church, of roses to Mrs. Arthur Smith, and a remembrance to Mr. "Bill" Navin, the organist of St. Paul's.

At an opportune moment Santa Claus arrived with gifts and candy for everyone to make an enjoyable evening complete.

A Christmas Carol

As I gaze on the fields of December snow
When the stars are shining bright,
I think of the shepherds, who, long ago
Kept watch o'er their flocks by night;
I fancy I hear the gentle sweep
Of angels' moving wings,
I catch the light of God's glory bright,
Hear the tidings the angel brings . . .

Of the Christ Child born in a manger rude
In distant Bethlehem;
Hear the gladsome song of the Angelic host,
Of peace and goodwill to men;
And the heart so harassed with earthly care,
Long closed to the heavenly light,
Flings wide its doors and welcomes there
The Prince of Peace tonight.
—Helen B. Anderson.

APPOINTED DELEGATE

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 24—(Reuters)— Herman Santacruz has been appointed permanent Chilean delegate to the United Nations in succession to Felix Nieto Del Rio, ambassador in Washington, it was learned today.

Women's Activities

IVANHOE W.M.S. MEETING

The Ivanhoe W.M.S. held its regular meeting, Tuesday afternoon at the church with eleven members present.

The President, Mrs. S. Prest, had charge of the Christmas program, opening with a hymn, after which prayer was offered by Mrs. J. F. Everson. Mrs. Prest expressed appreciation to the members and officers for their co-operation during the past year, and wished the new president every success in the work she is to do. Mrs. F. Palmer voiced appreciation on behalf of all present to Mrs. Prest for her splendid work and for the fine spirit she has infused into the society.

The carol "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" was followed by a reading given by Doris Twiddy. Scripture Lesson was read by Miss Cora Prest. A candle-lighting service, with several members taking part was enjoyed, closing with "Blest Be the Tie That Binds". The collection was accepted; Mrs. H. McMillan led in prayer, and the meeting closed with another Christmas carol and the Mizpah Benediction.

WELLMAN'S W.I.

The regular meeting of Wellman's Women's Institute was held on Dec. 18th., at the home of Mrs. Percy Jackman with a large attendance. The singing of Christmas carols opened the meeting, followed by the Institute Ode and The Lord's Prayer. It was decided to interview the P.S. teachers regarding an amateur contest with prizes to be offered all pupils that compete. Plans were also made to assist in hospital work when needed, this to be given further consideration at the next meeting. Reports from the sick committee show visits are made and cards sent to those sick and shut in. Mrs. Lindsay Pollock was appointed to correspond with an Overseas Institute.

Mrs. John Heagle had prepared the following program, vocal solo by Mrs. Kenneth Tompkins; reading ml Mrs. Carl Clancy; instrumental music, Miss Donna McGee; reading, Mrs. Victor Taylar; piano solo, Mrs. Wm. Mathews; topic, Mrs. Lindsay Pollock; piano solo, Mrs. L. Watson. Roll Call, "What I Remember About Christmas as a Child".

A Christmas contest by Mrs. Lindsay Pollock and refreshments closed the meeting. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Lindsay Pollock.

SCOTT'S W.S.-W.M.S.

The ladies of Scott's community held their W.M.S. meeting at the home of Mrs. Howard Dafoe on the evening of Dec. 18th., with a good attendance.

The President, Mrs. R. Dafoe, was in charge. Mrs. Wardell read the Christmas Prophecy from Isaiah, and Hymn 132 was read in unison as a prayer. The program as suggested in the Missionary Monthly was used— a Christmas Candlelight Service. India was represented by Mesdames A. Sine, M. Sine, E. Chapman and C. Copeland and the Hymn "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" was followed by four ladies representing Canada, namely Mesdames C. Murray, V. Sine, K. Faul and H. Dafoe. Prayer was offered by the president.

During the business period mite boxes were presented, their contributions amounting to $32.00 and some articles were donated to be sent to Korea.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. M. Sine.

The W. A. reports showed a very successful year, with a goodly bank balance on hand. The election of officers for 1947 conducted by Mrs. K. Faul resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. C. Copeland.
1st Vice President, Mrs. J. A. Lott
2nd Vice President, Mrs. V. Wardell
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Morley Sine
Flower Committee, Mrs. H. W. Rose, Mrs. Carman Frost.
Parsonage Committee, Mrs. J. A. Lott, Mrs. R. Dafoe.
Pianist, Mrs. A. Sine.

REDNERSVILLE W.I.

The December meeting of the Rednersville Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Redner, on the evening of Dec. 12, with 23 members and seven visitors present. Collection amounted to $2.80.

The meeting opened with the President, Miss Audra Brickman, presiding. The Ode was sung by the Lord's Prayer.

Community singing of Christmas carols was enjoyed with Mrs. E. McKay at the piano.

Regarding the letter from Dr. Scott, Health Officer, as read at November meeting, those appointed from the School Sections were, Mrs. Kenneth Green, Mrs. Donald Spencer, Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. Allen Weese, and Mrs. Earl Bonter.

It was voted to send $15 to each of "The Star Santa Claus Fund" and the "British War Victim Fund".

Misses Barbara and Sybil Redner favored with a duet "White Christmas", which was very much enjoyed.

Mrs. Ralph Stafford then told the interesting story of "The Other Wiseman".

Miss Shirley Alyea then favored with a Christmas reading "Willie' Share" was followed by a reading by Mrs. Hubert Townsend, "How Santa Claus Came to America". All joined in singing "Silent Night".

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. All enjoyed the Christmas gift exchange.

The hostess and assistants served delicious refreshments and a social time was enjoyed. Appreciation was expressed to the hostess for her hospitality.

Marmora

Marmora, (Special)— Miss Kathryn Wells, Reg.N., of Montreal, is spending the weekend and Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wells.

Joseph Kouri of the R.C.A.F., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kouri.

Tom Brady of the R.C.A.F., at Trenton, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brady.

Jack Hickey, of St. Thomas, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hickey.

Miss Patricia Brady, who is attending St. Joseph's Academy, Toronto, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brady.

Miss Jean Taylor, nurse-in-training in Peterborough, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vilneff.

Mrs. Ralph Langley and young daughter, of Peterborough, spent Saturday with relatievs here.

Mr. Clarence Reynolds, of Lindsay, spent the weekend at his home here.

Edmund Nicholson of St. Michael's College, Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nicholson.

Miss Jean Nickle, of Belleville, spent the weekend with friends here.

Miss Anne Reid of Notre Dame Convent, Kingston, is spending the Christmas holidays, with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Reid.

Mrs. J. Slattery, of Seaforth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bertrand.

Miss Josephine Paquet, of Mattawa, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Deloro.

Miss Teresa Sullivan, of Toronto, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. Tom McNally, of Kingston, is spending holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McNally.

Miss Jane McNally, of Toronto University, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. Michael O'Connor, of Toronto University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. O'Connor.

Special services were held at St. Paul's Church on Sunday with good congregations in attendance. At the morning service the choir rendered as the anthem Caleb Simper's "The Heavens Are Telling". Solo parts were taken by Mr. L. R. Rundle and Mrs. P. Gray. The rector, Rev. J. M. Brownlie, chose as his topic "The Gospel of the Second Chance". Preceding the service of Morning Prayer Mary Elizabethe Gaye Scott, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Scott, received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. The evening service was featured with carol singing.

PUBLISHER HEADS POLL

Bowmanville, Dec. 24 (CP).— George W. James, publisher of the Canadian Statesman and a former mayor of Bowmanville, yesterday polled 531 votes to head the poll in the municipal election held to fill four vacant council seats. Others elected were L. C. Mason, R. O. Jones and E. E. Patterson.

Ray Dilling and T. A. Garton received acclamations at the recent nomination meeting.

Defeated candidates were E. J. Gibbs, W. J. Challis, W. L. Kilpatrick and G. W. Humpage.

Latta

Latta, Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Denyes entertained Rev. George Denyes of Manitoba, Rev. A. C. and Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell Sr. on Saturday evening for dinner. Also Mr. and Mrs. Drury Denyes of Belleville on the occasion of Mr. Erle Denyes' birthday.

Mrs. W. Elliott attended the funeral of the late Mrs. James Hall of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilder and David Stanley spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Horton, Corbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker and children and Miss Verna Carleton of Oshawa spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Fair of Toronto spent a few days with Mrs. M. Hubel and Miss Annie Hamilton, Mrs. Hubel returning with them to Toronto on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Harrison, Public School teacher, presented a Christmas tree entertainment on Friday evening for the pupils which was well attended and enjoyed by all present. It was held in the hall.

Mrs. Arthur Hall has been practising for the Sunday School Christmas Tree on Monday evening to be held in the church.

Sorry to report Mrs. James Downey critically ill.

EVICTED FROM QUARTERS

Los Angeles, Dec. 24 (AP) — Four men were evicted from their quarters beneath the city hall steps yesterday, Health Officer George M. Uhl reported. They had been occpying the suarters for months, he said, cooking over an alcohol stove, sleeping on gunny sacks, and judging by the large number of empty bottles, drinking a lot of wine and whisky.

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Christmas in "Ye Olden Tyme"

LONDON, Dec. 24 — The first thing you must agree to do if you want a really old-fashioned Christmas is not to keep it on December 25th at all, but eleven days later.

Until 1752, when the English calendar was brought into line with the Continental by cutting out all dates from October 5th to 15th, Christmas was kept on what is now January 5.

Decorations were being put up about the time we now take them down, on Twelfth Night.

That is why the old-fashioned Christmas was usually a snowy one. For, as every one knows, "January brings the snow."

The oldest Christmas rites are hanging holly and mistletoe and burning the Yule log. December 25 was a holy night in pre-Roman Britain. They called it the Mothers' Night, and was part of their ceremonies of Iol, or Yule, meaning a wheel, which suggests the revolution of the seasons.

They hung their dwellings with evergreens, to encourage the coming of spring, and were given by the Druids a piece of the sacred mistletoe, which had been cut with a golden knife.

If the mistletoe is cut in any other way, or touches the ground, it loses its magic.

You may have as many kisses under the mistletoe as there are berries on the bunch. After each kiss a berry must be plucked.

Any girl who is not kissed under the mistletoe at Christmas will not be married during the next twelvemonths.

Married people must be just as careful about choosing holly as the unmarried must be about mistletoe. Holly is not something you can safely leave to the greengrocer to send along. For if the house is decorated with prickly holly then, said the Druids, the husband will rule throughout the year, but if it is smooth the wife will "wear the trousers."

Yule Log

A Yule Log has to be brought home by the menfolk on Christmas Eve and kindled by the women with the remains of last year's, kept specially for the purpose. The girls must first wash their hands before setting the log ablaze.

The devil is powerless to do mischief to households where the Yule log has been properly burned.

In Scotland the Yule log must be of birch, stripped of its bark and dried beforehand, while in the north of England a large lump of coal will serve.

Where to hang your stocking on Christmas Eve is also important. It is useless, for instance, to hang it at the foot of your bed.

Stocking hanging is one of the practices that come to us from Santa Claus, the original Father Christmas.

Santa Claus

Santa Claus isn't a Laplander at all, and never saw a reindeer in his life. Actually he was a Greek bishop, Nicholas of Myra, who lived in the fourth century. He was both generous and shy, and hated to be thanked for the presents he was continually making to those in need.

Once he climbed to a roof top and dropped a purse of gold down the chimney so that he would not be seen. The money, instead of falling in the fire, lodged in a child's stocking that had been hung up to dry on the mantelpiece.

That is the origin of stocking hanging. Whenever unexpected gifts came from unknown sources they were attributed to St. Nicholas.

His vogue was spread in America by German and Scandinavian settlers, and introduced from there to England at the end of the eighteenth century. His name, St. Nicholas, became corrupted to Santa Claus. His gown of scarlet, trimmed with white fur, is a Swiss idea.

Turkey, Plum Pudding

If you want a really old-fashioned Christmas dinner you must put aside all thought of turkey and plum pudding.

Turkeys of course, are another American innovation, and have nothing to do with the English tradition.

Plum puddings were unknown until about 1730.

Real Christmas fare would include of necessity plum porridge. This was a strong broth of shin beef, spiced, with raisins, currants and prunes, double refined sugar, and "strengthened" with two quarts of old hock and sherry. It was thickened with bread crumbs and served in a tureen.

Barring turkeys, almost everything should be eaten at Christmas, but particularly, if you can get them, peacocks and swans — the bird that Disraeli so enjoyed eating. In the middle Ages the Christmas Feast began about three o'clock in the afternoon and lasted until midnight.

Swan was the standard dish. In 1512 the Earl of Northumberland had five swans for Christmas, three for New Year's Day and four on Twelfth Day.

Peacocks were skinned before roasting and then reclothed in their feathers. The most beautiful women in the company always had the honor of bringing in the peacock. But it was dry eating. Three fat sheep, it was said, were needed to make gravy for one peacock.

Women today don't bake for Christmas as they did in the past.

Mince Pie

But the one thing you must not fail to eat is mince pie, which Pepys, good Englishman that he was, well knew. On Christmas day, 1662, he tells us: "I dined by my wife's bedside with great content, having a mess of brave plum porridge and a roasted pullet for dinner, and I sent for a mince pie abroad, my wife not being well to make any herself yet."

Mince pies should really be made of minced beef or mutton mixed with plums and sugar, but imperceptibly, over many centuries, the meat has grown less and less.

There is no luck in store for the man or woman who does not eat a mince pie at Christmas. To eat one is to be sure of at least one happy month. But if you wish for a happy twelvemonths then you must eat a mince pie on each of the twelve days of Christmas.

Traditional Amusements

Among traditional amusements are the waits, dancing, dicing and "keeping Christmas." The waits were companies of musical watchmen—the early police—who were ready to play and sing at all feasts.

Dicing was Queen Elizabeth's way of amusing herself at Christmas time. She enjoyed it as she always won, since she had the good sense to play with a loaded dice that always turned up the highest numbers.

Card-playing at Christmas became fashionable after Queen Anne's death because it was favored at Court. George II was particularly fond of cards. "His attachment to cards," his biographer says, "was transferred to his attachment to the ladies, and it is said that what he gained by the one he lost by the other."

Pantomimes were invented by Mr. John Rich, of Lincoln's Inn Theatre, who produced the first on Boxing Day, 1717. What he did was to space out, between the acts of a serious play, the story of Columbine and Harlequin.

From the first he gave theatregoers surprising transformation scenes, and Harlequin, with a wave of his wand, would turn palaces and temples into huts and cottages, men into wheelbarrows, trees into houses, and workshops into animals.

Between 1717 and his death in 1781, Rich brought out a pantomime every year, and each ran between forty and fifty nights.

Christmas Trees German Origin

Christmas trees are German, and the Hanoverians failed to make them popular in England. Even as late as 1789, when Mr. Papendick proposed to entertain his children with an illuminated tree, mamma shook her head.

"I objected," she confided to her diary. "Our eldest girl, Charlotte, being only six, I thought our children too young to be amused at so much trouble and expense."

Princess Lieven had a Christmas tree at Penshanger in 1829, but it was not until Prince Albert introduced one to Windsor Castle in 1841 that they became essential to an English Christmas.

The forties of last century saw Christmas reborn in England. The first vogue of Christmas trees 1841; the first Christmas cards—a thousand of them — on sale 1846; and in 1843 the issue of the greatest Christmas books, Charles Dicken's "Christmas Carol."

The idea came to him in Manchester, and he began work on it during the second week of October, He had always been fond of wandering about in poor neighborhoods on Christmas Day, watching the dinners preparing, and all the bustling excitement.

He put all that he knew of Christmas into his book, writing in a state of mental incandescence. He wept over it, and laughed, and wept again as he wrote, and walked at night for fifteen or twenty miles about the London streets thinking of his book.

It was completed by the end of November and published a few days before Christmas. Six thousand copies—the complete edition —were sold on the first day. But Dickens was disappointed. He had aimed to make £1,000 clear, but his profit by February was only £230.

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English Christmas celebrations were rife with jubilation until the reaction under Cromwell when the other extreme was reached, and gaiety was looked upon as sacrilegious. By an act of parliament such festivities were abolished.

Celebrations Unlawful.

Christmas celebrations in Massachusetts were made unlawful for more than 20 years after the arrival of the Pilgrims. Gradually that strict edict was overcome, but it was not until 1856 that Governor Nathaniel Banks removed the musty law from the archives and made a legal holiday of Dec. 25.

The Dutch brought all their Christmas customs with them, even to the figurehead of St. Nicholas which was on the ship that carried them here. For days on end preparations for the festive season were underway in

St. Francis Was First To Popularize Custom Of Christmas Carols

St. Francis of Assisi is accredited as having been one of the first to popularize the custom of singing carols at Christmastime. He taught the faithful simple and tuneful melodies, and the saying goes that, overjoyed by the success attending his presentation of the first Christmas Crib in 1223, he burst into joyous vocal recitation of the gospel story.

Hymns in honor of the nativity were written as early as the 4th century, but these monotonous church chants neither properly nor musically ante-date our modern carols. Experimentation with modal and intervallic relationships during the 15th century, together with the folk songs and minstrelsy of the times, made definite contributions to the traditions and popularity of Christmas music.

Puritan England forbade public performance of carols; so for a while they traveled "underground" by word of mouth, and "broad sheets," printed annually, served to preserve the texts with a variance of accuracy.

When the restoration of English royalty voided the Roundhead Parliament's abolition of Christmas festivities, residents of colonial Boston placed lighted candles in their windows to welcome the Waits who, resuming the Old English tradition, went about the city singing carols on Christmas Eve:

"It came up on the midnight clear
That glorious song of old . . .
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing."

Tell Me an Indian New Year's Story

The ceremonial for the snow has passed, when enemies are forgiven and harsh words forgotten, as a new trail has been blazed for all through the New Year's festivities.

The story-telling grandmother has taught the ancient chants and customs through the beads of the strings of historic wampum; but now she again has time to entertain the children.

Gathered around her lodge-fire, they plead for another story with their bright eyes and shrill voices. To satisfy them, she tells an ancient legend about the clouds.

"Long moons ago when the world was first made, the sky at wintertime was cloudless much as it is on clear midsummer days. The ground was covered with white snow and the trees, except the pines, stood bare. The cold wind whistled around the bark cabins; and with a cloudless sky, everything above and below looked dreary.

"The children, too, missed the green leaves and changing colors over the landscape and they gave a wish that the sky might have clouds now and then. It is true, dark-gray, fierce-looking clouds came in great masses and covered all the sky and let down snowflakes to amuse the children. But the children also wished for bright clouds and the old bear in the sky heard their wishes.

"So the old bear blew his moist breath into the heavy clouds and broke them up; he even made lumps in some of them, and held on to the corners of others, until when they passed over the village, each cloud had a different shape, some like bears, some like wild cats, some like hills and even some like funny people. Ever afterward, the clouds took these strange shapes to bring smiles and imagination to all children in midwinter."—Dr. E. A. Bates, Cornell.

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A Christmas Carol

By Charles Dickens

Marley was dead.

Scrooge knew he was dead. Scrooge and he were partners. Scrooge was a tight-fisted hand at the grindstone, a squeezing, wrenching, grasping, scraping, clutching, covetous, old sinner!

Once upon a time—on Christmas Eve—old Scrooge sat busy in his counting-house.

"A Merry Christmas, uncle. God save you!" cried his nephew's cheerful voice.

"Bah!" said Scrooge, "Humbug!"

One day when asked to give to the poor for the festive season, Scrooge replied, "I help to support the poorhouses—they cost enough: and those who are badly off must go there."

After dinner that night, Scrooge went home to bed. A disused bell that hung in the room started to swing. It was succeeded by a clanking noise as if some one was dragging a heavy chain over the casks in the cellar.

It came through the door, and passed into the room. It was Marley! Marley's chain was made of cash-boxes, keys, padlocks, ledgers, deeds and heavy purses wrought in steel.

The Ghost informed Scrooge, "It is required of every man that the spirit within him should walk abroad among his fellowmen; and if that spirit goes not forth in life, it is condemned to do so after death. It is doomed to wonder through the world—and witness what it cannot share.

"You will be haunted by Three Spirits. Without their visits, you cannot hope to shun the path I tread. Expect the first when the bell tolls One."

Scrooge awoke and the curtains of his bed were drawn by a small, elfish creature.

"I am the Ghost of Christmas Past," it said.

The Ghost and Scrooge went to a bare room where a lonely boy was reading near a feeble fire: Scrooge wept to see his poor forgotten self as he used to be, and glanced axiously towards the door. It opened; and a little girl much younger than the boy came in and, kissing him, addressed him as her "Dear, dear brother."

"I came to bring you home, dear brother!" said the child. "Home, for good and all. Home, for ever and ever. Father has sent me in a coach to bring tyou."

They stopped at a warehouse door. It was Fezzwig's.

A fiddler came and tuned like fifty stomach-aches. They danced and ate. Scrooge found himself by the side of a fair young girl.

"It matters little," she said, softly. "To you, very little. Another idol has displaced me: and if it can cheer and comfort you in time to come, as I would have, I have no just cause to grieve."

"What idol has displaced you?" he rejoined.

"A golden one."

"Spirit!" said Scrooge, "show me no more! Conduct me home. Why do you torture me?"

Scrooge had no occasion to be told that the bell was again upon the stroke of One.

Now his bed became the very core and center of a blaze of ruddy light, which streamed upon it when the clock proclaimed the hour. Living green so filled it that it looked a perfect grove.

In easy state upon this couch, there sat a jolly giant.

"I am the Ghost of Christmas Present," said the Spirit.

"Spirit," said Scrooge, "conduct me where you will."

Perhaps it was the Spirit's sympathy with all poor men that led him straight to Scrooge's clerk. On the threshold of the door the Spirit smiled, and stopped to bless Bob Crutchit's dwelling.

In come Bob, Tiny Tim upon his shoulder. Alas for Tiny Time, he bore a little crutch.

Master Peter, and the two whiquitous young Crutchits, went to fetch the goose, with which they soon returned in high procession.

There never was such a goose. Bob said he didn't believe there ever was such a goose cooked.

"God bless us every one!" said Tiny Tim.

Scrooge was taken from Crutchits by Christmas Present to another end of town.

It was a great surprise to Scrooge to have a familiar hearty laugh. Scrooge recognized it as his own newphew's.

"He said that Christmas was a humbug, as I live!" cried Scrooge's nephew to the party. "He believed it too."

The bell struck again.

Scrooge looked about his bedroom once more, and beheld a solemn Phantom, draped and hooded. He went with the Phantom into an obscure part of the town, and into the presence of a man, just as a woman with a heavy bundle entered.

She explained that the blankets belonged to Scrooge, but being dead he was not likely to take cold.

Scrooge shuddered at the revelation that this would be his fate in retribution for his unkindnesses during life.

Holding up his hands in a last prayer to have his fate reversed, Scrooge saw the Phantom shrink, collapse and dwindle down into a bedpost.

Yes! and the bedpost was his own.

The bed was his own, the room was his own. Best and happiest of all, the time before him was his own, to make amends in!

Running to the window, he opened it and put out his head, calling to a happy urchin in the street.

"Do you know if the Poulterer's have sold the prize turkey?"

"It's hanging there now."

Scrooge had the turkey delivered to Bob Crutchit's. Scrooge then went to church and in the afternoon he went to his nephew's house.

"It's I. Your Uncle Scrooge. I have come to dinner. Will you let me in, Fred?"

Let him in! It is a mercy they didn't shake his arm off. He was at home in five minutes. Nothing could be heavier.

He went to the office early the next morning. Bob was eighteen minutes behind his time.

"I am not going to stand this sort of thing any longer. And therefore," said Scrooge, leaping from his stool, and giving Bob a dig in the waistcoat: "I am about to raise your salary."

Scrooge was better than his word. He did it all, and infinitely more; and to Tiny Tim, who did not die, he was a second father. He became as good a friend, as good a master, and as good a man, as the old city knew, or any other good old city, town or borough in the good old world.

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Ancient Celebrations of Winter Solstice Reflected in Christmas Festival of Today

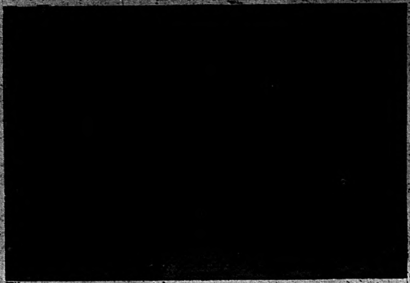
By LAURA FENNER
Central Press Canadian

Sunday, Dec. 22, was one of the most important dates of the year. Sunday morning at 5.53 the sun stood at the bottom of that long hill, figuratively speaking, which leads steadily upward to June 22, 1947. The almanac states briefly: Winter solstice, entrance of the sun into Capricorn.

Immediately there begins a steady lengthening of the days, imperceptive at first to the ordinary human, but not many weeks will pass before someone exclaims, "The days are getting longer!" And he will be as pleased as if he had made a new and startling discovery.

However, in ancient times the lengthening of the days was not just casually noticed. That event was watched for by our pagan ancestors with a high degree of trepidation.

The timorous feared that the days, which gradually had been diminishing since late June, might just keep on growing shorter and shorter and the sun farther and farther away until the sun and daylight went out altogether, leaving the earth in perpetual darkness.



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However, a century or two elapsed before much thought was given to the matter and the exact month and year of Christ's birth are not known for a certainty. Eventually, Dec. 25 was chosen. Some authorities say that in ancient Britain the 25th was regarded as the beginning of the new year, and it was observed in a festival manner.

History records many outstanding Christmas celebrations in Merrie England, which may account for the noted story tellers of that country who have portrayed this season in such a charming manner. The Yule log, which crackled in the open fireplaces of medieval houses added a cheerful touch to Christmas in the olden days.

English Christmas celebrations were rife with jubilation until the reaction under Cromwell when the other extreme was reached, and gaiety was looked upon as sacrilegious. By an act of parliament such festivities were abolished.

Celebrations Unlawful.

Christmas celebrations in Massachusetts were made unlawful for more than 20 years after the arrival of the Pilgrims. Gradually that strict edict was overcome, but it was not until 1856 that Governor Nathaniel Banks removed the musty law from the archives and made a legal holiday of Dec. 25.

The Dutch brought all their Christmas customs with them, even to the figurehead of St. Nicholas which was on the ship that carried them here. For days on end preparations for the festive season were underway in Dutch households, and the best of everything obtainable was none too good.

The Christmas spirit was hale and hearty as long as good food held out and during that time all possible business and toil that could be dispensed with was forgotten. Their trees were laden with gifts, every nook and corner was decorated with Christmas green, the poor were not forgotten.

The Christmas tree — the Tannenbaum — was the all important feature of the German celebration. It was not unusual for a household to have several of them.

Along with their other festivities, Norway, Sweden and Denmark have the pretty custom of putting out sheaves of grain for the birds, as well as giving extra rations to the animals and looking after their comfort in general.

In Sweden, an old custom is that of the Lucia Bride. At Christmas time the youngest daughter of the household, crowned with lighted candles, serves food and drink to her family.

The Russian Christmas, before the 1917 revolution, was celebrated in a more serious manner. There was good cheer, but the religious significance was emphasized. France also celebrates in a quiet manner, although there is no mistaking the season should one chance to visiting that country at this time of year. In France New Year's Day is a more festive occasion than Christmas.

An attractive Christmas Eve custom which seems to be disappearing was the "party" in church or Sunday School hall. After religious recitations and playlets each Christmas Eve at the church, all the children, and sometimes the grown-ups, too, received a bag of candy and perhaps an orange, and frequently other gifts.

Christmas and Oranges.

School teachers, too, especially in the rural districts, were expected to give a "treat" at the close of the Christmas program. Again the bag of candy and an orange played a prominent part, and it still does, especially in the small country schools.

An orange at Christmas, in the days when the "treat" was in full flower, was vastly different from the half-dozen or so which commonly reposed in the fruit dish at home. To this day the pungent odor of an orange brings back memories of Christmasses of long ago to many an old timer.

Christmas Eve many of us will listen to "The Christmas Carol," even as we have listened to it since the radio became a home institution. And as we listen perhaps the book itself will lie on the table, taken from its shelf to be a part of our observance of the day, open at the page where Scrooge makes the thrilling discovery that it is Christmas morning.

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Superstitions Told About New Year's In Many Lands

New Year's Day affords everyone the opportunity to bring himself good luck throughout the year. At least that is supposed to be true according to several old superstitions concering the beginning of a new year.

The "First Foot"—the first person to enter the house on New Year's morning — plays a significant role in the family's future fortunes. He must be a dark man to bring good luck, but if he also brings a gift and "carries in" more than he "takes out," then the house is assured peace and plenty for a whole year. The most auspicious gifts as luck-bringers are a lump of coal and a red herring.

Unmarried persons are advised to look out of the window on New Year's morning. If you see a man, it is a sign that you will be wed before the year is out. Should you see a horse, you can have a wish, and it will be realized within the year. To see a dog is lucky, but a cat foretells worry.

A little care will make it possible to bring oneself good luck for the entire year. Wear something new, if possible, on New Year's Day, but the garment must be put on when you first dress in the morning. Receipt of a gift is certain to carry luck. Wish everyone you meet "A Happy New Year" but remember when the greeting is given to cross your fingers for luck. Be sure to say "rabbits" as the first word when you wake before anyone has had a chance to speak to you.

Love's progress will be aided on New Year's Day if you are careful to put on the left stocking before the right. The potency of this charm is supposed to be increased if you do all things as far as possible left-handedly during the day.

To open a bank account on New Year's Day was considered lucky in Old England, the custom growing probably from the belief of many centuries that whatever you do on the first day of the year will be an indication of what will happen during the months that will follow.

In some parts of England and Scotland it is supposed to be unlucky to leave a house until some outsider has first entered it.

No Welcome Mat Out for Americans At Port Dairen

(Richard Cushing spent several years in China as a member of The Associated Press Staff there and as a War Correspondent)

By RICHARD CUSHING

San Francisco, Dec. 24. (AP)—Russia still has no welcome mat out for Americans at the big Soviet-occupied port of Dairen, Manchuria.

Her "verbal ultimatum" to a United States navy vessel to leave Dairen within 20 minutes without disembarking an American businessman and two correspondents was the same method she used to eject three American newspapermen last February.

Only we had an armed escort then—to make sure we caught the train. No American correspondent has been in Dairen since that time, and the American Consul General, H. Merrill Benninghoff, has met with great difficulty attempting to set up shop.

Associated Press photographer Julian Wilson, and Sgt. Dick Wilson, reporter for the China edition of Stars and Stripes, rode with me into Dairen on a Soviet train last Feb. 26 after covering the Russian stripping of Manchurian industries in the Mukden area.

Full-scale Red army manoeuvres, complete with tanks, artillery and foot soldiers, could be seen from our train window as we passed the soft rolling hills north of the city.

Collared by Red army officers as we registered blithely at a hotel, the Red Star, we were hailed before Lt-Gen. Georg Kirilovitch Koslov (later relieved of his command). Koslov expressed considerable displeasure at our presence but was uncertain what action to take.

"Protective Custody"

He put us in "protective custody," restricting us to our hotel under guards with orders to see that we made no sight-seeing tours of the area.

However, I managed to slip out the next morning and talk with a few civilians, including the former Danish Consul, to find out the reaction of neutrals to the Soviet occupation, and thereby roused the ire of our reluctant host, who quickly made arrangements for our departure.

Flushed with anger, Koslov gave an interview and said we definitely were off our beat since Dairen was "as Russian as the Red Square in Moscow" as long as the war was on—and the war was still on, in his view, until the peace treaty with Japan is signed.

Our stay was only 24 hours old when we were escorted out of Dairen by three armed Russians, after a parting tongue-lashing from Koslov, whose words left no doubt that Dairen was an unhealthy place for Americans.

Especially so, we concluded, when an inspection of our baggage disclosed that carbon copies of stories we had written about the Russian stripping of industries had been filched during our stay there.

BAMBOO GROWS IN GROVES

Bamboo, which serves a multitude of purposes in China, is cultivated in groves.

Basic Industries Top All Records in Thriving 1946

By JOHN LEBLANC
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 24 (CP)—Canada's primary industries enjoyed a thriving year in 1946 with production records shattered in many directions as the post-war boom rolled on to the year-end without letup.

Foundation of the nation's economy, the basic industries of agriculture, mining, lumbering and fishing probably never experienced a better year. Output, employment, prices and wages all were high, and there were no signs of lowering as the new year loomed.

In agriculture, a bumper crop year was experienced all around. Several field crops were well above the five-year averages and in spite of the heavy production, a ready market was available for all that was grown.

The wheat crop at an estimated 418,758,000 bushels was 37 per cent up from 1945. Output of oats, 389,900,000 bushels, showed an increase of five per cent. Barley was up one per cent at 160,000,000 bushels and field crops generally were better than average, though down in some provinces. While the 1946 yield of hay was smaller than 1945, it was of better quality. A big increase of 32 per cent was registered in the 48,000,000 hundredweight potato crop, while increased returns also were brought by sugar beets, fodder, corn, dry peas, dry beans and mixed grains.

On the other hand, shortage of feed grains coupled with transportation difficulties threatened meat and dairy production. Milk production was expected to drop five per cent, or 500,000 pounds, while a decrease of 25 per cent in cheese production was indicated.

Prospects Bright.

For 1947, Department of Agriculture surveys point to another good year, particularly in view of excellent weather that has permitted full fall plowing in all sections of the dominion.

In the fishery, a record fo landed value of the Canadia catch was in prospect, topping la year's high mark of about $100,000,000.

While figures for the inlan catch had not been compiled, un revised estimates on the coasta commercial catch compiled by the Department of Fisheries indicated a jump in value of about $4,000,000 in the first nine months of the year. The estimate to the end of September was $46,700,000 against $41,900,000 in the same time last year.

Improved prices brought about the higher returns, for, the department calculated the actual weight of the catch had dropped off, falling to 912,000,000 for the first time in 1945. Heavy decreases in the British Columbia herring and salmon runs accounted wholly for the drop, since the other coastal provinces were up.

Export trade in fish also showed a considerable increase, rising from $60,000,000 in the first nine months of 1945 to $63,700,000 in the corresponding months this year. This included both coastal and inland fish.

Record Year.

The lumber industry enjoyed the greatest year in the nation's history, and estimates at the year's close were for a cut of just about 5,000,000,000 board feet. This would be about 100,000,000 up from last year's total, which also is still an estimate.

The breakdown — all estimated — shows 4,580,000,000 board feet as the 1946 softwood cut, against 4,495,000,000 for 1945, and in hardwood 420,000,000 against 405,000,000.

Paper production was well up, the 10-month total of 3,437,137 tons showing a 28 per cent jump over the same period of 1945.

Employment in the woods was slightly higher than in 1945, though in December there was still a shortage of about 10,000 men, 5,000 of which were needed in Ontario.

Canada's mining industry had a big year and, on the basis of available figures for the first eight months, appeared on the way to exceeding the $514,222,000 figure for the value of the 1945 output.

Coal production showed a jump of around 800,000 tons in the first eight months, while the output of gold, silver, lead and some other minerals also was up considerably. Among the major minerals, copper, nickel and zinc were down.

WAGE DIFFERENTIAL REMOVED

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Ottawa Kinsmen

arising from a bingo game it conducted. Magistrate Glenn Strike had entered a fine of $10 and

United States loans, the foreign currency problem is well on the road to permanent solution. Though higher prices add to the cost of food and raw material imports, export gains during 1946 have been sufficient to keep the adverse trade balance down to the permissible margin.

Satisfactory arrangements for the settlement of sterling balances have been included in new commercial agreements, though in some cases only after hard bargaining. Foreign balances in London seem, on the whole, to have increased during the year, but the wartime currency restrictions were put on a permanent basis.

The budget deficit has been cut sharply. Government expenditure fell by 35 per cent and revenue was well up to the mark. With customs and excise duties and purchase tax likely to yield more, further income tax concessions are likely next year, possibly in combination with a reform of the

companies [illegible] grams calling for £168,000,000 and £150,000,000 in capital outlay. Transport and housing will also absorb much capital.

Markets Undisturbed.

So far nationalization has had little effect on the financial markets. The Bank of England stock was changed into 3-per-cent treasury stock giving the same yield. The coal companies have not yet received their £200,000,000 compensation stock, which will be subject to disposal restriction, and the nationalization of inland transport and electricity production is not yet law. Meanwhile, new investment has been seriously retarded in industries scheduled for public owbership.

The cheap-money policy and the scarcity of most types of merchandise inevitably created inflationary tendencies. Money circulation, bank deposits, wholesale and retail prices, wages and other cost elements all tended upwards, but the increase during 1946 was not larger than had to be expected in view of the higher prices in the United States and the rise in employment and civilian production at home.

The floating debt rose during the second half of the year, but did not inconvenience the treasury. Small savings made a steady contribution to state finance although growing withdrawals caused the authorities to appeal for postponement of spending and to rely more on institutional sources.

The Labor government's cheap-money policy reached a culminating point in October when a 2½ per cent stock without fixed redemption date was issued to a far-from-enthusiastic market. The 2½ per cent level was enforced for local loans, and Dominion issues also profited from the possibility of conversion to lower interest rates.

Forceful Conversion.

While the city's dislike of the "tap" technique and temporary "unfunding" forced the public buyer at times to intervene, the treasury's forceful conversion methods on the whole achieved their object. Bank rates followed the downward trend of gilt-edged yields, but many share dividends were raised despite the government's appeal to the contrary.

Smaller government calls for long-term credit permitted relaxation of restrictions on private capital issues and investment of new and ex-conversion funds, but industrial extension schemes were financed largely out of liquid reserves, swollen by excess profits tax refunds.

Stock markets derived great strength from the declining yield of gilt-edged securities and showed surprising resilience in face of gilt-edged securities and showed surprising resilience in face of adverse Wall Street influences. The demand for equities and fixed-interest securities was especially strong, apart from short spells of political uncertainty, and the abundance of money also helped speculative counters. After a sharp advance in spring, stock exchange prices fluctuated for the rest of the year without big changes, but the undertone remained firm.

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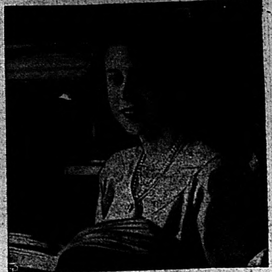

This new portrait study just released by the Royal Family shows Princess Elizabeth (left), heir to the British throne, listening to her younger sister, Princess Margaret Rose, play the piano in their own private study in Buckingham Palace. Princess Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the King and Queen is shown at right, in this latest charming pose reading in her own private study in Buckingham Palace. It has been reported that the lovely Princess may marry Prince Philippe of Greece, with whom she has been frequently seen at various social functions in the British capital.

New Cook Undaunted Tho' Two Predecessors Vanished at Sea

Liverpool, England, Dec. 24—(CP Cable)—The liner Bantria sailed Sunday for the Mediterranean with a new cook who was undismayed by the fact that his two predecessors had disappeared overboard on similar trips.

"I'm not worrying," said Fred Mather, "I don't believe such things. But if I don't come back you'll know there's something in it."

Maher, married and father of two children, said he did not know about the other cooks until he signed on but he added cheerfully: "We've beaten subs and we'll beat the hoodoo."

The first cook on the Bantria to disappear was Clarence A. Laurie, who vanished last September off Genoa, Italy. On the Bantria's next trip to the Mediterranean, the ship's new cook, Frank McNaught, also disappeared.

"Each cook vanished during the night and nobody knows how," one crew member said recently.

Missing Climbing Crag: Sought With Bloodhounds

Coniston, Lancashire, England, Dec. 24 — (Reuters) — Sixty policemen with bloodhounds and portable radio equipment searched the district around nearby Yewdale Crag in hail and mist Sunday for 41-year-old Ernest John Harris Sivyer, of Hillingdon, Middlesex, missing since he started out to climb the crag alone Friday.

YEAST SPOILS QUICKLY

Compressed yeast, though convenient to use, may spoil rapidly unless kept under refrigeration.

QUAKE-LOOSENED WALL CRUSHES AIRFORCE JEEP

Nagoya, Dec. 24 — (AP)—Two 5th Airforce public relations officers parked their jeep next to a building in the earthquake zone Monday. Seconds later, as they started to walk away — crash. A cement wall loosened by the quake fell on the little vehicle. The officers took pictures of the demolished jeep and reported the story to their superiors.

Tremendous Shock of Quake Is Felt by Ship

Tokyo, Dec. 24 — (AP)—The skipper of a Japanese-manned United States tank-landing ship which was 12 miles off Shingu at the time of Saturday's earthquake reported Monday the feeling was "as if the hull had hit a mine — a tremendous shock." The vessel was not damaged. This was the first report from a ship at sea during the quake.

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Secret Nesting Grounds of Great Whooping Crane Sought by Naturalists

Toronto, Dec. 24 (CP). — Because the whooping crane has decreased in numbers—dangerously near the extinction point—in recent years, extensive research has been instituted to try and save the bird from the fate of the passenger pigeon. Part of this project was a search by plane for the nesting grounds of the cranes in Canada.

Piloted by Terris Moore, president of the Boston Museum of Natural History, and with Dr. Olin Sewall Pettingill, Jr., zoology professor at Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., who headed the hunt for the crane's nesting ground, as passenger, the plane covered thousands of square miles of the Northwest Territories, vast areas in the Lake Athabaska district, in northwestern Saskatchewan and northeastern Alberta.

But the whooping crane succeeded for another year in keeping its nesting grounds a big secret. Not a single nest, not even a solitary crane was found in this extensive region. It is now thought possible that the birds go farther northwestward in the breeding season, and in the spring and summer of 1947 a wider and more intensive survey will be made.

The crane, a large bird named after its resonant call, stands more than four feet tall and has a wing spread of approximately seven feet. The adult bird is white except for the black tips of the wings. Once the nesting grounds of the whooping crane are discovered, protection will be given it in the hope that the species will increase in numbers. The rare bird once nested in the prairie marshes in Minnesota, with the last known nesting record at Thief Lake in 1889. Civilization apparently has pushed the extremely wary bird from its more southerly breeding grounds to northern Canada.

Only known wintering ground of the crane is on the Aranses Bird Refuge in Texas. Reports said 17 of the birds arrived there recently and that three of the birds were young, hatched this year. A hundred years or so ago the whooping crane was present in impressive numbers and seen yearly in migrations along the Mississippi River.

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Canadians who have been winter visitors to south Florida will remember the cocoanut palms growing at all sorts of odd angles along the shores and keys. These palms are not natives of that state but were planted long ago when a ship, laden with cocoanuts, was hopelessly wrecked and its cargo floated ashore.

It is a seashore palm widely distributed throughout the tropics. Its seed, the cocoanut of commerce, floats readily, and protected by fibrous tissues, is not harmed by salt water. "Cocos" is the Portuguese word for monkey, and the nuts with their "eyes" at one end, suggest rather strikingly the head of a monkey.

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Many bluebirds return unerringly to the same box-nests after wintering amid the waving palms of the warmer regions. This has been established by Alfred Bunker, Ontario naturalist, who year after year has leg-banded the blue birds which occupy boxes he has placed in his orchard.

LEAVES COLOR APPLES

The shade of green in an apple tree's leaves will determine how red the apples will be.

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Season of Goodwill—May all happiness attend you.
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Ottawa Kinsmen Club Wins Appeal Against Judgment

Toronto, Dec. 24 —(CP)— An "occasional bingo" as it's described in the Criminal Code remains just that — the Ontario Court of Appeals in a judgment here yesterday refused to define the word "occasional" specifically. What might be legally "occasional" in one set of circumstances might not be so in another.

The court allowed the appeal of the Ottawa Kinsmen Club and quashed the conviction registered against the club on a charge of keeping a gaming establishment, arising from a bingo game it conducted. Magistrate Glenn Strike had entered a fine of $10 and costs.

William Parrott, chairman of the bazaar committee of the Ottawa Kinsmen Club, conducted a six-day carnival last September at which there were bingo games each night. The Ottawa magistrate held that six nights constituted more than the "occasional bingo" game which is allowed for charitable purposes.

The appeal held that under the wording of the order the Ottawa bingo still was an "occasional game." Proceeds were for charitable purposes and no member of the club was paid for conducting the carnival.

DERIVED FROM LATIN

The word fossil is derived from the Latin word meaning to dig.

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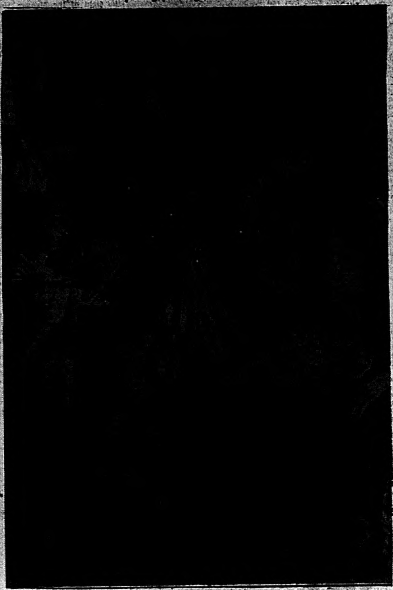

"The Holy Night"—Martin Feuerstein, 1856—Germany

29 Civilians Including 11 Women Killed

Paris, Dec. 24. (AP)—French troops attacked Viet Nam positions in the city hall and post office and the Indo-Chinese quarter of Hanoi today in the swelling battle for control of the battered capital of the Viet Nam Republic, Agence France-Presse said.

French authorities were quoted as saying 29 French civilians, including 11 women, had been killed in the fighting and that their bodies were brutally mutilated.

The French onslaught was opened with bombardment by planes and field guns of Viet Nam troops in a strongly fortified barracks which formerly housed Indo-Chinese guards, the semi-official news agency said.

Viet Nam batteries were reported shelling the French-held citadel with old 75-millimetre guns which Japanese took previously from the French.

French armored units and infantry battle for possession of the Rue Coton, main thoroughfare of the Indo-Chinese district to the north of the capital. Other French troops were reported advancing down the Boulevard Gambetta, south of the downtown district.

French engineers struggled to repair the damaged power plant and restore electrical service. The city also was described as without water.

The agency announced the proclamation of a state of siege in Tonkin and northern Annam.

French official circles, the agency said, announced that the bodies of some Japanese were among the guards killed defending the Hanoi residence of the Viet Nam president, Ho Chi Minh, when it was stormed by French troops Dec. 18.

INSECTS CATALOGUED

A half million species of insects have been catalogued by mankind.

Identifies Gems At Court Martial Of Col. Durant

Frankfurt, Germany, Dec. 24 — (AP) — Princess Sophie of Hesse Monday identified gems on display at the court martial of Col. Jack W. Durant, 37, of Chicago and Washington, D.C., as from the $1,500,000 Kronberg Castle collection which Durant is accused of stealing.

Princess Sophie, a stately blonde clad in a beige dress, black coat and hat, and black calf-length boots, testified in English. She identified various items as the property of Princess Maria Alexandria of Hesse and of Prince August Wilhelm of Prussia.

AUGUST BIRTHSTONES

Either the sardonyx or the peridot are considered birthstones for the month of August.

Portal-to-Portal Pay Liabilities Strongly Opposed

By HAROLD W. WARD

Washington, Dec. 23 —AP)— The United States Chamber of Commerce disclosed plans today to marshal its 3,000 member organizations behind a drive in Congress to relieve employers from possible "portal-to-portal" pay liabilities dating back to 1938.

The chamber will submit a referendum Friday to its entire membership.

These members in turn will poll some 30,000 companies on a series of proposed amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

It is that act which makes the back-pay suits possible. It established a 42-hour work week for two years, then a 40-hour after 1940 for employees engaged in producing goods for interstate commerce.

Earlier this year the Supreme Court — in a case involving 1,200 United Pottery Workers (C.I.O.) at Mt. Clemens, Mich. — held that employees are entitled to pay for time spent preparing for their jobs on company property.

(This became known as the portal-to-portal decision, because of the contract arrangement John L. Lewis won for his coal miners, covering pay for time spent in travelling from the pit mouths to the scene of actual digging operations.

Court Makes Ruling.

In the Mt. Clemens case, the court ruled that the pottery workers had been putting in more than 40 hours a week since 1940 and hence had extra time coming to them at overtime rates. Under the law these automatically are doubled when the employee has to go to court to collect.

The amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act which the Chamber of Commerce hopes to present to Congress with the overwhelming support of American business would:

1. Limit to some period, less than eight years, the time during which employers could be held liable retroactively.
2. Define clearly what occupations are in interstate commerce and thus covered by the act.
3. Validate compromise settlements with groups of workers for back pay under the decision.

Following up the 6 to 2 Supreme Court decision in the Mt. Clemens case, unions have filed claims for upwards of $450,000,000 in behalf of its employees thus far. And the end is far from in sight. Some estimates say a total of $6,000,000,000 may be sought from employers under the court's interpretation of working time.

The Dow Chemical Company of Midland, Mich., already has come to terms with members of Lewis' District 50, United Mine Workers (A.F.L.), with a settlement of $4,056,000.

OFFERS EYE TO BLINDED VETERAN

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 24—(CP) — Precluded from military service by a 4-F draft classification, Cecil Buck, 19, has offered one of his eyes to restore sight to some blinded veteran.

He first offered an eye to fulfil the Christmas wish of Cpl. Chester R. Perkins of Phoenixville, Pa., for "two bright, blue eyes." But Perkins' doctors said the soldier's eye nerves were too badly damaged to permit successful transplanting of a cornea. Buck said the offer is still good — to any blinded veteran.

BENZOL EXCITES PEOPLE

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WAGE DIFFERENTIAL REMOVED

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 24 (CP)—The five-cent differential which has separated wages and steel workers here and at other basic steel plants in Hamilton and Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., was abolished officially yesterday. Henceforth wage rates at the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation plant will be on par with those in the other centres.

GIRL GUIDE LEADER DIES

Long Branch, Cal., Dec. 24—(AP)—Mrs. Annie Roome, 64-year-old internationally-known leader of the Girl Guides of Canada, died in her sleep at her home here Saturday. Mrs. Roome moved here with her husband, Abraham Russell Roome, retired industrialist, from Saskatoon in 1942.

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Office or Lodge Decorated With Little Effort

Have you been chosen to arrange your office or lodge Christmas party this year?

Don't look at it as a chore, or something that can be done in the last few days before the actual holiday. Make preparations for it ahead of time—and you will see how much more enjoyment everyone will get out of it.

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Christmas is the season for parties when people spend much of their time indoors either entertaining or being entertained. It is during this season that everyone is looking for new ideas for decorating homes, offices, recreation centers or gathering places.

Christmas green are the favorite decoration and most universally used in all countries. In America, the pines, holly and mistletoe are displayed in wreaths or hung about the room to give a holiday atmosphere.

Other natural materials may be added, such as pine cones, shells, seed pods, ground pine or fruits.

If color is to be added, paint the gourds or pine cones with poster paints and fasten them on the pine boughs with wire or string. Pine comes painted in white and edged with red or blue are especially striking when hung against a dark green background.

Three dimensional posters make effective decorations, and are easily made from cloth, stiff paper or other material. This type of decoration is particularly effective made up in the traditional Christmas scenes such as the bringing in the Yule log, Nativity scenes, or caroling.

Christmas cards are a good source to go to for suggestions if you need a design for a poster or bulletin board as a central place.

Syria Camel of Jesus Blessed by Child Christ

In Syria, water and wheat await the Gentle Camel of Jesus who travels over the desert on Epiphany Eve bringing presents to good children.

Legend says the youngest of the camels which bore the Wise Men to Bethlehem was exhausted by the pressing journey and, as it lay moaning before the Stable, the Christ Child blessed it with immortality.

BEAR GIFTS

Angels, sent by the Christ Child, bring presents to Hungarian children—that is, if they have been good. They believe the angels are listening long before Christmas. If the youngsters happen to find bits of tinsel on the floor they are certain of it, as this is angels' hair.

ARMY STORY TOLD IN ALLEN'S NOVEL

War Correspondent and Soldier "Covers" Emotional Background of Volunteer Army

Toronto, Dec. 24 (CP)—Ralph Allen, in his third try, has finally got into print what he has to say about Canada's wartime army.

When Allen trained in an anti-aircraft battery he tried to write, but "got paraded by the major and told to lay off". That was at a time when various degrees of cajolement were being tried out to make Reserve recruits "go active".

Later, when he worked as a war correspondent on the Northwest Front, censorship washed out what he would have liked to say at the time of the "conscription crisis" in Canada.

He has said it all now in a novel called "Home Made Banners" (Longmans Green).

The book is not a political tract, but an effort to tell objectively the war story of an individual Canadian soldier, Mike Tully from Saskatchewan, who might be Frank Williams from Ontario or Angus MacNeill from Nova Scotia. Through its reporting of the barrack-room and slit-trench thinking and the battle-field action of Mike, it translates all the sense of worry and loneliness and exhaustion, and the combat initiative and interdependence of the men who fought from Pachino to Bremen.

Always, from the time you find Mike trying to make up his mind, in Canada, until you see him meeting Tina on his return, the emotional problem of the volunteer army is a thread in the story's fabric.

Mike, in 1940: "It wouldn't be that way if we had conscription. It would still be hard, but every time a man went away, some woman wouldn't have to start figuring out whether she's finished second to a brass band."

Tina, in 1946: "I envied all the girls whose husbands waited to be drafted . . . there was some mean streak in me all the time, asking me if you weren't putting me second to something foreign and far away . . ."

And Old Pop: "Think hard about those home-made banners. Maybe your banner will only be the conviction that, whether what you started out to do is turning out the way you hoped it would or not, it was still necessary for you to start. Maybe it will be the conviction that, whether the world ever reaches the place it's aiming for or not, the little way that you helped to push it was in the right direction."

A Dickens Favorite

Christmas in Britain would not be complete without the radio version of the Dickens story "A Christmas Carol".

For many years now this has featured in the Christmastide programs of the British Broadcasting Corporation. The evils which the great nineteenth reformer-novelist describes have, of course, passed away — Bob Crachit's fifteen shillings a week and one day's holiday a year as Scrooge's clerk would be impossible in present-day Britain. But the Christmas spirit of the novel remains.

The story opens with Ebenezer Scrooge seated in his counting house on Christmas Eve, returning "Bah! Humbug!" to his nephew's seasonable good wishes. But when he returns that night to his gloomy, solitary lodgings, the ghost of his former partner appears to him and tells Scrooge, shivering with fear, of the miserable fate that awaits him if he does not change his ways — an eternity of loneliness and regret.

Then come three more ghosts — the Ghost of Christmas Past, who takes the old miser back to the scenes of his childhood and earlier manhood, showing him what might have been had greed not become his master; the Ghost of Christmas Present who shows Scrooge the simple happy Christmas festivities of his despised and poverty-stricken clerk, Bob Crachit; and the Ghost of Christmas Yet To Come, who shows him his own death, lonely and unwept.

When he awakes on Christmas morning Scrooge hears the church bells ringing

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tu pse of people sitting on a
an ch, and there seeped into the
in that pungent smell associated
wi h dirt and the slums.
sou nce while we stopped for a
light, a voice, not unmusical
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tu g a few bars of "Silent Night".
Ch spite of the sordid surround-
s it seemed a trifle more Chris-
n than the pagan ostentation up
the Hill.

REICHER'S CHAUFFEUR
ADED 'CHIEF CULPRIT'

Frankfurt, Dec. 24 — (Reuters)
Johann Griess, 36, former
auffeur to Julius Streicher, the
azi Jew-baiter who was execut-
in Nuernberg in October, has
en graded a "chief culprit" by
e Uuernberg denazification tri-
nal and sentenced to six years
d labor, Dena, the German

AID TO UTENSILS

Enameled handles on kitchen utensils will not chip or fade if they are coated with colorless nail polish.

Here's How To Select a Tree

"How can we select a Christmas tree that holds its needles?" is a question fathers and mothers ask year after year.

The answer depends on the type of tree you buy and the care you give it once you set it up.

All trees tend to drop their leaves after they are cut and stored in a dry room. But some kinds naturally hold their needles longer than others. Trees used most commonly on Christmas are the spruces, fir, hemlock, pine and red cedars.

Spruce are the first to shed their needles. A spruce can be identified by grasping a branch tightly. Its sharp needles will prick your hand.

The ideal Christmas tree is the fir. It resembles the spruce except that its needles are not sharp. The needles stay on the tree for a long time, and become a golden brown before they finally drop off. Needles of the Douglas fir are flat and soft to the touch. This popular tree can be easily identified by examining the cones which have small appendages on each side.

Pines have never been very popular as Christmas trees, in spite of the fact that they do not shed their needles easily. This is most likely due to their unsymmetrical appearance which does not closely resemble the traditional Christmas tree.

No matter what kind of Christmas tree you select, it will hold its needles longer if it is standing in water. Place a little water in the base of your tree stand and you will be bothered less with falling needles than you were last year.

APPLE CUSTOM

Apples play a great role in Christmas customs. In parts of England they are pared and the peeling, taken off in one spiral, is thrown over the left shoulder. Tradition has it that the peeling will form the initial of the person whom the parer is destined to marry.

Telescope Memorial of Son

New York, Dec. 24—(CP)—As a memorial to FO. Walter Bigelow Rosen, New Yorker killed while piloting an R.C.A.F. bomber over Europe in 1944, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Rosen, have presented an eight-inch telescope to the Harvard College Observatory.

Yule Happiness

[redacted]

A locomotive, railway gun and tank-in-transit—all made of wood—delight the heart of this young man. It was just what he needed for his war games.

Beauty of the Bells

Many lands will hear the Christmas message rung on bells which owe their tunefulness and beauty to a "lost art". Ancient craftsmen knew the secret of true harmonic tuning, but for a long period the formula was lost. Knowledge of it had died with the craftsmen. Much experiment was made to rediscover the skill of accurate tuning, but not until about 30 years ago was the lost art finally found again in the bell foundries of Britain. This explains the supremacy which bells from Britain have gained throughout the world. One foundry alone in London has made bells for Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Union of South Africa, Palestine, Argentine, the West Indies, Egypt, Persia, Holland, Belgium and Malta.

Old bells have been sent to Britain from many lands to be retuned according to the re-discovered formula, which has been improved upon since first it yielded up its ancient secret. The casting of bells has not changed basically since medieval days, though it has advanced technically. Tuning is still the most important process in bell-making.

. . . . SAME OLD SANTA

Same old Santa, same old joys,
Same old dolls and sleds and toys;
Same old holly, same old tree,
Same old gifts for cherubs wee;
Same old carol, same old light,
Same old stockings hung at
night;
Same old words of merry cheer,
Same good wishes for the year.
Same old Christmas! Seems to me
That's the way it ought to be.

Hawkers Bustle In Bethlehem

In Bethlehem, the place of the Nativity, Christmas is also observed on January 6, and in peaceful years, it has one of the most picturesque of all celebrations. Tourists do not see in Bethlehem the reverence they logically expected to see. On the contrary, the most sacred spot in the Christian world on one of the most sacred days in the Christian year becomes a virtual fairground.

Sellers of miscellany cry their wares at the very door of the Church of the Nativity, built on the sight of the Manger. Hucksters of mother-of-pearl crosses hawk their goods among the throng of visitors. One-eyed beggars tell their tales of woe to would-be contributors while Moslems persuade pilgrims to buy bright-colored and sticky sweets brought from Damascus. In the throngs are Jews, hundreds of them.

The legend is that the Moslems left this church standing when they destroyed or converted all others in the Holy Land because of the legend of the Three Kings which was worked over the main door. When these Arabs saw the Arab-looking king bringing presents to the Infant Jesus they refrained from laying sacrilegious hands on the edifice built where He was born.

Book Describes Canadian Birds

Ottawa, Dec. 24 (CP)—A book on Canadian birds by Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, governor-general of Malaya and former British high commissioner to Canada soon will be published in Toronto (Oxford University Press).

Mr. MacDonald said he expected the book will come out some time this spring.

Entitled "The Birds of Brewery Creek", the book is based on studies of birds around Ottawa. Brewery Creek is a tributary of the Ottawa River.

Traditional New Year's Gifts Were Sacred

The Druids distributed branches of the sacred mistletoe, cut with peculiar ceremonies, as New Year's gifts to the people and the Saxons observed the day with gifts and festivals.

The Roman custom of taking gifts to the emperor was introduced into England as early as the time of Henry III. Queen Elizabeth is supposed to have supplied herself with her jewels and wardrobe almost entirely from these gifts.

As late as 1692 the English nobility were accustomed every year to send to the king a purse containing gold.

Under the Tudors and the Stuarts it was the habit of all classes to give presents to friends with the best wishes for the New Year.

Ladies received presents of gloves or pins which were then expensive. Sometimes the gifts were wrapped in money and from this practice we have the term "pin money."

Christmas Wishes

May your Christmas be a very happy one and the coming year be filled with the very best for you.

Our sincere wish to all our many friends and customers.

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DERIVED FROM LATIN

The word fossil is derived from the Latin word meaning to dig.

RAILWAY OPENED 1863

New Zealand's first railway was opened in 1863.

Gaudy Boulevard Pauses as Santa Claus Goes By

(By W. H. Colclough, Vancouver, writing from Hollywood in the Stratford Beacon-Herald.)

"We're in luck," cried our good-natured American friend, as we turned into Hollywood Boulevard. "Santa Claus is coming".

For twenty odd years, we were told, Santa Claus parades down Hollywood Boulevard, in Hollywood, every night for a month before Christmas. It is something like a triumphal entry with all the glory and pageantry of a king. And here he comes!

The columns of cars, three abreast, facing towards the oncoming Christmas visitor came to a slow stop. We held the inside lane and therefore enjoyed a ringside seat. Crowds packed the sidewalk and flowed over among the cars. Santa Claus was coming.

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Preceded by a machine filled with cops, a huge float rolled toward us at about four miles an hour. Everything is measured in terms of dollars and cents in this "In God We Trust" land, and the float cost $28,000. It looked like a mediaeval fort crawling along the ground on invisible feet, for the edges of the chassis barely missed the pavement. Box-like windows opened along the side, and from somewhere came the stentorian tones of Santa Claus (or his deputy) roaring out good wishes to the crowd.

Probably ten feet above the pavement, Santa Claus sat in all his gilded glory, holding in his hands the reins which guided the prancing deer before him. The deer, life-sized, were held in place by some spring contraption which permitted them to gallop along in a realistic manner, and they were the spearhead of the mechanical cavalcade.

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Still higher up and behind Santa Claus, upon the silk and plush seats of an imitation carriage, gaily lighted and festooned with drapes and tassels, were four celebrities—two men and two women—smiling and bowing to the crowd. Usually the travelers in the carriage are movie personnel, with the obvious implication that when it comes to Santa Claus, Christ or Christmas the movie kingdom is one step higher up. In this case Will Rogers Junior, a recently defeated politician, was one of the smiling guests.

Near the centre of the float, at the top, the black snout of what looked like a metal smoke stack poked up, but instead of rolling out smoke or bubbles, it disgorged a steady drift of artificial snow, which curled and sifted upon the sightseers and streets in a very realistic manner. All the time a running background of Christmas songs and quips supported the voice of Santa Claus, with sacred songs strangely absent.

The float soon floated past, and immediately a couple of cops dashed up with: "Get moving fast. Don't block the traffic. Keep going."

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If lights and floral designs make a street beautiful, then Hollywood Boulevard should be tops. Down the street, as far as the eye could see, ten thousand lights blazed and twinkled. Every fifty yards on each side of the street a simulated Christmas tree had been erected, loaded with hundreds of lights, each tree shedding a different shade of color from its neighbor. As you looked ahead, the lighted trees took on the form of two lines bisecting each other in the far distance. In addition, electric balls, bells, stars, and subtle talking signs embellished lamp posts, windows and building cornices.

We swung away from the boulevard and skirted the hills overlooking the city of Los Angeles which, like an electrically marked quilt, stretched far below and beyond, losing itself in the haze of night. We worked our way down through the never-ending traffic which flowed here and there, well into the city itself.

"Lock your window," warned our driver. "This is the toughest section of the city. I wouldn't slow down or stop for a light here without locking the doors."

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What a contrast! Even the city itself had conspired to make and keep this section tough, for street lights were far apart and dim. A small park decked with olive trees held the mystery of the night in its dark shadows. We caught the glimpse of people sitting on a bench, and there seeped into the car that pungent smell associated with dirt and the slums.

Once while we stopped for a red light, a voice, not unmusical and with a slight foreign accent, sang a few bars of "Silent Night". In spite of the sordid surroundings it seemed a trifle more Christian than the pagan ostentation up on the Hill.

STREICHER'S CHAUFFEUR GRADED 'CHIEF CULPRIT'

Frankfurt, Dec. 24 — (Reuters) —Johann Griess, 36, former chauffeur to Julius Streicher, the Nazi Jew-baiter who was executed in Nuernberg in October, has been graded a "chief culprit" by the Uuernberg denazification tribunal and sentenced to six years hard labor, Dena, the German news service in the United States zone reported Sunday.

URGES MORE RADIO

More use should be made of radio and film in daily school work, a Swedish government committee suggests.

Christmas Season Radio Broadcasts Link Whole World

Canadians to Hear King's Message While CBC Brings All Canada Into Homes on Christmas Day

By JOHN SMALLEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Developed through the last decade to its present-day high level, Christmas season radio programs are a welcomer adjunct to the festive period in all homes. Station staffs everywhere spend much time preparing for the season and without exception — whether at 500-watt or 50,000-watt stations—succeed in making the event memorable for the inveterate radio fan or the casual listener.

Feature of Christmas Day, and again the result of years of experience, is the world-wide Empire broadcast. The British Broadcasting Corporation has organized a world-wide hook-up beginning with the bells of Coventry Cathedral and followed by the annual Christmas message from the King to the world. The program, to be carried in Canada largely by Canadian Broadcasting Corporation networks, will be carried in part by other stations as well.

Circling the globe in the space of an hour, the Empire broadcast will bring to Canadians the voices of British occupation troops in Hamburg and Tokyo and then switch to the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. There will be exchanges of Christmas greetings among friends and kinsmen of the Commonwealth and the Empire, and two-way conversations between Glasgow in Scotland and Milan in Italy, between the Shetland Islands and Norway.

Christmas Day on the Atlantic, from remote Bishop's Rock lighthouse; the day in Labrador; a party in New York; Germans in Hamburg, and a party of children of Nazi concentration-camps victims—all will be described at first hand. From "down under" will come the broadcast of a midnight bathing-party in Australia and from Canada a ski-camp at Gray Rocks Inn, St. Jovite, Que.

To Hear From Moscow.

A special Christmas-time transmission of choral and folk singing from Moscow's grand opera house will mark the first "live" relay from that city since the war and will be a feature of the program.

CBC networks will combine on Christmas Day and, in keeping with the spirit of the day, there will be no commercial programs. CBC's own feature is the linking of all Canada on the one program. Christmas celebrations in a French-Canadian home at Cap Rouge, a fisherman's home in the Maritimes, one of Montreal's leading hotels, a veterans hospital in Winnipeg—these are some of the places CBC microphones will visit to present a picture of "Canadian Christmas, 1946".

All Canadian stations have full-day schedules of special Christmas programs. From the oldest church in Western Canada, St. Andrew's Anglican in Lockport, Man., will come a special Christmas morning service. United States networks will also carry special Christmas broadcasts many of which will be heard in Canada.

ACCUSED OF FORGING WORKS OF FAMOUS PAINTERS

Paris, Dec. 24 — (Reuters) — Chief Inspector Clot, of the Paris "Flying Brigade," Monday arrested a 49-year-old Montparnesse painter, Georges Khoury Commene, native of Cairo, accused of forging paintings in imitation of Picasso and other well-known painters.

SEVERAL VARIETIES OF TEA

Tea is made from the new leaves of a plant known to botanists as Thea Sinensis, a distinct species of which there are several varieties.

FIRST WEAVERS

Weaving or knitting was practised by spiders, caterpillars and birds long before the advent of the human race.

Yuletide Greetings

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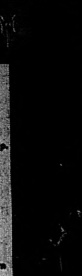
TIME		SPONSOR
5.00 p.m.	Christmas Tapestry	Belleville Restaurant Association
5.30 p.m.	Children's Story	David's Electric
5.50 p.m.	Christmas Cocktails	McCarthy Theatre
7.00 p.m.	Santa Rides Again	McIntosh Bros
7.30 p.m.	Christmas Carol Cavalcade	Walker Hardware
8.00 p.m.	Dickens' "Christmas Carol"	Clapp Motors
9.00 p.m.	Christmas Carols	Paul Mercier
9.15 p.m.	"The Night Before Christmas"	Quinte Motors
9.30 p.m.	A Child Is Born	Bourgeau's Garage
10.30 p.m.	A Christmas Diary	Ed Thomas
11.00 p.m.	Christmas in Other Lands	Thompson & Riley
11.30 p.m.	A Portrait of Christmas	
12.00 (midnight)	Midnight Mass.	

CHRISTMAS DAY

7.00 a.m.	Overnight News.	Cole's Hairdressing
8.30 a.m.	Christmas Devotions.	Farmers' Co-ops
9.00 a.m.	EMPIRE BROADCAST.	Shaw's Men's Wear
10.00 a.m.	KING GEORGE VI.	Massey-Harris
10.15 a.m.	"Little Match Girl", Loretta Young	Wray's Furnishings
1.00 p.m.	Christmas Carols	
1.45 p.m.	Special Christmas Show	Vogue Beauty Salon
2.30 p.m.	"The Little Angel", Loretta Young	Bishop's Feeds
3.00 p.m.	Christmas 1946	David's Electric
3.30 p.m.	CJBQ Sends Greetings.	McIntosh Bros.
4.00 p.m.	Christmas Carols	Ontario Intelligencer
5.15 p.m.	Christmas Time	Edgewater Park
5.50 p.m.	Christmas Cocktails	
7.30 p.m.	Christmas Carol Cavalcade	
8.00 p.m.	"Mr. Pickwick's Christmas", Charles Daughton	
9.30 p.m.	Christmas Special	

A Merry Christmas to All From The
Management and Staff of Radio Station CJBQ

FIRST CHRISTMAS



The baby toddled to the tree.
Her eyes danced at the mystery
Of starry lights and tinseled pine
And gifts bow-tied with silver twine.
The baby spoke her own strange word,
Excited and, to us, absurd.
But quickly at the tree's bright tip
The white-gowned angel touched her lip.

We heard a voice, bell-like and clear
Yet barely tinkling in the ear.
"Dear child," it said, "this is the night
Above all others fair and bright.
This is the night when children know
White secrets of new-fallen snow.
This is the night when children hear
The hoofbeats of St. Nick's swift deer.

"This is the night a Child was born
Who grew and taught a world then torn
As now by strife that all men live
In the same measure as they give."

—Ken Woodman

Merry Christmas

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IN THE COMING YEAR

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TUESDAY

6.00—Table for Two
6.15—CP News
6.30—In the Sportlight
6.45—Home Folks
7.00—Santa Rides Again
7.30—Christmas Carol Cavalcade
7.35—Behind the News
7.40—Interlude
7.45—Bill Navin at the Piano
8.00—Dickens' Christmas Carol
9.00—Christmas Carols
9.15—Twas the Night Before Christmas
9.30—A Child is Born
10.00—National News Summary
10.15—Yuletide Story
10.30—A Christmas Diary
11.00—Christmas in Other Lands
11.30—A Portrait of Christmas
12.00—Midnight Mass

WEDNESDAY

(A.M.)
7.00—Overnight C.P. News
7.05—Up with the Sun
8.00—CP News
8.30—Christmas Devotions
8.45—Up with the Sun
9.00—Empire Broadcast
10.00—King George VI.
10.15—Little Match Girl with Loretta Young and the First Christmas with Frank Luther
10.30—Parents' Magazine of the Air
10.45—Betty and Bob
11.00—Music in ¾ Time
11.15—Modern Romances
11.30—Novatime
11.45—Nola Means Lopez
12.00—Luncheon Music
(P.M.)
12.30—CP News
12.40—Luncheon Music
12.55—3 Minute Mysteries
1.00—Carols
1.30—Dreamtime
1.45—Special Christmas Show
2.00—Around the Bay
2.15—The Little Show
2.30—The Little Angel—Loretta Young
3.00—Christmas, 1946
3.15—Novelty Time
3.30—CJBQ Sends Greetings
4.00—Christmas Carols
4.15—Teatime Topics
4.30—Christmas Program
4.45—Bobby Sox Sesh
5.00—1-2-3 Club
5.15—Christmas Time
5.30—Children's Story Time
5.45—Program Preview
5.50—Christmas Cocktails
6.00—Table for Two
6.15—CP News
6.30—In the Sportlight
6.45—King's Men
7.00—Listen to Leibert
7.15—Behind the News
7.20—Lean Back and Listen
7.30—Christmas Carol Cavalcade
7.35—Piano Moods
8.00—Mr. Pickwick's Christmas with Charles Laughton
9.00—Nutcracker Suite
9.30—Christmas Special, Edgewater Park
10.00—Touring the Clubs
10.30—News Roundup
10.45—Reverie

THURSDAY

(A.M.)
7.00—Overnight CP News
7.05—Up with the Sun
8.00—CP News
8.05—Up with the Sun
9.00—Morning Devotion
9.15—Church in the Wildwood
9.30—Music for Dishwashing
9.45—On the Mall
10.00—Going to Town
10.20—CP News
10.30—Pot Luck
10.45—Betty and Bob
11.00—Songs of Good Cheer
11.15—Jazz Jamboree
11.30—Lukewela's Royal Hawaiians
11.35—Transcribed Interlude
11.45—Swing and Sway—Sammy Kaye
11.55—Home Sweet Home
12.00—Luncheon Music
(P.M.)
12.30—CP News
12.40—Luncheon Music
1.00—Rural Route 1230
1.30—Guest Artist
1.35—Hollywood Melodies
1.45—Donald Novis sings
1.50—Music from the Shows
2.00—Around the Bay
2.15—The Little Show
2.30—Studio Party
3.00—Magazine for Women
3.30—Concert in Miniature
3.45—Salute to the Hits
4.00—CP News
4.110—Teatime Topics
4.30—Bobby Sox Sesh
5.00—1-2-3 Club
5.30—Children's Story Time
5.45—Program Preview
5.50—Musical Cocktails
6.00—Table for Two
6.15—CP News
6.30—In the Sportlight
6.45—Home Folks
7.00—Music in March Time
7.15—Behind the News
7.20—Lean Back and Listen
7.30—Do You Remember
7.45—Three Bars and a Clef
8.00—Radio Market
8.30—CP News
8.40—Report from Parl. Hill
8.45—Design for Listening—Brennan Maxwell
9.00—T.B.A.
9.15—Novelty Time with Milt Herth Trio
9.30—Touring the Clubs
10.30—News Round-up
10.45—Reverie

RADIO LOG

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CHUM	1050	CJBC	1010	CKEY	580
CKOC	1150	CKTB	1550	WBEN	930
WGR	550	WKBW	1520		

Network Programs

TUESDAY EVENING

6.00—CFRB, Ranch Boys
6.00—CBL, Victory Parade
6.15—CBL, News; Farm Market
6.15—CFRB, Hit Tunes
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter—news
6.30—CBL, The Enchanted Pine
6.40—CFRB, Wes McKnight
7.00—CFRB, Famous Songs
7.00—CBL, Gizelle LeFleche
7.00—WGR, Mystery of the Week
7.00—WBEN-NBC, Supper Club
7.05—CFRB, Music of Manhattan
7.15—CBL, Sports with Del Mott
7.30—CBL, Church of the Nativity
7.30—WGR, American Melody Hour
7.30—CKEY, Singin' Sam
7.45—CFRB, Moon Dreams
8.00—CBL, Music
8.00—WBEN-NBC, Rudy Vallee Show
8.00—CFRB, Big Town
8.30—WBEN, A Date with Judy
8.30—CBL, Santa Had a Black, Black Beard
8.30—CFRB, Fun Parade
9.00—CFRB, Vox Pop
9.00—CBL, Amos and Andy
9.30—CBL, Fibber McGee
10.00—CBL, CBC News
10.00—CJBC, CHML, Bob Hope
10.00—CFRB, The Greatest Gift
10.30—WBEN, Red Skelton Show
11.15—WBEN, Joe Wasp, Reporter
11.15—WKBW-ABC, Joe Hasel, Sports
11.30—CBL, Norm Harris' Orch.
11.30—WKBW, Gems for Thought
11.35—WKBW-ABC, Geo. Towne Orch.

POW SING CAROLS

Market Harboro, Leicestershire, England, Dec. 24 — (Reuters) — Choir of more than 100 German prisoners of war sang German carols at a service at the Methodist Church here Sunday night while their camp padre assisted the minister. Many of the prisoners will be entertained by members of the church on Christmas Day.

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Christmas Day Programs Over CBC Networks

Following are the times of some of the special programs to be broadcast on Christmas Day, over stations of the CBC Trans-Canada and Dominion networks:

EST
8.30 a.m.—Carillon Music, from the Peace Tower in Ottawa.
9.00 a.m.—Empire Show—"Home Again."
10.00 a.m.—Message from H. M. the King.
11.00 a.m.—Service from St. Andrew's Church, Lockport, Man.
12.15 p.m.—Canadian War Brides, from overseas.
1.15 p.m.—Just Mary.
1.30 p.m.—Alan and Me.
2.00 p.m.—Dances of the Nation.
2.30 p.m.—Organ and Chorus, from Stanley Park Pavilion.
3.00 p.m.—Canadian Christmas, 1946.
5.00 p.m.—Handel's "Messiah."
6.00 p.m.—Christmas in Australia.
6.15 p.m.—CBC News, followed by Matthew Halton, reporting from overseas.
6.30 p.m.—Cuckoo Clock House.
7.00 p.m.—Inkameep Nativity Play.
7.30 p.m.—Prairie Christmas Party.
8.00 p.m.—Everybody's Christmas Tree.
9.00 p.m.—CBC Christmas Party.
10.15 p.m.—H. M. the King. Repeat.
10.30 p.m.—The Old Songs.

EMPIRE BROADCAST

Friends and kinsmen throughout the Commonwealth and Empire will exchange greetings on the traditional BBC "Empire Broadcast," presented this year under the title "Home Again." The program will conclude with the annual Christmas message from the King.

Another broadcast from overseas will tell the story of Canadians abroad; and Matthew Halton, CBC's, European correspondent, will report on Christmas in post-war Europe. From Australia, listeners will be given an account of Christmas "down under;" and here at home CBC microphones will take them in spirit to many parts of the Dominion for a picture of "Canadian Christmas, 1946." This year, a Christmas morning church service will be broadcast from St. Andrew's church in Lockport, Manitoba — one of the oldest churches in Western Canada.

MUSIC

A performance of Handel's "Messiah," part of the Christmas tradition throughout the English-speaking world, will be presented from Vancouver. Winnipeg will present "Dances of the Nations;" chorus and organ will be heard in another program, from the Pavilion in Stanley Park, Vancouver; and the "Four Gentlemen" will provide a half-hour of "The Old Songs," from Toronto. Other specially arranged periods of music for Christmas will be heard during the day.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Network stars will club together to present "CBC Christmas Party" from Toronto, an hour of varied entertainment with a Christmas sparkle. 'Prairie Christmas Party,' from Winnipeg, will bring a flavor of the old-time barn-dance celebrations.

FOR CHILDREN

A repeat performance of the "Inkameep Nativity Play," written by children of the Inkameep Indian school, and adapted for radio, is to be presented with special music from Vancouver. For Christmas Day, Mary Grannan, the CBC's "Just Mary," has a special story to tell children about a little boy and a little girl, named David and Rebecca, who play on a hillside near Bethlehem. Other programs for young listeners will be a Christmas edition of Ray Darby's "Alan and Me," and a special Christmas production of "Cuckoo Clock House."

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ROCKET RICHARD STILL ON TOP IN SCORING RACE

Shifty Montreal Player Snipes 17 Goals and Has 13 Assists

Montreal, Dec. 24 —(CP)— Maurice (the Rocket) Richard, shifty Montreal Canadiens right winger, continues to lead the National Hockey League individual scoring race with a total of 30 points, league statistics released today revealed.

Richard has sniped 17 goals, which is tops in the goal scoring section, and registered 13 assists for a total of 30 points, two ahead of Detroit's Billy Taylor who took over sole possession of the runner-up position after being tied with Toronto's Teeter Kennedy last week.

Billy (the Kid) Taylor, Detroit forward, has sunk nine goals and earned 19 assists to lead the league's playmakers, while Leaf's Kennedy, tied with Boston Bruins' Milt Schmidt for the third place berth with 26 points, is runner-up in the goal scoring department with 15 tallies. He has 11 assists to his credit.

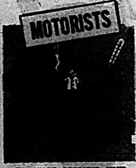
Schmidt, who has been gradually climbing the scoring ladder column, moved from the fourth rung to a tie with Kennedy. The hard-working Boston pivot-man finds himself with 12 goals and 14 assists for a total of 26 points.

Detroit's Roy Conacher follows in fourth position with 24 points.

Lanky Bill Durnan, Montreal Canadiens' net custodian, has the best goals-against record among the goalkeepers. Durnan has allowed 53 goals to slip by him in 24 games while Turk Broda, in the red 57 times in 25 games, leads the shutout artists with three.

Wild Bill Ezinicki of Toronto leads the bad men of the circuit with a total of 53 minutes spent on the penalty bench, two minutes more than defenceman Johnny Mariucci of Chicago.

Toronto Maple Leafs still lead the standings with 36 points made up of 16 wins, five losses and four ties. Canadiens follow one and half games behind with 33 points as a result of 15 wins, six losses and three ties.



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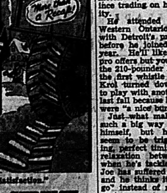
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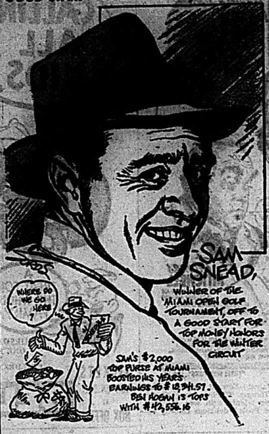
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Chips Off The Sports Block

By George H. Carver, Sports Editor

In this great festive season, the sports department wishes to wish to its many readers, the best, happiest, jolliest Yuletide of all time.

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To baseball, softball, hockey, golf, swimming, basketball, tennis, in fact all phases of athletic endever we extend our wishes that next year will see a brighter, better phase in recreational endeaver.

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We in Belleville have been working under a more or less handicap during the past year. But the new year brings promise of better things. We have reason and good reason to believe that 1947 will see this city with lighted recreational parks and in the latter part of the year an artificial ice plant.

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In the meantime, thanks a million to you fellows and gals who sent us the season's greetings. We have tried to do a job and at times have slipped a bit. But we are not all perfect.

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So, may the best of everything be yours because we think that the sports fraternity, fickle a bit at times, but sincere in the majority, is just about the best gang we know.

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And in closing, just a reminder to that grand guy who conducted this column before we arrived, Ken J. Colling. The best of everything chum, and before another year rolls around, may you be back in the old haunts, running this column the way it should be operated, and basking in the smiles and fellowship of your old friends and colleagues.

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A Merry Christmas, gang!

Krol Chosen as Outstanding Athlete in '46 by Sports Writers

By WILLIAM H. DUMSDAY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 24—(CP)—Four-year-old Dickie Krol stretched in his crib today, unenthused because his daddy — football's Joe (King) Krol — had been chosen as Canada's outstanding athlete of 1946. Santa Claus would get Dickie's vote, even over Daddy, if that football he asked for is under the Christmas tree tomorrow.

But among the 10-year-olds and up there wasn't a protest against the decision of sport writers across Canada in crowning Krol, backfield star of the Dominion champion Argonauts. The lazy-looking backfielder received 59 of a possible 75 votes in a poll conducted by The Canadian Press.

Seldom has an athlete rated such acclaim, with 14 of 25 participating writers giving Krol their first of three choices. Henry Martell of Edmonton, Canadian amateur golf champion, placed second with 15 votes, three more than received by Bill Durnan, goalie of Montreal Canadiens, world hockey champions.

It's difficult to figure anybody besides Krol to head the poll as he's Canada's finest footballer and that's the game which produces most of sport's glamor boys. Maybe it's because other pastimes are not so fresh in their memories when the writers vote, but in the last four polls, interrupted by war, gridiron greats headed the list three times.

Krol topped all scorers in Canada as he led Argos through a tough season, climaxed by the successful defence of the Grey Cup against Winnipeg Blue Bombers. The 27-year-old backfielder did everything — run, punt, place kick, pass and receive passes — a quintuple threat.

Born in Hamilton, of Polish extraction, Joe became a citizen of Windsor at six months and once he became old enough to pull on moleskins, moved about the province trading on his gridiron ability.

He attended University of Western Ontario and tried out with Detroit's professional Lions before he joined the Argos last year. He'll likely receive other pro offers but you'll probably find the 210-pounder hereabouts when the first whistle blows next fall. Krol turned down more money to play with another Eastern club last fall because he thought Argos were "a nice bunch of guys."

Just what makes Krol tick in such a big way he doesn't know himself, but his main secrets seem to be trigger-quick-thinking, perfect timing and complete relaxation between plays and when he's tackled. In his career Joe has suffered but one fracture and he thinks it's because "I let go" instead of resisting the impact.

MIGRATORY BATS

Bats hibernate or migrate when they live in regions where severe winters cut off their food supply.

KRAMER'S FEET BOTHERING HIM BEFORE MATCHES

Australian Team Believes it Has Excellent Chance to Retain Davis Cup

By GAYLE TALBOT

Melbourne, Dec. 24 — (AP) — The United States' chances of winning the Davis Cup were not helped today by disclosure that the team's siege gun, Jack Kramer, had injured a small bone on the bottom of one of his feet.

Kramer insisted it would not handicap him, but nevertheless the trainer at Kooyong advised him to take it easy in final practice sessions today and tomorrow. As a result, the American champion did not play a regular set, but concentrated on hitting various types of shots set up for him, and did little running.

The Australian players already know of the mishap and have expressed regret that Kramer might not be able to play his usual smashing game right to the hilt.

Walter Pate, non-playing captain of the American team, and the other members of the American squad appeared unperturbed. One of them said:

"Jack never plays real well unless he's got something wrong with him."

Meanwhile, Australian tennis writers almost unanimously agreed today that the nomination of Ted Schroeder instead of Frank Parker for the second singles post had enhanced Australia's chances of retaining the cup.

Typical was the comment of R. E. Schlesinger, former Australian star player, who wrote in the Melbourne Sun:

"Before it was announced that Schroeder would be America's second singles representative I felt confident that Australia would defeat America by three rubbers to two. I still predict that we will win by the same margin, but there is now a decided possibility that the final tally will be four rubbers to one in favor of Australia.

Parker is still very morose about it and Gardnar Mulloy is not exactly imbued with Christmas spirit.

Manitoba Will Make Strong Bid For Hockey Honors

Winnipeg, Dec. 24 —(CP)— Manitoba will make strong bids this year for both senior and junior Dominion hockey honors. Always strong contenders in the junior division, Manitoba, for the first time in more than 10 years, is operating a classy senior league.

Current leaders in the three-team loop from which local fans hope to draw an Allan Cup contender, Winnipeg Flyers are a collection of former juniors and hardy veterans forming a well-balanced organization.

Flyers' strongest opposition comes from Winnipeg Stylists, last season's Orioles who lost to Calgary Stampeders in the Western Canada senior final. Coached by Joe Krol, former New York Ranger, Stylists impressed rail-birds in their latest appearance against Flyers, winning 5-3 after having dropped their first two starts to the leaders.

Selkirk Fishermen, third team in the league, have dropped all five starts to date.

In the junior league, Monarchs, starting out this season as in last, dropped the majority of their exhibition games but to date top league standings with six wins and one loss. Brandon Elks, strong favorites to dethrone Monarchs, hold second spot, three points down on the leaders. Winnipeg Rangers are tied with Brandon. St. James Canadiens with four points and the winless Portage La Prairie Terriers round out the league's other two spots.

Play Against Lakehead

Manitoba's first opposition following their own provincial playdowns will be against the Lakehead winners. Both senior and junior hockey teams at the Lakehead are just beginning their regular season's schedules, although squads of both leagues already have seen action in numerous exhibition games with outside clubs. Juniors, too, have just completed the McLeod Memorial series, a regular pre-season competition involving all teams in the league.

Four teams comprise the Lakehead junior circuit—Port Arthur West-End Bruins, Port Arthur Juniors, Fort William Hurricane Rangers and Fort William Columbus Club. Bruins and Columbus Club lead the circuit to date.

With practically all members of last year's championship Port Arthur Flyers gone to other centres, the outlook is not bright for a strong Memorial Cup contender from the Lakehead although a better-balanced league appears to be shaping up.

Fort William and Port Arthur senior teams have hooked up with Duluth in an international league and generally are expected to have stronger clubs than last year.

REFLECTED SUNLIGHT

Moonlight actually is reflected sunlight.

CLUB FIELDING CROWN GOES TO ST. LOUIS CARDS

Schoendienst Tops Second Basemen and Kurowski the Third Sackers

By JOE REICHLER

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—It was not only their batting and pitching but their high efficiency rating in the field that enabled the St. Louis Cardinals to win the 1946 National League flag in a photo finish with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

The official National League fielding averages, unveiled today revealed that the Redbirds led in club fielding with a percentage of .980 and committed the fewest errors, 124.

The Cards' fine defensive play enabled the league to establish a Major League fielding record of .9741, surpassing the previous best mark of .9733 it had set in 1942. The loop also bettered its previous lowest error total from 1,312 to 1,259.

From an individual fielding viewpoint, the circuit's all-star infield included two Cardinals, Al (Red) Schoendienst and George (Whitey) Kurowski. Schoendienst topped the second basemen with a mark of .984, and Kurowski headed the third basemen with .968.

Made Only One Error

The most remarkable fielding performance was turned in by Frank McCormick of the Philadelphia Phillies, who led all first baseman with a record of .999. He participated in 134 games and made only one error in 1,284 chances to better the old mark of .999 made by Walter Holke, Boston in 1921.

John (Buddy) Kerr of the New York Giants, set a couple of records in pacing the shortstops with .982 and failed by one percentage point to tie Eddie Miller's Major League mark of .983 set in 1942.

Kerr finished the season with an unbroken string of 52 consecutive errorless games, surpassing the mark of 51 compiled by Leo Durocher, of the 1931 Cincinnati Rids. Kerr also wound up with an unbroken string of 286 consecutive errorless chance, eclipsing the old mark of 251 held by Miller with the 1940 Boston Braves.

Muller Heads Catchers

Ray Muller of the Reds, who headed the catchers with .994, extended his league consecutive game record for receivers to 223 by catching his team's first 16 games.

Chicago's Johnny Schmitz, with 61 errorless chances, led the pitchers, but his teammate, Claude Passeau set two standards by going through his 233rd game before finally being charged with an error May 28. His streak covered 145 consecutive games.

Tennesee Team Refuses to Play Against Negro

McKeesport, Pa., Dec. 24. —(AP)—More than 2,600 fans were left waiting last night when the Tennessee Basketball team refused to take the floo rbecause Duquesne Coach Chick Davies wouldn't promise not to use a Negro player.

Davies and Coach John W. Mauer of the Tennessee Vols team hel da two-hour conference before the game was finally cancelled and the disappointed fans sent home.

Davies said he had agreed not to use freshman star Charley Cooper "unless he had to win a close game," but that this did not satisfy the Vols coach.

Mauer said: "When there was no assurance the Negro player would not appear, my boys said they wouldn't play. They are all Southern boys and you understand the situation which confronted me."

Davies said he had put Tennesee's ultimatum up to the squad in the dressing room.

"Cooper told the team he wouldn't mind if they decided to play without him because 'he didn't want to be cause of any trouble.'"

The Duquesne mentor said, "but the boys told him he was a member of the squad and as long as he continued a member of the squad he would play in their games."

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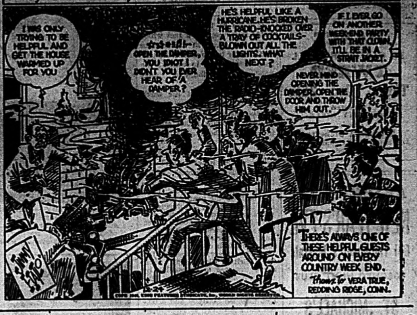
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Canadian Sport Snapshots

By DOUGLAS AMARON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Montreal, Dec. 24 (CP)—The first real snowfall of the season—12 inches in the Montreal district during the weekend—brought joy to the hearts of skiers whose most welcome present at this time of year is a white Christmas.

All signs point to the most active ski season since before the war, both competitively and from the point of view of the novice. The competitions will begin early in the New Year and continue every weekend on hills all over the province until the warm spring sun melts the snow.

Highlights of the season will be the Canadian championships, being staged in February on big Mont Ste. Anne, about 15 miles east of Quebec. A ski advancement society, under the presidency of Hon. Gerald Martineau, Quebec sportsman and member of the legislative council, has been formed in the provincial capital to assure the success of this meet which will draw competitors from all over North America and from Europe.

Everything possible is being done to stimulate interest in these championships and reports from Quebec say the meet will be one of the largest, if not the largest, ever staged in this province. Already hotel accommodation is at a premium for the week of the championships.

Another boost to skiing this winter is the fact that this will be the testing year for Canada's Olympic team. This has given more than usual significance to the competitions for skiers know the eyes of the men who pick the team will be upon them.

While competitions make the news in skiing, they involve only a fraction of scores of thousands of Canadians whose favorite winter sport is sliding down hill — often with a tumble at the bottom—or gliding for miles across country along tree-lined trails.

Railway companies, who carry the skiers to the mountains each weekend expect this will be a record season. The first extra ski trains to the Laurentians will run next Saturday and from then until the spring every weekend will see a trek of men, women and children, in their brightly-colored winter togs heading north.

SUNSHINE AID

Vitamin D, found in fish oils, helps compensate for the lack of sunshine in winter months.

HOCKEY RESULTS

(By The Canadian Press)

O.H.A. SENIOR A

Owen Sound 3, Hamilton Tigers 9
Hamilton Pats 2, Toronto Staffords 3.

O.H.A. Intermediate A

Kitchener 3, Oshawa 6.

Thunder Bay Junior

Fort William 6, Port Arthur 3.

Nickel Belt Junior

Copper Cliff 1, Sudbury 2.

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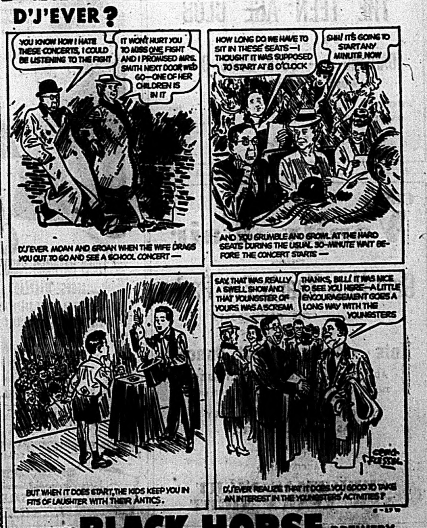
D'J'EVER?
YOU KNOW HOW I HATE THESE CONCERTS, I COULD BE LISTENING TO THE FIGHT
IT WON'T HURT YOU TO MISS ONE FIGHT AND I PROMISED MRS. SMITH NEXT DOOR WE'D GO—ONE OF HER CHILDREN IS IN IT
D'J'EVER MOAN AND GROAN WHEN THE WIFE DRAGS YOU OUT TO GO AND SEE A SCHOOL CONCERT—
HOW LONG DO WE HAVE TO SIT IN THESE SEATS—I THOUGHT IT WAS SUPPOSED TO START AT 8 O'CLOCK
SH! IT'S GOING TO START ANY MINUTE NOW
AND YOU GRUMBLE AND GROWL AT THE HARD SEATS DURING THE USUAL 30-MINUTE WAIT BEFORE THE CONCERT STARTS—
BUT WHEN IT DOES START, THE KIDS KEEP YOU IN FITS OF LAUGHTER WITH THEIR ANTICS.
SAY, THAT WAS REALLY A SWELL SHOW AND THAT YOUNGSTER OF YOURS WAS A SCREAM
THANKS, BILL! IT WAS NICE TO SEE YOU HERE—A LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT GOES A LONG WAY WITH THE YOUNGSTERS
D'J'EVER REALIZE THAT IT DOES YOU GOOD TO TAKE AN INTEREST IN THE YOUNGSTERS' ACTIVITIES?

DAWES BLACK HORSE BREWERY

MAY CLEAN OUT CANAL

St. Catharines, Dec. 24 (CP)—It will cost $3,500,000 to clean up the old Welland Canal channel between here and Thorold, city council learned last night.

The Movie Column

It looks as though the future holds fewer serials, a fact which is causing alarm in the suburbs and smaller towns where the patrons dearly love to watch the good guys and the bad guys whooping it up.

Universal, one of the three studios which have been making serials, has cut them off its production schedule in an attempt to step up the quality picture field.

It's serials like "Hop Harrigan", "Jesse James Rides Again" and "G-Men Never Forget", which have kept the small town turnstiles clicking. Universal itself was built on the profits of a serial, "Lucile Love", and during the depression serials kept the studio's financial head above water.

In spite of present high production costs, serials make gratifying amounts because large numbers of people everywhere but in Great Britain like having their nerves frazzled to exhaustion by the suspense of the weekly episode.

Present-day serials generally cost between $200,000 and $300,000 and return two or three times their cost. Republic's "The Lone Ranger" eventually brought in $1,150,000 for an investment of $285,000. This serial even made a hit in Great Britain where it was pasted together into a feature-length film and renamed "Hi Ho, Silver".

Million-dollar earnings were common when serials were younger and cheaper. "Lucile Love", made in 1914 for $30,000, drew $1,500,0004 "The Perils of Pauline", starring Pearl White, was another big earner of the time and brought Miss White herself an income which finally totalled $10,000,000.

Miss White was the only serial queen who became rich from them. In her contract calling for a salary of $60 a week she had inserted a clause giving her a small percentage of the picture.

Republic and Columbia, the two studios still making serials, have no intention of stopping.

The only rule for making them is "keep it moving!" Characters speak only as a last resort so as not to hinder the action. One serial writer working on "Flash Gordon Conquers the Universe", suggested one of the hero's friends be allowed to say before rushing to get him, "I'll be back in a flash with Flash". When last heard of he was in the United States Marines.

AT THE McCARTHY — The boldest adventurer ever to bear the Monte Cristo name! Louis Hayward as Edmond Dantes rescues lovely heroine Barbara Britton in Columbia's "The Return of Monte Cristo," starting Christmas Day at the McCarthy Theatre. First evening show at 6.30.

AT THE CAPTOL — Huntz Hall who appears with the East Side Kids in the uproarious comedy "Bowery Blitzkrieg," starting Thursday, Boxing Day, at the Capitol Theatre with the Technicolor big western "Renegades," starring Evelyn Keyes and Willard Parker. Matinees all week at 2.15 p.m.

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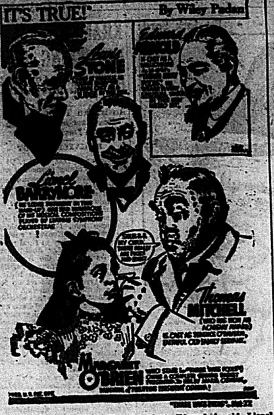

NEXT AT THE BELLE—Tops in talent—Edward Arnold, Lionel Barrymore, Lewis Stone and Thomas Mitchell, four of the screen's top actors combine their talents with wee Margaret O'Brien in M.G.M.'s "Three Wise Fools," delicious comedy romance, opening Christmas Day.

GIVEN MEDALS

Guelph, Dec. 24 —(CP)— A group of men and women with 25 or more years of service at the Ontario Agricultural College or Ontario Veterinary College were presented quarter-century medals at a ceremony Monday.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
IF I'M LUCKY Vivian Blaine Perry Como Carmen Miranda 2.10 — 7.00 — 9.30	THE SHANGHAI GESTURE 2.30 — 7.00 — 9.30 JIMMY STEPS OUT 3.45 — 8.00	SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY John Payne 2.30 — 6.30 — 9.10 MASQUERADE IN MEXICO 4.00 — 8.30

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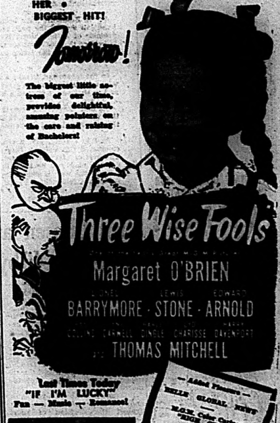
HER BIGGEST HIT!
Tomorrow!
The biggest little actress of our time, provides delightful, amusing pointers on the care and raising of Bachelors!



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ROSLIN

Christmas Tree Concert Enjoyed

Roslin, (Special.)—The annual school Christmas Tree was held in the church hall on Friday evening, before a large and appreciative audience. Rev. F. C. Beaser acted as chairman for the following program: Opening carols by the school, "Good King Wenceslas", "O Little Town of Bethelem"; Welcome, Margaret Bates; duet, "There's a Song in the Air", Norma Bates and Kenneth Howes; recitation, Betty Bailey; chairman's address, Rev. Mr. Beaser; a play entitled, "The Truth-Telling Machine"; a pantomime song, "Merry Christmas Day" by three girls; recitation, "Change About" by Clinton Archer; girls' drill, "Alice Blue Gown"; an address gy Rev. B. Heywood; community singing, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear", "The First Noel"; recitation, "Awful Luck", Norma Bates; a more serious play, "The Night of the Nativity"; a play by the young people, "Henry's Mail Order Wife"; closing chorus by the school.

Santa Claus arrived and distributed candy and presents from the Christmas tree.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Garn Dodds, of Belleville, were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. R. Clare.

Mrs. Harold Gray (nee Muriel Smith,) of Dundee, Scotland, arrived last Tuesday from overseas.

Miss Marion Fargey, of Toronto, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fargey.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Easton, of Toronto, were weekend guests of Mrs. H. Easton and Miss McCormick.

Rossmore

Rossmore — The Ladies Aid met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. Moy. Mrs. Root opened the meeting and Mrs. Redick read the report of last meeting. It was the Christmas meeting, each member putting a gift in a basket and later each drawing a string to receive one. Mrs. Russell got the Aid prize and Mrs. Anderson the door prize. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Blondin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Empy spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Vandewater.

The weekly euchre was held on Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Redick, the prize winners were: Ladies 1st, Mrs. Russell; men's, Mr. J. Empy; consolation Mrs. E. Gerow, Mr. C Redick; lone hand prize, Mr. G. Bisdee.

Mrs. L. Gerow, Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vandewater.

Mrs. Root spent last week in Belleville with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Egert, Detroit, Mich., spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bon Gerow and Mrs. E. Gerow.

Mrs. Paul Wycott and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Bisdee and girls.

Mrs. W. Brickman, Trenton, spent Wednesday and Thursday with her father, Mr. J. Belnap and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brownlie and Rene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Grimson and family, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yome and family are moving to Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Moy spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. Belnap and Joy.

The euchre club met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Gerow the prizes going to Mrs. F. Belnap and Mrs. Russell.

MONKS FOR TIBET

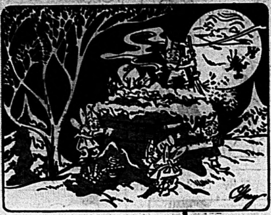
London, Dec. 24 — (Reuters)—Four monks of the Saint Bernard Hospice, Switzerland, left London airport Sunday on a journey which will eventually end at Lhasa, Tibet, where they will do relief work among the natives. The party is led by Belgian Father Jules Detry.

The Little People of Santa Claus Land

Gay Little Elves and Happy Little Dwarves fix Santa Claus' sleigh.

EDITOR'S NOTE — These stories, written for the children, will find a place in the hearts of their elders—who, like adults around the world, enjoy reliving the fantasy that Santa Claus and his land of "little people" spells.

By JANE NILES, Central Press Staff Writer



EPISODE FIVE

Merry Little Muncheons and Gay Little Dwarves clean the chimneys.

Now that everything is ready in Santa Claus Land for Santa's big trip on Christmas Eve, there is just one job left before Santa cracks his whip and rides into the sky with his reindeer.

This last job is so important that all the Little People of Santa Claus Land — the Wee Tiny Fairies, the Merry Little Muncheons, the Gay Little Elves and the Happy Little Dwarves — have to work together to get it done.

This is the night for the last and most important job of all.

First of all, Tinkle Bell, Santa's personal, private secretary, calls all the Little People together and tells them just what each is to do. Then off they fly from Tinkle Bell's headquarters at the end of Toy Factory Row in Santa Claus Land. Of course, they ride the moonbeams — for that's the swiftest way to travel.

Tinkle Bell has sent the Wee Tiny Fairies to check the addresses of every little girl and every little boy — just to be sure that no little child has moved to a new house since the toys were checked.

If the Wee Tiny Fairies do find that some little girl has gone with her parents to spend Christmas with grandmother, then they fly the moonbeams right back to Santa Claus Land to tell Tinkle Bell to change Santa's list. This way, Santa will not miss the little girls and the little boys that are visiting during the holidays.

While the Wee Tiny Fairies are checking all the addresses, Tinkle Bell sends the Merry Little Muncheons off with their carpenter tools. With hammers and nails, the Merry Little Muncheons check each chimney in the whole world. And, if they find that a certain chimney will be too small for Santa to get through, they put their hammers to work. First they build a chimney stretcher, and they put it on the chimney. … and pound, until fin… …ney is stretched big …nta will not have any …l.

…h the Merry Little …so the Gay Little …are the helpers that …chimneys, so Santa …lirty when he goes …ot and dirt fly as the …lves scurry up and …chimneys with their …

…e the Wee Tiny Fai… …cking the children's …nd the Merry Little …are, stretching the chimneys, and the Gay Little Elves are making sure Santa will not get his whiskers dirty when he goes down the chimneys—what do you suppose the Happy Little Dwarves are doing?

They are doing a very, very important thing. Because if it was not for the Happy Little Dwarves, Santa and his reindeer might slip when they land on your housetop.

Tinkle Bell sends the Happy Little Dwarves out to the housetops, and they put their tiny brooms to work. They sweep a big, wide path across the roof — right up to the chimney. Then, if there is any ice on the roof, the Happy Little Dwarves put gold dust all over it.

When the reindeer — wearing their special Christmas shoes of gold — fly over your housetop, they know just where to land, safely, so that Santa can climb right down your chimney.

As soon as all the Little People of Santa Claus Land have finished their very important jobs, back they fly on the moonbeams to the little house at the end of Toy Foctory Row. They report to Tinkle Bell that everything is ready for Santa's sleigh-ride.

Over at Santa's house, not very far away from Tinkle Bell's headquarters, Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus are sitting by the fire.

"What's that?" chuckles Santa. "Do you suppose Tinkle Bell is coming?"

Sure enough — tiny bells are ringing outside Santa's door. And there is Tinkle Bell chirping excitedly in her silvery tones:

"Everything is ready, Santa, dear. "Everything is ready!"

NEXT—Santa Claus' Own Party.

3rd Hillier

3rd Hillier — Miss Jean Wood and pupils of Niles Corners school presented their Christmas concert on Thursday when parents and friends attended. Refreshments were served and all report a good time.

Miss Ruth Benway, of Belleville, spent Tuesday evening with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Benway.

Miss Joyce Benway, of Corbyville, Misses June and Greta Benway of Belleville are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benway and Mr. and Mrs. Will Benway.

Friends of Mrs. Merrit McFaul are pleased to hear of her being home from Kingston hospital much improved in health.

Friends extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs Douglas Black (nee Jean Morton) on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Sid Palmer expects to spend Christmas in Paris, Ont. with relatives.

Moira

Moira — Mr. Milton Thompson, who recently sold his farm to his brother, Mr. Kenneth Thompson, held a very successful auction sale on Wednesday under the direction of Mr. Barton Haggerty, as auctioneer.

We are glad to report that Mrs. John Farrell, who last week underwent a serious operation in Belleville hospital is progressing favorably.

Mrs. Charlotte Vanderwater has gone to Shawinigan Falls for Christmas.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Vanderwater included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holgate, Helen, Ruth and Mary of Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Davis McDonald and Stewart of Stockdale.

Mr. R. Stewart had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cooney.

With the Christmas season so near at hand the yearly bustle and mysterious preparations are reaching fever heat. It is hard to say which gives more pleasure to the child's heart, the anticipation of gifts to be received or the actual joy of spending some of the hard-saved year's earnings on a gift for a beloved relative or friend. Where however a name has been drawn, as is often the custom, that purchases is made with only tepid enthusiasm and is indeed often left to the mother. Christmas concerts are now in progress. The Red School concert will be held Thursday night and Moira on Friday night. There has been a wretched epidemic of colds the last two weeks but every child is making heroic efforts to get rid of the infection. One youngster who is to play Santa Claus even went so far as to buy himself a nauseous but very effective cough medicine.

Marmora

Sunday Schools Celebrate Christmas

Marmora (Special) — Friday evening was chosen by St. Andrew's and St. Paul's Sunday Schools for the annual treat for their scholars. In St. Andrew's hall an appetizing supper was served to the scholars by the Women's Association. This was followed by a short program beginning with carol singing led by George Woodhouse. Next came a pantomime "Joseph and Mary" which was given by Miss Bernice Young's class. Miss Joyce Potts' class gave a playlet, "The Christmas Story" and the Beginners class sang "Jolly Old St. Nicholas."

Presents were then distributed from the Christmas tree by E. C. Prentice superintendent, assisted by Santa Claus. Later all scholars received an orange and candy.

A sleighride to Marmora C.N.R. station and back opened the program for St. Paul's scholars. Returning to the parish hall games, including musical chairs, were enjoyed. Mrs. P. Gray sang "The Star of Bethlehem." Refreshments were served after which Santa Claus made his favored visit to the delight of the children. After assisting the rector, Rev. J. M. Brownlie, with the distribution of Christmas gifts from the tree, he passed out prizes for best attendance in 1946 to the following scholars: Sandra Neath, Sally Ann Higginson, Margaret Higginson, Shirley Neath, Phyllis Hickey, Roberta McGarvey, Helen Lummiss, Audrey Lummiss, Geo. Horton, William Higginson, Ivan Lavender and James Hickey.

tA the close of the program the children received candy and an orange.

Personals

Mr. John Shannon, who is attending University of New Brunswick at Fredericton is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shannon.

Miss Kimi Takimoto of the high school staff is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Beamsville Ont.

Misses Marjorie Brownlie and Eleanor Regan, who are attending Bishop Strachan College in Toronto, are spending Christmas holidays at their respective homes here.

Officers of Marmora L.O.L. 319 were installed at the December meeting held in the Orange Hall on Thursday evening with a good attendance. Past County Master W. J. Cottrell was called to the chair for the installation. The session was also marked with the initiation of a new member.

Allan Mills

Allan Mills — Mrs. Fred McKeown spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lesley McKeown, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt called on Mrs. H McAdam on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Green, Vernon and Lucille visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkitt called on Mrs. Huble and family on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry McAdam, baby son, David and Diane spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt.

Mr. Jim Gray has purchased the farm of Mr. Sanford Meiklejohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mumby visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Lough recently.

Mr. S. Mason and Elda visited Mr. and Mrs. Mac Mason.

Mr. Jack Lisle has returned home after spending several months in the western province.

Several attended the auction sale on the farm of Mr. Max Preston on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Sutherland spent a few days recently with friends in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs H. Mumby and Muriel visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Mumby on Sunday.

Mr. J. F. Baker was stricken with a heart attack on Sunday afternoon: his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Marian McKeown Reg. N., of Windsor, is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. John McKeown.

Mrs. J. Wellman, Chas and Faye attended the Christmas concert at Harold on Friday evening.

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CITIZENS are requested not to place their garbage or ashes out for collection until the NEXT REGULAR collection day.

H. D. BATEMAN,
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D23-3t

NOTICE is … all persons hav… Estate of James … City of Belleville, in the County … Hastings, Retired Mariner, deceased, who died on or about the 6th. day of December, 1946, are required to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned, on or before the 11th. day of January, 1947.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the Executors will proceed to distribute the estate having regard only to such claims as they shall then have had notice.

DATED at Belleville, Ontario, this 10th. day of December, 1946.

PORTER, PAYNE and ARNOTT,
219 Front Street,
Belleville, Ontario,
Solicitors for the Executors.
D11,18,24.

PROCLAMATION

A meeting of the electors of the Municipality of Thurlow will be held in the Township Hall, Cannifton, on Monday, December 30th., at 12 o'clock noon, for the nominating of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors for the year 1947. Also for the nominating of Trustees for the North Thurlow School Area comprising S.S. 13, 16, 17, U-18 and U-19.

Should an election be necessary the following D.R.O.'s and Poll Clerks are appointed to take the vote on, Monday, January 6th., 1947. Polls to open at 9 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Poll No. 1, Point Anne—That Bert Charlton be D.R.O. and Manson MacDonald be Poll Clerk and voting be at Orange Hall, Point Anne.

Poll No. 2, Front Road—That W. J. Bedner be D.R.O. and Douglas MacDonald be Poll Clerk and voting at Herchimer Ave. Parish Hall.

Poll No. 3, Con. 3—That D. R. Atkins be D.R.O. and F. Haight be Poll Clerk and voting be at Harry Grills' house.

Poll No. 4, Donovans — That Joe Schamerhorn be D.R.O. and P. VanDusen be Poll Clerk and voting be at Mary Stapley's house.

Poll No. 5, College Hill—That Arthur Miller be D.R.O. and Farley Vermilyea be Poll Clerk and polling be at Prince of Wales School.

Poll No. 6, Cannifton — That Mrs. Chas. Matthews be D.R.O. and Muriel Cairns be Poll Clerk and voting at Town Hall.

Poll No. 7, Corbyville—That Clare Horton be D.R.O. and Grant Cole be Poll Clerk and voting be at F. Chambers' house.

Poll No. 8, Foxboro—That Alfred Wickett be D.R.O. and Stella Sherry be Poll Clerk and voting at J. W. Daniel's house.

Poll No. 9, Zion Hill—That Carl Sayers be D.R.O. and Don Sills be Poll Clerk and voting at No. 13 School House.

Poll No. 10, Plainfield—That Walter Treverton be D.R.O and Joseph Bradden be Poll Clerk and voting at Orange Hall, Plainfield.

E. W. BROWN,
Clerk.
GEORGE MacDONALD,
Reeve.
D23-3t

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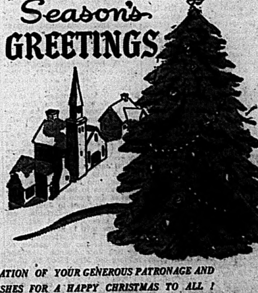

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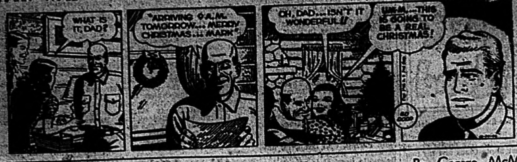
WHAT IS IT, DAD?
"ARRIVING 9 A.M. TOMORROW... MERRY CHRISTMAS... MARK"
OH, DAD... ISN'T IT WONDERFUL!!
UM-M... THIS IS GOING TO BE A REAL CHRISTMAS!
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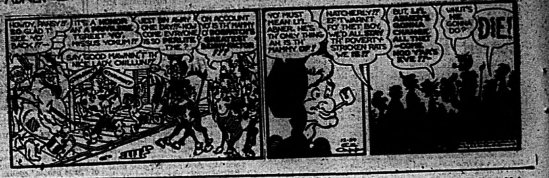
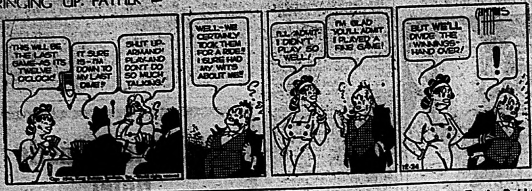
LI'L ABNER

By Al Capp


HOWDY, PANSY!! SO GLAD T' SEE YO' BACK!!—
IT'S A HONOR AN' A PRIVILEGE T'GREET YO', MISSUS YOKUM!!
SAY 'GOOD HAWNIN' T' TH' NICE LADY, CHILLUN!!
JEST BIN AWAY ONE DAY!!-HOW COME EVRYONE IS SO PERLITE THE ?
ON ACCOUNT YO' IS TH' MAMMY O' DOGPATCH'S GREATEST BENEFACTOR ???
YO' MUST MEAN LI'L ABNER. HE'S TH' ONLY THING AH IS TH' MAMMY OF!
NATCHERLY!! EF 'TWARN'T FO' THET BOY, WE'D ALL STAY TH' POVERTY-STRICKEN RATS WE IS!!
BUT, LI'L ABNER'S GONNA CHANGE ALL THET —COME NOO YEAR'S EVE!!—
WHUT'S HE GONNA DO?
DIE!

BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus


THIS WILL BE THE LAST GAME-AS ITS TWELVE O'CLOCK!
IT SURE IS-I'M DOWN TO MY LAST DIME!
SHUT UP-ARMAND! PLAY-AND DON'T DO SO MUCH TALKING!
WELL-WE CERTAINLY TOOK THEM FOR A RIDE!! I SURE HAD MY WITS ABOUT ME!!
I'LL ADMIT I DIDN'T PLAY SO WELL!
I'M GLAD YOU'LL ADMIT I PLAYED A FINE GAME!
BUT WE'LL DIVIDE THE WINNINGS-HAND OVER!
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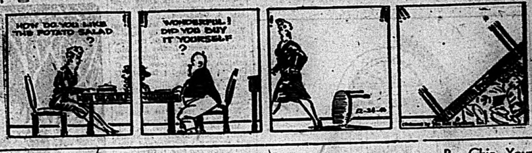
12-24

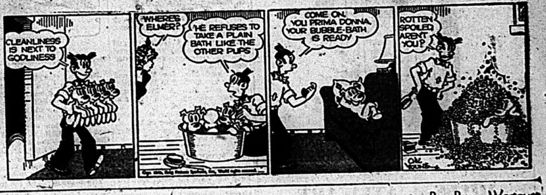
POP

By J. Millar Watt


HOW DO YOU LIKE THE POTATO SALAD?
WONDERFUL! DID YOU BUY IT YOURSELF?
12-24-46

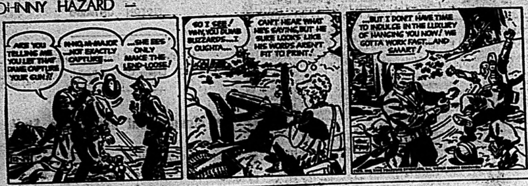
BLONDIE

By Chic Young


CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO GODLINESS
WHERE'S ELMER?
HE REFUSES TO TAKE A PLAIN BATH LIKE THE OTHER PUPS
COME ON, YOU PRIMA DONNA, YOUR BUBBLE-BATH IS READY
ROTTEN SPOILED, AREN'T YOU?
CHIC YOUNG

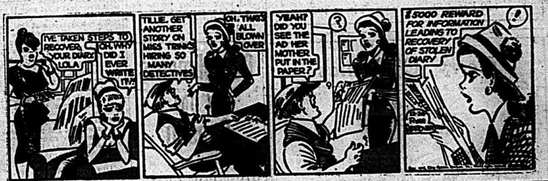
JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins


ARE YOU TELLING ME YOU LET THAT DAME CAPTURE YOUR GUN?!
N-NO, M-MAJOR —NOT EXACTLY CAPTURE...
...SHE EES ONLY MAKE THE LEND-LOOSE!
SO I SEE! WHY, YOU DUMB BUZZARDS... I OUGHTA...
CAN'T HEAR WHAT HE'S SAYING, BUT HE SURE LOOKS LIKE HIS WORDS AREN'T FIT TO PRINT!
...BUT I DON'T HAVE TIME TO INDULGE IN THE LUXURY OF HANGING YOU NOW! WE GOTTA WORK FAST... AND SMART!

TILLIE THE TOILER

By Russ Westover


I'VE TAKEN STEPS TO RECOVER YOUR DIARY, LOLA
OH, WHY DID I EVER WRITE IT?
TILLIE, GET ANOTHER STORY ON MISS TRINK'S HIRING SO MANY DETECTIVES
OH, THAT'S ALL BLOWN OVER
YEAH? DID YOU SEE THE AD HER MOTHER PUT IN THE PAPER?
?
$5000 REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO RECOVERY OF STOLEN DIARY
!
RUSS WESTOVER

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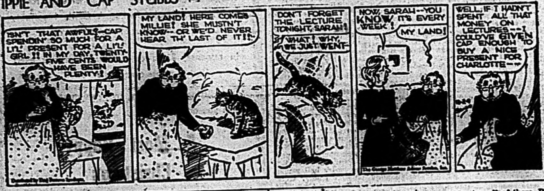
ISN'T THAT AWFUL?—CAP SPENDIN' SO MUCH FOR A LI'L' PRESENT FOR A LI'L' GIRL !! IN MY DAY, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS WOULD HAVE BEEN PLENTY!
MY LAND! HERE COMES MILLIE! SHE MUSTN'T KNOW—OR WE'D NEVER HEAR TH' LAST OF IT!!
DON'T FORGET THE LECTURE TONIGHT, SARAH!
WHAT! WHY, WE JUST WENT—
NOW, SARAH—YOU KNOW IT'S EVERY WEEK!
MY LAND!
WELL, IF I HADN'T SPENT ALL THAT MONEY ON LECTURES—I COULD'VE GIVEN CAP ENOUGH TO BUY A NICE PRESENT FOR CHARLOTTE—"

BURNED FINGERS

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 30

No use. The miserable gnawing uneasiness would creep in again. There it was, the blot on the scutcheon; and it signified little what it might have meant in the life of some other woman or how general was the prevalence of this same weakness among girls everywhere. Jenifer visualized the years ahead, the position of a doctor's wife. Her husband's growing reputation, his affectionate reliance on her when he was tired and anxious, the children in his home, the position of the Lippincotts as time went by.

They would go up to the lake with dark-eyed, eager girls and tall, tawny-headed boys rioting about them. They would have all the happy times, all the cries and responsibilities, the pride and interest that made married life such a miracle.

And all the time....all the time....all the time .... there would live in her memory the humiliating knowledge that for a few feverish weeks she had been what she had been to Sid Borrows.

When she lay in a hospital bed with a baby in the curve of her arm, would it be in her mind then?

When she looked up from scolding two small daughters for forgetting to comport themselves like little gentlewomen, would she see it in Jim's watching eyes?

When he and she were married and went away from the Evans house in a joyous whirl of laughter and tears, flowers and good wishes, would her very wedding day be clouded by the unforgotten memory, that memory that was to be a chain upon her soul forever?

"No, life isn't like that," Jennifer, walking the cold winter streets, would say aloud. "It can't be as hard as that."

Obviously the thing to do was to tell Jim all about this and just how she was suffering about it, and have it over. But Jim was three thousand miles away, and this sort of thing was not easy to write.

"Dearest Jim," she could say, "since we are both moderns, and take each other for what we are rather than what we were...."

"Dearest Jim, this is going to be the shortest letter I ever wrote you. It is just to say that six years ago, when I was eighteen, I met a man who completely bedazzled and mesmerized me...."

"Jim dear, this may seem important to you; it did to me for a while. It does now, I suppose, or I wouldn't be making myself write it. Years ago when I was eighteen I must have been a peculiarly dumb little character. Looking back, I can't see that I grasped anything or understood anything or had any ideas at all about life. I blundered through school and into a job....and into a love affair...."

Which to write, or to write at all?

"Oh, for heaven's sake," Jennifer would say wearily to her thoughts, "let me stop thinking about it. I will stop thinking about it! And someday I'll make some reference to it to Jim and see just how seriously he takes it. If it seems to knock him silly I'll tell him the whole story. If he just shrugs it off with, 'Why bring that sort of thing up? It's you I love, not the kid you were six years ago,' then it'll be over."

And Jennifer would resolutely plunge into her work, into her reading, into Sunday trips with the Evanses to beaches or parks. Most of the group knew now that she was engaged to Jim; that made it more comfortable all round; everyone liked her, no one made love to her.

One hot March afternoon she was out in the back garden of the San Jose Avenue cottage helping old Mrs. Flood tie up a banksia rose that, heavy with foliage and tiny, fragrant, creamy blossoms, had not only brought its own spraying branches to the ground but also the feeble old lattice that had supported it. It now lay in a great bushy fountain over the path and the hoset and the garden faucet and completely shut off the little woodshed at the end of the walk.

Jennifer, drawn by the old woman's lamentations to the scene, had immediately offered practical help. She raced back into the house to assume her old blue jeans and a worn white sweater, and came out to search for a long rope.

"I'll put the rope under it, Ma," she said, using Mary's name for her mother as had become her custom of late. "and then take the two ends of the rope up the ladder and sit on the roof and pull. And when I get the roses up you straighten up the lattice."

"Well, who'd ever think that out!" exclaimed old Mrs. Flood in simple admiration. With short ejaculatory prayers and much catching of breath she watched the execution of the plan, Jennifer mounting the ladder with the loose ends of the rope in her hands, standing on the flat roof of the woodshed and beginning slowly to draw the rope up.

The great bushy wreck below her stirred, rose a few inches; old Mrs. Flood stepped about anxiously in the path, giving the banksia ineffectual pokes from one side or another.

"The trouble is," Jeanifer gasped, her arms already full of great sprays and yellow roses, "that it'll pull me down before I pull it up. We'll have to get the Moore boys or else wait for Mary!"

"You've got it!" piped Mrs. Flood.

"Yes, I can start it. But I can't get the weight of it pulled up this far! It always slips back."

"Let me get up there with you," said Jim Lippincott from the path. Jennifer gave him one look, dropped the roses, was down the ladder in two springs and into his arms. Flushed, dirty, covered from head to foot with broken leaves and scattered blossoms, she gave him back kiss for kiss and clung to him, half laughing and half crying, while he explained his presence.

"I'm in, dear; in the war, in the Army—Medical Corps."

"Jim!" She pushed him off with both hands, studying his well-fitting uniform. "Oh, darling, since when?"

"Well, they need doctors, and the Office of Procurement classes me as 'non-essential,' so knowing I'd be drafted, I volunteered. I didn't write you until I was sure. But they took me all right. You're not sorry?"

"Oh no...." she said slowly; "you couldn't do anything else. Everyone's in or going to get in. Joe and Martin—all of them. But somehow I didn't think of it as getting so close to me. So you're a captain? My Captain!" When do you go? Where do you go?"

"I don't know yet. But d'you know what this means, Jenny?"

She looked at him with her bewildered, little-girl smile.

"That I break my heart?"

"No, it means we can get married!"

"But then you'll be going away!"

"Maybe—maybe not. I may be stationed here for the time being."

"Where?"

"One of the service hospitals; there's a dozen around the bay area."

"Then we can have a little house of our own?"

"We will. But here," he interrupted himself, "let's get this rose back. If I go up on the roof and pull, could you straighten the lattice? You ought to be ready with a couple of big heavy nails to fix it there to the fence...."

Spring sunset light was exquisite over the plain little back yard when they finished the job. Jennifer had been back on the roof and Jim back on the ground more than once before the banksia was roped into place and the broken sprays cut away and the lattice reinforced. Jennifer's face was warm rose itself, her forehead was wet, her hair tousled into a mop; she finally descended the ladder into Jim's arms with a laugh of triumph, and with the breathless old woman they went into the house.

From then on everything was confused and breath-taking and delightful. They were going over to Mollie's for dinner, and Jennifer could wear her new dress—a real summer dress of vermilion-striped shining organdy. Her slippers were red and she wore a red rose in her hair.

Everyone at Mollie's — and everyone, hastily summoned, was at Mollie's—broke into a roar of approval as Jennifer and Jim came in, and immediately everyone had the news, and plans swept the entire company off its feet. This was Thursday; Jim might be ordered away at any time; days were precious. Why not a quiet wedding on Sunday?

Jennifer could only keep tight hold of Jim's hand and look from face to face. It was all so different from anything they had dared hope. Why, their engagement had never been publicly announced; she had never told Vogelsang's that she was planning to leave....

"My veil," said Mollie; "and we'll get a plain satin dress at the Emporium tomorrow. They have them from sixteen dollars up."

"I always say it's silly to put a lot of money into a wedding dress," some other young wife said authoritatively. "We'll trim this room, Mollie."

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and Jim had had di

memorable night at a quiet little French place on the edge of Chinatown—a small, store-sized restaurant filled with French folk who paid seventy-five cents apiece for the good hot food and the light red wine. They talk
their future and their
anxious Jen
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up, and we're to go to Mollie's for a very simple early dinner, and then you take me home
day," Jennifer said and it
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snow in a confined area between two buildings and there was no chance for swiftly-forming steam to escape quickly. Normally slag is dumped on a pile in the open, far from the plant buildings.

The slag pot, mounted on a railway car, holds some 260 cubic feet or about 10 tons. There was about two feet of fresh snow on the ground just outside the open hearth buildings where it spilled. The blast blew considerable molten slag over the plant area.

There were several other cars on the train pulling the slag car but none of these was damaged.

It was explained that had plant operations been at normal — instead of on a curtailed holiday basis — the snow probably would have been cleared away from th
area of the blast.

Ran Clear Says Witness.

Harold Oliver, conductor of th
train hauling the slag, appeare
to be the only witness of th
blast which occurred at 2:30 a.n
"I was on slag pot next to the
one that tipped," he said. "It wa
quite an explosion and it scare
me and I ran clear."

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terms, another was fined and fi
were acquitted.

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h Human Breath

There are 24, each with different roughness, starting with a low of 2,1,000,000ths.

Records Through Earth

Another new device reads the amount of carbon dioxide in the air. If close to a person talking the extra carbon from human breath causes the dial to move several inches.

This device reads the carbon dioxide by the minute amount of heat it absorbs from a beam of infrared rays. It was first used in atomic bomb plants at Oak Ridge Tenn., during the war, for reading other gases.

A third guage is about the size and shape of an ice cream cone. If the open end is placed on the skin this guage reads the skin temperature to within 1-100th of a degree.

It reads the temperatures of all sorts of surfaces and helps locate areas where cold is seeping into houses. It has been used to locate underground steampipe leaks by picking up the slight rise in temperature of the pavement over the leak.

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 27 — (CP)—S
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Industrial Sugar-Consuming Interests Lobbying For A New And More Selfish Sugar Policy

By CLYDE BLACKBURN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Washington, Dec. 24 (CP)—Industrial sugar-consuming interests are relying heavily on the rank and file who want two lumps per cup of coffee and their cereal smothered in the sweet stuff, to back their lobby for a new selfish national sugar policy.

When the war started and normal sugar sources for many parts of the world were crippled the United States entered into an agreement with Canada and Britain to share the world's available supply. It has been a most successful arrangement.

Now that the war is over there is a lobby developing here to end the arrangement and have the United States quota put back at least to its pre-war level.

The candy-makers, bakers, soft drink bottlers and food processors are allowed 80 per cent of the sugar they used in 1941. They want more and argue that more sugar for them would mean employment, more prosperous small businesses and happier consumers. No one would deny the fact in their argument.

But administration officials to pre-war level would mean the remainder of the world would get 15 to 18 per cent less than it got this year.

It might bring retaliation from countries that help supply this country with such shortage commodities as tin, fats, oils and many raw commodities essential to American economy.

It might also mean an increase in price. Under the world sharing plan the United States buys the entire Cuban crop and thus removes competition and possible high bidding.

The United States oprtion of the Cuban supply this year amounts to about 2,280,000 short tons. Canada and European countries were allotted a combined total of about 1,600,000 tons—of which about 460,000 were refined in this country—and Cuba retained about 300,000 tons for export to other Latin-American countries.

The Cuban crop is divided among the pre-war customers of that country in about the same ratio in which they were supplied before the war. The other countries pay the United States for their share.

Cuba wants the United Kingdom, Canada and other normal customers to go on receiving their share because she wants to hold their patronage in the future when the world supply is not short.

Another possible congressional fight may arise over conflicting policies on the development of cane and beet production on the United States mainland, largely a federally-controlled industry and now reported to be producing less than in some pre-war years.

Indications Many Parts of Canada Will Have A Green Christmas

(By The Canadian Press)

Indications are that Canada's coasts will be green for Christmas while a pattern of white and green with a slight accentuation on white will festoon the remainder of her geography.

Snow-lovers in Halifax and Saint John are worried that perhaps they will have to face a green Christmas as a rain came down to disperse the snow but both centres are in the holiday mood. Last minute shoppers and colored lights are decorating the streets while the citizens are going "all out" to see that veterans are being catered to at the holiday season.

The eastern townships of Ontario jubilantly report the makings of a white Christmas and Ottawa, Cornwall and Brockville say they are struggling through the final throes of shopping with lights blazing and plenty of food and merchandise to be had. They will celebrate Boxing Day as a holiday to give the local celebrants a breather before resuming work.

It appears that "Toronto the good" is going to have a fluid Yule with large queues reported at liquor stores and with few bothering about beer vendors. Last minute shoppers have stormed the stores and ostensibly have remembered even Uncle Jake who they forgot last year.

In Kitchener, Stratford, Brantford and Windsor it is likely the pre-Christmas snow will be gone when Santa arrives but merchants in those centres have no complaints on the Christmas trade. They report a record year for business and will relax on Boxing Day.

Probably a Hazy One

Once in ten years Sudbury experiences a green Christmas and this may be one of the years. A drizzle of rain and rising temperatures have dissipated the snow. Beer has been sold out in the northern city and long queues at the liquor store indicated — if not a white, at least a hazy Christmas.

Sault Ste. Marie, Winnipeg and Regina pick up the pattern of white and while temperatures will not be extreme, it is expected they will enjoy snow for the holiday. Liquor queues are reported from the Manitoba capital but Regina and Edmonton report no special civic celebrations to mark the holiday. House-parties? — yes.

Vancouver, which advertises itself as the evergreen playground will be that on Dec. 25. And its evergreen motif has extended to its civic lamp-posts. The city will retain its festive air while late celebrants are returning from night-clubs which pomise special Christmas Eve "blowouts."

A last-minute burst of spending jammed city streets and stocks of merchandise were ample to accommodate the needs of the spenders.

From coast-to-coast it looks as though Canada is back to par and austerity Christmases are a thing of the past.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES HUNTER, Retired Mariner, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the Estate of James Hunter, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Retired Mariner, deceased, who died on or about the 6th. day of December, 1946, are required to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned, on or before the 11th. day of January, 1947.

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PROCLAMATION

A meeting of the electors of the Municipality of Thurlow will be held in the Township Hall, Cannifton, on Monday, December 30th., at 12 o'clock noon, for the nominating of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors for the year 1947. Also for the nominating of Trustees for the North Thurlow School Area comprising S.S. 15, 16, 17, U-18 and U-19.

Should an election be necessary the following D.R.O.'s and Poll Clerks are appointed to take the vote on Monday, January 6th., 1947. Polls to open at 9 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Poll No. 1, Point Anne—That Bert Charlton be D.R.O. and Manson MacDonald be Poll Clerk and voting be at Orange Hall, Point Anne.

Poll No. 2, Front Road—That W. J. Redner be D.R.O. and Douglas MacDonald be Poll Clerk and voting at Herchimer Ave. Parish Hall.

Poll No. 3, Con. 3—That D. R. Atkins be D.R.O. and F. Haight be Poll Clerk and voting be at Harry Grills' house.

Poll No. 4, Donovans — That Joe Schermerhorn be D.R.O. and P. VanDusen be Poll Clerk and voting be at Mary Stapley's house.

Poll No. 5, College Hill—That Arthur Miller be D.R.O. and Farley Vermilyea be Poll Clerk and polling be at Prince of Wales School.

Poll No. 6, Cannifton — That Mrs. Chas. Matthews be D.R.O. and Muriel Cairns be Poll Clerk and voting at Town Hall.

Poll No. 7, Corbyville—That Clare Horton be D.R.O. and Grant Cole be Poll Clerk and voting be at F. Chambers' house.

Poll No. 8, Foxboro—That Alfred Wickett be D.R.O. and Stella Sherry be Poll Clerk and voting at J. W. Daniel's house.

Poll No. 9, Zion Hill—That Carl Sayers be D.R.O. and Don Sills be Poll Clerk and voting at No. 18 School House.

Poll No. 10, Plainfield—That Walter Treverton be D.R.O and Joseph Bradden be Poll Clerk and voting at Orange Hall, Plainfield.

E. W. BROWN,
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'Hasty Pee' Commander Heads British Legion

Lieut. Colonel Lord Tweedsmuir, O.B.E. (Major Buchan) was elected president of the Canada Branch of the British Legion at a meeting of Canadian ex-servicemen held in London recently.

The strength of this branch has increased to such an extent that it is proposed to open more Canada branches in the United Kingdom.

Lord Tweedsmuir, who was elected unanimously to fill the vacancy left by the retiring president Lord Mottistone was commander of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment during the Sicily campaign.

NOISILY WELCOMED

Fort William, Dec. 24 —(CP)— A rousing chorus of "Happy Birthday to you," greeted Alex McNaughton, city historian, as the 80-year-old former city clerk stepped into his office yesterday morning. During 45 years of city clerkship—1900 to 1945—he saw 20 mayors come and go, and took part in welcoming ceremonies for many celebrities.

FOUR TO CELEBRATE

Lindsay, Dec. 24 —(CP)— Christmas day will be a double celebration for four Lindsay couples who will observe their 40th wedding anniversary on the festive day. They are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Staples, Mr. and Mrs. Gill Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babcock and Mr. and Mrs. Graham.

Bevin Sees World Mellowed In Time by British Role

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 24 (SCP).—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin defies disappointment in carrying out a British foreign policy based on faith in the United Nations—and patience.

He speaks for a Britain which does not pretend to be as powerful as the United States or Russia. He and his Labor colleagues often lament that Britain still is looked upon by some as an "imperialistic" nation although it speeds India on the road to independence, proposes withdrawal of all forces from Egypt, is arranging to spend £120,000,000 ($480,000,000) for the economic betterment of the colonies, accepts the dominions as absolute equals and seeks neither war nor territory anywhere.

Mr. Bevin raises his voice for Britain at council tables where he often falls into disputes with Russian and Ukrainian representatives but—as he told the Labor party convention this year — he clings to the patient hope that there will be a mellowing in international relationships when Britain's peaceful counsel will be accepted.

He speaks with the support of most members of the Commons although members of his own party, 60 strong, staged a "revolt" against his policy by suggesting its revision and nearly 100 on Labor benches abstained from voting when the rebels' amendment was called. Afterwards there were heart-searchings in Labor party ranks and in the end the "rebels" said they were sorry and promised loyalty to Mr. Bevin and Prime Minister Clement Attlee who stood by him.

Opposition Commendation.

When Bevin in the Commons makes one of his detailed reviews of foreign affairs, applause comes from opposition benches as much as from his own side. The complaint of some Labor men is that the Bevin policy simply continues that of Conservative Anthony Eden. To this he replies that a Labor victory in a British election does not change the geography at the root of many foreign policy problems.

Some want action to drive Franco from power in Spain although Mr. Bevin protests that Spanish ranks consolidate at any threat of foreign intervention in domestic affairs. He tells other critics that British troops went to Greece at the request of successive Greek governments and that British soldiers served in bloody Java only at the behest of the Allied high command.

Britain's foreign minister envisages economic unity in the German zones administered by the big powers, hopes for increased production of German industries and plans for a Germany able to stand on her own feet but a menace to none.

Britain's foreign minister encourages democratic government in Italy and recognizes the pro-Russian Polish government although he declines to send home against their will more than 100,000 Polish soldiers who fought with the Allies during the war. He protests interference with liberties in eastern Europe where leftist views prevail; and sees that the Arab state of Transjordania receives outright freedom.

Palestine Problem.

Mr. Bevin is behind the plan for a federal Palestine, allowing Jews to continue immigration within economic limits and yet relieving Arabs from the fear of Jewish domination and his hopes of a settlement remain as he laments the violence that costs British soldiers' lives.

With all its hopes for and support of the United Nations, the government still keeps Britain's powder dry. Defence forces are stronger by 185,000 than it was intended they should be if peace treaties were completed and other assurances of world peace effective.

During the year British Commonwealth and Empire representatives held long consultations on defence. The dominions stood against a centralized organization but Britain approved their plans for regional defence systems which can be fitted into a Commonwealth whole. Britain alone will develop forces which can fight anywhere and seek to hold a situation until United Nations reinforcements arrive.

Although the dominions representatives sometimes did not agree with Britain on all subjects before international conferences, consultations among them continued on a voluntary basis, and over-all understanding was not strained.

ROLLED ACROSS STREET

Barrie, Dec. 24 —(CP)—Only damage caused when a large bus poked its nose through the plate glass window of the bus-terminal lunchroom here yesterday was a few spilled cups of coffee—dropped by startled customers. The bus, loading for Toronto, apparently slipped out of gear and rolled across the street.

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Spruce Trees On Sanctuary Are Cut Down

Kingsville, Dec. 24 —(CP)— Several spruce trees planted by the late Jack Miner and considered by him his "living memorial" have been cut down. Apparently by Christmas tree hunters, police said today.

The Miner family has offered a $50 reward for information leading to the conviction of the person who cut down the tree. They were on the small strip of land owned by the Miners just north of this Essex County town.

"The late Jack Miner became famous for his conservation of bird life but everyone in Essex County knows he spent equally as much time in planting and growing trees on his famous bird sanctuary at Kingsville," said Manley Miner. "He used to remark to visitors that his trees were his living monuments....

"He personally watered and hoed these lovely trees until today they stand as a tribute and a living memorial to him....it is not only damaging and stealing personal property but it is destroying the trees that were planted by the hands of the late Jack Miner which is a great personal loss to the entire community."

Gold Mine Union Will Press Demands For Wage Increase

Timmins, Dec. 24 —(CP)— Twenty-four gold mine union delegates at a conference of district eight here at the weekend re-affirmed that the international union of mine, mill and smelter workers (C.I.O.) would press for an increase of 16 cents an hour for its members employed by northern Ontario and northwestern Quebec mines.

"The conference was unanimous in stating that an all-out fight will be waged to enforce the minimum and legitimate demands of all workers for a general wage increase of 16 cents an hour, shift differential, vacations with pay, statuory holidays with pay and union security," the union said in a statement issued after the conference.

In the last few weeks, mine operators in the Porcupine and Kirkland Lake areas announced an across-the-board wage increase of 10 cents an hour retroactive to Dec. 1.

The conference also pledged "full and complete moral and financial support" to unionists at Noranda, Que., who have been on strike for more than a month to enforce demands for a 16-cents-an -hour wage boost. The Noranda mines offered a 10-cents-an-hour increase.

MONEY WAS GONE

Brantford, Dec. 24 —(CP)—An excited little eleven-year-old girl went to town here Saturday to do her Christmas shopping. in a crowded candy-store she momentarily put down her purse containing forty-dollars and it disappeared. Heartbroken, she went home empty-handed. The following day after her purse was found in a restaurant, but the youngster's money was gone.

GETS BULLET IN HEAD

Woodbridge, N.J., Dec. 24 (AP) —Matthew Rich, 48, a taxi driver who received a bullet in the head last night instead of a fare drove dazedly back to his Rahway home without realizing he had been shot. At hospital the bullet was removed from the fleshy part of his neck where it had lodged after hitting the base of the skull.

150 AFTER SHOCKS

Tokyo, Dec. 24 (AP)—Japan experienced 150 after shocks in the 24 hours following Saturday's violent earthquake and 14 more in the next 12 hours, Allied geologists reported today after conferring with Japanese meteorologists.

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snow in a confined area between two buildings and there was no chance for swiftly-forming steam to escape quickly. Normally slag is dumped on a pile in the open, far from the plant buildings.

The slag pot, mounted on a railway car, holds some 260 cubic feet or about 10 tons. There was about two feet of fresh snow on the ground just outside the open hearth buildings where it spilled. The blast blew considerable molten slag over the plant area.

There were several other cars on the train pulling the slag car but none of these was damaged.

It was explained that had plant operations been at normal — instead of on a curtailed holiday basis — the snow probably would

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Another new device reads the amount of carbon dioxide in the air. If close to a person talking the extra carbon from human breath causes the dial to move several inches.

This device reads the carbon dioxide by the minute amount of heat it absorbs from a beam of infrared rays. It was first used in atomic bomb plants at Oak Ridge Tenn., during the war, for reading other gases.

A third guage is about the size and shape of an ice cream cone. If the open end is placed on the skin this guage reads the skin temperature to within 1,-100th of a degree.

It reads the temperatures of all sorts of surfaces and helps locate areas where cold is seeping into houses. It has been used to locate underground steampipe leaks by picking up the slight rise in temperature of the pavement over the leak.

ficial Secrets Act are pending.

The 34-year-old Smith, a native of Westmount, Que., was the 14th Canadian to go on trial as a result of the espionage probe. Seven of the others were given prison terms, another was fined and five were acquitted.

have been cleared away from the area of the blast.

Ran Clear Says Witness.

Harold Oliver, conductor of the train hauling the slag, appeared to be the only witness of the blast which occurred at 2:30 a.m. "I was on slag pot next to the one that tipped," he said. "It was quite an explosion and it scared me and I ran clear."

Len Henderson, the engineer, said the concussion blew the windows out of the cab and he threw himself down to protect himself from flying glass.

Residents living a mile away from the plant reported that their homes were shaken by the blast and they rushed outdoors in night attire to see what happened. Subsequently they heard the shrilling of steel plant whistles known to sound for rescue workers in times of emergency.

The plant's transportation employees who have worked on slag trains for years recalled that there occasionally have been slight explosions when hot slag spilled — but none could recall any as shattering as this morning's blast.

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 27 — (CP)—Synopsis: A fresh outbreak of cold air from the Polar regions is driving southeastward over the central continent. A storm developing on its lee is causing widespread snow that is expected to move into Ontario today. Advance of warm air from the south will change the snow to rain in Southern Ontario tonight. However cold air will sweep across the whole of Ontario Saturday, dropping temperatures rapidly.

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In the streetcar crowded with holiday shoppers Mrs. Weston couldn't see the couple behind her but their words added to her mounting despair and fury. Overhead, tinsel-wreathed placards exhorted to buy fur coats, diamonds, perfume. She shut her eyes to them but she could not shut her ears.

"That was one swell party last night," sighed the man. "Oh, boy!"

The girl squealed. Mrs. Weston cringed. The high laughter was like the whistle in Puppo, the rubber dog they'd given Harvey Jr. his third Christmas. Puppo had become more than a toy. He still lived in glory, a kind of household god enshrined in the whatnot in Harvey's room. "Love to Puppo," Harvey ended his letters. Puppo always topped the Christmas tree. There'd be no tree this year. It was worse than childish to Harv to want one. She wouldn't have it. A package had been sent to Harvey Jr. overseas in October, but there'd be no Christmasing at home.

Merry
Christmas

"Lady, you have the wrong angle"

Wicked, horrible, thought Mrs. Weston, that people are going through all the old motions of a Merry Christmas. No one has a right to be merry.

"You looked super last night," said the man. "You are super, honey. You're so beautiful." Mrs. Weston turned slightly and caught a glimpse of a flat pretty face surrounded by blond curls. "You rate orchids, honey," the man went on, "and you're goin' to have them.

The constant ache in Mrs. Weston's heart sharpened to a stab. For such fools her Harvey was risking his life. Another block of their chatter and Mrs. Weston would say, "The money squandered on orchids, young man, would buy a good many war stamps," or "This is no occasion for whoopee."

"Jack thinks the Army is going to get him this time." It was the girl speaking. "And is he scared!"

The woman next her got off and another squeezed in. "Certainly going to be a big Christmas," observed the newcomer cheerfully. "Were you downtown Saturday? Worst jam I ever saw."

"I was not." Mrs. Weston felt compelled to explain. "I am going to town now only to select a wreath for my mother's grave."

Behind her the young people were still shrilling about Jack and the Army. "Tell him we'll give him a farewell party. Tell him if he gets shot he'll have a pretty nurse." The man was chortling. "Let's get off next corner, beautiful. You can buy me a drink."

Liquor, thought Mrs. Weston furiously. That explained their incessant giggling over nothing. She raised her voice. "I don't see how people can think about Christmas. How they can drink and laugh and waste money on silly things. Life is so terrible—" her voice broke. Heavens, people were staring! "My son—somewhere in the Pacific," she added hurriedly in a low voice. "I — I'm thinking of him."

She felt a hand on her shoulder. "Lady you have the wrong angle." The man behind her leaned forward. Her eyes met compassionate blue ones in a face curiously pale. "It don't help your boy any for you to have no Christmas. Be as merry as you can. Like as not he'll be back, fit as a fiddle—like me." He lurched to his feet.

Something caught in Mrs. Weston's throat. He was limping to the door. The car jolted to a stop and the girl thrust a steady little hand under his arm. Drunk, thought Mrs. Weston, drunk with the joy of being alive. She sprang to her feet, without apology pushed through the crowd. "Wait!" But they were getting off.

She was halted by the crowds on the sidewalk. Standing on tiptoe she saw the couple turn in at the dairy bar. A drink. They'd laugh and make love over an ice cream soda. "Merry Christmas, soldier," she whispered. "Be as merry as you can."

Misty-eyed, she walked to the corner rimmed with Christmas trees.

"A small tree," choked Mrs. Weston. She wiped her eyes and picked one up, testing its weight. "It must be strong." she told the vendor firmly. "Strong enough to hold up a good sized rubber dog, and—and our spirits."

My Daily Prayer

Author Unknown

"This coming year I'd like to be a
friend to everyone;
I'd like to feel each day well spent
at setting of the sun;
I'd like to know that I have done
at least one kindly deed,
Before I lay me down to sleep that
I have given heed—
To some one's cry for sympathy,
or friendship or that I
Have made the day seem brighter
to some chance passer-by,
And that the world is better still
in just some little way,
Because I've tried to live the
very best I could each day.

"I'd like to be a ray of light when
skies are overcast,
I'd like to help some one who failed to blot out all the past,
To start again despite the storms,
and find the skies are blue,
To know that in this good old
world there's lots that's fine
and true,
I'd like to be the kind of person
everyone will love,
And make the world seem just a
little more like heaven above;
I'd like in all my dealings to be
true and just and fair,
That God will help me do these
things shall be my daily prayer."

CHRISTMAS TAX

Greeks in the southwestern part of their peninsula dive into the waters of the harbor to recover a wooden cross thrown in by the archbishop. The villager who recovers the crucifix has the right to levy a small Christmas tax upon each home in the village.

Christmas Elf Concerned With Well-Being of Cattle

Jule-Nisse was not exactly a Danish version of Santa Claus. He was an elfish little old man who lived in the attic and was primarily concerned with the well-being of the cattle, keeping them quiet and contented, caring for them if the stable-hands neglected their duties.

Nisse's name and association with Christmas probably stems from his legendary tenancy of houses where peace and contentment prevailed. 'Tis said he either avoided homes where contention ruled or played all sorts of gremlin-like tricks upon the occupants thereof.

Danish youngsters, mindful of Nisse's long memory and watchful eye, put themselves upon their good behavior as Christmas approaches.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

It has been the custom from the beginning of the Republic for the President of the United States to welcome the New Year by holding a reception open to the general public.

On the first New Year's day after his inauguration President Washington opened his home to receive the people. Throughout the seven years which Washington lived in Philadelphia as the capital of the nation, he continued this custom.

ENGLISH NEW YEAR

The English New Year celebration was changed from December 25 by William the Conqueror, because he was crowned on January 1.

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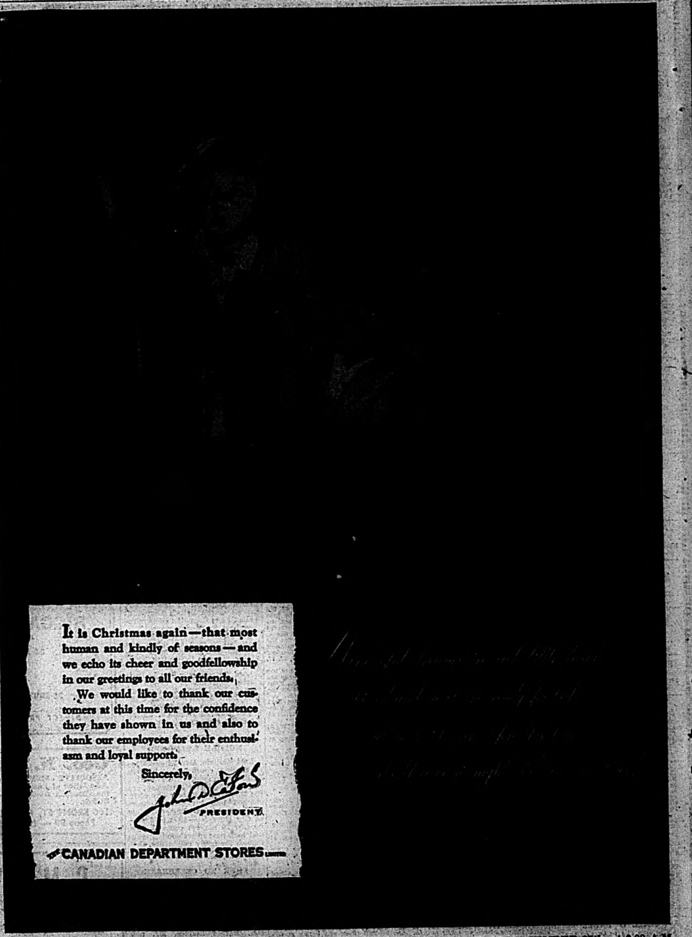
It is Christmas again—that most human and kindly of seasons—and we echo its cheer and goodfellowship in our greetings to all our friends.

We would like to thank our customers at this time for the confidence they have shown in us and also to thank our employees for their enthusiasm and loyal support.

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ST. CATHARINES' GIRL, NINE, MISSING

Missing since Christmas Eve, Marion Rusnak, nine, of St. Catharines, Ont., was last seen when she left a neighbor's home with a drum for her baby brother. She is seen at right in this family group with her sisters, Cecile, left, and Margaret.

Wrapping Paper Identified As Carried by Missing Girl

St. Catharines, Dec. 27—(CP)—Police announced today that they had found the red and blue wrapping paper which covered Christmas presents nine-year-old Marion Rusnak carried at the time she disappeared Monday night.

Detective James Anderson said Mrs. John LePierre identified the paper as that she wrapped around a toy drum and two pairs of stockings before giving them to Marion as a gift for the little girl's baby brother.

The spot where the paper was found is several hundred feet from the corner of Welland Avenue and Wellington Street where Mrs. Betty Smythe last saw a child whom she had heard talking to a slim man about 40 years of age. The child carried a Christmas parcel and resembled the missing girl.

Mrs. Smyth quoted the man as saying to the child:

"What would that little baby brother of yours like for Christmas — perhaps a rattle?"

Mrs. Smyth could not hear what the girl replied but she heard the man say:

"Well, let's go to the store and get him something."

The man and the little girl crossed the street and when Mrs. Smyth last saw them they were at the corner of Welland Avenue and Wellington Street.

Discovery of the wrapping paper came during what residents consider the most extensive hunt for a missing child in the history of St. Catharines and Lincoln county.

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Believed Taken From Eddy Plant Where They Were Taken To Be Destroyed

Ottawa, Dec. 27 (CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police, moving behind a mantle of secrecy, today were engaged in widespread investigations of black market "trafficking" in used ration coupons stolen from the Hull, Que., plant of the E. B. Eddy Company.

The coupons, taken across the Ottawa river by the local Ration Board for disposal in a chemical disintegrator at the paper plant, were allegedly stolen by employees of the company after they had been apparently "destroyed."

Facts on the story were skimpy, as officials concerned refused to comment on the ground publicity would hinder the investigations. It was believed, however, that the R.C.M.P. were investigating the whole system of disposal of used ration coupons, which are dealt with variously by local ration boards across the country.

The disclosure that a black market was operating in stolen butter, sugar and meat coupons followed discovery by the Prices Board some months ago that coupons were turning up which obviously had come from unauthorized sources.

R.C.M.P. experts found bits of pulp clinging to some of the suspicious coupons and finally traced their source to the Eddy plant.

Company Not Blamed

Discovery of a part of the story by a reporter yesterday prompted the company to issue a 300-word statement in which it stated it had handled the disposal as a favor to the government and disclaimed any responsibility for the irregularities. Officials lauded the company's co-operation in the investigations.

R.C.M.P officials declined to give any information on the extent of the illegal operations but stated: "This is a big thing." It was understood the illicit dealings involved at least two provinces and that investigations were going forward over a wide area.

So far as could be learned, no arrests have yet been made. Donald Gordon, Prices Board Chairman, confirmed that the operations of the group had been uncovered. He said the matter was in the hands of the R.C.M.P. and prosecutions would take place "when the time came."

Beyond this police and company and Prices Board officials declined to go. Reports said some employees at the plant had been dismissed, but company officials denied this. It could not be learned how many coupons had been taken or what methods were used to sell them illegally to dealers.

K. G. Insignia to be Sent To Governor-General

London, Dec. 27 — (CP Cable) — The insignia of the Order of the Garter — a blue velvet garter and star with St. George in gold slaying the dragon — will be sent by the King to Viscount Alexander, Governor-General of Canada.

Lord Alexander was one of 7 new Knights of the Order of the Garter recently appointed by His Majesty, but he could not attend the Chapter of the Order at which the new K.G.S. were installed. However, he has received a dispensation from the King enabling him to use the suffix K.G.

TREE FIRE IN CHICAGO HOTEL APARTMENT

Chicago, Dec. 27 —(AP) A Christmas tree caught fire in an apartment on the 14th floor of the 18-storey Blackstone Hotel last night, forcing more than 20 guests on the four upper floors to leave their blazing rooms while employees and firemen extinguished the blaze.

Portal-to-Portal Wage Suits Now Total $700,000,000

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP). — Portal-to-portal retroactive wage suits now on file in federal courts throughout the United States seek a total of nearly $700,000,000, a survey disclosed today after filing of new actions by unions in behalf of thousands of workers.

Some industry leaders have estimated the claims may total between $5,000,000,000 and $6,000,000,000 for payment to workers for the time consumed in travelling from a company's property entrance to their specific bench or machine where they work.

Suits were filed in nine cities yesterday seeking a total of $114,122,000, and with previous suits brought the total amount sought to more than $579,525,000. Also filed yesterday was a suit for an estimated $30,000,000 against the National Biscuit Company in New York by employees who contended the company did not pay them all of the overtime wages due in the last seven years.

Surprise Claim.

Another suit filed yesterday was a surprise claim for $2,000,000 against the Mt. Clemens (Mich.) Pottery Company whose workers were plaintiffs in the original case on which all other claims are based.

In the pottery case, Judge Frank A. Picard in 1943 ruled in favor of the United Pottery Workers Union (C.I.O.) in its claim that the company had required employees to be on the job before time for which they were paid. The Supreme Court upheld the decision which resulted in the filing of the claims by various unions.

C.I.O. counsel said they are preparing to file a suit seeking $270,000,000 against the Ford Motor Company's Rouge plant and one against Ford's Willow Run bomber plant seeking what a C.I.O. lawyer said will "run into millions" and involve about 300,000 wartime employees.

Largest Claim.

The largest claim in the suits filed yesterday was for $50,000,000, sought by an independent union in Boston against the Bethlehem-Hingham Shipyards, Inc. Other actions were started in Cleveland, Columbus, Pittsburgh, Houston, Tex., Bristol, Conn., Birmingham, Ala., and Evansville, Ind.

Meanwhile, two influential Republicans predicted today Congress will act quickly to limit "portal to portal" pay suits which could cost employers billions of dollars.

Representative Jesse Wolcott (Mich.), who will be chairman of the House Banking Committee in the new House, said distress signals from businessmen are so strong "we'll have to do something about it".

Representative Earl Michener (Mich.) expressed belief the Judiciary Committee which he will head will tackle the issue without delay.

Wolcott told a reporters' congress members have been flooded with mail, telegrams and telephone calls from businessmen protesting that payment of the sums involved would ruin them.

Two Lumberjacks Never Gave up Hope While Drifting on Ice Floes

By BERT ALLEN

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Mont Joli, Que., Dec. 27 (CP).—Two hardy south shore lumbermen, their feet painfully frozen, waited here today for air transportation to hospital in Montreal and told how they never gave up hope of being rescued from the ice floes of the St. Lawrence River on which they drifted for three days and nights after a plane crash on the river.

Last of six known survivors of a Quebec Airways plane which force-landed and sank in the river Monday when its engines failed on a 60-mile hop from Godbout, Que., across the St. Lawrence to this south shore port, Aurel Gagne, 22, of Ste. Urbain and Albert Morin, 29, of St. Louis Du Ha Ha, were brought here last night by snowmobile from Grande Vallee, about 100 miles further east along the Gaspe coast.

A small boat from shore had picked them up earlier in the day after they had drifted with the tide and wind for 70 hours in the ice-filled river. They had spent the first day on the ice itself and the other two days in a dinghy, warmed by bed rolls and nourished by rations from the air.

Poor flying conditions, which grounded aircraft planning to resume the search for the one man still missing from the crash, held the lumberjacks here this morning and they were bundled up in hotel beds.

Gagne was in the more serious condition. His hands and feet both were seriously frost-bitten and a leg cut received while working in the bush was aggravated by his crawling from one ice cake to another.

Morin was in better shape but his feet too were swollen and painful and, like Gagne, one of them had been injured previously in a bush accident. They were cheerful, however, and talked happily about their rescue from the river.

"We never gave up hope, even on the third night, although on that day waves five or six feet high had bounced our little dinghy like a cork in the ice flows," Morin said.

"At dusk that night the wind calmed down somewhat and that probably was the only reason we were able to survive."

"When we were rescued by a boat from shore the next day and were told we had come ashore at Grande Vallee, I couldn't believe it," the woodsman said. "I thought we were still floating off Matane which we had spotted before the plane pancaked on the ice.

"It seemed almost impossible that we had drifted about 120 miles down the coast line towards the gulf."

Morin said the sleeping bags and blankets dropped with the dinghy Tuesday afternoon had helped them withstand the icy sojourn. The men, too, were dressed in their parkas and wore their lumber boots and caps.

Leo Levesque of St. Antonin, picked up Christmas Day, originally was in the dinghy with Gagne and Morin. This husky, 22-year-old six-foot-two-inch lumberjack also arrived here last night and was almost in perfect condition.

He was able to walk about normally and had only a pair of stiff hands to show for his ordeal on the ice. In fact he was so well, he spoke a few words last night at a local Rotary club meeting.

Levesque's remarkable stamina was responsible for his rescue before that of his two companions. He was able to jump from one ice floe to another and reached the boat which came out from shore whereas the other two were unable to make their way to the small craft which could not get near enough to take them off.

When the plane sank Monday, 30 minutes after it crashed, the men had to swim to the ice floes and Levesque said: "Although I can't swim a stroke, I was able to reach the ice."

Icebreaker Combs Gaspe Bay Waters For Missing Man

By BERT ALLEN

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Mont Joli, Que., Dec. 27 —(CP)—The icebreaker Lady Grey, veteran of the St. Lawrence icefields, nosed slowly round the Gaspe Peninsula today, combing the ice floes for the last of the party of woodsmen marooned when a Quebec Airways plane came down in the St. Lawrence Monday.

Although his chances of being found alive appeared slim, airline officials said the search would continue for Florian Simard, who last was seen by the pilot and five other passengers, now all rescued, a few minutes after the plane landed on the ice and broke through, sending the occupants scampering for nearby ice floes.

The temperature last night fell well below zero and officials considered scant the chances that Simard could have survived a fourth night on the ice without food or adequate covering. But were he yet alive, it was estimated the current would have carried him well round the Gaspe perimeter, or out into the St. Lawrence gulf.

Uses Searchlights.

The Lady Grey, for whom missions of mercy are an old story, joined aircraft and small coastal boats in the search yesterday, and through the night kept her powerful searchlight beams criss-crossing the ice-dotted waters.

The pilot of the lost plane, James Raymond Hartley of St. Catharines, urged that the search for Simard go on. Correcting a previous report that he had seen the woodsman fall into the water, he said he had last seen him jumping from one ice block to another shortly after the plane capsized.

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Meanwhile, their eyes are still agleam as they tell of their own Christmas gifts. The sets of monogrammed, matched luggage they considered their "big" present. Along with them they received gifts of money (compensation, since big sisters Pauline and Therese found wrist watches in their parcels.

Extra gifts included permanent waves for each quint and toiletries — dear to the heart of every young lady. Generally, their gifts reflected the fact that the famed five will be 13 years old next May.

However, the great day over, all five remain silent as to what gifts they have ready for Mr. and Mrs. Dionne.

PRICES FOR MANY COST OF LIVING ITEMS TUMBLE

Butter Drops 10 Cents And Clothing Prices Slashed From Third To Fifty Per Cent

New York, Dec. 27 (AP). — Prices for many cost of living items tumbled suddenly yesterday in major cities throughout the United States, led by a sharp break in the New York and Chicago wholesale butter markets.

The decline in the butter wholesale prices brought an immediate drop of nine to 10 cents a pound in some of the principal chain stores in the east.

Egg prices likewise dropped sharply in a number of places, led by a wholesale decline of more than five cents a dozen in New York, and reductions in some food items were reported in New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Kansas City, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

At the same time, a cross-country survey by The Associated Press showed that many of the big department stores in major cities had slashed some clothing prices from one-third to more than 50 per cent in an outbreak of post-Christmas and year-end sales.

Still unsettled, however, was whether the price drops were temporary or whether many of them would continue to hold or even extend their decline.

Urged To Lower Stocks.

It was learned that in Chicago, retailers' associations there now were looking for pronounced general reductions in food prices in February and have been urging their members to get rid of their present stocks.

On the butter market, prices concededly had been maintained at an artificially high level in New York, when this support was withdrawn, prices fell by from one to 10 cents a pound and from two to six cents in Chicago.

The Dairymens League Co-operative Association removed some of the mystery surrounding the break in New York, where charges of "rigging" had been heard.

It said in a statement that it had been active in the butter market in order to keep prices up and thereby "protect" present milk prices.

Milk prices in New York are set by the Department of Agriculture's Milk Marketing Administration on a formula that takes into account the price of top grade butter and skimmed milk powder for a 30-day period. This month expired on Dec. 24 and the price for January was set at $5.46 a hundredweight, unchanged since November.

Hammond Named Division Clerk

Peterboro, Dec. 27 — (CP) — Appointment of F. Douglas Hammond as Clerk of the First Division Court in succession to the late Charles J. Seymour was announced by Hon. Harold Scott, M.P.P. for Peterboro.

Mr. Hammond, born in Peterboro, was educated here and at Trinity College School, Port Hope. In the First Great War he served with the rank of captain with the 38th Battalion of Ottawa and during the Second Great War was campaign secretary of the nine Victory Loan campaigns in the city and county.

New Instruments Measure Roughness On Glass, Weigh Human Breath

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE

Boston, Dec. 27. (AP) — New instruments for measuring amazingly tiny things were shown today to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

With the aid of army gauges you can run your fingernail over a piece of glass and tell whether its invisible roughness is 2-1,000,000ths of an inch deep or 4-1,000,000ths. Actually the smoothness of plate glass is rough by these tests, amounting usually to more than 2-1,000,000ths of an inch.

The meaning of this may be realized by the fact that the smoothness of the world's largest telescope mirror, the 200-inch one soon to go into operation, is not greatly under 1-100,000th of an inch.

The trick is that smooth surfaces are never smooth and a human fingernail can feel the roughness, but until the new gauges were made this quality of touch was of little practical use. The guages were made during the war by the Watertown, (Mass.), arsenal. There are 24, each with different roughness, starting with a low of 2-1,000,000ths.

Records Through Earth

Another new device reads the amount of carbon dioxide in the air. If close to a person talking the extra carbon from human breath causes the dial to move several inches.

This device reads the carbon dioxide by the minute amount of heat it absorbs from a beam of infrared rays. It was first used in atomic bomb plants at Oak Ridge Tenn., during the war, for reading other gases.

A third guage is about the size and shape of an ice cream cone. If the open end is placed on the skin this guage reads the skin temperature to within 1-100th of a degree.

It reads the temperatures of all sorts of surfaces and helps locate areas where cold is seeping into houses. It has been used to locate underground steampipe leaks by picking up the slight rise in temperature of the pavement over the leak.

Pot of Hot Slag Tipping on Snow Causes Explosion

Blast Rocks Sault St. Marie But Little Damage Done

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 27 (CP).—A terrific blast caused by molten slag pouring into snow at the Algoma Steel Corporation plant shook this city early today and was heard for miles but there were no casualties and vice-president David Holbrook of the company said damage was only "superficial".

The explosion occurred just outside the open hearth section of the plant—one of the dominion's three basic steel producers. The pot of hot slag tipped over as it was being taken from the open hearth. Steam swirled up as it fell on the snow and an explosion followed almost immediately. The blast upset the pot still further, spilling more slag and creating another blast.

Mr. Holbrook said there will be no stoppage of steel production. "There may be some temporary stoppage in the foundry while we sweep up glass, replace windows and get steel sheets back on the wall."

The open hearth itself—key to the steelmaking process—was undamaged and production continues there.

Windows were broken in the adjacent blooming mill where steel from the open hearth is rolled into billets for further production processes. But damage was insufficient to halt production there.

Heard Across River.

The early-morning blast was heard across the St. Mary's River in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and in the area about both cities.

Alarmed citizens of this city, of which the steel plant is the major industry, tumbled out of their beds in the hundreds and hastened to the plant. Many were anxious for the safety of relatives who were at work.

The explosion came at a time when the plant was operating on a limited Christmas holiday basis, only the open hearth and the blast furnace departments being open.

Mr. Holbrook said that earlier reports of extensive damage to the open hearth section were "greatly exaggerated".

Tremendous Concussion.

He added that there was tremendous concussion and it was this which caused the damage to windows and ripped some of the sheet siding off the adjacent buildings in the huge plant which stretches almost two miles on low-lying land beside the St. Mary's River at the westerly end of the city.

Another company official said that the chief reason for the blast was that the slag spilled on the snow in a confined area between two buildings and there was no chance for swiftly-forming steam to escape quickly. Normally slag is dumped on a pile in the open, far from the plant buildings.

The slag pot, mounted on a railway car, holds some 280 cubic feet or about 10 tons. There was about two feet of fresh snow on the ground just outside the open hearth buildings where it spilled. The blast blew considerable molten slag over the plant area.

There were several other cars on the train pulling the slag car but none of these was damaged.

It was explained that had plant operations been at normal — instead of on a curtailed holiday basis — the snow probably would have been cleared away from the area of the blast.

Ran Clear, Says Witness.

Harold Oliver, conductor of the train hauling the slag, appeared to be the only witness of the blast which occurred at 2:30 a.m. "I was on slag pot next to the one that tipped," he said. "It was quite an explosion and it scared me and I ran clear."

Len Henderson, the engineer, said the concussion blew the windows out of the cab and he threw himself down to protect himself from flying glass.

Residents living a mile away from the plant reported that their homes were shaken by the blast and they rushed outdoors in night attire to see what happened. Subsequently they heard the shrilling of steel plant whistles known to sound for rescue workers in times of emergency.

The plant's transportation employees who have worked on slag trains for years recalled that there occasionally have been slight explosions when hot slag spilled — but none could recall any as shattering as this morning's blast.

DURNFORD SMITH GIVEN 5 YEARS ON SPY CHARGE

Judge Finds He Conspired to Communicate Confidential Information to Russia

Ottawa, Dec. 27—(CP)—Durnford Smith, National Research Council Engineer, today was convicted and sentenced to five years in the Kingston penitentiary by County Judge A. G. McDougall on a charge of conspiring to communicate confidential information for Russia. Trial of the accused ended a week ago when the judge reserved his decision.

Judge McDougall based his judgment on what he described as "fantastic explanations" by the accused and "an overwhelming mass of evidence" by the crown which linked Smith with a Russian conspiracy.

The judge said he was convinced that Smith had given a large amount of confidential, highly secret information which could only be prejudicial to the interests of the state.

Smith, speaking briefly from the prisoner's dock, told the judge, "I am sorry, sir, that you have come to this conclusion . . . I still know I am an innocent man."

Crown Counsel Lee Kelley said that Smith had been shown to be "a very active and willing worker" and compared his crime with that of others already sentenced, placing him in the same category as David Gordon Lunan, who has been sentenced to five years.

Aldous Aylen, defence counsel, contended, however, "It doesn't make sense to assert that Smith is a menace to society."

"He is a student and did a magnificent job (in radar development) in the war."

He described the accused as having been "cleverly corrupted", if he was corrupted, and as "a victim, perhaps, of circumstances". He urged a suspended sentence.

14th To Go On Trial.

Judge McDougall told Smith, in passing sentence, "It is extremely unfortunate that a man of your abilities should be guilty of such a crime." He too, placed Smith in the same category as Lunan.

An appeal against the conviction is anticipated. Meanwhile, two other charges under the Official Secrets Act are pending.

The 34-year-old Smith, a native of Westmount, Que., was the 14th Canadian to go on trial as a result of the espionage probe. Seven of the others were given prison terms, another was fined and five were acquitted.

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 27 — (CP)—Synopsis: A fresh outbreak of cold air from the Polar regions is driving southeastward over the central continent. A storm developing on its lee is causing widespread snow that is expected to move into Ontario today. Advance of warm air from the south will change the snow to rain in Southern Ontario tonight. However cold air will sweep across the whole of Ontario Saturday, dropping temperatures rapidly.

Wm. Bannister, 65 Of Plainfield, Instantly Killed

Struck by a north-bound automobile as he was walking on Highway No. 37 near Plainfield, Mr. William Bannister, age 65, of Plainfield, was instantly killed on Tuesday evening. Driver of the car was Morgan Pope, Gilbert Street, Belleville.

According to reports from the scene of the accident, Mr. Bannister was walking north on the left side of the highway with Stan Hazard, also of Plainfield, when the aged man was struck from behind by the Pope driven auto. The accident was investigated by Provincial Constable Sam Ervine of Belleville.

The preliminary inquest looking into the death was held Thursday morning before Coroner Dr. Russell Scott and was adjourned until January 14th. Assistant Crown Attorney Gordon Robertson acted for the Crown while the coroner's jury empannelled by Constable Thomas Thorne included Chas. Tebworth, William Harvey, Arthur Jobes Bob Christmas and Vince Freeman.

Quiet Christmas For Police Dept.

"One of the quietest Christmases on record" was the way police officers of both the city and Provincial Police departments today described their respective department activities over the Yuletide holiday.

Provincial Police reported no accidents of any nature with the exception of the one fatality in the Plainfield area on Tuesday evening, while activities at the city police office were also merely routine.

"Everyone behaved admirably," commented Police Chief Walter Probert with satisfaction as he noted there were no traffic accidents of serious nature, while the number of residents imbibing too freely in Christmas cheer was also at a minimum.

FUND AIDS BLIND

London (CP)—Excess of the Hospital Welfare Fund to which members of the Canadian and South African forces contributed at Oflag IX A-H, has been handed over to St. Dunsten's hospital for the blind.

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Midnight Mass Largely Attended At St. Michael's

The Church of St. Michael the Archangel was filled to capacity for midnight Mass on Christmas Eve which was broadcast by Station CJBQ. Before the Mass the usual procession of the children to the crib took place. They presented a beautiful spectacle arrayed as angels and singing Christmas hymns.

The Mass was celebrated by Monsignor J. F. Nicholson, V.G., assisted by Rev. A. C. Wilson, S.J., and Rev. F. O'Neill. Father Wilson, who is Rector of Regiopolis College, Kingston, Ont., delivered the sermon.

The choir under the direction of Mr. Ross Hunter with Miss Dorothy Grant at the organ sang the Mass in honor of St. Sylvester by Marzo.

Soloists were Mrs. J. Truaisch, Mrs. G. Clapp, Mrs. L. Buckley, Miss Anna Lafferty. During the offertory Mr. Edward Brown sang Adeste Fidelis and during the Communion solos were rendered by Mr. Harold Barrett, Mr. I. Shiels, Mr. Edward Buckley and Mr. Edward Brown.

A very large number received Holy Communion at this Mass. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

In conclusion Monsignor Nicholson expressed the wish that the birthday of the Prince of Peace would be the occasion of happiness and peace to all.

Boys' Parliament Opens at London

London, Ont., Dec. 27 (CP) — With pomp and ceremony, the 26th Older Boys' Parliament of Ontario had its formal opening in Convocation Hall, University of Western Ontario, last evening.

Nearly 100 boys representing church groups from all over the province, registered at the university during the morning, and will sit in sessions until Dec. 31. This is the first time since inception of the Older Boys' Parliament in 1920 that the parliament has met at Western.

Feature of the first day was the formal opening, with Dean K. P. R. Neville of the University of Western Ontario acting as lieutenant-governor and presenting the speech from the throne.

Premier is Douglas C. Lapp, University of Toronto, and leader of the Opposition is Gordon Dollar of St. Thomas, a third-year economics student at Western.

Accurate parliamentary procedure was followed at the ceremony, with the house speaker, provincial secretary and clerk of the legislature taking their parts.

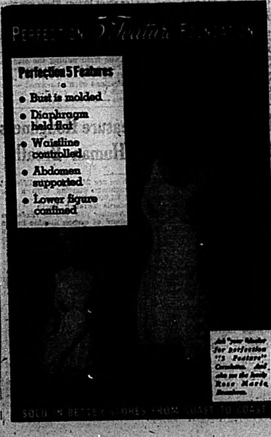
In speaking from the throne, Dean Neville said:

"The time has come again for the Older Boys' Parliament to consider the position and possibilities of boys' work in our province. Your duties as representatives of your constituency begin this week with discussion, consideration and planning. They continue in the months to come with vigorous action, consolidation and advancement. I urge you to keep this in mind as you labor for the cause of boys' work in the coming sessions."

Dean Neville announced the plans by which the present parliament would operate under four departments. They are the department of parliamentary affairs, the department of boys' work, the department of devotional and educational affairs and the department of finance.

He announced that the key piece of legislation will be brought forward by the department of devotional and educational affairs in the form of a resolution concerning "church allegiance." Another piece of important legislation will be put forward by the department of parliamentary affairs concerning relationships with other provincial parliaments, which will be a step toward national action in boys' parliament work.

Premier Douglas Lapp announced members of his cabinet are: Minister of Finance, Gordon Bean, Toronto; Minister of Devotional and Educational Affairs, Arthur Waters, Toronto West; Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Don Hill, Kingston; Minister of Boys' Work, Don Hooper, Peel South; Associate Minister of Boys' Work and Deputy speaker of the House, Ross Anderson, Northumberland East; Provincial Secretary, Otto Ivany, Algoma.



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Obituary

FRED A. COMERFORD
(Eldorado)

Madoc — Fred A. Comerford, well known and highly respected resident of Eldorado died in the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday December 24th, after being in failing health for some time. He was born at Eldorado 84 years ago being the son of the late Thomas and Adeline Comerford and resided in that community all his life. He was a successful farmer and took an active interest in the affairs of his district, serving for some years as a councillor for Madoc Township. He was also a member of Fox' United Church and while health permitted took an interest in the work of the Sunday School.

He was twice married, his first wife being the former Louise Empey and his second wife, the former Elizabeth McComb survives. Others surviving are three daughters Mrs. V. B. (Gertrude) Durling, New York City; Mrs. F. M. (Helen) Jordan, Jackson, Mich.; Mrs. Howard (Mollie) Bellahon, Brooklyn N.Y.; three sons, Ralph of Toronto; Clifford of Montreal, Quebec, and Harold at Eldorado; also five brothers, Charles of San Francisco, Calif.; William of Alaska, Bruce of Vancouver, B.C., Frank of Smiths Falls and Mark of North Battleford, Sask., and one sister, Mrs. George (Nina) Salisbury of Vancouver, B.C.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this edition.

WILLIAM BANNISTER
(Plainfield)

William Bannister who died suddenly when struck by a motor car near his home on Christmas Eve, December 24th was well known and highly respected in his community. He was born in Prince Edward County, 65 years ago, being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bannister and for the past fifteen years has resided in the Plainfield District and previous to that time in his native county of Prince Edward. He was a successful farmer and a member of the Anglican Church.

Surviving are one son, Arthur Bannister of Prince Edward County and two sisters Mrs. George Hill and Mrs. Alva Zachariah of Picton and one brother, Reuben Bannister of P. E. County.

The funeral service was held this Friday afternoon from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home with interment in Belleville cemetery.

LYDA HELEN VanALLEN
(Latta)

Stricken suddenly on Christmas Eve, Mrs. Lyda Helen Van Allen, wife of William VanAllen, Latta, died at her residence on Wednesday afternoon.

Born at Dresden, Ontario, 73 years ago, Mrs. Van Allen was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick York and had resided in the Latta district for the past 40 years. Previously she had lived at Flinton. She was a member of Plainfield United Church and of the W.M.S. at that church.

Surviving beside her husband are three daughters, Mrs. J. R. Emerson, Shannonville, Mrs. J. E. McCullough, Belleville, and Mrs. A. Hall of Plainfield.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this edition.

'Better Days Lie Ahead' King's Message to Empire

London, Dec. 27 — (AP) — The King, broadcasting into the golden microphone reserved for his annual Christmas message, told millions throughout the world that "our task is to mobilize the Christmas spirit and to apply its power and healing in our daily life".

Alone in his study at Sandringham Palace, the King called anew for continued courage in the face of great perplexities and unpredictable prospects.

"The world's convalescence can certainly be hastened by our continued endurance and good will," he said. "We showed the way when the bombs were falling. By our discipline, our endurance, our patience, we can show the way again.

"We have survived the greatest upheaval in human history. Our hard-won liberties and our democratic institutions are unimpaired. Our Commonwealth and Empire, though subject to the changes that time must bring, has not been disrupted by the stress and peril of war. We are celebrating Christmas as free men and in peace.

"And though the clouds are still dark, there is light behind them. Better days lie ahead. Let us not concentrate too much on the difficulties of the present—they will pass—so rather let us think of the possibilities that the future may hold for us."

The Queen, with the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret, Dowager Queen Mary and other members of the Royal holiday party, listened to the Sovereign's words from a loud speaker. Just before the broadcast, all has gathered for a special Christmas luncheon in which the chief dishes were roast turkey and plum pudding.

The King said:

"This Christmas Day, surrounded by our family circle in our own home, the Queen and I are thinking of the world-wide family of the British Commonwealth and Empire.

"To each member of that family, young and old, composed of so many races dwelling in so many climes, we send our heartfelt and affectionate greetings. Wherever you are and whatever your circumstances, our prayer is that this Christmastide will bring you peace and blessing.

"Christmas comes to cheer our hearts and to revive our faith and courage as the old year dies and the new year is born.

"The year that is passing has not been easy. Statesmen and politicians have been burdened with the resettlement of a world that has been shattered and ruined by global war.

"And on the [illegible] of us have been troubled and harassed by the shortages and economic dislocation that always follows in its wake. All of us, instead of getting some well-earned relaxation after years of intensive work, have had to put our shoulders to the wheels of industry and agriculture with redoubled vigor.

"Men and women have returned from wartime service to conditions that are only slowly improving from wartime austerity, while the housewife is perhaps the most gallant figure of all — still bears many of the extra burdens which she bore so bravely throughout the war.

"With all these trials to be faced I am indeed proud that you are able to maintain that energy and cheerfulness that courage — which this difficult time demands of us all."

Christmas was a time for the world to count its blessings. In Britain "many little things" were lacking to give color and variety to life, but the "big things" were restored.

"Our task today is to mobilize the Christmas spirit and to apply its power and healing to our daily life. The devastation and suffering everywhere, and specially in stricken Europe, must move the hearts of all of us, but the reconstruction so urgently needed everywhere is quite as much spiritual as material. It is necessary not merely to feed hungry people and to rebuild ruined cities, but also to restore the very soul of civilization.

"We cannot all think alike amid the dilemma of a changing world. Nor is it right that we should. Opinion striking against opinion ignites the spark that can kindle the lamp of truth.

"But if our feet are on the road of common charity that leads to the ultimate truth, our differences will never destroy our underlying unity and our disputes will not leave us either embittered or unkind. If the coming year has its uncertainties it has also its promises. By God's help and by our own endeavor, let us make these brighter promises come true.

"My dear people, I wish you well. May the new year be full of blessing for each one of you. Welcome it when it comes, with hope and courage, and 'greet the unseen with a cheer'."

Inmates of County Home Enjoy One of Best Christmas Days

The 88 residents of the Hastings County Home were not forgotten on Christmas and despite the fact that Superintendent Elmer Sandercock gave his entire staff holidays, the elderly folks had their Christmas turkey and a full quota of tasty Christmas fare. Dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. Sandercock and members of their family who willingly volunteered their services to make the day brighter for County Home residents.

Reflecting the fact that money was apparently more plentiful during the pre-Christmas season than for many years, Mr. Sandercock reported today that never during his term as superintendent has the quantity of presents for the County Home residents been so great. Presents of comparatively high monetary value were the order of the day with several of the residents receiving gift radios from relatives and friends.

But it was not only relatives and friends who showed the true Christmas spirit in making things happier for County Home residents. Numbers of local business firms and others made donations which were much appreciated.

True to his custom established in previous years Mr. Fred Gray supplied the Christmas trees under which presents for the elderly residents were piled. Other donations were made by S. Lummis, Dr. Blakslee, Harry Smith, J. W. Wood, Pinkston Funeral Home, Martin Funeral Home, J. Walmsley, Geen's Drug Store, Ladies of St. Michael's Church, Mr. and Mrs. Bunting and Black's Butcher Store.

Traditional Christmas carols were played by the Salvation Army Band, members of which visited the home to provide music of a personal touch.

POLICE BLOTTER

Despite the fact that local merchants reported record sales during the pre-Christmas period, there was at least one local resident who did not spend all his loose change.

At least that is the inference taken by local police over the holiday when a North Front Street resident reported the loss of his wallet "some place on Front Street" on Christmas Day. In the wallet was $65 in cash, together with identification and other personal papers.

A young girl was struck by a motor car on Front Street, but fortunately was not injured, while an Ottawa man reported to police that he had fallen on the icy pavement near Pine Street school.

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WOMAN CAMPAIGNING FOR MAYOR OF KYOTO

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Liberty Magazine Acquired By Cooke, Thomson

Toronto, Dec. 27 — (CP) — Jack K. Cooke and Roy H. Thomson of Toronto announced last night the formation of a partnership "for the purpose of acquiring publications" and made known their first interest was purchase of Liberty magazine of Canada. It was learned the price was $400,000. The magazine was bought from Liberty U.S.A. and Mr. Cooke, 34, will be president and publisher, Mr. Thomson, chairman of the board.

The announcement said that starting with the Jan. 4 issue, Liberty magazine will be entirely Canadian owned and operated and by arrangement with Liberty U.S.A. the Canadian publication will have access to any or all of the material in the erstwhile parent magazine.

"Articles by leading Canadian men of letters will be supplemented by the best American material," said the announcement. "This union of talent will make Liberty of Canada a truly Canadian magazine with an international outlook."

Mr. Cooke is head of radio station CKEY, Toronto, and Mr. Thomson operates radio stations in Timmins, Kirkland Lake, Peterboro, North Bay and Kingston and daily newspapers in Galt, Kirkland Lake, Sarnia, Welland, Timmins and Woodstock.

Sgt. Crerar, M.M., Dies at Kingston

(Contributed by "Buck Private")

At the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, on Christmas Day, Ex. Sergeant W. G. Crerar, M.M., 21st. Battalion, C.E.F. To all who served with 21st. the passing of Bill (Whizbang) Crerar will come as a shock for he was but in his 53rd year. Born in London, England, he came to Canada in 1909 and was employed on a farm at Moira.

Enlisting in the 21st. in December, 1914 he proceeded overseas with this famous Eastern Ontario unit, and with his battalion landed in France in September 1915 He was awarded the Military Medal for conspicuous gallantry at Bully Grenay in January, 1917. He was wounded in the battle of Amiens in August, 1918 and was invalided to England. He married Miss Dorothy Rowntree in December, 1918, who, with his two daughters, Mrs. A. Hilman, of Kingston and Kathleen, Reg. N., of the D.V.A., London, Ontario, and his only brother Dave of Toronto, survive.

Sgt. Crerar worked as a fireman on the C.N.R. at Belleville after which he was on the staff of the Entomology Laboratory until he was forced to retire owing to ill health "Bill" Crerar was a good soldier—none had more spirit than he. He could have well been excused any active participation in the Second World War, but the old warhorse did all he could to further the war effort, first as a sergeant instructor with the Argyll's and latterly as an instructor with the local Sea Cadets. And so passes another of the Old Brigade—soldier par excellence—stout comrade—good friend.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this edition.

Only Amateur Seismologist

Hamilton, Dec. 27 — (CP) — Edward Mantle's hobby concerns a field in which he has little or no competition — seismology, or the study and recording of earthquakes. Probably the only amateur seismologist in Canada, Mantle built a recording machine which registered the recent 'quake in Japan. His records have often been used and published by the Dominion Observatory in Ottawa.

FUNERAL NOTICE

All members of Branch 99, Canadian Legion are requested to attend the funeral of our late Comrade, W. G. CRERAR, at the Belleville Burial Co. Funeral Home, Campbell St., on Saturday afternoon, December 28th., at 2.30 p.m.

CHARLES JEFFS,
Secretary.

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BIRTHS

BUMP — To Mr. and Mrs. A. Bump at the Belleville General Hospital, on Thursday, December 26th., 1946, a daughter. Stillborn.

BLACK — To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Black (nee Anne Moynes) at the Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, on December 21st., 1946, a daughter, "Linda Mary," a sister for Bruce.

DEATHS

BANNISTER — Suddenly at Plainfield on Tuesday, December 24th., William Bannister, age 65 years.

The funeral was held from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, on Friday, December 27th. Service in the Chapel at 2.30 p.m. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

COMERFORD — At Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, December 24th., Fred A. Comerford, Eldorado, age 84 years.

Resting at the Tufts Funeral Home, Madoc, until late this Friday afternoon, then at the home of his son, Harold Comerford, Eldorado, whence the funeral will be held on Saturday, December 28th., to Fox's United Church for service at 2.30 p.m. Interment Fox's Cemetery, Eldorado.

CRERAR — In Hotel Dieu, Kingston, on Wednesday, December 25th., William George Crerar, in his 53rd year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Co. Funeral Home, Campbell St., Belleville, whence the funeral will be held on Saturday, December 28th. Service in the chapel at 2.30 p.m. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

VAN ALLEN — Suddenly at her residence at Latta, on December 25, Mrs. Lyda Helen Van Allen, wife of William Van Allen, in her 73rd year.

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon from the late residence at Latta, with service in the home at 2 p.m. Interment Victoria Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. James Hannah and family wish to convey to friends and neighbors their sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them in their recent sad bereavement, also for the many floral tributes and kind offers of use of cars, to the nurses of the hospital and Dr. Bird they desire to express their grateful appreciation of thoughtful consideration and kindness.

ADVOCATES SEA-LEVEL CANAL

Washington, Dec. 27 —(AP)— A sea-level canal between Atlantic and the Pacific was advocated today by Representative Elbert Engel (Rep.Mich.) But he said he was opposed to building it in Panama unless bases necessary to defend it can be obtained.

IN MEMORIAM

PLATT — In loving memory of Corporal T. A. Platt, killed in action in Italy, December 23rd., 1943. —Never forgotten by Harold Shillicorn and family.

SCOTT — In loving memory of Mrs. Irene Scott, who passed away two years ago, December 26th., 1944.

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B.C. Woman Starts Brush-and-Needle Pottery Industry

New Westminster, B.C. (CP)—A young British Columbia woman, Mrs. Tracey Bond of New Westminster, has disproved the oftheard expression "you need money to make money" and has provided B.C. with one of its newest and most thriving industries.

Starting with an old sewing machine, some laundry tubs, her husband's shaving brush and a darning needle, in eight months Mrs. Bond has produced a pottery plant that can turn out anything from salt and pepper shakers to gigantic vases.

Describing her venture as a "throwback to my childhood days" when she made sets of dishes rather than the tradition mudpies, young Mrs. Bond said she decided to become a potter when she "discovered that as a kindergarten teacher I preferred moulding clay animals for the kiddies to moulding their minds."

So having made up her mind to go into the pottery business, she promptly found a business partner, turned her sewing machine into a potter's wheel and went into production.

Without any training as a potter, only little fragments of the art from other potters she met, her earlier attempts were often discouraging. But 12 hours of hard work every day, with plenty of experimenting in original formulas, did wonders to her pottery-making technique. She now produces "100 per cent perfect kilns."

The small plant has branched out from its earlier location in a back-shed to a large warehouse and the output, in a variety of more than a hundred different patterns, is approaching nearly 200 pieces a week. Customers are besieging her with demands for her distinctive gift ware and a large Vancouver firm is devoting its show windows to a display of her wares as an example of B. C. skill and ingenuity. But it wasn't always that easy.

Says the enterprising Mrs. Bond "We had a lot of worries for the first six weeks and at one time the 'company' had only $3.28 in the bank."

James R. Hartley,
Pilot of the ill-fated plane, seen shortly after reaching Dorval.

Big House Empty Ghost to Blame

Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia—(CP)—Despite the acute housing shortage in Bulawayo, estate agents cannot dispose of a luxurious seven-roomed house which is standing empty. Everyone who has lived in it since it was built a few years ago says it's haunted.

A Johannesburg woman who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Della, while they were occupying the house last month, says that she had never believed in ghosts before, but after staying in the house for a few weeks she could not possibly doubt their existence.

"The trouble started every night at exactly 12 o'clock," she said. "There would be a horrible noise on the roof—like the scraping of nails. It would go from one side of the house to the other.

"Then the moaning would start—a gruessome, pitiful moaning—that stopped only when we put on all the lights of the house."

Although people have stood guard outside, no man or thing has ever been detected on the roof.

Two young men once climbed to the top of the roof at 12 o'clock one night and, although they saw and heard nothing, those inside the house heard the same noises as before.

It was an amazing thing, she added, that her baby, usually very sensitive to any noice, was apparently undisturbed by the ghosts. She slept through all the screeching and moaning.

Survives Plane Crash — Happy to be alive is J. Duncan Ryan, Montreal, one of the survivors of the Quebec Airways plane which crashed Monday at Mont Joli. Here he is greeted by his brother and three sisters on arrival at Dorval Airport with other crash victims en route to Montreal General Hospital.

CAUSEWAYS SUBSIDE

Kirkwall, Orkney Islands (CP)—Causeways built by Italian prisoners-of-war, to connect the islands around Scapa Flow naval base and prevent a repetition of the Royal Oak sinking by a German submarine, are subsiding and may be temporarily abandoned.

Aussies Come Back For Winnipeg Girls

Winnipeg (CP)— Three Australian airmen who trained in Winnipeg under the Commonwealth air training plan have returned—and, they say, it's just because of Winnipeg girls.

The three, S. J. Miller, Dick Reid and Charles Marshall, say that girls here are the "love-at-first-sight" type. Marshall has already married his sweetheart and the others hope to do so soon.

The boys met their intended wives in almost fairy-tale fashion. Miller was asleep on a couch in a service club. The phone rang, another serviceman answered and was so intrigued with the girl's voice that he insisted she come down in person. In desperation, the girl came to the club. Miller was asleep on the couch.

"All of a sudden an electric hock passed through me," he recalled. He looked up and there was the girl—he is marrying her this month.

"The girls here are friendly and nice and natural. Their complexions are like peaches and cream. I think the snow has something to do with it . . . and we love their accents," he said.

MONEY IN THE WIND

Stavely, Derbyshire, England—(CP)—People chased about High Street recently picking up £1 notes, blowing in the wind. Later the money was claimed by a man who said he dropped it.

Clement Bergeron,
Crew member, about to be placed in an ambulance at Dorval.

Delinquent Girls In Luxury Homes

Sydney, Australia (CP)— Delinquent girls will live in beautifully furnished private bedrooms, in attractive modern cottages at Sydney's new Girls' Training School at Thornleigh, one of the most modern of its type in the world.

The school consists of two cottage units of light-colored bricks with blue window shutters. A dining-room, kitchen and laundry block serves both cottages. Eventually there will be 10 cottages.

The bedrooms have cream lacquer furniture, gay pictures on the walls and pastel candlewick bedspreads. Each cottage can accommodate 14 girls and two teachers.

The school is run on the honor system. The matron, Mrs. M. Gordon, works on the "mother-and-daughter" principle. The girls have recreation rooms with a piano and radio, and they can make themselves cups of tea in a special kitchenette, which is exclusively their own.

Thornleigh district people have formed a committee to provide library books and amenities.

VETS AIDED IN BUSINESS

Port Harcourt, Nigeria (CP) — A number of ex-soldiers who desired to start in business were recently given new lock-up shops in the market by the township advisory board, which also allocated market stalls—in great demand—to soldiers who had served overseas in Burma or the Middle East.

MacARTHUR ENDORSES BID

Tokyo, Dec. 27 —(AP)— The Japanese hope Gen. MacArthur will endorse their bid to participate in the 1948 Olympics at London, Masaji Tabata, who headed Japan's victorious swimming teams at the Los Angeles and Berlin games, said today.

MacArthur formerly headed the American Olympic committee.

Tabata said Japan already has taken preliminary steps by organizing a national Olympic committee. He is a member. He also heads Japan's Amateur Swimming Association.

GO HOME TO DIE

Sydney, Australia (CP) — A hundred Chinese, whose ages total 7,200 years, left Sydney in one ship to go home to die. Most had spent 50 to 60 years in Australia.

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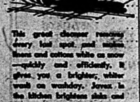
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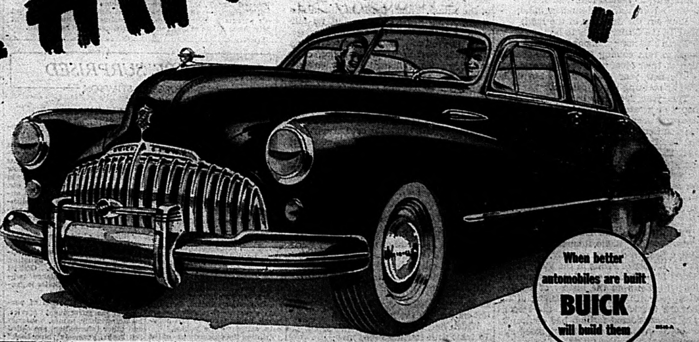

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Last Week of Year

These few days between Christmas Day and New Year's Day seem waiting days. The celebration of Christmas has crowned life. It seems apt that there is a new year at hand with new hours, new days, new weeks and new months in the year 1947. New Year's Day has always been stressed by peoples in primitive days and in modern times. With the advent of a new year it seems the appropriate time to analyse one's motives and deeds to see what changes in attitude may be necessary to make life and conditions more satisfactory. Christmas has become so great an influence that New Year's seems necessary to carry out the full surge of the feelings of the people experienced at Christmastime.

These last days between the Yuletide feast and New Year's Day close the work of mankind for the year which will so soon pass into history. Its opportunities have been faced, its trials endured, it has had its shortcoming in failure to attain all that was sought and on the other hand it has no doubt succeeded beyond hope or expectation in other fields of endeavor. The year's books are soon to pass the audit of time.

The year is one of the measurements of individual life, of time itself and of the course of nations and empires. He who marks New Year's Day with more than ordinary attention given the customary day is really the most normal because all through history this starting of a new period of time has been made the occasion of much festivity. The Chinese look upon their New Year's Day as the greatest of their festivals. Indian tribes observed it in their sun dance. In France, in French Canada and in Scotland it is a day of really great significance.

The Romans on the first day of their year were accustomed to exchange greetings and make gifts. It appears the most natural thing to do to attach much significance to the period of time which succeeds the Christmas and Yuletide festival. The year has reached its height and needs a new slate to record its events, just as individuals seem to feel the need of making a fresh start at many of the problems of life.

Tennyson the English poet has used the thought of things now coming with the new year in his stanzas "Ring Out, Wild Bells." He welcomes the new period of time "the year is going, let him go." The new year becomes the symbol of progress and the anchor of hope for human destiny, for he says:

"Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace."

Today men and women draw near the beginning of the new year and look with yearning for the attainment of that ideal of progress, expressed in the faith that there will come "the thousand years of peace," and knowing the past with its achievements and its disappointments, they see the hope of the ages in the future, symbolized by the new twelvemonth.

"Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land;
Ring in the Christ that is to be."

Earth's teeming millions today look with hope to that coming time for the realization of their ideal of a warless world.

The new year marks man's hopes as well as marking time's passage.

This year 1946 has been a year with hopes of greatest moment, it has had its disappointments and its achievements. So long suffering humanity will greet with fondest trust and faith the coming year 1947 that it may bring to pass approach to the grand ideal of a world of peace.

1947 brings mankind the opportunity for thought and patient hope and yearning that it will see the greatest steps of progress in any one-year period in history.

Fashions in The East And West

Speaking in "Radio Roundabout" in the BBC'c Eastern Service recently, Mr. James Laver, Keeper of Prints in the Victoria and Albert Museum and one of the greatest living authorities on the history of fashion, discussed with Mrs. Rekha Menon, of the Eastern Service of the BBC, the reasons why he considered fashion had constantly changed in the West and had stood still in the East.

Fashion as a changing mode of dress for women started no earlier than the 15th Century in the courts of Burgundy as a means of competition between the ladies of the Court to gain the patronage of the King, and therefore, to bring themselves into a position of some power. He believed that in a society in which women are quite hidden away there is no opportunity and no need for fashions to develop. Mrs. Menon agreed that at that time there was practically no alteration in Indian fashions of dress for women, and change such as there had been was one of decoration rather than line. Fashion did, of course, in the East as in the West, serve to show off the position of a woman's husband by the wealth of the decoration and the fineness of material.

In Mr. Laver's opinion, women have said goodbye to gorgeous clothes, and they are now settling down to a more utilitarian sort of fashion. It is obviously much easier to board a bus in modern skirts than in a crinoline. Mrs. Menon said that in India utility is very important, not only amongst the peasant community but also in the higher classes where women will wear only one piece of cloth, but the thickness, color and material will be according to their needs. On the question of children's clothes, Mr. Laver explained that the history of fashions for children was quite a short one, only about 200 years old. Before that time—before Jean Jacques Rousseau—children had been dressed as small replicas of their elders—complete with sword and powdered wig. That was very much the case in India today, according to Mrs. Menon. A few children—the more Westernized—had taken to western clothes, but for the rest they were small editions of their parents.

Deed of Gift of A Birthday

Over fifty years ago Robert Louis Stevenson heard that one of his friends had a small daughter whose birthday fell on Christmas Day and who felt cheated at receiving only one set of presents for the two occasions. Stevenson immediately wrote offering to change birthdays with her, and as he was trained as a lawyer before he turned writer and poet he put his letter into legal terms, stipulating only that she should add the name of Luisa to her other (which she did) and that she should take care of the birthday as it was not as young as it had been: "Having carried me in a very satisfactory manner since I can remember." Speaking in a recent BBC program Rose-Mary Sands quoted R. L. S.'s letter as follows:

"A Deed of Gift of a Birthday. In consideration that Miss Annie H. Ide was born out of all reason upon Christmas Day ind is therefore, out of all justice, denied the consideration and profit of a proper birthday, and considering that I have attained an age when we never mention it, I now having no further use for a birthday of any description, have transferred and do hereby transfer all and whole my rights and privileges in the 13th day of November to the said Annie H. Ide to have,, hold and exercise and enjoy the same in the customary manner by the sport of fine raiment, eating of rich meats and receipt of gifts, compliments and copies of verse according to the manner of our ancestors."

Annie, or rather Luisa, still celebrates each year her "gifted" birthday on November 13th in New York, where she now lives.

'Jet Wing' Ready to Fly

The world's first jet-propelled "Flying Wing" aircraft—British Armstrong Whitworth, AW-52—will make its first test within the next few days. The new aircraft, like the DeHavilland 108 tailless plane, which it resembles, has been built for hig speed research, the results of which will provide designs for Britain's revolutionary airliners of the future. Unlike the DeHavilland machine, which has a fuselage but no tailplane, AW-52 has neither tail nor fuselage. It is the first aircraft ever built with an absolutely smooth wing. The pilot, crew, and engines are housed almost entirely within the contours of the wing which spans some 90 feet and embodies a number of new control devices designed to keep aircraft stable under all conditions of very high and very low speed flight. Engines of AW-52 are two Rolls-Royce Derwent gas turbines similar to those which powered the 616 m.p.h. record-breaking Gloster-Meteor.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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CREED FOR THE NEW YEAR

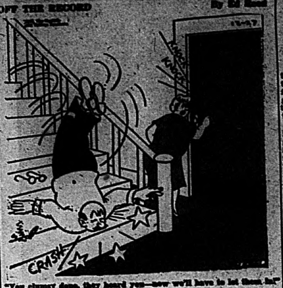
The good in all I know to see,
To think a little less of me
And more of others;
To keep in mind my fellowman,
And this, though differing caste or clan,
We still are brothers.

To give the little I command;
Not waiting till I've more in hand,
Which may be never;
To treat with fairness every man,
Believing that is better than
Being shrewd or clever.

To wake with joy to greet the day,
Keep fit with children small to play,
Share grief and laughter.
To aid when chance to help is near—
Not just the first day of the year,
But all days after.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"You clumsy dope, they heard you—now we'll have to let them in!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 27TH, 1926

Belleville merchants report the Christmas trade to have been excellent.

Mr. John Reid of Toronto is visiting his mother at her home on Charlotte Street.

Mr. Norman Brown is visiting his parents at their home on West Bridge Street.

Mr. Harry Follwell is home from Detroit, Mich., and is visiting his mother at her home on Elm Street.

Mr. Leo Manley, Detroit, Mich., is visiting his mother at her home on St. Charles Street.

Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Barrett, Brooklyn, N.Y., are visiting the former's parents, John Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Nicholson of Kingston spent Christmas Day here with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Woodley.

Mr. Lorne Doolittle of Port Alfred, Quebec, spent Christmas here with friends.

Mr. William Boyle of the Royal Bank staff, Chippewa, is home to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curry, Madoc, spent Christmas here with Mr. Sam Curry, Victoria Avenue.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 27TH, 1916

There will be no municipal election in Belleville for the year 1917, the council being elected by acclamation. This is the first time in many years that there has not been a contest for municipal honors. On nomination day Mayor H. Freeman Ketcheson and the retiring members of the school board were elected by acclamation. Twenty eight were nominated for aldermen, but only nine qualified, which is the required number to form the council. Seven members of this year's council qualified, namely, Aldermen Woodley, Smith, Deacon, Platt, St. Charles, Whalen and Parks. The two new members are former aldermen, namely, Dr. O. A. Marshall and A. Robinson.

Mr. E. Kidd of the Ritchie Store spent Christmas in Peterborough.

Messrs. W. R. Wims and J. P. Wims of Montreal, formerly of Belleville, spent Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wotten spent Christmas with the former's parents in Peterborough.

Miss Anna Allore of Deseronto spent Christmas here with friends.

Mr. Arthur Wessels, wife and family of Rochester, N.Y., are spending the Christmas vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wessels, Lewis Street.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 27TH, 1906

Mr. Charles Good of Toronto, formerly of Belleville, spent Christmas here with friends.

Mr. Harvey Harte of Madoc spent Christmas here with friends.

Mr. William Wallbridge, Barrister, Toronto, spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. Arthur Lingham was home from Montreal to spend Christmas.

Mr. Fred Foster of Chicago, Ill., is spending the Christmas vacation here with relatives.

Mr. Fred Duckworth of Toronto, an old Belleville boy, spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. James J. Langley of Niagara Falls, N.Y., formerly of Belleville, is spending the Christmas vacation here with friends.

Messrs Charles and Edward Hubbard of Toronto are visiting their parents here.

Mr. Lane Spangenberg was home from Toronto to spend Christmas.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 27TH, 1896

Mr. Jack Maclean is home from Queen's University, Kingston, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Charles Craig, barrister, of Tweed, spent Christmas here with relatives.

Dr. Eakins and family spent Christmas Day with relatives in Napanee.

Prof. and Mrs. Dingle spent Christmas Day with relatives in Brockville.

Mr. Joseph James of Actinolite, spent Christmas here with friends.

Mr. James Macdonald was home from Montreal to spend Christmas.

Mr. A. McAllister, Collector of Inland Revenue here, spent Christmas with relatives in Cobourg.

Messrs. Ben Davy and W. C. MacLean are home from Montreal to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. John Martin of the Post Department, Ottawa, spent Christmas at his home here.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

What is a blue book?

In Great Britain a "blue book" is an official report or government document, particularly a publication printed by order of the Brown or Parliament.

This name arose from the fact that such publications at one time had blue covers or wrappers. Nowadays the so-called blue books are sometimes bound in drab colors or in white. Even unbound acts and reports of Parliament, no matter how brief, come under the general designation of blue books. Generally speaking, however, "blue book" is applied to the more formal and elaborate reports or communiques issued by the British government. Less extensive occasional reports that are bound without covers are popularly called "white papers."

Printing the proceedings of the House of Commons began in 1681 during the dispute over the question of excluding the Duke of York (later James II) from the succession to the throne. Parliamentary blue books were first officially sold to the public in 1836.

White papers, as distinguished from blue books, are issued to meet some special and immediate situation and they are simply blue books from which the cover has been omitted either to save money or time.

Many European governments have distinctive colors for the covers of their official publications—gray books in Belgium, yellow books in France, green books in Italy, orange books in Russia, etc. In 1945 a committee of Jews announced its intention of publishing a "black book" containing evidence of German atrocities against Jews in Europe.

"Blue book" has several applications in the United States, but the term is not customarily applied to Government bulletins, documents and reports. Official diplomatic correspondence published in the United States is generally bound in red.

In Great Britain lists of persons in the government service, including their names, salaries and other information, are called red books. Formerly "blue book" a term suggested by the British "red book," was popularly applied to the "Biennial Register," a publication containing the names, places of residence, salaries and other information about persons employed by the Federal Government. From this usage any register or directory containing the names and addresses of persons socially prominent came to be called a blue book.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

MORBID NOTIONS VERSUS EMOTIONS

There is no great difference between symptoms, functional disturbances or ailments, arising from morbid introspection or misguided imagination and those due to repressed or unexpressed emotions.

An everyday instance of the impairment of health by misguided imagination and morbid introspection is the expectant mother who is not vouchsafed the pre-natal instruction and care which every expectant mother should be given by the state if not from her family physician. Here, if I may interpolate the suggestion, is one field in which a small fraction of the money the state and federal governments now spend telling the world what to do till the doctor arrives, might be employed to build and maintain better health for mother and child.

It is generally not directly evident what effect the teachings in this column or in the various pamphlets and booklets sent readers have, and indeed often I wonder whether it is worthwhile. Not so with the baby business. The comments I have received from both partners in the business — prospective mother and prospective father—in reference to the teachings in "The Brady Baby Book"—give me that assurance and satisfaction which are so rare and so precious in the experience of teachers. (For either booklet send ten cents not messed up with stickum or other unpleasant substance, and a self addressed stamped envelope.)

A book published by Harpers a year or two ago has brought tremendous comfort and confidence—physical as well as mental comfort and confidence—to a good many potential or prospective mothers who, without the book, might have suffered unnecessarily from misguided imagination—morbid notions implanted by old-wives, fishwives and neighborhood gossips who somehow seem to dote on whispering tales that frighten the young expectant mother who is gullible or credulous enough to listen to the old gossips. Credulous — that's precisely what nine out of ten prospective mothers are — indeed how can we expect anything else under our shameless Yankee educational system? We raise a hypocritical eyebrow at the proposal that the public schools teach the rudiments of embryology, parenthood and the care of the baby — fundamental knowledge which every future citizen should acquire in school—and at the same time we take as a matter of course the flaunting of salacious pictures in print.

The Harper book that I recommend to all potential or prospective mothers is "Childbirth Without Fear" by Grantly Dick Read, M.A., M.D. Your public library probably has it—or should.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Child Cured of Hernia

Thank you so much for recommending....it is now one year since her last treatment, with no sign of recurrence. No need to tell you of the physicians who darkly warned me about the dangers of injections, scars and the like. Dr. —— inspired my confidence so that I journeyed from ... (500 miles) each time to have the child treated. Aside from the doctor's skill I should like to comment on his fine ethical. (K. B. F.)

Answer—Those quaint practitioners who warned you against the "dangers" of injections and "scars" are representative of a large class of physicians who are ignorant of progress in the profession. It would do them no harm to tread the latest edition of the book by the doctor who treated your daughter. It is one of the modern classics, they will find.

Milk

Would drinking milk cause a person to gain weight? A year ago I began drinking a quart a day, and now it seems I just have to have it. I have gained 17 pounds. (R. J.)

Answer—A quart of milk yields 560 calories. Milk is neither fattening nor thinning. A quart a day in addition to your ordinary food might cause an increase in weight, if you just maintained normal weight on your ordinary diet. Much better to eat one less slice of bread, piece of cake or dish of ice cream a day and continue taking your daily quart of milk—for good nutrition, good health, good looks and longevity.

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General Statement, 30th November, 1946

ASSETS

Notes of and deposits with Bank of Canada	$ 164,618,647.54
Other Cash and Bank Balances	154,072,826.63
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	66,905,144.83
Government and other Public Securities	1,098,880,239.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	65,269,639.64
Call and Short Loans fully secured	59,995,668.76
	$1,609,742,166.40
Commercial Loans in Canada	309,803,314.50
Loans to Provincial Governments	1,008,853.91
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	5,199,042.39
Commercial Loans—Foreign	105,064,911.28
Bank Premises	10,455,268.21
Liabilities of Customers under Acceptances and Letters of Credit	84,246,045.11
Other Assets	6,454,714.77
Total Assets	$2,131,974,316.57

LIABILITIES

Notes in Circulation	$ 5,679,439.63
Deposits	1,963,103,951.92
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding	84,246,045.11
Other Liabilities	1,722,950.69
Capital	35,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	40,000,000.00
Dividends due Shareholders	754,515.14
Balance of Profit as per Profit and Loss Account	1,467,414.08
Total Liabilities	$2,131,974,316.57

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended November 30, 1946, before Dominion Government taxes, but after contributions to Staff Pension Fund, and after appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made		$6,906,386.52
Less provision for Dominion Government taxes	$2,055,000.00	
Less appropriation for Bank Premises	830,491.01	2,885,491.01
		$4,020,895.51
Dividends: No. 234 at 8% per annum	$700,000.00	
No. 235 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
No. 236 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
No. 237 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	2,800,000.00
Amount carried forward		$1,220,895.51
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, November 30, 1945		5,246,518.57
		$6,467,414.08
Transferred to Reserve Fund		5,000,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, November 30, 1946		$1,467,414.08

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Ontario Intelligencer will be pleased to receive news items regarding Belleville citizens spending the Christmas holidays outside the city; and the names of visitors coming to the city for the holiday season. Kindly 'phone 39 or mail the information to this office.

MARRIAGE NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, Toronto, announce the marriage of their daughter, Eileen, to Captain Homer William Thomas, Royal Canadian Dragoons, on Saturday, December 14, 1946, at St. James' Cathedral, Toronto.

Mr. Geoffrey Dobbs spent the Christmas holiday in Montreal.

Mrs. Visu, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. Fitzgerald, Bleecker Ave.

Miss Helen Roper, Howard St., is visiting friends in Toronto.

Misses Alice and Doris Peets, of Toronto, spent Christmas at their home here.

Miss Marion Laidlaw spent the Christmas holiday with her parents at Mallorytown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cronin have Mr. Cronin's parents of Woodstock as their holiday guests.

Miss Dorothy Lummis, student nurse at the Belleville General Hospital, was a Christmas guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lummis, of Marmora.

Mr. Frank Henley, St. Johns, Newfoundland, was the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Colling, Alexander Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jacoby, and baby son, William, of Detroit, Michigan, are visiting Mrs. Jacoby's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Fairbairn, Charles St.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Tummon and son, were Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tummon, Foxboro.

Mr. John McMahon, of Windsor, is visiting his father for the Christmas season.

Mr. Wm. J. Read, who has been relieving on the staff of the Bank of Montreal, Highgate, has returned to his duties here.

Miss Frances Sullivan, of the Queen Alexandra School staff, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. M. K. Dyson and Mr. Dyson, St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Spafford, of Aiken's, Miss Ruth Spafford and Mr. Gordon Spafford, of Kingston, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Spafford's sister, Mrs. L. Adamson, East Moira Street.

Mr. Ross Green, of Brockville, is visiting at his home, Dunbar Street.

Mr. Leo Doyle of the Bank of Montreal, Toronto, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Catharine Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bun" Ostrom, of London, are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Phyllis Wilson, West Bridge Street, was the Christmas guest of her sisters in Kingston.

Friends of Mr. W. J. Nash will be sorry to learn he is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. K. J. Colling, of Kingston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Colling for Christmas.

Capt. and Mrs. Homer Thomas, of Camp Borden, spent Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. Woodman Thomas, Albert Street.

Mr. Wm. Wilson and son, Stewart, of Kingston, spent Christmas with Mrs. Blanche Finkle, West Bridge Street.

Miss Jean Dickens of New York City, is spending several days as the guest of her father, Mr. Ernets Dickens, Albert St.

Mrs. R. B. Grose ,Cedar St., is leaving for Toronto today, to spend the New Year week with relatives there.

Miss Joan Morgan, of Toronto, is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morgan, East Bridge Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Scott, Toronto, visited friends in the city over the holiday.

Mr. Marson Hitchon, of Repatriation School, Brockville, is spending Christmas vacation with his family here.

Mr. "Dick" Barrett, of Toronto ,is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atcheson and Jane, of Deloro, were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Aselstine.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Harron, John St., were Christmas guests of Dr. M. G. Dales and Mrs. Dales, of Tweed, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard House, of Ithaca, N.Y., have returned to their home after spending Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McMullen, 2nd of Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Gorman were Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. Arnold, of Ottawa.

Mrs. J. J. Broad, of Uxbridge, is visiting Mrs. Woodman Thomas Albert Street, for one month.

Miss Catherine Leavitt, Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Leavitt, and Miss Elsie Clarke, Charles Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beaumont 76 Cedar Street, are quietly celebrating their 56th wedding anniversary today.

Miss Dorothy Mitts spent Christmas as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berson Mitts, Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Montgomery have returned to the city after spending Christmas in Peterborough.

Miss Marjorie Lynch of Toronto, visited her parents over Christmas.

Mrs. J. Fox and Miss Rachel Fox, Donald Street spent Christmas Day in Stirling, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Craighead.

Mr. Arthur Grose has returned to Ottawa after spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. B. Grose, Cedar Street.

Miss Jean Burgess of the staff of the Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burgess, Charles Street.

Mr. Don Beavis, of Queen's University, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Beavis, Ann Street.

Miss Margaret Moffat, of Toronto spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moffat Tweed, and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Butler Belleville for a few days.

Mrs. G. Wooton, Miss Floral Wooton and Mrs. A. Fox, 68 Catharine Street spent Christmas in Madoc guests of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. Poulter.

Misses Loreta and Beatra Fairman, of this city, spent Christmas as the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fairman Prince Edward County.

Mr. Wm. Hughes and son, Ted, were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hughes and family, at London, Ont.

Messrs. Ralph and Harry Bailey, of the C.N.R. spent the holiday with relatives in Madoc.

Mrs. H. Gimblett, of Oshawa, has returned to her home, after having spent considerable time in Belleville, as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burgess.

Dr. R. S. and Mrs. Gibson, George Street, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelusky, Bancroft.

Mr. Edmund Shymkyshyn was the Christmas guest of his son, in Toronto.

Mr. "Ted" Wells, who is attending Queen's University, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells, Geddes St.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hopkinson, of Ottawa, who spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. McConnell, Salmon Pt., called on friends in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simpson, Pembroke, spent the Christmas holiday with relatives here.

Mrs. H. Houston and son, Murray, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mrs. Houston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frost, 2 Foundry Street.

Mr. Don Thrasher, Cleveland, Ohio, is spending holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R Thrasher, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray House, of Brantford, Ont., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McMullen, Sidney Township.

WEDDINGS

ABRAMS—HANNAH

Marmora, (Special.) —A quiet wedding ceremony of local interest took place in Ottawa, on the evening of December 19, when Violet May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hannah, of Marmora, was united in marriage to Bernard Abrams, of Ottawa. The ceremony was performed at First United Church parsonage, by Rev. Mr. Clugston minister of that church, at seven o'clock.

The bride was attired in a white wool dress trimmed with gold sequins, with brown accessories and she wore a corsage of red roses. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abrams, the former being a brother of the groom. Mrs. S. Abrams was wearing a grey gabardine suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Doris, Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Abrams will reside in Ottawa.

Ivanhoe

BOYLE—DOWNEY

Ivanhoe. (Special.) —A quiet double-ring marriage ceremony was performed in Ivanhoe United Church parsonage on Christmas morning by Rev. J. F. Everson, when Mary Evelyn Downey, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Downey, of White Lake, became the bride of Mr. Glenn Douglas Boyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Boyle, of Eldorado.

The bride looked charming in a street length white wool dress, white silk gloves, black hat with veil and black accessories with a corsage of red roses and fern. For travelling she wore a muskrat fur coat. She was attended by Mrs. Dean Shaw, of Eldorado, who was attired in a gown of coral flannel with a corsage of pink roses and fern. Mr. Dean Shaw supported the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyle will reside in Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keeble and son, Wayne, spent the Christmas with Mr. Keeble's parents in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reid spent Christmas with their daughter in Frankford.

Rev. J. F. and Mrs. Everson spent Christmas with friends in Belleville. Among those from Ivanhoe who entertained friends for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Sidmer Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Prest. Mrs. C. A. Mitz and Mr. and Mrs. E. Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid spent Christmas with friends at Thomasburg.

MARMORA

Mr. Stanley Rundle, of Toronto, and Miss Gwen Rundle of Belleville, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rundle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nayler, of Madoc, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nayler.

Miss Vera Doyle, of Bata spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doyle.

Mr. A. G. McAuley, of Belleville, spent Christmas with Mrs. McAuley and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Prentice.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jarvis and Miss Violet Deacon, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. Mumby at Port Hope.

Mr. Donald Prentice, of Mountain View, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Prentice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrigan and Mrs. Harrigan Sr., of Kingston, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stephens.

Mrs. James Hickey of Belleville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hickey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson and baby son, of Peterborough, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nayler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamilton and family are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives at Walkerton and Hanover.

Mr. Wilfred Beatty was admitted to Belleville General Hospital on Christmas Eve to undergo an appendectimony.

Mr. Earl Gray, of Niagara Falls, Ont., is spending a two weeks' holiday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nobes, of Toronto, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nobes.

Miss Dorothy Lummiss nurse-in-training at Belleville General Hospital, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lummiss.

Miss Gertrude Lumsden, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with Marmora friends.

Miss Winnifred Sabine, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sabine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkes and baby daughter, Janet, of Toronto spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wilkes.

Miss Viena Bartlett, of Oshawa, spent Christmas with friends here.

Miss Margaret Johnston, of Toronto, Mr. Fred Johnston of Kitchener and Miss Jean Johnston of Peterborough, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Johnston.

Born in Marmora on Monday, December 21st to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Banville, a son.

Under leadership of Mrs. Thos. Dickson a number of girls of St. Andrew's United Church sang carols on Monday evening outside some of the village homes, particularly where there were people ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith and son, Ronald, spent Christmas with Mrs. George Lee, and family in Madoc township.

Mrs. T. Eyrnes, daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and son Tom, spent spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Shannon.

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by Frances Thompson
noted homemaking authority

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EDMONTON TEAM CONTINUES TO SET PACE IN LEAGUE

Canadians in Junior Loop Are Biggest Threat to Date

By LAURIE GRAHAM
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Edmonton, Dec. 27. (CP) — Riley Mullen's Edmonton Flyers continue to set the pace in the Western Canada Senior Hockey League as the schedule nears the half-way mark.

Flyers, with 13 victories and a tie, have 27 points, six more than the second place Lethbridge Maple Leafs who hold a point advantage over last year's Allan Cup champions, Calgary Stampeders.

The Saskatchewan entries — Saskatoon Elks and Regina Capitals—haven't fared so well to date. The heavier and more experienced Alberta teams have taken them into camp on almost every occasion this year. Elks, in fourth place, hold a four-point lead over the tail-end Caps.

The Flyers' high-scoring trio of Elmer Kreller, Alex Pringle and Bing Merluck have been their mainstay. Backed by plenty of power defensively in Bob Solinger, Pug Young, and Gordie Watt, and with Goalie Ken McAuley having his best season, it looks as if the Edmonton team will be difficult to oust from the league leadership.

Leafs and Stampeders, on the short end of a number of close games, can draw within striking distance of the Flyers in their remaining games before the New Year. Leafs have two games left to play, Stampeders three and the Flyers only one. Elks and Caps both have a pair of games to play.

In the Junior League, Edmonton Canadians are the biggest threat in the Northern Alberta Division. In the Southern Section, Lethbridge native sons, unbeaten so far this season, look like their nearest rivals for the provincial title.

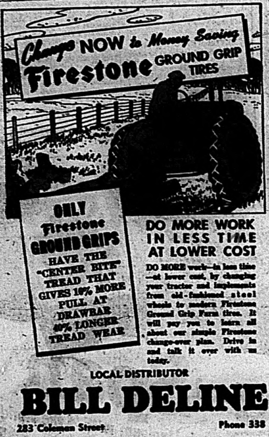
Regina Patricias are currently setting the pace in the Saskatchewan Junior League. Chalking up a number of convincing victories over the highly-rated Moose Jaw Canucks and other clubs, they seem headed for a good season.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Murph Chamberlain, Montreal forward who figured in two goals as Canadiens laced Toronto Maple Leafs 4-1.

Ted (Teeter) Kennedy, Toronto whose marker saved Maple Leafs from hitting the goose egg column.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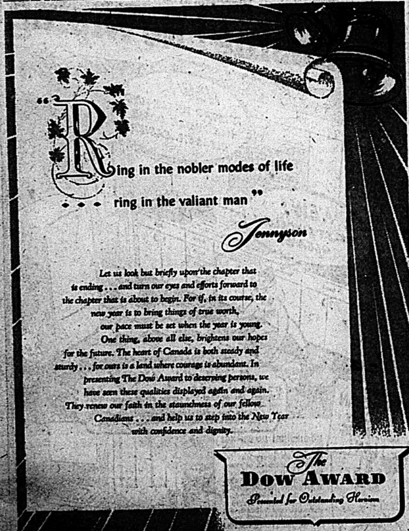
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. . . ring in the valiant man"
Tennyson

Let us look but briefly upon the chapter that is ending . . . and turn our eyes and efforts forward to the chapter that is about to begin. For if, in its course, the new year is to bring things of true worth, our pace must be set when the year is young. One thing, above all else, brightens our hopes for the future. The heart of Canada is both steady and sturdy . . . for ours is a land where courage is abundant. In presenting The Dow Award to deserving persons, we have seen these qualities displayed again and again. They renew our faith in the staunchness of our fellow Canadians . . . and help us to step into the New Year with confidence and dignity.

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SLUGGING TITLE NATIONAL LOOP WON BY MUSIAL

Not Difficult to Understand How He Was Picked as Most Valuable Player

By JACK HAND

New York, Dec. 27. (AP) — Stan Musial and Enos Slaughter of the World Champion St. Louis Cardinals have new reasons to ask owner Sam Breadon for more cash in 1947 today after publication of the official National League slugging and runs batted in statistics.

Musial, the batting king with a .365 average, added the slugging championship to his '46 accomplishments, clubbing the opposing pitchers for a .587 mark on the basis of 366 total bases for 624 at bats.

As the talented first sacker already had monopolized the averages by leading in runs, hits, singles, doubles and triples among others, it was not difficult to understand why he was named the most valuable player in the league.

It was the third time musial had taken the slugging crown, having won previously in 1943 and 1944 before entering the navy.

Slaughter's 130 runs batted in told a large share of the Cards' success story, reflecting the real importance of his .300 batting mark. The hustling slugger, who electrified the crowd with his dash from first to home on Harry Walker's double in the last World Series game, kept the birds in the race with his timely base hits. His slugging average was .463, fourth among the regulars behind Musial, Johnny Mize of New York, .578, and Del Ennis of the Phillies .485.

Dixie Walker Second.

Dixie Walker, of Brooklyn, who won the R.B.I. championship a year ago, was second with 116 and Musial had 103, good for third place.

Ed Stanky of Brooklyn continued to work the opposing pitchers for the most bases on balls, leading with 137, falling 11 short of the league record of 148 he established in 1945.

For the first time in five years the circuit had a new strikeout king with Ralph Kiner of Pittsburgh displacing the abdicating Vince DiMaggio who drifted to the Pacific Coast League before the season ended.

Kiner struck out 109 times, an excusable fault because he set the pace with 23 home runs, the first time a National League "freshman" had accomplished the feat since 1904.

Bobby Blattner of New York was the most popular target for a pitched ball, being hit by pitchers six times.

Andy Seminick of the Phillies grounded into the most double plays, 19.

As usual, Manager Mel Ott, of the New York Club led the record-breakers, establishing eight league marks among the 29 major or league standards equalled or tied by National Leaguers.

HOCKEY RESULTS

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pct.
Toronto	17	6	4	38
Montreal	16	7	3	35
Boston	9	8	7	25
New York	9	14	3	21
Detroit	7	16	5	19
Chicago	8	16	2	18

Thursday: Montreal 4, Toronto 1.

Friday: No games.

U.S.H.L.

Northern Division

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pct.
Minneapolis	16	9	4	36
Omaha	14	8	6	34
Kansas City	13	12	4	30
St. Paul	13	13	2	28
Southern Division				
Dallas	14	10	3	31
Tulsa	11	11	6	28
Fort Worth	11	14	3	25
Houston	3	20	4	10

Thursday: Tulsa 8, Houston 4; Dallas 5, St. Paul 2.

Friday: No games.

Western Canada Senior

Regina 6, Saskatoon 2.
Calgary 9, Lethbridge 4.

Manitoba Senior

Winnipeg Flyers 14, Selkirk 2.

Quebec Senior

Montreal 4, Shawinigan Falls 2.
Quebec 3, Valleyfield 2.

Manitoba Junior

Winnipeg Monarchs 6, St. James 4.

Saskatchewan Junior

Prince Albert 8, Saskatoon 2.

French Horse Breeders Reaping Handsome Profit

(By The Canadian Press)

French horse breeders, who until recently were finding difficulty making racing pay because of high upkeep costs and small prizes, now are reaping a handsome profit from the boom in London racing prices. Impressed by showing of French thoroughbreds on English tracks last season, British owners and breeders are bidding high prices for the best French blood stock. Victories by such French horses as Caracalla, Sayani and Souverain were mainly responsible for British interest. Caracalla won the Gold Cup Sayani the Cambridgeshire and Souverain the King George VI stakes.

Pirette, leading French filly in 1946, was reported bought by an Indian prince for $80,000.

At Windsor, England, a coughing epidemic yesterday cut down the field of entries in the races and knocked out two favorites. In one stable of 16 horses, 14 were affected.

Armed and Assault, two leading money-winners of 1946, were assigned top weights yesterday for the 10th running of the Santa Anita handicap March 1. The Calumet farms horse was assigned 129 pounds and Texas-bred Assault 128. Louis B. Mayer's Busher, greatest money-winning filly in racing history, was given 122.

Pittsburg Pirates of the National League, yesterday announced purchase of Clyde Kluttz, 28-year-old catcher, from St. Louis Cardinals for an undisclosed sum.

An extra five per cent tax on New York State horse-players for racing within New York limits—at Jamaica, Aqueduct and Belmont Parks—was described as a "discriminatory assessment" by the State Racing Commission, which blamed it for the sharp drop in attendance and betting this year.

Two tickets on the 50-yard line for the annual Orange Bowl game at Miami New Year's Day were offered for sale yesterday at a price of $10,000. The offer was made by a Miami Herald columnist on behalf of a friend, who stipulated the money would go to two hospitals.

Division Leaders Increase Their Margin

New York, Dec. 27. (AP)—Washington and St. Louis, respective leaders of the Eastern and Western Divisions of the Basketball Association of America, were just a little farther ahead of the rest of the pack today.

The Capitals increased their lead over the idle second-place New York Knickerbockers last night by making Providence Steamrollers their 15th straight victim, 78-66, in a game played at Providence.

St. Louis Bombers also took advantage of their nearest pursuers' idleness by gaining a 55-51 victory at the expense of Detroit Falcons.

In the only other league contest, Philadelphia Warriors tightened their grip on third place in the east by sinking the hapless Pittsburgh Ironmen 53-46 at Philadelphia. It was the Ironmen's 16th loss in 23 games.

ART LESIEUR COACH

Providence, R.I., Dec. 27—(CP)—Art Lesieur will coach the Providence Reds for the remainder of the American Hockey League season it was learned today. Lesieur, who has been helping with the coaching and scouting, succeeds Gordon (Tony) Savage, who has been appointed business manager and head of the scouting staff.

Lesieur served the Reds 13 years as a defenceman and played on five championship teams.

CANADIENS BACK IN CONTENTION FOR TOP BERTH

Maple Leafs, However, Hold Three-Point Lead Over Montreal Entry

By JACK MITCHELL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

With Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens opening up a wide lead on the National Hockey League pack, the champion Canadiens seem to be in there mainly because they possess the antidote to the particular brand of poison served by the young Leafs.

The Habitants hauled themselves back into contention for the top berth by whipping Conn Smythe's boys 4-1, in Montreal last night. That victory put an end to Toronto's six-game winning streak. And the last team to humble the Leafs before the streak started was the same Stanley Cup champions, winning 3-2 in Toronto Dec. 11.

Their latest victory, coming in the night's only game, lifted Montreal to within three points of the league-leaders while holding a game in hand.

Tonight is a schedule off-night but the Canadiens will get a great chance to edge closer in the four weekend matches. While each is scheduled for just one game, Montreal's opponent is the last-place Chicago Black Hawks while Toronto draws Boston Bruins, the only other team besides Canadiens who held an edge over Toronto in this season's meetings.

Two for Saturday.

These two games are scheduled for Saturday night, when New York Rangers round out the card by renewing their fourth-place battle with the Red Wings at Detroit. With only one match Sunday night, the Rangers return to New York to meet the third-place Bruins.

Both the Leafs and the Canadiens were playing their second game in two nights last night but it never seemed like it, the way they went at each other hammer and tongs. In all, referee Frank (King) Clancy handed out 12 penalties, none of which resulted in a score.

With a home crowd of 11,765 watching, Canadiens jumped into a one-goal lead in the opening period, held it at 2-1 in the second and broke away with two goals in the last 10 minutes.

The veteran Murph Chamberlain, a former Leaf, was the only player who picked up two points—both of them assists. For Montreal, Maurice (Rocket) Richard opened the scoring by converting Toe Blake's pass, then Ken Mosdell, Jimmy Peters and George Allen tallied in that order.

Ted (Teeter) Kennedy fired Toronto's only tally on a pass from Joe Klukay.

With both teams making 25 shots on goal, Canadiens earned the victory by making them count. It was their second win in four games with Toronto, the other ending in a deadlock.

THE BIG SEVEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Ted Kennedy's goal which saved Toronto Maple Leafs from a shutout last night sent him into a tie for second place in the National Hockey League scoring race with Billy (The Kid) Taylor, Detroit. Leader Maurice Richard, Montreal, added an assist to boost his total to 17 goals and 14 assists for 31 points. Kennedy has 16 goals and 12 assists for 28 points while Taylor has nine and 19. Other scoring leaders were idle or held scoreless.

The leaders:

	G.	A.	P.
Richard, Montreal	17	14	31
Kennedy, Toronto	16	12	28
Taylor, Detroit	9	19	28
Schmidt, Boston	11	14	25
Conacher, Detroit	13	11	24
M. Bentley, Chicago	10	12	22
Bauer, Boston	12	10	22
Abel, Detroit	12	10	22

$6,000 FIRE LOSS

Toronto, Dec. 27 — (CP) — Damage estimated at $6,000 was caused last night in a downtown fruit warehouse by a fire believed to have started from an overheated gas heater for ripening bananas. It was the largest of several fires during the Christmas season in the city.

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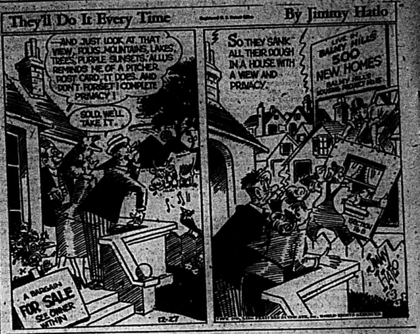
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By Jimmy Hatlo
—AND JUST LOOK AT THAT VIEW, FOLKS. MOUNTAINS, LAKES, TREES, PURPLE SUNSETS. ALLUS REMINDS ME OF A PITCHER POST CARD, IT DOES. AND DON'T FORGET! COMPLETE PRIVACY!
SOLD. WE'LL TAKE IT.
A BARGAIN FOR SALE SEE OWNER WITHIN
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BELLEVILLE "Y" DEFEATS PICTON SENIORS 31 TO 30

Team Scores Three Baskets in Last Few Minutes to Win

Picton, Dec. 27 — Scoring three baskets in the last few minutes of play, Belleville Y basketball team defeated Picton Seniors 31-30 in a fast game here Thursday night. Picton led 24-19 at the end of the first half but faded in the dying minutes of the game.

Spafford paced Belleville with 15 points, Coppele getting 6, Faulkner 7, Vaughan 2, Watkins 1. For Picton, Evans led with 8, Pair, C. Hepburn, J. Hepburn, Hayes 4 each, Clark, Trebell, Rankin 2 each. Reg. Fox was referee, Don Byers, umpire.

Trenton R.C.A.F. was unable to come and a second Belleville Y team played the R.C.A. of Picton, winning 56-15. The Army boys had no practice and though they played well, could not put the ball in the basket. For Belleville J. Whiting had 16 points, D. Mason 22, B. Wright 9, Coppelle 2, Faulkner 7.

For Picton W. Walters had 9 points, Smyth and Walker two each.

PREDICTS BRAVES WILL WIN

Philadelphia, Dec. 27 —(AP)—General Manager Herb Pennock of the Phillies predicted Boston would win the 1947 National League pennant if the Braves' mound staff comes through.

Otherwise, said Pennock, a former big league pitcher himself, the pennant will go either to the Dodgers or the Cardinals.

The Phils' general manager said in an interview yesterday the Boston mound staff of Mort Cooper, Johnny Sain, Warren Spahn, Ed Wright, and Red Barrett, the latter recently acquired from St. Louis, should do the trick next season.

Max Bentley Named One of 10 Outstanding Players in U.S.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27 — (CP)—Max Bentley, starry centre ice player of the National Hockey League Chicago Black Hawks, was named one of the 10 outstanding athletes of the year in the United States yesterday.

The Delisle, Sask., player was honored in absentia at a banquet here by the Los Angeles Times, which made the awards for the fourth consecutive year.

Others honored were:

Stan Musial, baseball; Jim Pollard and Bob Kurland, basketball; Leo Rollick, bowling; Joe Louis, boxing; UCLA's Bert La Brucherie, coach of the year; Glenn Davis, Army, and Bob Waterfield, Los Angeles Rams, football; Ben Hogan and Mildred Didriksen Zaharias, golf; Eddie Arcaro and Willie Molter, horse racing; Jimmy McLane and Ann Curtis, swimming; Jack Kramer and Pauline Betz, tennis; and Robert Fitch, track and field.

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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

It is a pleasure to be defeated by a worthy opponent in bridge. Especially if his plan of play is flawless. Particularly if it works against any defence your pair can possibly consider.

Against a senior master bridge pair in a recent tournament, mine was the west hand in the deal you see here:

WEST
♠A K Q 3
♥K J 9 3
♦5 4
♣10 9 8

WEST
♠J 8 5 4
♥5 4
♦J 7 6 3 2
♣J 5

EAST
♠10 9 6 2
♥Q 10 8 6
♦K 10
♣7 6 4

SOUTH
♠7
♥A 7 2
♦A Q 9 8
♣A K Q 3 2

The bidding started off innocently enough. Next thing I knew, they were in a contract of seven no-trump. Interpreted into Horse Sense bids, this is how it went:

SOUTH	NORTH
1 C	1 S
3 D	3 H
4 NT	5 S
6 or 7 NT	Pass

In answer to four no-trump, five spades is The Kibitzer signal convention for showing one ace and two kings. With one king short, only a master player should attempt a grand slam.

Declarer in the south had shown clubs and diamonds. Spades and hearts had been mentioned by his partner in the north. Not much choice was left for a lead from my hand.

With all four suits bid by opponents, rule says to lead the last suit announced by dummy. That I did from my doubleton in hearts. With this or any other lead he would have nabbed all 13 tricks.

Many could do this with all cards in sight. He did it as if all opponent holdings were laid out in front of him. What intrigued me was the speed and confidence with which he had all his plays planned.

A tight squeeze developed against both my partner and me. It was funny. With tears in my eyes, I'm laffink.

The Movie Column

When Frank Sinatra and Van Johnson complained on the record of the hoodlum tactics of some teen-aged autograph hounds they started something. A poll taken of a number of stars and motion picture executives didn't quite stick the opinion down that Sinatra and Johnson throats but the decision was that autograph hounds are part of the business and if some of them are boisterous, well, C'est La Vie.

Maureen O'Hara, the movie star, says, "I'll feel sorry when they stop asking me for my autograph because I know how to handle them. I just say 'take it easy kids, and you'll get an autograph,' and they behave."

Raymond Massey, the Toronto-born actor:: "We wouldn't like it if there were no autograph fans. A few are very rough at times and this is reprehensible, but that is one of the hazards of being prominent and there should be no special protection For every ill-mannered fan there are many real admirers."

COMING TO THE BELLE — Cornel Wilde is starred with Jeanne Crain, William Eythe and Linda Darnell in Jerome Kern's "Centennial Summer," the 20th. Century-Fox musical, scheduled to open at the Belle New Year's Eve Frolic.

Roy Rogers, (the cowboy star): "I think these kids are great and full of life and ginger, just as they should be. Sure, they mob me, and my press agent, who is with me all the time when I'm in New York, has her clothes almost torn off her back But likes it, so why should I object?"

Representative movie executives were inclined to agree with the criticism.

But Spyros P. Skouras, President of the Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corporation, took a more middle-of-the-road view.

"Autograph fans are the result of the movie industry and they cannot be separated from it," Mr. Skouras said. "Average folks will always be drawn to celebrities and it is quite natural for them to seek autographs. Most of them I've obserbed are well-behaved."

Three of Hollywood's small fry are looking forward to an exciting trip next year when Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer makes "The Secret Garden" in England. The youngsters are Margaret O'Brien, Dean Stockwell and Claude Jarman, Jr.

N.H.L. LEADERS

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing: Toronto, won 17, tied 4, lost 6, points 38.

Points: Richard, Montreal, 17 goals, 14 assists, 31 points.

Goals: Richard, Montreal, 17.

Assists: Taylor, Detroit, 19.

Penalties: Ezinicki, Toronto 53.

Shutouts: Broda, Toronto, 3.

AT THE McCARTHY — Stealing jewels and a kiss from a delightful beauty! Louis Hayward and Barbara Britton share starring honors in Columbia's "The Return of Monte Cristo," current feature attraction at the McCarthy Theatre.

RADIO LOG

CBL	740	CFRB	860	CHML	900
CHUM	1050	CJBC	1010	CKEY	580
CKOC	1150	CKTB	1550	WBEN	930
WGR	550	WKBW	1520		

Network Programs

FRIDAY EVENING

6.15—CBL, News; Farm
6.30—WBEN, Singin' Sam
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter
6.40—CFRB, Wes McKnight Sportview
6.50—CFRB, Did I Say That?
7.00—WGR, Mystery of the Week
7.05—CFRB, Music of Manhattan
7.15—CFRB-CBS, Jack Smith
7.15—CBL, Sports with Del Mott
7.30—WBEN, International House Party
7.30—WKBW, The Lone Ranger
7.45—CFRB, Rex Battle
8.00—CBL, Concert program
8.00—WGR-CBS, Baby Snooks Show
8.00—WBEN-NBC, Highways in Melody
8.30—WKBW-ABC, This is Your FBI
8.30—WGR-CBS, The Thin Man
8.30—CFRB, Lucky Listenin'
8.30—CJBC, CKEY, Alan Young Show
9.00—CBL, Speech Defects
9.00—CFRB, Ontario Panorama
9.00—WBEN-NBC, People are Funny
9.00—WKBW-ABC, Break the Bank
9.00—WGR-CBS, Ginny Simms Show
9.30—WGR, Durante and Moore.
9.30—CBL, CKOC, Waltz Time
9.30—WKBW-ABC, The Sheriff
10.00—CBL, National News
10.00—WGR, It Pays to be Ignorant
10.00—CJBC-ABC, Mystery Theatre
10.30—WBEN-NBC, Bill Stern Sports
10.30—CFRB, Songs for You
10.30—WGR-CBS, Ann Sothern "Maisie."
11.00—CKEY, News; Tips 'n Tunes
11.00—CBL, Prairie Schooner
11.30—WBEN-NBC, World's Great Novels
11.30—CBL, Winnipeg drama

RED AND BLUE LINES THROWN OUT OF WINDOW

Hockey Loop in Ottawa Thinks Lost Art of Stickhandling Will Come Back

Ottawa, Dec. 27—(CP)—What—no red and blue lines?

Incredible as it may seem to observers who have watched hockey develop from the old corner-lot, sardine-can shinny to its present complex form, the civil servants' Recreational Association has tossed out half the rule book.

When the R. A. opens its 12-team circuit at the Ottawa Auditorium Sunday, they'll play on a clear sheet of ice with only a single face-off circle in the centre. And, says T. R. (Ray) Kinsella, sponsor of the idea, it's going to be "interesting."

"Trouble with hockey today," says Ray, who played in the NHL for Ottawa Senators in 1930-31, "is there are so many rules it takes a Philadelphia lawyer to understand it."

Now an official of the Fisheries Department and hockey convener for the R.A., he's looking forward to the elimination of all lines as a great experiment.

"Everybody in hockey that I've talked to says it's a screwball idea," Kinsella said in an interview. "But none of them can give any really good reason why it shouldn't work.

"It will do away with ganging up at the ends and all the whistle-blowing which just confuses the spectators and holds up the game. It'll be the kind of hockey the average fan can understand."

The new game will have only one offsides rule — that players must be behind their centre player when the rubber is faced. There'll be no holdups except for penalties or lost pucks.

Some of the rules, he admitted, may have to be made up as new problems arise. But the 12 teams of the league are all enthusiastic about the idea.

Sports Roundup

By AL COLLETTI

New York, Dec. 27 — (CP) — Serious financial obstacles face the major league baseball players' pension fund which calls for an annual income of more than $600,000 . . . only slightly more than $300,000 has been dug up for the fund so far and that includes the all-star game net receipts and the $150,000 World Series radio fee . . . Professional basketball in the Basketball Association of America circuit is lacking in turnstile appeal . . . Attendance at B.A.A. games this season averages only 3,550 a game . . . Dan (N.Y. World-Telegram) Daniel reports Glenn Davis, the great Army back, will remain in service, passing up a $40,000 offer to play baseball with Brooklyn Dodgers organization . . . Joe DiMaggio, the Yankee Clipper, will join the club in February for another Caribbean jaunt . . . Last year Joe partly blamed the tiring early spring training session in Panama for his dismal showing . . . Perhaps Larry Macphail had a lot to do with Giuseppe's new attitude when he sighted the Yankee outfielder at his 1946 salary of $42,500.

Pounding the Turf

North America's thoroughbred breeding industry has tightened its hold on world leadership . . . In 1946 more than 6,300 foals were registered with the breeding bureau of the Jockey Club, leading U. S. racing body . . . Included are numerous foals born in Canada, Britain, France, Argentina and other South American countries . . . This figure marked the largest registration since the world record crop of 1941 when the birth of 6,784 colts and fillies was recorded . . . It is more than twice the registration in Britain, which ranks second in the breeding industry . . . Prominent breeders place the value of registered foals of 1946 at more than $20,000,000 . . . However, records based on performances during the last 25 years, show that only 2,000 of the 6,300 foals can be expected to get to the post; only one in six can be counted on to win a race and one in 10 to run off with stakes.

Today's Guest Star

Tom (PM) Meany: "The official batting and fielding averages of the major leagues represent the greatest waste of agate type since the financial pages of early 1929."

Garden Gleanings

Repercussions are being felt in New York basketball circles from Tennessee's refusal to play a basketball game with Duquesne because of the presense of a Negro on the Pittsburgh team . . . Ned Irish, Madison Square Garden basketball czar, received several letters protesting against Tennessee as a future Garden attraction . . . A Jim Crow issue could prevent several southern colleges from accepting invitations to play in the Garden's post-season tournament . . . Cancellation of the Rocky Graziano-Reuben Shank bout scheduled for tonight proved a headache for the Garden, which already had $20,000 in the till . . .

AT THE CAPITOL — Willard Parker, at the left, has the jump on three of the notorious Dembrow outlaws, Jim Bannon, Forrest Tucker and Edgar Buchanan, in a tense scene from Columbia Pictures' big Technicolor Western, "Renegades," which is now playing at the Capitol Theatre. On the same program The East Side Kids in "Bowery Blitzkrieg," matinee daily 2.15 during children's holidays.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E
THREE WISE FOOLS
Lionel Barrymore
Margaret O'Brien
Lewis Stone
3.05 — 7.30 — 9.45

McCARTHY
THE RETURN OF MONTE CRISTO
Louis Hayward
Barbara Britton
2.15 — 7.35 — 9.50

CAPITOL
BOWERY BLITZKRIEG
East Side Kids
2.35 — 6.35 — 9.35
RENEGADES
2.40 — 7.35 — 10.35

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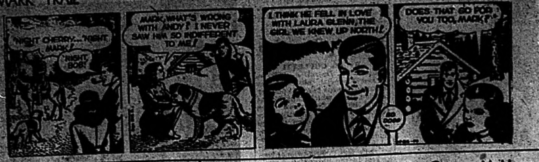
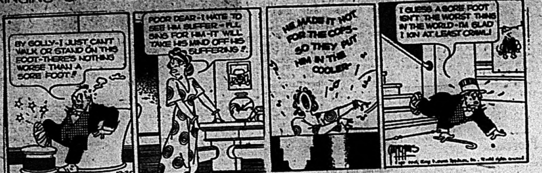

'NIGHT CHERRY... 'NIGHT MARK!
'NIGHT BOB!
MARK, WHAT'S WRONG WITH ANDY? I NEVER SAW HIM SO INDIFFERENT TO ME!
I THINK HE FELL IN LOVE WITH LAURA GLENN, THE GIRL WE KNEW UP NORTH!
DOES THAT GO FOR YOU TOO, MARK?
SO DOP!

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


BY GOLLY—I JUST CAN'T WALK OR STAND ON THIS FOOT—THERE'S NOTHING WORSE THAN A SORE FOOT!
POOR DEAR—I HATE TO SEE HIM SUFFER—I'LL SING FOR HIM—IT WILL TAKE HIS MIND OFF HIS SUFFERING!
HE MADE IT HOT FOR THE COPS—SO THEY PUT HIM IN THE COOLER
I GUESS A SORE FOOT ISN'T THE WORST THING IN THE WORLD—I'M GLAD I KIN AT LEAST CRAWL!
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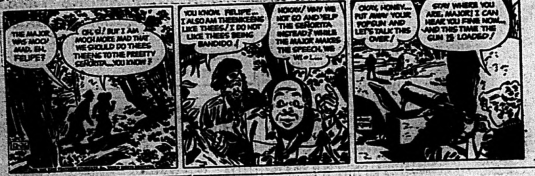
JOHNNY HAZARD —

By Frank Robbins


THE MAJOR WAS MOCH MAD, EH, FELIPE?
OH, SI! BUT I AM MOCH MORE MAD THAT WE SHOULD DO THEES THEENG TO THE PREETY SEÑORITA...YOU KNOW?
YOU KNOW, FELIPE... I ALSO AM THEENKEENG LIKE THEES! I DO NOT LIKE THEES BEING BANDIDO!
NOKAY! WHY WE NOT GO AND 'ELP THE SEÑORITA INSTEAD? WHILE THE MAJOR MAKES THE SPEECH, WE WI—L...
OKAY, HONEY... PUT AWAY YOUR POPGUN AND LET'S TALK THIS OVER!
STAY WHERE YOU ARE, MAJOR! I CAN HEAR YOU FINE NOW... AND THIS TIME THE GUN IS LOADED!

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

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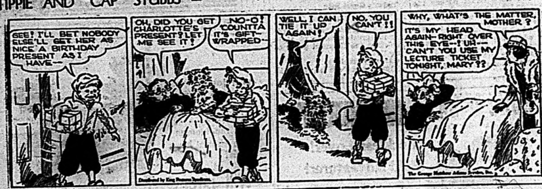
GEE! I'LL BET NOBODY ELSE'LL GET HER AS NICE A BIRTHDAY PRESENT AS I HAVE—
OH, DID YOU GET CHARLOTTE'S PRESENT? LET ME SEE IT!
NO-O! 'COUNTTA IT'S GIFT-WRAPPED—
WELL, I CAN TIE IT UP AGAIN!
NO, YOU CAN'T!!
WHY, WHAT'S THE MATTER, MOTHER?
IT'S MY HEAD AGAIN—RIGHT OVER THIS EYE—! UH—CAN'T YOU USE MY LECTURE TICKET TONIGHT, MARY??
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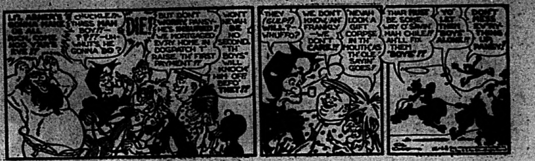
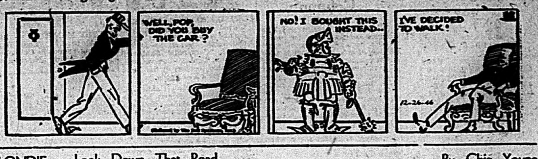
LI'L ABNER — Sign Language

By Al Capp


LI'L ABNER'S GONNA MAKE US ALL RICH, COME NOO YAR'S EVE!!
CHUCKLE!!—THASS MAH BOY!!—??!!—UH—WHUT'S HE GONNA DO?
DIE!
BUT DON'T WORRY, PANSY—HE'S INSURED!! WE MORTGAGED EV'RY HOME IN DOGPATCH T' RAISE TH' FIRST PAYMENT!!
WON'T NEVAH BE NO SECOND. "TH' BOYS" WILL KNOCK HIM OFF BEFO' THET!!
THEY (GULP!) WILL?—WHUFFO?
WE DON'T KNOW, AN' FRANKLY—WE DON'T CARE!!
NEVAH LOOK A GIFT CORPSE IN TH' MOUTH, AS TH' OLE SAYIN' GOES!
THAR MUST BE SOME WAY O' SAVIN' MAH CHILE!! AH'LL FIX THEM "BOYS"!!
YO' LET THEM "BOYS" ALONE!!
DON'T MESS EV'RYTHING UP, PANSY!

POP — Homing Pigeon

By J. Millar Watt


WELL, POP, DID YOU BUY THE CAR?
NO! I BOUGHT THIS INSTEAD...
I'VE DECIDED TO WALK!
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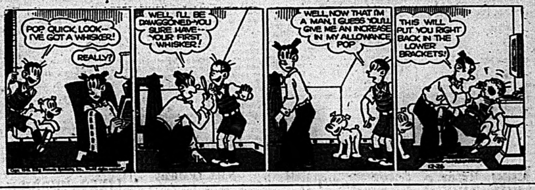
BLONDIE — Look Down That Road

By Chic Young


POP QUICK, LOOK—I'VE GOT A WHISKER!
REALLY?
WELL, I'LL BE DAWGGONED—YOU SURE HAVE—YOUR FIRST WHISKER!
WELL, NOW THAT I'M A MAN, I GUESS YOU'LL GIVE ME AN INCREASE IN MY ALLOWANCE POP
THIS WILL PUT YOU RIGHT BACK IN THE LOWER BRACKETS!
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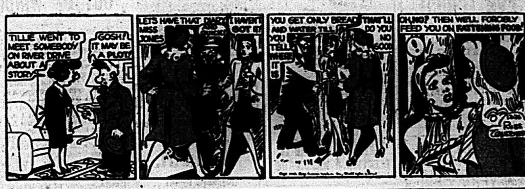
TILLIE THE TOILER — She Blows a Fuse

By Russ Westover


TILLIE WENT TO MEET SOMEBODY ON RIVER DRIVE ABOUT A STORY
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LET'S HAVE THAT DIARY MISS JONES
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THAT'LL DO YOU NO GOOD
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Russ Westover

BURNED FINGERS

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 21.

"I shouldn't stop it. Why shouldn't I like you?" the old lady asked gruffly.

"Well, those arrangements.." Jennifer shrugged eloquently.

"I'll not bt late."

"Jennifer," said Jim, driving, "I have a horrible secret to unfold to you."

"Unf-f-fold it," she said, feeling her throat thicken and her color change.

"I've never told you that I have a little nest egg— seven thousand dollars, to be exact."

"You!" The blood was back in her heart and face again. "Jim, you stole it!"

"No, I didn't' I never told you, because I wanted to surprise you, someday when my intern work was over and we were house-hunting, or looking at some particularly attractive place and saying, 'Let's buy it!'"

"Jim, where did you get all that money?"

"From my father. He died when I was eleven. I used to say then that I wanted to be a doctor without in the least knowing what it meant, what was involved. He had wanted to be a doctor, couldn't afford it, for he married young and my mother was an invalid for years. She died before he did and afterward they found this insurance—twenty-five thousand for my education. An old Dr. Bush was custodian; he doled it out to me, quarter by quarter, always reminding me that I'd need money in medical school for books and courses. This is what's left. I had no idea until a few weeks ago how much it was; he sent for me—he lives in Philadelphia—and handed over the residue with an amount of bookkeeping and affidavits and statements that would give you a headache. So then I planned my surprise for you, but now I don't want to wait. You might find just the place you want. . . By the way, I've no one else in the world, so I've made everything over to you — in case," Jim ended.

"There'll be no 'in case.' And I'll not find a house," Jennifer told him. "I'll wait for you. Jim," she went on, with a slight change of tone, laying a hand on his, "suppose I had a horrible secret too, something I hated to tell you but yet thought you ought to know. Would you want to know it or not know it?"

He had stopped the car outside the Flood cottage now; he put his arm about her.

"I've only to look at you, Jennifer, to know that you've not got any very horrible secrets. There's something of the kid about you still: the way your hair is brushed off your temples in that babyish fluff, and the look in your eyes. And yet you're my ideal of everything that is strong and sweet and good in all womanhood, and you'll always be that. I love you, my darling, get that through your little head. I think you're the finest woman I've ever known, grown up out of that dismal flat and that poor worried, crowded little girlhood of yours into nothing but goodness and gentleness. I don't know what I ever did to be lucky to get you or what my children ever did to have a mother like you. But if trying to make you happy, trying to show you how grateful I am, is any proof of the way I feel, why, that's what I'm going to be doing all my life!"

"You're so terribly good to me, Jim," she whispered her face wet with tears. There was time for no more. Mary Flood, who was in her quiet way a dragon for the convention, came out of the cottage to tell them not to sit out there in the car like goons but to come in where it was warm.

A busy pre-Easter Saturday at Vogelsang's was enough, almost, to drive from a girl's head that this was her wedding eve. Yet Jennifer watched the clock as the hours went by the day had the strange flavor of last times. After today she would not know the dressing room with its mirrors and its ranks of colored satin slippers; she would not know the dank, spacious upstairs lunchroom where the lockers were, the gas plates, the washbasins and roller towels, and the sweet sickish odors of disinfectants. When she went down past the crates and the bunched excelsior of the packing room and out into the muddy alley today it would be for the last time.

For she was done with Vogelsang's. If ever she worked again, and of course she would find some work while Jim was away, it would be in a defense plant or a hospital or with the Red Cross. She had had enough of exquisite frocks, chiffon velvets, gold and pearl embroideries, spangled fans, hundred-dollar handbags, transparent stockings—that not even the sharpest inspection could tell from bare legs—baby dresses at thirty-five dollars and fur coats at three thousand. She knew that she would never want even to enter Vogelsang's again.

It was as if a submarine light lingered over the familiar scene today; everything to her eyes had the translucence, the slightly distorted angles and swimming outlines of things sent under water. There were scented flowers about; the air was perfumed with freesia and lilac scent. This time tomorrow, something in her heart kept saying, you will be Jim's wife. This time tomorrow.

"D'you know who I am?" a harsh, deep old voice asked her suddenly. Jennifer turned, looked at the speaker, and smiled her ready smile.

"Yes, of course. How do you do, Mrs. Giddings? You're Nancy Newell's grandmother."

"Well, she calls me 'Granny'—yes, that's who I am," conceded the magnificent old woman whose broad frame and silk and fur draperies were spread over fully half of quite a good-sized sofa. "As a matter of fact," she added, "she's my niece's child. I'm her great-aunt."

"Oh, is that it? And how's Nancy?" Jennifer wanted to say. But regulations were regulations. So instead she gave old Mrs. Giddings her bright, impersonal smile and glanced about for help. "Is somebody waiting on you? Does Miss Hollister know you're here?" she asked.

"You're the one I want to talk to," said Nancy's great-aunt.

"Oh? Oh. Well, how is Nancy?" Jennifer asked politely.

"I don't know. She and my niece have gone down to Palm Springs and may go on to Florida. She'll be back in another ten days. What I want to know is—you're the girl Nancy took to lunch a while back, aren't you?"

"Yes, we did go to lunch together," Jennifer admitted, puzzled but still professionally gracious.

"Name's Richie, hey?"

"Jennifer Richie." Obeying a pat of the old woman's hand, Jennifer sat down beside her.

"Yes. Well, I want a young girl to come live with me as part companion and part company for Nancy," said the old autocrat abruptly. "I have a nurse —fine woman, but there's no young life in the house. I'll pay you what they pay you here, and it'll be all gain, for you won't so much as wash a pocket handkerchief. Before the war we traveled — Honolulu and London and Antibes. When this mess is over we'll travel again; you'll go everywhere. As it is, I'm going on to New York in a few months — take you as a matter of course. You'd be an extremely foolish girl," Mrs. Giddings finished warningly, "to do anything else. Pack up your things and come over to us. Today's Saturday; come tonight."

Jennifer had listened to this address with a dozen emotions sweeping over her—compunction, amusement, regret, gratitude. Now at her first opportunity she said gently, appreciatively:

"Oh, you're so kind; And I'd love it. I've never been to New York; I've never really been anywhere. But you see——"

"Think it over, come next week," Mrs. Giddings put in peremptorily with an encouraging nod.

"But you see," Jennifer explained, all roses, "I'm being married tomorrow! I'm marrying a doctor who's a captain in the Medical Corps, tomorrow at eleven. So I couldn't ....but you're so kind....and I know I'd love it really...."

"Tomorrow!" exclaimed old Mrs. Giddings, affronted.

"Otherwise I'd honestly love to try it," Jennifer said smilingly. "It would be such fun! And if you didn't like me," she went on ingenuously, "you could always stop it, for I'm leaving here anyway and going into some other work while Jim—while Captain

"But look here," pursued Mrs. Giddings, "if you're going to take another job, why not take mine?"

"Well, because..." Jennifer began briskly, and hesitated. "you see," she went on, "it would be—I'll be a married woman—and it would seem—if Jim came home suddenly I'd have to join him for as long as I could...."

She floundered to a stop, smiling apologetically.

"I don't see it," said the old lady flatly. "I want you."

"You're terribly nice to want me," Jennifer answered, laughing outright, "and I know you always get what you want. So I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll talk it over with Captain Lippincott, and come over and tell you what he thinks about it; how'll that do? For of course I could save every cent I made then, couldn't I?" she ended, her eyes wide and shining.

"Yes, I dare say you could, I dare say you could," Mrs. Giddings mumbled absently.

"She's already forgotten she's asked me," thought Jennifer.

"Look, promise me you'll come?" the older woman demanded suddenly.

"She hasn't forgotten," thought Jennifer. "Of course I'll come," she said aloud.

"Here it is," her companion began again after a moment's scowling thought. "I want you to feel—you might want something for setting up housekeeping — eh? that man of yours, my dear," she added in a suddenly softened tone, "he mightn't come back, eh? We have to think of that. My only son, twenty-two years old, didn't come back from the last war. They got him on the tenth of November, one day before the Armistice. I was on my knees thanking God it was over when the news came. We have to face those things. We have to face those things....yes. Well, now, what day will you come?"

"I truly will come," Jennifer promised in a shadow of her own voice. She laid a pitying hand on the old fat hand.

"Someday when you feel lonely, when you say to yourself, 'I've nowhere to go,' will you pop a nightgown into a bag and come over and spend a few days with us? You'll be lonely," said old Mrs. Giddings, getting ponderously to her feet, "but you'll do me a great favor."

"I do promise," Jennifer answered, surprised, touched, and pitying.

Mrs. Giddings clutched at her hands at this, steadying her great bulk on her feet.

"You've got a car?"

"I think probably I will have one someday. Joe Evans said he could get us a car."

"Then you drive straight up the hill to Garland Street and turn on East Beaumont and go past Giddings Manor. That's the place that was to have been my son's. You can't miss it—there are two brick columns painted white at the gate, and a long brick wall."

Jennifer had walked with her to the elevator. Afterward she was to wonder how her life might have been changed if she had not made this simple little gesture of courtesy. She felt a wave of pity and of something like concern for the bulky old flouncing body who was fussing her way out of the shop. There was something laughable and yet appealing in her gruff, despotic demand for companionship and liking. Jennifer shrewdly suspected that she was an old lady who liked to do favors, always in her own way, of course, but real favors nonetheless, for the sake of the gratitude they evoked. She liked power and her money was power.

"Poor old lady, but you can't buy me!" Jennifer mused smilingly as the big cream-and-gold elevators doors noiselessly closed. She turned about, still smiling, and found herself facing Sidney Borrows.

A glaze of horror and something like fright came over Jennifer. She felt the blood leaving her face, her throat was thick. She had a sensation that everything that she had been thinking, everything to which he had been holding, was fading away, leaving her alone and cold and afraid.

"Hello, Jennifer," Sidney said.

"Oh—hello," she said slowly, dizzied by a sudden sharp pain between her eyes.

"Long time no see," the man said buoyantly. "Where've you been?"

"I've been here for five years."

"I never knew it! Migs gets things here—my cousin, Margot Phillips."

"I think she does," Jennifer agreed automatically. Migs Phillips probably was a girl who came in for the sales; Jennifer never modeled sales dresses. They were on a lower floor.

"Well, you don't have to look so terrified about it!" Sidney said, laughing. "What's new with you?"

"That I'm going to be married tomorrow," she said, swallowing.

"You're going to be married tomorrow? Tell me about it." With the remembered casual, easy manner he drew her a little aside in the elevator lobby, holding her with one hand on her shoulder, smiling down at her. "Who's the lucky man?"

"Captain James Lippincott: he's a doctor in the Medical Corps." Oh, this was all so sickening—so incredibly dreadful. This was a troubled dream.

"Oh, if it were only a year from now!" Jennifer thought.

"In the Army, huh?"

"Medical Corps. He leaves a week from Monday—or soon, anyway, for the Solomons."

"Just time to squeeze in a honeymoon. Well, I'm glad I ran into you. You'd have been gone after today, wouldn't you?"

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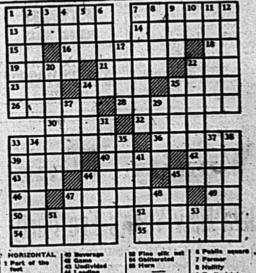
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21 Founder of the Stoic school
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VERTICAL

1 Tristan's sweetheart
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6 Public square
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10 Roman numeral
11 To hold in affection
12 Consign temporarily
17 Repair
20 Act as umpire
22 Scintillate
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31 Took shelter
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Will Subpoena Mrs. Roosevelt

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Royal Bank Net Profit Higher By $922,048

Toronto, Dec. 27—Total assets of the Royal Bank of Canada, which last year topped the $2,000,000,000 mark for the first time have again increased to the new record level of $2,181,974,000. Deposits by the public, excluding Dominion and Provincial Government deposits, are substantially higher, having increased more than $171,000,000. It is understood that the greater part of this increase is in interest bearing deposits in Canada, a clear indication that the scale of private savings is being well maintained.

The bank's investments in government and other public securities, totalling $1,066,880,238 include $100,000,000 of government securities other than Canadian, of which the greater portion is in United States and British Government securities. Investments in other bonds, debentures and stocks, now standing at $85,289,530, have increased by some $32,000,000.

A sharp reduction of call loans in Canada as compared with a year ago is noted. The volume of loans under this head in 1945 was abnormally high, due in large measure to the Victory Loan campaign last year.

The upward trend in commercial loans and discounts in Canada, noted in last year's report, has continued, the increase under this heading amounting to $25,000,000. This figure, however, does not accurately reflect the substantial increase in strictly commercial loans made by the bank in the dominion during the period under review, because included in the figures of the previous balance sheet were substantial loans to borrowers for the purchase of Victory Bonds. This factor was of much less importance in 1946. Commercial loans by the bank's foreign branches, totalling $105,084,911 also show a substantial increase of $17,000,000.

The liquid position of the bank is, as usual, very strong. Liquid assets now total $1,600,742,188, equal to 81.69 per cent of the bank's liabilities to the public.

Profits for the year, after the usual contribution to the Pension Fund Society and appropriation for contingency reserves, amounted to $6,906,386. Of this amount $2,055,000 has been set aside for Dominion Government taxes and $830,491 for bank premises, leaving a net profit of $4,020,895. This figure compares with $3,098,847 the previous year.

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Ealing, England (CP)— A man claimed relief from jury service because, he said, "I don't do things, go anywhere, drink, smoke go to the pictures (movies), fit in with the world, judge my fellow men."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES EDWARD VINCENT COSTELLO, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, C.N.R. Conductor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of James Edward Vincent Costello, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the 12th. day of September, 1946, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned, on or before the 22nd. day of January, 1947.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which she shall then have notice.

DATED at Belleville, Ontario, this 20th. day of December, 1946.

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PROCLAMATION

A meeting of the electors of the Municipality of Thurlow will be held in the Township Hall, Cannifton, on Monday, December 30th., at 12 o'clock noon, for the nominating of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors for the year 1947. Also for the nominating of Trustees for the North Thurlow School Area comprising S.S. 11, 16, 17, U-18 and U-19.

Should an election be necessary the following D.R.O.'s and Poll Clerks are appointed to take the vote on Monday, January 6th., 1947. Polls to open at 9 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Poll No. 1, Point Anne—That Bert Charlton be D.R.O. and Manson MacDonald be Poll Clerk and voting be at Orange Hall, Point Anne.

Poll No. 2, Front Road—That W. J. Redner be D.R.O. and Douglas MacDonald be Poll Clerk and voting at Herchimer Ave. Parish Hall.

Poll No. 3, Con. 3—That D. E. Atkins be D.R.O. and F. Haight be Poll Clerk and voting be at Harry Grills' house.

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Poll No. 5, College Hill—That Arthur Miller be D.R.O. and Farley Vermilyea be Poll Clerk and polling be at Prince of Wales School.

Poll No. 6, Cannifton — That Mrs. Chas. Matthews be D.R.O. and Muriel Cairns be Poll Clerk and voting at Town Hall.

Poll No. 7, Corbyville—That Clare Horton be D.R.O. and Grant Cole be Poll Clerk and voting be at F. Chambers' house.

Poll No. 8, Foxboro—That Alfred Wickett be D.R.O. and Stella Sherry be Poll Clerk and voting at J. W. Daniel's house.

Poll No. 9, Zion Hill—That Carl Sayers be D.R.O. and Don Sills be Poll Clerk and voting at No. 18 School House.

Poll No. 10, Plainfield—That Walter Treverton be D.R.O and Joseph Bradden be Poll Clerk and voting at Orange Hall, Plainfield.

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TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

Toronto, Dec. 27—(CP)—Prices declined in the early session, on Toronto Stock Exchange today, reflecting the depressed Wall Street view of commodity price weakness. Volume was fairly light at 681,000 shares for the first three hours.

The gold list harbored some strong spots. Powell Rouyn advanced about 20 cents in active trading, Malartic Gold Fields was higher by 10 to 12 cents and Little Long Lac added 8. In the base metals, Sherritt climbed to 2.30 for a gain of 20 cents. Normetal firmed 10 cents or more.

Apart from weakness in the paper group, the industrial stocks held fairly firm.

Home Oil and Calgary-Edmonton recorded sizable gains and other Western Oils were steady.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 27 — (AP) — Stocks generally continued on the downward path today for the 4th successive market session.

Pressure frequently relaxed and the ticker tape was idle. Losses of fractions to a point or more were widely distributed among rails and industrials near the fourth hour with assorted comebacks in evidence.

Canadian issues followed the trend. Dome Mines and Distillers Seagrams each was off 1/8 at midday and Hiram Walker lost 1/2.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 27 —(CP)— Grade A, dressed, bacon-hogs, were unchanged at Barrie $21.75 delivered, up 25 cents cwt. at Brantford $21.60 delivered, unchanged at Stratford to farmers $21.40, to truckers $21.55, delivered, unchanged Hull $22 delivered, in markets reporting early today.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 27 (CP)—Produce prices in the spot market here today were reported as follows:

Eggs: Receipts slightly less owing to holiday inactivity in country, good local demand, chief buying in undergrades, grade B slightly up spot; quotations, wholesale to retail, A large 45-46, A medium 40-41, A pullet 36-37, B 36, C 33-34; country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 40-41, A medium 36-37, A pullet 32-33, B 32-33, C 30.

Churning cream was unchanged —No. 1 lb fob, 45 delivered plus 10 cents subsidy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET ELIZA MILES, late of the Township of Thurlow, in the County of Hastings, Widow.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Margaret Eliza Miles, late of the Township of Thurlow, in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the 26th. of October, 1946, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 10th. day of January, 1947.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have notice.

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No "Ultimatum" In Dairen Incident

Washington, Dec. 27 —(AP)— The State Department said yesterday latest information indicated that no official Soviet "ultimatum" was involved in last week's enforced departure of an American naval vessel from the Russian-held naval port of Dairen, Manchuria.

A despatch from William H. Newton, Scripps-Howard writer representing the combined world press, reported the refusal of Russian military authorities to permit an American business man and two correspondents to land at Dairen from an American vessel which hurriedly left port two hours after the expiration of its authorized 48-hour stay. Newton spoke of a verbal ultimatum by Russian military officials.

After obtaining clarification of a "garbled" portion of a report from Consul General H. Merell Benninghoff at Dairen, a State Department spokesman expressed belief that the Russian "ultimatum" which sped the vessel's departure was not, "in any sense a fist-shaking affair."

The spokesman, Lincoln White, department press officer, told reporters that Benninghoff had advised that the Soviet official in charge of the docks had granted a two-hour extension of stay to the ship on his own authority.

Then, becoming nervous, this official told the ship's officer the vessel must leave or he could not be responsible for the consequences. White explained that this apparently meant that he simply didn't know what the reaction of his superiors might be.

Today's explanation appeared to close the Dairen incident so far as the State Department is concerned.

FOUND DEAD WITH HEAD BADLY BATTERED

Baltimore, Dec. 27 —(AP)— Northeastern district police reported a 40-year-old woman was found dead in the dining room of her home early today, her battered head nearly severed from her body. Police identified the woman as Mrs. Kathleen Thrasher, mother of two sons, age 15 and seven and said a 3½-inch paring-knife was found near the body.

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Girl's Long Braids Snipped by Thief

Washington, Dec. 27 —(AP)— Waist-length braids of dark brown hair were the pride of 12-year-old Diane Sklarsky.

Today Diane tearfully related this story.

She boarded a street-car yesterday morning to visit her grandmother. She felt a tug on her hair, but didn't look around, believing a braid had caught on a button or part of the seat. Later she felt another tug.

It wasn't until after she got off the car that she discovered her braids were missing.

Diane told her mother, Mrs. Edward D. Sklarsky, she remembered that a man had taken the seat right behind her. Mrs. Sklarsky reported the incident to police, then called a newspaper so that "other mothers might warn their daughters against this man."

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35 Fatalities Across Canada During Holiday

(By The Canadian Press)

A toll of 35 dead and three missing was chalked up to day in Canadian Press reports of Christmas holiday week mishaps across Canada.

Fourteen were killed in traffic accidents. Ten lost their lives by fire. Four were killed by trains. The seven other fatalities resulted from a variety of causes.

Missing were nine-year-old Marion Rasmuk, of St. Catharines last seen talking to a "tall, slim stranger" near her home, Monday, Al Harnett, 50-year-old Newfoundland seaman who disappeared from a freighter at Halifax Christmas Day, and Mrs. Lena Jacobson, an Indian woman whose empty boat was found drifting at Alert Bay, B.C.

This was the list of dead in traffic accidents: Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKnight, all at New Westminster, B.C., John Percy Simpson and Jack Bletz at Calgary. Frank Gadek and Heber Roberts at Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. John Stutz, of Penetang, in a car crash near Bradford; Edward Compton, Toronto; William Bannister near Plainfield, Ont., Patricia Comeau, four-year-old girl who coasted into a truck at Saint John, and J. G. Calkin, whose body was found on the highway near New Glasgow.

Three Burned

The fire victims were Johnnie Zomar, four, at Abbotsford, B.C.; Mike Repska and Allan Colquette at Yellowknife, N.W.T.; Mrs. Beatrice Scott, 66, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Juanita Lurrit, 18 at Rocky Mountain House, Alta.; Avile Lemire, 65, and a man known only as Ouellette, at St. Barthemly, Que.; Telesphore Leroux, 28, at Montreal; Fernand Gaudette six, at Sudbury; and Adolphe Dugas, 36, at St. Anne Des Monts, Que.

The four train deaths included a triple fatality at Talmage, Sask., where collision of a Canadian National Railways freight with a sanding caboose brought death to three Regina trainmen, John J. Kerr, Jack A. Scott and J. G. Cootz. Doreen Brown, 19, was struck and killed by a train Christmas Day near North Bay.

From west to east, these were the other fatalities:

Found Gravely Hurt

Harry Henderson, 57, died of injuries at Vancouver after being found gravely hurt in the washroom of a club.

Donald Hastings, 21, found dead of knife wounds near a hotel at Blenheim, in Western Ontario.

Mrs. Maude Small, 37, died at Toronto from injuries suffered in a fall from the third storey of her home.

Duncan Gordon, 42, missing since Nov. 14, was found dead in shallow water at the foot of Princess Street in Kingston.

A man known only as Felsy, whose body was found hanging in his rooming house in Montreal.

Gerald Cote, four years of age, was crushed by an overturned oil barrel at Sherbrooke, Que.

James P. Gillis, 75, fell through the ice and was drowned at Malpegue Bay, P.E.I.

INJURED LITTLE BOY MEETS SANTA IN HOSPITAL

Toronto, Dec. 27 (CP)—Eight-year-old Robert Mason started Christmas Day rather badly when he was struck by a truck. But he wasn't seriously hurt and his day ended quite satisfactorily. In a ward of the Sick Children's Hospital Robert spent a happy time with Santa Claus and received a stocking containing fruit, an airplane, a train, paints, pencils and games. And Santa even let him pull the famous white whiskers.

Royal Cablegram Received On 69th Anniversary

Napanee, Dec. 27. (CP)—As a climax to their observance of their 69th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kimmerly, of Napanee, Christmas night, received a cablegram from the King and Queen. Previously Prime Minister Mackenzie King had sent them a message of greeting.

Undernutrition Signs Are Seen In West Germany

Berlin, Dec. 27 (AP).—A three-power survey of hunger conditions in Western Germany today found a "significantly larger proportion" of the population in "unsatisfactory condition" and an "increasing number" of these showing "signs of severe undernutrition", with children from seven to 14 the chief sufferers.

The nutrition survey, sixth of a series since the occupation began, covered the French, American and British zones. It was prepared by a three-power committee.

The survey reported that the French zone was in the most dangerous position in regard to good stocks. At the same time, it praised the French practice of feeding both miners and their families in contrast to the British-zone practice of feeding only the miners. The report said coal production was higher for each man in the French than in the British zone.

"German adults are underweight and in almost every instance weights are significantly lower than a year ago," it said.

"Although children under seven have not been markedly affected by the food shortage, the growth and development of those between seven and 14 years is unsatisfactory."

The report noted few actual cases of hunger edema but warned that continued low rations had cut body reserves below safe standards and any failure in the ration would be felt immediately.

Food hoards have been exhausted as well as barter material and most Germans today must live within the official ration, the survey said.

"All evidence," the report declared, "compels the committee to conclude that conditions in certain respects are serious."

FRENCH FORCES CLAIM VICTORY IN INDO-CHINA

Paris, Dec. 27 (AP). — The French claimed in an Indo-China communique today to have beaten back a strong Christmas-night attack in Hanoi with heavy losses to Viet Nam troops. They said eight Japanese bodies were found among the slain.

Colonial military authorities claimed other successes also in scattered clashes throughout northern Indo-China, scene of fighting since a week ago yesterday between the forces of France and of the Viet Nam republic.

The communique came amid mutual accusations by Ho Chi Minh, leader of the Viet Nam Republic, and the French.

A delayed dispatch from Saigon said the republic's underground radio broadcast on Christmas night a purported statement by Ho blaming the French, for the outbreak in Hanoi, capital of the republic and of French Indo-China.

At about the same time, Ho was accused in Paris of having planned the revolt and having taken a conciliatory tone to screen preparations for it.

Ho is president of the republic, which France last March recognized as a free state embracing Tonkon and Annam provinces, with membership in the federation of Indo-China and the French Union. Many quarters here had regarded the revolt as the work of extreme nationalists acting against his wishes.

However, a foreign office spokesman said last night that he himself had planned the uprising and was directing it. He accused Ho of covering up preparation of the revolt with a conciliatory letter to President-Premier Leon Blum Dec. 15, four days before shooting started in Hanoi, capital of Indo-China and of the Viet Nam Republic.

The letter proposed that both sides move back to positions as at that date at Haiphong, Hanoi's port, and Langson, to the north on the Chinese border.

British Freighter Aground on Coast Of Newfoundland

New York, Dec. 27 — (AP) — The Coast Guard said today that the marine radio at Halifax had intercepted an SOS message from the small British freighter, S. S. Thackeray, which said it was aground and was being pounded heavily by the seas one half mile west of Outer Cat Island, near Argentia, Newfoundland.

Newfoundland railroad owners have sent one of their ice breakers, the S. S. Kyle, to the rescue, the Coast Guard said.

There was no indication how many persons were aboard the British vessel.

Lloyd's register of ships lists the vessel's owner as the Rodney Steamship Company, Ltd., of Sunderland, England. The Thackeray is 2,865 gross tons in weight, is 315 feet long and was built in 1942. Her home port is Sunderland.

LATE ENDING TO SEASON OF LAKES NAVIGATION

Fort Erie, Dec. 27 (CP)—The 1946 navigation season in Buffalo came to an unusually late end Christmas Day with arrival of steamer Venus from Detroit, commanded by Captain Paulson, of Buffalo. Her regular skipper, veteran sailor William R. Russill, died in a Buffalo hospital just a few hours before his ship docked.

Hon. Ray Lawson Installed As Lieut.-Governor

Toronto, Dec. 27 —(CP)— Canada's newest lieutenant-governor, Hon. Ray Lawson of London Ont., was receiving congratulations from a host of friends today as he adjusted his new robes of office.

In a simple 10-minute ceremony in the legislative chamber at Queen's Park yesterday attended by his predecessor, the Hon. Albert Matthews, and provincial government dignitaries, Chief Justice R. S. Robertson of the Ontario Supreme Court administered the oath of office to the industrialist.

With traditional dignity, Mr. Lawson was handed the great seal, which he examined and returned to Provincial Secretary D. R. Michener. Following the oath, Mr. Lawson changed seats with Mr. Matthews. Premier Drew stood to the left and his cabinet ministers sat around the council table.

Welcomed to Office.

Premier Drew welcomed Mr. Lawson to his new office after the ceremony and assured him all possible assistance from the government. The Premier then paid high tribute to the retiring lieutenant-governor and said he and Mrs. Matthews had served unselfishly through their long tenure of office. His was the longest tenure of office of any lieutenant-governor—nine years.

Members of Mr. Lawson's family, relatives, cabinet members and about 100 others watched the ceremony. Ministers in attendance besides Mr. Michener were Agriculture Minister Kennedy, Labor Minister Daly, Attorney-General Blackwell, Planning and Development Minister Porter and W. G. Webster, minister without portfolio. W. J. Stewart, speaker of the legislature, was also present.

Mrs. John C. Kennedy and Lt.-Col. Thomas Lawson were the only ones of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson's five children able to attend the ceremony. Other relatives present included Helen and Mary McArthur, nieces; Gertrude Hodgins, aunt, and Mrs. Duncan MacArthur, sister.

Marmora

Marmora, Dec. 27 (Special).—Bright Christmas services, well attended, were held in Marmora churches on Christmas Eve. At St. Paul's the service commenced at 11.30 p.m. with carol singing by choir and congregation; and at St. Luke's an account of the Nativity being read by W. J. Cottrell, lay reader. At midnight there was a choral celebration of Holy Communion with the rector, Rev. J. M. Brownlie, L.Th., S.Th. being the celebrant. The choir rendered as the anthem "Unto us a child is born" (Caleb Simper). Solo parts were taken by Mesdames L. R. Rundle and P. Gray. The rector gave an impressive Christmas message. Flowers on the altar were the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Neath in memory of Mrs. Neath's father, the late William Nuttall.

At St. Andrew's the Christmas story was presented in song and word. The senior choir and Deloro and Marmora junior choirs led in the singing of Christmas hymns and carols with appropriate readings by the pastor, Rev. E. M. Cadigan.

At Sacred Heart Church Rev. H. J. Farrell officiated at the midnight Mass and at Masses at 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Christmas day. Chrysanthemums adorned the altar and white Christmas trees were placed in the sanctuary and over the crib.

LANDSCAPE ARTIST DIES

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 27 (AP)—Harry B. Hostetter, 63, landscape architect and one of Pennsylvania's best-known conservationists, died unexpectedly at his home last night.

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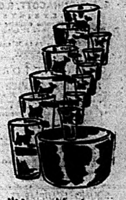

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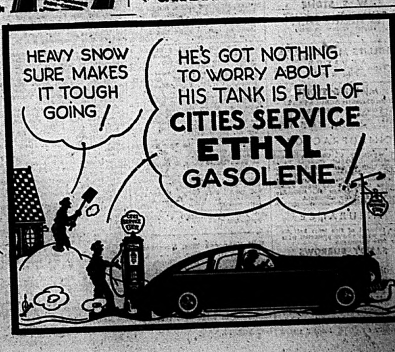
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Twelve Persons Killed in Airliner Crash in Eire

Constellation Plane Crashes And Explodes Near Airport

Rineanna, Eire, Dec. 28 (AP).—Trans World Airways officials announced that 12 persons—three crew members and nine passengers—were killed when the Constellation Star of Cairo crashed and exploded on a river isle near the Shannon airport early today.

Eleven other persons aboard the plane have been taken to hospital, with at least two in a serious condition, the announcement said.

The plane was en route from Paris to New York.

The dead passengers were listed as: Simone Lucienne Clerc, Paris; Pierre Drayfus, New York; Herman Koegel, New York; Allan Charles Lanyon, Washington; Maurice Simon Picard, Flushing, N.Y.; Clementine Jeanne Pugh, Philadelphia; Alexander H. Pekelis, Larchmont, N.Y.; Francis Joseph Salabert, Paris; Marie Zelaznagora, New York.

The dead crew members were listed as: Herbert Burmeister, flight engineer, Washington; Walter McBride, flight engineer, Alexandria, Va.; Robert A. Osterburg, navigator, Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. Edith Augustine Delaby, who with her 4½-months-old baby was flying to her army veteran husband in Newark, N.J., was with the child in a hospital at Limerick. Both were in grave condition.

Survivors not suffering from burns, cuts or fractures were being treated for shock.

"We have not been able so far to determine how the crash happened," a A.W.A. spokesman said.

The plane plowed onto tiny Melican Island, a swampy, weed-covered patch with only one house, and scattered burning wreckage over hundreds of yards of water and bogland shortly after 2 a.m. (9 p.m., Friday E.S.T.) The scene is about two miles from Shannon airport.

Crash Heard on Mainland

Persons on the mainland who heard the crash rowed out to the island in flatbottom boats and brought survivors across the Shannon's tributary, the Fergus River, to be put into ambulances and hurried to Limerick hospitals.

Capt. Sidney P. Harrington of Holyoke, Mass., a Pan-American Airways flier who helped in the rescue, brought back a report of "the worst wreckage I ever saw."

The survivors included five-month-old Charles Delaby, bound for New Jersey with his 20-year-old mother to join his soldier father.

The hostess, Miss Kay Ferguson, 22, of Jackson Heights, N.Y., who was rescued early said the baby's mother was killed but Paris T.W.A. officials said they understood the mother, whom they identified as Edith Augustine Delaby, had survived.

"I had just told the passengers to fasten their safety belts for landing when the accident occurred," Miss Ferguson said while being treated for shock and cuts on one foot at the airport.

The plane was believed to have carried 14 passengers and a crew of nine.

Other members of Harrington's Pan-American crew said that the plane appeared to have broken its back in the crash before fire spread.

Walks Across Fields.

Miss Ferguson walked across water-soaked fields to the airport from the river while ambulances bounced across "bog road" wheel tracks toward Limerick with the more severely injured.

She asked airport officials to cable her parents, "wish you all a happy New Year," without mentioning the accident.

The baby was five-months-old Charles Delaby, whose mother, a 20-year-old French war bride on her way to join her husband in New Jersey, was killed.

"The last thing she asked before she died was how the baby was," said Hostess Kay Ferguson. "She died before we could tell her."

The baby suffered a fractured thigh and face burns but it was believed likely he would live.

A doctor who gave first aid before survivors were loaded into ambulances said that most of them were severely burned or injured otherwise.

The wreckage, said witnesses, was scattered over hundreds of yards of water and bogland around a tiny island.

Rescuers toiled for hours to reach the scene and laboriously retrieved each survivor. To get to their boats, they floundered through waist-deep mud at low tide both going out and coming back.

The airport in mid-morning was virtually deserted. Nearly every available man still was searching among the widely scattered wreckage.

Three Crew Members Killed

Paris, Dec. 28 — (AP)—Trans World Airline officials today listed three crew members as definitely killed in the crash of the line's Star of Cairo in Eire. They said five passengers were definitely known to be survivors.

Roland Dulin, T.W.A. press representative, said after receiving a telephone call from a hospital near the scene of the wreck, not far from Shannon airport, that the known dead among the crew were:

Herbert Burmeister of Washington, D.C., radio officer.

Walter McBride of Alexandria, Va., flight engineer.

Robert A. Osterburg of Alexandria, Va., navigator.

Dulin said T.W.A. officials at Shannon airport told him that Edith Augustine Delaby, bride of an American soldier en route to New York to join her husband, had survived the crash. Another report from the T.W.A. field in Eire said she was dead.

Dulin reported that her four-month-old son was definitely a survivor but had a broken leg.

Six Survive

Others listed as "definitely" surviving were the six other crew members and these three other passengers:

Davis N. Tannenbaum of New York City;

Guenther N. Lubszynski, French engineer;

Jean Claude Zelaznegora, 12-year-old French school boy who lives in New York.

Previously T.W.A. said 12 of 23 persons aboard survived.

Four of them were named:

They are: the pilot, Capt. Herbert Tansey, Falls Church, Va., Flight Officer Clifford Sparrow, Washington, D.C.; the hostess, Vina Ferguson, Jackson Heights, N.Y. and a 4½ months-old baby, Charles Bruce Delaby, of Newark, N.J.

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, December 28 (CP)—Synopsis — During the past 18 hours a meeting of warm air from the southern United States and very cold air from Western Canada has generated an intense storm which is now centred near Hamilton. The storm centre is moving rapidly eastward and will move out of Ontario during Saturday. Overcast skies and high winds are reported within a radius of five to six hundred miles of the continent from the differing to the north and west of the storm centre. Sleet and rain to the east and south of the centre. Very marked temperature differences are reported in the eastern part of the continent from the different sectors of the storm. In Northern Ontario, temperatures remain below zero. In Southwestern Ontario temperatures during the past night have been as high as the fifties. With the passage eastward of the storm centre temperatures are expected to drop sharply in Southwestern Ontario during the day, with not much change in other parts of the province.

MUST ABANDON VETO BEFORE U.S. WILL GIVE SECRETS

Question Regarded As Key to Basic Arms Reduction Program Laid Before Assembly

By LARRY HAUCK

Lake Success, N.Y., Dec. 28 — (AP) — Bernard M. Baruch's sharp warning that the United States could not yield atomic bomb secrets to the world unless the veto was ruled out of any international control plan sent United Nations delegates into hotel room conferences today seeking off-the-floor agreement.

Representatives of the 12 countries of the U. N. Atomic Energy Commission had until Monday morning, when the body goes into session for final decision, to settle this critical issue, which generally is regarded as the key to the basic arms reduction program laid down by the U. N. Assembly.

Baruch's strong speech was made at a closed session of the Commission last night in the midst of bitter debate over inclusion of the veto with regard to punishment of violators of a control system. The American delegate made it clear that he could not recommend Senate approval of any plan including the veto.

Delegates saw little chance for immediate agreement, in the face of Russia's continued silence and new opposition to Baruch by France and Great Britain, and postponed the whole issue until Monday.

Gromyko Absent

Soviet delegate Andrei A. Gromyko was absent, because, Prof. S. P. Alexandrov tersely told reporters, he was "occupied with other business." Alexandrov sat through the whole meeting without speaking but near its end advised the chairman that he wanted to be considered "present but abstaining in full."

The American delegation later indicated that should Baruch meet defeat in the commission, the United States probably would file a minority report and carry its fight to the parent security council. A spokesman said Baruch could count on solid support from China, Egypt, Brazil, Mexico and Australia. The others were classed as doubtful or opposed.

Both British and French members agreed in principle to the ban on the veto and made it clear they were acting in the hopes of bringing unanimity.

After the commission acts on the whole atomic plan on Monday, it will be forwarded to the security council for consideration at its session the following day.

Chatham Bus Drivers Strike

Chatham, Dec. 28. (CP)—A seven-man police squad today cleared a picket line set up by striking Chatham bus drivers from the Chatham Bus Company terminal at the request of the company as the drivers of its 26 buses started a walkout which tied up bus transportation in this city of some 18,000 persons.

The strikers set up their picket line this morning after a meeting last night to discuss wage rates and holiday pay and working conditions.

Police were called to disperse the pickets after Manager Jack Bayne reported to police that one of the company's buses was missing. However it turned up later.

Three Panthers Left Strictly Alone After Chewing Way Out of Cage

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 28—(AP)—Three panthers last night held undisputed possession of a railway express car while officials of the Texas and Pacific Railroad and local police left them strictly alone and awaited the arrival of a Dallas animal trainer — who, it was hoped, would have some influence with the wayward animals.

The panthers, being shipped from Dallas to Camarillo, Calif., chewed their way out of a cage in the car yesterday and since being discovered out of their cage the animals have prowled the railroad car — alone and behind locked doors.

Noble Hamiter of Dallas, shipper of the panthers and their trainer, was to have left Dallas late last night by plane to come here to supervise their capture. Meanwhile police aided by a veteran lion tamer, Raymond Hathaway of El Paso, were completing preparations to enter the express car. They were armed with gas and riot guns. The group decided to await the trainer's arrival and ordered the car shunted to a rail siding for the night.

The panthers were being shipped to the Louis Goebel wild animal farm at Camarillo.

Many Power, Phone Lines Broken by Sleet, Gales

Ontario's worst storm of the Winter so far left the province under a blanket of crusted snow today, its highways slippery and slushy, its streets icy and its power, telephone and telegraph lines broken where gales toppled sleet-laden poles and wires.

As the snowstorm started to abate this morning, cold air flowed across the province and temperatures nosedived. Between 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock the Windsor temperature dipped from 44 degrees to 34, London's from 48 to 38. Weathermen predicted that in most sections it would become steadily colder during the rest of the day with temperature in the Toronto area falling to zero by tonight.

North of Muskoka, the snowfall had ceased b ymid-morning. Skies were clear and clouds rode high north of North Bay. Throughout the north country the mercury moved downward.

Northern communities experienced bone-chilling temperatures overnight. Moosonee reported 20 below zero, Nakina 24 below and Kapuskasing 20 below. Farther south, Sudbury had eight below. In Sault Ste. Marie the temperature was nine above zero at 7:30 a.m. and continuing to drop.

North Bay awoke to find some back streets blocked following heavy snowfall during the night but works department men kept main streets open for traffic.

All available plows in the Sudbury district battled four-foot drifts. Mainline trains reached Sudbury up to 3 1-2 hours late. Bus companies cancelled long runs but lines in the city and suburbs operated despite difficulties. Strong winds whipped the Nickel belt.

Between four and eight inches of snow fell at Sault Ste. Marie and today the city streets department had its snowclearing equipment out in full force.

A pre-dawn hail storm hit Kingston and snowplow and sanding crews braved a cold north wind. Heavy snow fell during the night and at 8 a.m. the unofficial temperature was four degrees above zero.

Weathermen said at 10 a.m. that the storm, which centred just west of Buffalo and south of Toronto, was "pretty well over" as far as Ontario was concerned although rain, sleet and snow continued to sweep southern sections of the province.

Civic officials at St. Catharines said the sleet storm there was the worst in 25 years. Tree limbs sagged under burdens of ice and showered down on streets all through the city. One broken limb almost hit a truck operated by Amsey Bauman, 28. Bauman stopped in time but the limb brought down a 2,200-volt hydro wire leading to a plant and the live wire touched Bauman twice before he could get out of its way.

Other falling limbs snapped power lines leading to 40 or 50 homes. Hydro repairmen worked to end minor interruptions of power throughout the night.

Ice-coated trolley wires and the street railways company replaced street cars with buses until conditions improved. The storm halted some street cars at various points on the St. Catharines-Welland-Niagara Falls run and cars were used to pick up marooned passengers.

Port Dalhousie was without electric power after 3 a.m. Radio station CKTB in St. Catharines was off the air after 8:30 a.m. due to power failure.

The storm blocked roads and most streets in the Cornwall area. The Canadian National Railways eastbound passenger train was stuck in a snowbank outside the city for nearly an hour and reached the city 3½ hours late. Other eastbound trains were three hours late.

Walter Reddick, 55, collapsed and died as he walked through the storm from the village of Mille Roche to his job at the Provincial Paper Mill in Cornwall.

A bus carrying the Galt Red Wings junior "A" hockey team of the Ontario Hockey Association from Stratford to Galt slipped off the road at Shakespeare last night. None of the players was injured and the team spent the night at Shakespeare. A bus without passengers left the road at St. Marys.

The storm forced postponement of harness races scheduled for today at Toronto's Dufferin Park. Officials said road conditions blocked arrival of horses from outlying districts. Today's card will be raced Jan. 4.

Niagara Falls reported power off from 8.30 to 9.20 a.m. throughout the northern section of the city. Ice-coated tree limbs tore down telephone and power wires.

INSURRECTION IN INDO-CHINA NOW SPREADING SOUTH

France Realizes She Must Use Guns as Well as Diplomacy to Hold Empire

Paris, Dec. 28 (AP)—Insurrection in Indo-Crina, now reported as having spread to the south, has forced France to realize she must use guns and planes in addition to diplomacy to keep her rich, 400-year-old Colonial Empire from falling apart.

Nine days ago fighting broke out between Viet-Namese and French in Hanoi, capital of Indo-China and of the young Asiatic Viet-Nam Republic.

Engagements were reported swiftly in parts of the northern protectorate states of Tonkin and Annan. Yesterday news dispatches told of trouble also in the southern Indo-Chinese colony of Cochin-China.

Agence France-Presse reported 24 Annamite, Indian and Chinese civilians killed in Christmas night gunfire attacks on four automobiles near Saigon, Cochin-China's capital. French army officers were said to have attributed the attacks to efforts of Viet-Nam adherents to disrupt communications throughout the colony, perhaps in preparaton for an offensive.

To Investigate

Viet-Nam won French recognition last March as a free state holding sway in Tonkin and Annam and certain authority over internal affairs. Nationalists in the republic have been seeking to extend its rule over Cochin-China and gain full independence. They have had some support from French Communists.

Blum has sent a diplomat to investigate — Colonial Minister Marius Moutet. Saigon reports said some Viet-Namese had petitioned Moutet for a referendum to decide whether Cochin-China should join the republic or remain separate.

The President-Premier also sent a military commander—Gen. Philippe Leclerc—and Foreign Legionnaires and Parachutists as troop reinforcements.

REDS TO ADMIT INSPECTION TEAMS INTO RUSS AREA

Will Check on Progress of Liquidation of German Armaments

Berlin, Dec. 28 (AP).—The Russians gave notice today they would be prepared at last to admit four-power inspection teams into Soviet-occupied Germany Jan. 6, to check on progress of liquidation of the German armaments potential, thus indicating that their zonal troop demobilization is nearing completion.

Allied inspection teams were scheduled to enter all four zones Nov. 25, but the Russians asked postponement, saying that transport in their zone would be strained by re-deployment. There have been subsequent reports of large-scale reductions in the number of Soviet troops in Germany but no official figures have been released.

Newspapermen Barred.

Newspapermen, however, remained barred from the Soviet zone, and there was no indication when they would be readmitted. Marshall Vassily Sokolovsky, Russian commander in Germany, informed Gen. Joseph T. McNarney last month that it would be "too dangerous" to admit newspapermen during the period of redeployment operations. They have been barred since September.

"The Russians have now assured us that they will be ready to admit us Jan. 6, so four teams will set out on that day, one going into each zone," said Orrin R. McJunkins, chief of the American military government's reparations and demolitions section. Each team will include four technicians, one from each of the occupying powers, and will visit from six to nine plants on tours expected to last two weeks.

Inspection was decided upon after a series of charges and counter charges that German war production was continuing in some plants contrary to four-power prohibitions.

PRUSSIA ALREADY HAS CEASED TO EXIST AS STATE

Partitioned Among 3 Foreign Powers, Four Occupation Zones And Nine States

By DANIEL De LUCE

Berlin, Dec. 28 — (AP) — An unusual atmosphere of harmony prevailed today as experts of the Big Four powers undertook to draft a report to the impending Foreign Minister's Conference in Moscow on a once-knotty problem of liquidating Prussia.

Prussia, blood-and-iron heart of the former Reich, already has ceased to exist as a state.

"What has happened to this colossal state is a topic none of the Allies is perturbed about," said Henry Parkman, civil affairs chief in the American military government. "All we have to do is tell the foreign ministers next March 10 about an accomplished fact."

A survey shows that Prussia, which once covered more than half of Germany and had a population of 41,000,000, now is participated among three foreign powers, four occupation zones and nine post-war German states.

Prussia's borders once extended from Lithuania to France and from Denmark to Czechoslovakia. Now there is not even a splinter state called Prussia.

Meanwhile, it was disclosed yesterday that the Russians had given notice that they would be ready to admit four-power inspection teams into Soviet-occupied Germany on Jan. 6 to check on the progress of liquidating of the German armaments potential.

This is an indication that the Soviet's zonal troop demobilization is nearing completion. Allied inspection teams were scheduled to enter all four zones on Nov. 25, but the Russians asked postponement, saying that transport in their zone would be strained by redeployment.

$1,000 Reward For Information Of Missing Girl

St. Catharines, Dec. 28—(CP)—Police Chief William Shennan today announced posting of a $1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the disappearance of nine-year-old Marion Rusnak.

The girl has been missing from her home here since Monday.

Circulars carrying the child's picture and a description of the clothing she wore when last seen were prepared today for province-wide distribution at the weekend.

Police said the civilian search of the St. Catharines area was virtually at an end. Some citizens formed small groups yesterday but brought back nothing but fragments of wrapping paper. The police had already found the wrapping paper from the Christmas parcel the girl carried when she disappeared.

One widely-held theory is that the child was spirited away by a tall dark man with whom a neighbor saw her talking Monday.

Strike Figures in United States Break All Records in Past Year

Washington, Dec. 28 (AP) — Time olst by strikes in the United States in the first 11 months of 1946 toppled all records including the strife-torn postwar year of 1919, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported last night.

A total of 107,475,000 man-days was lost by work stoppages between January and November — 3½ times the strike-idleness in the same period of 1945 and nearly 14 times that of the first 11 months of the war year, 1944.

The bureau also reported that weekly earnings in manufacturing industries in November averaged -45.65—about $5 more a week than in November, 1945, although the work-week was about one hour shorter than a year ago.

Although the average production worker in manufacturing had an increase of 11½ per cent in weekly earnings, there was a big spread around that average.

For example: Four industries, employing 1 per cent of all factory workers, reported decreases in weekly earnings between October, 1945, and October, 1946, while 51 industries, with 21 per cent of the employment, had increases in weekly earnings of less than 10 per cent. On the other extreme, 20 per cent increases were reported by 13 industries with 11 per cent of the workers.

Heaviest Snowfall Of Year Envelops Belleville District

22 Inches at Bancroft, Bus Service Completely Tied Up

The heaviest, in fact the first snowfall of any dimensions, said to have swirled up from the middle west of the United States, enveloped the city and district in a treacherous white slithery blanket yesterday afternoon and last night.

Changing from freezing rain to a feathery snow, the mantle turned sidewalks and highways into heavily drifted right-of-ways which effectively blocked many driveways in the city and slowed down highway traffic to a near minimum.

Householders awakened this morning to find sidewalks and entrances heavily blocked with nine to twelve inches of snow. City snow plows however were out bright and early and had the main city thoroughfares in fairly good shape. Early morning workers were forced to take to the roads as sidewalks were covered with anywhere from six inches to a foot of the slippery white mass.

Brisk Wind Blewing.

A brisk early morning wind sent waves of drifting snow across streets, and many a householder found his shovelling efforts went for little after working for an hour or so.

Highways to the east were fairly good, according to reports, with department snowplows maintaining a steady patrol all night. The roads were bare in spots but heavy drifts were apparent in several places. Traffic was slowed down but there were no hold-ups.

Drifting snow filled the Picton-Belleville highway but county and department trucks maintaining an all-night vigil kept the right of way open. Heavy drifts were apparent in the Mountain View district. The Picton-Trenton highway was almost plugged in spots north of Wellington but late reports this morning stated that the right of way was open although travel was heavy.

Bancroft — Winter struck with a sudden vengeance in this northern village today and yesterday blanketing the district with from 18 to 22 inches of snow. This morning it was still snowing heavily with no signs of a let-up.

Traffic was practically totally disrupted. At a late hour this morning department snowplows, working in shifts all night, had failed to open the roads. A strong wind drove light powdery snow into heavy drifts filling in highways in the wake of the plows.

Bus service to Belleville and Peterborough was completely at a standstill while roads in all directions from this village were completely filled. Several small communities in this section of Hastings County are completely isolated.

(By The Canadian Press)

Winter's full force, more widespread and more virulent than anything experienced this season, held Canada in an icy clutch today.

Across the prairie west point after point came in with early morning reports of sub-zero temperatures and some snow while the worst storm of winter-snow, mingled with sleet, rain and sometimes hail driven before a stiff wind, gripped old Ontario.

Driving snow and dropping temperatures extended eastward from Ontario into Quebec and the Maritime provinces where some New Brunswick communities reported 40 below zero temperature readings.

Drifting snow in some places and a coating of ice in others hashed up transportation schedules. Trains, buses, street cars ran far behind timetables in many places.

On the eastern slopes of the Rockies a Christmas Chinook came to an end and the mercury plummet'ed. It dropped 27 degrees in an hour Thursday and cold held Alberta today with a midnight reading of 17 degrees below zero in Calgary. Most roads were open but dangerous and slippery for driving.

Heavy on Prairies

The prairies: Many roads badly drifted as the western end of the storm swept into the Great Lakes area. Sub-zero temperatures appeared general throughout Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Alberta and Saskatchewan had only come out of a driving snow storm and 50-miles-an-hour wind buffetting by a few hours though ice-cold Manitoba found much of force gone from the post-Christmas storm as it whirled eastward.

Ontario: After a night of snow and stiff winds which continued today and a dash in some spots of rain and sleet the weather bureau offered a variety of weekend fare. Rain, snow and colder weather alike were predicted.

The weatherman foresaw warmer weather with a "risk of scattered thunderstorms" for Southern Ontario before Saturday night's darkness.

$12,000 DIAMOND FOUND

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 28—(AP)—An 11 karat diamond valued at $12,000 was recovered by a shap-eyed detective, after its owner had reported the gem lost on a Florida East Coact train from New York to Miami. While getting details of the loss, a detective noticed something glittering in the corner and found it to be the diamond.

General Strike Against Food Shortages Seen

Rome, Dec. 28. (AP)—The big southeastern port town of Bari, with a population of 200,000, this morning went into the second day of a general strike against food shortages that yesterday brought bloody battling between ugly-tempered crowds and police.

One university student was dead and 25 other people wounded, including six police, at the end uf the first day of the strike, which arose out of the refusal or inability of local authorities to grant popular demands for relief from hunger and soaring prices, according to dispatches to the Rome Press.

The Interior Minister said provincial police were "constrained to use their firearms defensively" against armed demonstrators.

Immediate repercussions were felt in Italy's precariously balanced political structure. The parties of the Left lined up behind the striking workers, while Centrist or Rightist newspapers, minimizing the role of Carabinieri who fired on the crowd with machine-guns, grumbled about mob rule.

The Bari Socialist Party Convention, in session as a preliminary to a Socialist National Congress in Rome next month, suspended its work in protest.

Coming Events

HASTINGS AND PRINCE EDWARD CO'Y. members and others interested in skiing and instruction under army auspices are invited to meet at Armouries, 1 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 29. Skis provided. D28

City and District News

WILL CONSTRUCT $40,000 THEATRE IN BANCROFT

Following negotiations a week or so ago a business deal involving the construction of a $40,000 theatre for the village of Bancroft was completed, according to reports from the northern village.

The new theatre will be erected on the property due west of the Bancroft Hotel in the spring and it is stated Bowmanville interests are behind the purchase and construction. The new business men of the village have already acquired the Herman Maxwell property and expect to take up residence in the village in the spring.

ACCLAMATIONS ARE EXPECTED IN NORTHERN TWPS.

Included in the northern municipalities which will hold annual nomination meetings soon are Dungannon, Bangor, Wicklow, McClure, Monteagle, Herschel, Tyendinaga, and Limerick.

Reports from the scene of the various municipalities indicate that reeves will be given an acclamation in the northern townships but there is a possibility of an election in Tyendinaga where Ken Vivian is the reeve.

Back in Elzevir it is expected the dean of county township reeves, James Moore will be given his 37th term of office as head of his township.

SIXTEEN DELEGATES TO ATTEND PARLEY FOR JUNIOR FARMERS

Sixteen delegates from eight township junior farmer organizations in Hastings County will attend the Eastern Ontario Junior Farmer conference in Kemptville on January 2, it has been announced.

Following is the list of delegates and the clubs they represent.

Thurlow, Carl Thompson and Douglas Sills; Read, Jas. Meagher and Joe Hanley; Rawdon, Bob Cosby and Jack Dunham; Madoc, Rex Rollins and Mrs. Rex Rollins; Hungerford, Carl Bateman and Stewart Elliott; Marmora, Gerald Fox and Marjorie McCoy; Melrose, George Blatherwick and Ken McMechan; North Hastings, Bessie Davis and Pat Fitzgerald.

MERCHANTS REPORT FEW EXCHANGES

That post-holiday bugbear of merchandise "exchanges" is not looming up as potent as was expected, according to a survey.

Apparently the greater majority of people were satisfied with what their Christmas stocking brought them for todate the requests for exchange of merchandise has not been heavy.

The male of the species, unless it happened to be a question of size, was more or less satisfied with his holiday lot, but the lady of the house and other feminine members have been trickling into stores for exchanges.

In drug stores lotions and shaving aparatus formed one of the big holdovers from the Christmas trade.

STORM LIMITS MARKET ATTENDANCE

With country roads blocked with from 12 to 15 inches of loose sugary snow, district farmers for the most part remained in their homes Saturday instead of attending the local produce market.

The outside market was completely isolated, while only four or five vendors put in an appearance on the inside market. City housewives also apparently considered that discretion was the better part of valor and likewise failed to attend the market.

LOCAL MAN ARRESTED FOR RECEIVING

Aftermath of the theft of a quantity of butter from the Belleville Creameries some time ago when approximately 150 pounds were taken, Jerry Scripture, Ann Street, has been arrested by local police on a charge of receiving stolen property. The accused appeared before Justice of the Peace, Miss Mary Butler, and was admitted to bail.

FIRE IN CLOSET

Fire in a clothes closet at 38 Pinnacle Street, at noon on Friday resulted in a brief run for members of the local fire department. With the closet being used as a storeroom few clothes were damaged, while damage to the room was also negligible. Cause of the fire was not determined by firemen.

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Obituary

JAMES SEENEY
(Stirling)

James Seeney, R.R. 2, Stirling, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Friday. He was 82 years of age and was a patient in the hospital since Dec. 14th.

MRS. ALICE M. GOLDSMITH
(Toronto)

Mrs. Alice Maud Goldsmith, wife of Dr. Perry G. Goldsmith, 128 Chaplin Crescent, Toronto, died in the Private Patients Pavilion at the Toronto General Hospital on Thursday, Dec. 26. She was in failing health for some time. Mrs. Goldsmith resided in this city some years ago and many friends here will regret to learn of her death.

She is survived by her husband and a granddaughter in Hartford, Conn. Her son, George Goldsmith died a few years ago.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the Morley S. Bedford Funeral Home, Toronto, and, interment took place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MRS. TOBITHA M. (MOTT) VANDERVOORT

Mrs. Tobitha Matilda Vandervoort died suddenly at her home, 23 Cedar street, late Friday evening.

The late Mrs. Vandervoort had reached the advanced age of 90 years. She was born in Tyendinaga Township and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Owen Roblin. For some years she lived in Sidney Township and for the past 20 years she made her home in this city. She was a member of Holloway Street United Church.

Mrs. Vandervoort was twice married, her first husband was Asa Mott, who died many years ago. Some time after his death she married the late Ransom Vandervoort.

Surviving her are one grandson, Mr. Harold Mott, Oakville, formerly of this city; two great-grandchildren, Judith and Allan Mott, both of Oakville.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church street, until Saturday evening, then at her late residence, 23 Cedar street; the funeral announcement is made in this edition.

Edward Newbatt, Paudash, Killed Instantly by Car

Bancroft:—Said to have walked directly in the path of an oncoming car near Wight's store about 15 miles west of this village, Edward Newbatt, 84, of Paudash was instantly killed late Thursday afternoon. Investigation revealed that no blame was attached to the driver of the car, and no inquest will be held.

The elderly man is said to have been walking from the store to the highway, when he apparently failed to see the approaching vehicle driven by Peter Keon, Campbell's Bay, Quebec who was accompanied by his wife and a passenger named Thomas McCool.

Newbatt, according to reports from the scene of the accident walked directly into the path of the car which was unable to stop before striking him. The fatality was investigated by Provincial Police officers S. W. Palmateer and R. Dalachuk.

NEVER MISSED MEETING

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 28—(CP)—Fred L. Dent's appearance at a Kiwanis Club meeting Friday night was no ordinary attendance — it marked his 1,000th consecutive meeting. The local druggist has not missed a meeting since 1927.

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Announcement of Aselstine and Son, 40 Moira street east, as the official dealers for Belleville and district for Kaiser-Fraser automobiles and associated lines of farm machinery has been made by the Canadian representatives of the firm with headquarters in Toronto.

Aselstine and Son will have the handling of Kaiser-Fraser products in Belleville and throughout the district.

With the announcement of the dealership, the Belleville firm now have on display the first of the Kaiser automobiles to be seen in the local district and expect shortly to have on display one of the slightly higher priced Fraser vehicles. The cars are manufactured at the Kaiser-Fraser plant at Willowrun, Mich.

In addition to the Kaiser-Fraser line of automobiles, Aselstine and Son will also be agents for the complete line of the company's agricultural implements, numbering 50 units in all. On display at the present time is the Rototiller, an implement which does the work of the plow, disc and harrow in one operation.

Reo trucks are also handled by the Belleville firm with several of these now being available for speedy delivery.

Rawdon Twp. Cuts Bounty On Wolves

The Township of Rawdon will no longer pay the $50 bounty on wolves killed within the confines of the municipality, it was decided by councillors at their December meeting. In the future the township will pay a $25 bounty on wolves.

In a move calling for speedy action on the part of the Department of Public Works for development of the Moira River watershed, council passed a resolution to petition the Provincial Public Works minister to call a meeting of the municipalities for the purpose of setting up an authority to govern the watershed.

The resolution will be sent to the clerk of the County of Hastings to be forwarded by him to the Minister of Public Works.

The reeve and deputy reeve were named a committee to interview the government road engineer regarding the arrival of the motor grader and to make the necessary payment. The traffic census at the intersection in Springbrook will be taken with Reeve Morrison authorized to appoint a man to make the census. A number of bills were ordered paid.

Highway Plow Stuck in Snow On Front Street

Even highway snowplows were being stuck as the result of Friday's heavy snow and sleet storm—and right on Belleville's Front street at that.

It all happened when the driver of a highway snowplow after bucking the snow on district highways for the better part of the night, decided on a cup of coffee as he was passing through the city. He brought his heavy equipment to a halt at the curbside and after partaking of his morning breakfast emerged to find the wheels of his truck almost completely buried.

While the driver of the snowplow truck had been taking breakfast, sidewalk snow shovellers had been busy and unthinkingly had shovelled the snow beneath the truck.

Co-operative And Amiable Personality Of Great Importance

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 28 (CP)—Development of charm and personality and an ability to meet others is equally as important as an academic education, Rt. Rev. W. L. Wright, Bishop of Algoma Diocese, said at Collegiate Institute commencement exercises last night.

"I would much sooner see a secondary school pupil develop a cooperative, amiable personality than gain the full treasure of education without these things," Bishop Wright said.

ALL-TIME RECORD

Toronto, Dec. 28—(CP)—Telephone calls to points as near as suburban Oakville and as far as Vancouver — 37,232 in all—were sent from the city Christmas Day. This is an all-time record, topping the previous high on VE-Day by 2,132.

Fight on Roof-Top Ends Pursuit Of Shooting Suspect

By STUART UNDERHILL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 28 — (CP Cable)—A roof-top gun fight which ended when police cornered a man in a house Friday provided the dramatic sequel to the Boxing Day murder of a Negro airman outside a West End restaurant.

A police constable was severely wounded in the eye during the pursuit of a man wanted for questioning in connection with the death of Aloysius Abbott, 22-year-old Jamaican shot during an argument over service in a cafe.

Abbott was due for discharge soon after five years in the R.A.F. A bullet smashed through a letter from his sweetheart in Jamaica saying she had found a place for them to live when he returned home.

Police combed London for the killer and this morning in a busy shopping district off Gray's Inn Road two plainclothesmen stopped a man for questioning. He fled, scattering crowds with shots from a revolver. Then he dodged into a dairy luncheonette and upstairs to the roof.

Police cars sped reinforcements to the scene. As they crept over the roofs one was dropped with a bullet in the eye but the others pressed on.

Their prey finally dived through the skylight of a house in Cartwright Gardens, but the police seized him before he could reach the street. He was carried, still struggling, to the black maria.

The house he had taken refuge in was empty at the time but the owner, upon his return, said that after breaking through the skylight the man apparently "rushed through the house breaking open doors as he went with the police behind him. The whole place was in disorder and cages of the birds which I keep as my hobby were upset."

The cafe shooting yesterday followed complaints of a white customer in Esther's Cafe that a group of Negro airmen was being served before him. After an argument, the white customer struck the waitress and the Jamaicans came to her aid.

The scuffle continued out into the street where three shots were suddenly fired. Abbott was killed by the fusillade.

Many Parked Cars Moved By Police

Motorists who were so thoughtless as to leave their autos parked on the street all night on Friday in many cases awoke Saturday morning to receive a double shock — either their cars were almost completely blocked in by the heavy overnight snow fall, or their cars had already been towed away to permit the city street snowplows to operate.

"Despite the fact that for the past several weeks we have constantly warned motorists not to leave their cars parked on the streets all night, last night's snowstorm caught many car owners napping," stated Police Chief Walter Probert on Saturday morning. "City snowplows cannot work efficiently if the streets are cluttered with parked autos."

The Chief went on to warn that wherever autos left on the street overnight are hampering the operation of the snowplow, they will be towed away with charges assessed to the owner. In addition owners may face charges of violating city parking regulations.

Family Believe Returned Man Long Absent Son

Hamilton, Dec. 28 (CP)—An excited Hamilton family, still rejoicing in a Christmas re-union with a man they believe to be the son from whom they had not heard for 10 years, looked forward today to a visit Sunday from a group of Hong Kong veterans in the hope that it may get some light on what their son did during his long years of wandering.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Tremblett and their family are certain that the man to whom they opened their home Christmas Eve is Albert Joseph Tremblett who left home in 1936 as an untravelled boy of 16. The uncertainty as to his identity is on the part of Albert Joseph himself who believes he lost his memory as a result of ill-treatment in a Japanese prison camp after being taken prisoner at Hong Kong in 1941.

Could Not Remember Name

When he came to Hamilton, in a continent-wide search for his family, he could not remember his name. The only names that his mind could recall were Farris and Barlow and a Travellers Aid Society worker found those were married names of two of Tremblett sisters. The reunion followed swiftly after that.

A coincidence in connection with these names was disclosed today when it was learned that two Canadian veterans of Hong Kong named Paul Ferris and Ted Barlow got in touch with the Tremblett family yesterday when the story of the reunion became known. They live in Toronto where they are members of the Hong Kong club of some 40 members which plans a full-scale expedition to Hamilton Sunday in the hope that some of the group may recognize the man. Ferris said he had some recollection of the name Tremblett.

Time of Loss of Memory

Relatives, who are letting Albert try to piece the story of his wanderings together without pressing him, said today they are unclear as to just when he suffered his loss of memory. They said it may have happened when he left home 10 years ago, or at almost any time since.

He said that he served in two wars—the Spanish civil war with the Loyalist forces and in the Second Great War—wandering—many thousands of miles in several parts of the globe.

Surveys Determine Reading Habits of Young and Old

By FRED KERNER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 28 —(CP)—About those books you bought as gifts for your children and the neighbors' youngsters this Christmas! Did you notice that they were stacked on the store counters in piles by ages — 6 to 8, 12 to 14, and so on?

Just like the kiddies' underwear in other departments upstairs.

Did you have time in the shopping rush to wonder how they decide a book is "readable" for a six-year-old or a nine-year-old? Well, mostly it's a matter of vocabulary, but the subject matter gets a good deal of attention too.

Library associations and adult education associations have given word tests in thousands of schools and have established quite accurately that words the average child of any given age knows. For instance, if a book has too many words that an eight-year-old doesn't know, it is considered "too old" for that age group. Even though you can recall reading it when you were seven, your eight-year-old Johnny or Mary will have to wait a few years before they read it.

It wasn't just idle curiosity that started these surveys and now they have reached right into the reading habits of adults as well. The American Library Association, for instance, has sent researchers throughout Canada and the United States for the last 20 years to look into the reading habits and interests of adults and children.

50 P. C. Read With Difficulty.

The surprising thing is that the survey yearly shows some 50 per cent of the population in both countries cannot read with ease and understanding much of what is published in the English language. And that is on a continent that sees the greatest number of books, periodicals and newspapers published anywhere in the world.

All researchers are not in agreement, however. Some say the length of sentences is important while others claim there is no difference to the reader's understanding between long and short sentence structure.

Readers of pulp paper magazines — the western, love, sports and confession type yarns — will be happy to know that this literature is considered the most readable among the magazines.

But confusing to the "simple sentences" issue is the result of a recent survey of some 30 books which showed the Bible far down the list with only 18 per cent of its sentences considered simple. Edna Ferber's novel, Cimarron, ranked highest with a 53.5 percentage.

One of the hardy favorites for two centuries — especially with the children — Robinson Crusoe, ranked lowest with a four-per cent rating.

But don't let that discourage you. The books you bought the youngsters for the holiday or their birthday will be read. Children love reading, no matter what.

They read books, but their favorite reading matter is the comic strips, comic books and —move over, Dad—the sports page.

'White Australian' Policy Subject of Domestic Talk

By WILLIAM STEWART
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 28 (CP)—The "White Australian" policy, criticized by Indian and Chinese delegates before the United Nations Trusteeship Committee, is an Australian tradition that has been the subject of domestic talk during the past few months largely as a result of the war.

The subject was raised in connection with immigration plans intended to bring 70,000 persons a year into Australia which has a population now of about 8,000,000 and is believed able to carry up to 25,000,000 or more.

During the war Australian servicemen fought a number of campaigns as Allies of Pacific native peoples and Asiatics who are near neighbors against the Japanese. Now that the war is over many Australians feel that steps should be taken to break down any atmosphere of racial discrimination Australia's immigration regulations may arouse.

There still remain, however, strong defenders of "White Australia" who contend the country's "98 per cent British" population has meant freedom from race and color problems

The "White Australia" policy has been given effect by the Immigration Restriction Act, passed in 1901 as one of the early measures of the first federal parliament. Its enactment was due to disurbances involving Chinese during the gold rush days and protests against low pay and living standards accepted by South Sea Islands on Queensland sugar plantations which now are worked by white labor exclusively.

The Immigration Restriction Act draws no color line but has achieved its object by permitting immigration officials to pick and choose people seeking entry to Australia through a dictation test. The immigration officers have discretion as to which of "any European language" will be chosen for the dictation test in a particular case. Prospective immigrants regarded as undesirable are tested with a language that they don't know.

Great 'Polders' Entirely Reclaimed, Many Damaged Homes Are Restored, Holland's Progress in Recovery

By WILLIAM BOSS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

The Hague, Dec. 28. (CP)—Government statistics tell the story of Holland's struggle back to peacetime conditions. Industrial production which suffered an over-all wartime decrease of 40 per cent now is back to between 60 and 70 per cent of 1938 figures.

The great "Polders"—low lying land reclaimed from the sea—at Wieringermeer and Walcheren, flooded when the Germans blew the dykes, have been entirely reclaimed; the salt-water damage counteracted. These lands have yielded their first harvest.

Of the country's 350,000 slightly damaged houses, 270,000 have been permanently or temporarily repaired. A program to build 5,200 emergency farmhouses and 6,000 temporary stables has produced 4,500 houses and 5,100 stables with every likelihood of the program being completed before the end of the year.

Temporary housing for homeless urban dwellers saw 6,600 homes built, while a program to erect 10,000 permanent homes this year is well under way.

Of the 181 most important railway bridges destroyed during the war, 150 have been replaced. All canals and rivers are again navigable, and the inland Port of Amsterdam has long been accessible to sea-going ships.

Production in certain commodities has exceeded the 1933 figures, especially where these are produced for export.

Jeep-Operated Snowplow Assists In Clearing Walks

Versatility in commercial operation of the war-proven "jeep" was demonstrated to the local public works department today as a jeep-operated snowplow was pressed into service to assist in clearing city sidewalks of the overnight snowfall.

By early morning three sidewalk snowplows were in operation, with one street plow engaged in clearing city thoroughfares.

Officials of the public works department, including Chairman Alderman Charles Hyde expressed their satisfaction with the work being done by the jeep snowplow with City Engineer Charles Mott stating it was doing a splendid job.

Bevin to Visit Prime Minister At Chequers

London, Dec. 28 — (Reuters) — Foreign Secretary Bevin left London today for a visit to Chequers, country home of Prime Minister Attlee in Buckinghamshire, where they are expected to discuss the latest diplomatic developments.

One item on the agenda will probably be the Polish reply last weekend to Britain's note of Nov. 22, which protested against the conduct of the Polish election campaign. The Polish reply yielded no ground and restated many Polish grievances against the British government.

A decision also must be reached by the Foreign Office as to whether the British government is to carry a complaint to the U.N. Security Council — if it is true that Albania has rejected British terms — for the settlement of the Corfu dispute over two British destroyers which were heavily damaged by mines last October with considerable loss of life.

There are indications of Russian friction with countries of the Middle East which also will probably come up for discussion.

For example, the government of Turkey has been criticized by the Soviet paper Pravda for exercising "undemocratic control" in pressure on members of the opposition and for its increased interest in relations with its Arab neighbors. The forthcoming Iranian elections are being watched with acute interest from Moscow.

However, the major development of the week was possibly the decision of the Basel Zionist Congress to stay away from the Palestine Conference next month. Implications of this move will undoubtedly be discussed by the Prime Minister and Bevin, but the chance that concessions on such matters as Jewish immigration into Palestine can be obtained appears to be remote.

Four Seriously Hurt in Kingston Bus-Car Crash

Kingston, Dec. 28 —(CP)—Hotel Dieu Hospital officials said today four people admitted there late yesterday following a traffic mishap in mid-town Kingston spent a good night. Most seriously injured is David George, nine, suffering a broken arm, broken leg, deep lacerations of the head and severe shock.

His sister Patricia, 12 also suffered deep head lacerations and severe shock. Mrs. Michael Featherstone of Joyceville is being treated for fractured ribs, a fractured arm and severe shock and Mrs. Margaret McDonald also of Joyceville has a fractured clavicle. John McDonald and a six-weeks-old baby, other occupants of the car escaped injury. The baby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald.

The accident occurred when a Kingston City Coach Company bus and the car carrying the victims collided at a midtown intersection.

The McDonald car swung across the street after being struck by the bus, pinning young David against a fence and knocking his sister out of its path.

Soldier Charged With Murder

London, Dec. 28 —(Reuters)—Sequel to a dramatic rooftop gun battle in central London Friday took place in a magistrate's court today when Fredericw Rowland Westbrook, described as a 27-year-old soldier, was charged with murder on Christmas Day of Aloysius Abbott, 21-year-old Jamaican airman.

A detective inspector described how he went to the Bloomsbury section of London — scene of yesterday's rooftop chase, during which one policeman was shot in the eye — and saw Westbrook arrested.

At the back of a chair in the room where the fugitive was arrested, the inspector said he found a 9-millimetre Browning automatic pistol. When he told Westbrook he was inquiring into Abbott's death, Westbrook replied: "I was there but did not know I had killed anybody when I shot."

Abbott was shot dead outside a London cafe after a brawl on the premises.

Westbrook was remanded in custody until Jan. 11.

Thief Returns Watch With Christmas Note

Hamilton, Dec. 28—(CP)—Evidently imbued with the spirit of Christmas, a thief who stole a watch from the home of Hugh Hamilton Dec. 22 returned the timepiece to its owner by mail Thursday.

A message attached to the parcel read: "You are lucky to get this back. A merry Christmas."

DEATHS

VANDERVOORT — Suddenly at her home, 23 Cedar Street, late Friday evening, December 27th, Mrs. Tobitha Matilda (Mott) Vandervoort, age 90 years.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, until Saturday evening, then at her late residence, at above given address, whence the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, December 30th. Service at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Victoria Cemetery, Thurlow Township.

IN MEMORIAM

McEWEN — In loving memory of William McEwen who died December 28th, 1945.

We who loved you, sadly miss you,
As it dawns another year,
In our lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of you are ever near.
—Ever remembered by wife, Lillian, and daughters, Colleen and Sheila.

Model of Early Steam Engine Over 100 Yrs. Old

Montreal, Dec. 28—War Assets Corporation has been handed some odd surpluses to dispose of —such as live frogs, Boer War saddlery, sled dogs and pigs on the hoof—but one of the most unique declarations to date has been a working model of a steam engine, believed to be more than 100 years old which has been turned over by the federal Department of Public Works. And to add to its interest, it has been for an untold number of years in an unused section of the old stables at Rideau Hall, Ottawa residence of Canada's Governor-General. It is now in Montreal and has been placed on display in the entrance hall of War Assets Head Office, St. Catherine Street, West.

Old time employees at Government House have no knowledge of the origin of the model, beyond suggesting that it was brought to Rideau Hall by an earlier Governor-General.

War Assets Corporation engineering experts describe the design as unique, belonging probably to the early 1800 period of steam power engineering, and a good example of the transition period from the boiling water kettle to the present day high speed engine. The unit consists of boiler and engine with all the necessary piping connections for water and steam.

The boiler is of copper construction of the "Beehive" type while the relief or safety valves are of the lever and ball weight type.

The engine is possibly more unique than the boiler, as the steam cylinder is oscillating with overhead crankshaft and link motion valve gear with plunger type pump for supplying water to the boiler. The firebox is designed to use coal fuel.

The entire model is mounted on a walnut stand 36 by 20 inches and to the top of the stack measures about 48 inches in height. While the exhibit is of interest from an engineering point of view, it is of special interest as illustrating the widely diversified products that War Assets Corporation is called upon to handle in their daily routine.

FREIGHTER SINKING

Oslo, Dec. 28 —(AP)—The 7,176-ton United States freighter, Am-mer-mar, two big holes torn in her hull by a submerged rock, was reported sinking slowly today off the southern tip of Norway after the rescue of the crew of 38.

The radio station at Farsund in southern Norway said the vessel's radio operator had reported her going down off Ryvingen lighthouse near Mandal, some 30 miles east of Farsund. The crew, with the operator and Captain the last to leave early today, was taken aboard the Norwegian rescue vessel Anton Poulsson without mishap.

Things Human

AFTER CHRISTMAS

The tree that we trimmed with such infinite care .. Is bare and forlorn in the cold Winter air .. The tinsel—and lights with their radiant cheer .. No longer remind us that Christmas was here. .. We've been to the stores with an armful of things .. That came with greeting that Santa Claus brings .. We've swapped for right sizes in slippers and frocks .. For sweaters and rompers, pyjamas and socks. We've called upon neighbors they've called upon us .. There isn't a topic that's left to discuss .. They've shown us their presents and viewed our display .. 'Till all are agreed we should call it a day. ..It's fine for a while to be merry and bright .. When boxes and toys makes the parlor a sight .. And now that it's over I'll seek out a nook .. Where I can relax .. With my pipe and a book.

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BURNED FINGERS

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 33

"In an hour," Jennifer said, glancing at the clock. Just one hour had come between her and happiness. She could have gone on to a new world then. That world was lost now!

"Look," he said, "am I going to see you sometime?"

Her eyes were raised steadily to his; he saw her breast move.

"You know I don't want to see you, Sid. Not ever."

She remembered the hurt, surprised look, the head dropped a little sidewise, the expression that asked her only to be reasonable.

"Now, listen," he said, "can't you forget what I've entirely forgotten? We were young; I was a consummate fool. I'm still a fool, always will be, or I wouldn't have let you down as I did. My brother was sick and my mother had other plans for me that I didn't know. I say I was just a fool. That's past, Jennifer, no use dragging it up. I don't want to and you don't want to. You're beautiful—you always were on the eyes—but now you're a knockout and you're going to marry you're soldier and be, I hope the happiest person in the world! You're luckier than I am, if that's any consolation to you. I've never met anyone I liked as well as you—that's God's truth."

The quick, urgent voice, the persuasive manner! How rational they made everything seem! She stood stunned and silent, not because of anything he was saying, but because of the smoldering storm that was rising in her heart.

"For heaven's sake," he said, "why act like our Victorian greatgrandmothers! Why can't you and I be friends? Why can't we see each other now and then? You aren't coming back here, is that it? But you will let me know where you are, won't you? You call me up. I'm still with my uncle. It seems I did something to my knee playing polo years and years ago and they won't take me in the Navy—worse luck! But my uncle says he can get me into the Air Corps. Good-bye, Jennifer, and keep your chin up!"

She said nothing. She could not have spoken to save her life. When she went back into the bustling confusion of Saturday noonday in the frock shop, the shifting lights and colors and perfumes, the high-raised happy voices, the continual movement and change, it was like going into a deepening tunnel, blacker and blacker and blacker. Jennifer found a chair and sat down on it sidewise, her hand hanging over the back, her eyes on space.

Slow waves of misery wept over her. She could not think; she only knew that she was wretched beyond the depth of any wretchedness she had ever know. About her was chaos; her thoughts ran into it, floundered in it. She was not happy, beloved busy, self-confident woman she had felt herself to be; she was kept busy from that woman by a wall of stone.

Telephone Sid again—deliberately get in touch with him again? The thought nauseated her. Never, never, never, as long as she lived! She would as soon turn back and run into a burning house as soon invite into her company a man she knew was determined to murder her.

No it was no thought of Sid that absorbed her now—or, rather Sid was not the centre of that slow whirlpool of agony composed of a surging confusion of thoughts that was suffocating her. It was not even of Jim that she was thinking. It was only of herself. It was only of the veneer of fineness and goodness that she had superimposed upon her old life; it was of the pitiful futility of the attempt to bury the past and leave it safe in its grave. There was no grave for it; it lived and walked here beside her; the decision and choice of the girl of eighteen was still to rule the life of the woman of twenty-five.

Vogelsang's was closed for the afternoon, and Jennifer was out in the street. Low clouds were scudding over the sky, and a strong low wind blew through the streets; the air was soft; rain was coming. Mary had said that morning that she hoped it would not rain on Jennifer's wedding day.

Her wedding day! Tomorrow couldn't be that. She knew that now. She could confess to Jim, of course, be generously, almost gruffly and impatiently forgiven. That might do for him; it would not do for her. What the solution what the future must be she did not know, but it did not lie here. It did not lie in telling Jim Lippincott everything tonight, on the eve of their wedding, and going on serenly to the creamy satin gown and the lace veil tomorrow.

Jennifer felt physically racked. It was unbelievable that matters should have fallen out this way; grotesque shadow from the past should be able to stretch its hideous malformation all across the sky. But it was there.

What her particular secret might have meant to other women concerned her not at all. There might be girls—undoubtedly there were girls, factory girls, college girls—who took an early indiscretion casually, suffering the chagrin or disappointment involved as just so much on the side of loss. With some it would have after-affects of regret or even serious consequences upon discovery; the piper might turn up for his pay at an inconvenient moment. With others it would have no significance at all.

With her it meant cheating Jim. Jim was not like other men. He had a reverence for marriage a sort of breathless awe at the thought that all that was fragrant and sweet and young and loving in a girl like Jennifer could surrender itself to him. He would accept his wife as a sacred trust; her arms would be heaven to him.

"My darling don't be afraid of me," he had said to her only yesterday when they were seriously talking of the beginnings of their life together. "Marriage to me is a holy of holies. I don't know how anyone ever can make light of it—can forget what it means to a man to have a woman belong to him, to have her trust him with herself. I think I've been waiting all my life for the time when you and I would have our hour of paradise, enter into it, and know that we belong to the husbands and wives who love each other forever."

That night she was very quiet, but he told her when he delivered her to the Flood house at an early ten that he had never known her to be so sweet. Jennifer stood on the step above him at the doorway, her arms laid loosely on his shoulders and her hands linked behind his neck There had been rain earlier in the evening, and the streets were shining like mirrors, but the doorway was hooded, and if bright drops fell from the ivy that roofed it, at least he and she were safe in its shelter.

"It seems to me I've never known you as you've been tonight, darling."

"Maybe I'm a little tired and maybe a little excited."

"I don't know. But as we sat there at Mollie's table and I looked across at you I thought—people couldn't be so happy as we are," Jim said in a low tone, his arms locked about her.

"No," she said slowly, "people can't be as happy as this."

He was gone in a few minutes, his last words echoing in her ears:

"See you tomorrow!"

Jennifer watched him to the corner, then she went inside to the little parlor that seemed warm on this muggy wet night.

"You get to bed. You'll look like a wreck tomorrow," Mary said.

"I have—a few—letters to write," Jennifer answered hesitantly. She laid aside her coat, sat down at the table she used as a desk, spread out her paper and envelopes.

"Not tonight. It's ten and after. Ma's asleep."

"I'll not be long. Dont you wait up, Mary."

Mary was smearing her face with cold cream; her thin, graying hair was done up tightly in rags; she was clad in a warm flannel wrapper and flat quilted slippers.

"I'll steal your thunder tomorrow," she threatened. Jennifer managed a smile.

"You do look all in," said Mary, disturbed by the younger woman's pallor.

"I'll not be late."

Alone, Jennifer started her letters. She was going away, but she did not know where. She could go to hotel probably. But for how long and why? She could go to Sacramento and take a train somewhere from there. She could....

"Dearest Jim," she wrote, "because of something that happened long ago I can't marry you tomorrow...."

She tore it up.

"Dearest Jim, I can't marry you tomorrow. With all my love Jennifer." It was not wholly satisfactory. It was the best she could do. She wrote a similar line to Mary, adding "My heart is broken." Those two would be enough. Just a few lines, but Jennifer felt so weary after them that every bone in her body ached. She put her head down against the notes in utter weariness and despair. Life seemed to have stopped; the room was very still.

She had not much money—less than ten dollars. On Monday she could get more from the bank but this was late Saturday night. Jennifer racked her brains What was the smart thing to do?

In her bedroom she quietly packed a small bag; she put the two letters in the middle of the kitchen table, turned out all the lights, and crept out into the black night. A light rain was falling; the drops twisted and sparkled like diamonds about the street lamp.

For a moment she wavered before facing the inhospitable loneliness and blackness down the long street. It would be so good to go back, tear up her letters, slip into her comfortable bed. She could fool him and forget. It would hurt him to know; he need never know.

Yes, but she would know. And someday someone might suddenly appear in their lives—their happy, dignified, fruitful lives; somebody might appear in that spacious, busy, doctor's household, between the running of small feet and the laughter of friends, the sacred evening hours by the fire, the summer dawn shining through fruit-tree branches on a nursery wall, some shadow of hint might form itself and grow and spread. "That man who said he had seen you in some apartment house—what was that, what'd he mean, Jenny?" Or Sid himself might appear, older and just as arrogant, just as sure of himself. And she would have to be nice to him, to smooth the surface. "You know my husband, Sidney?"

"It can't be that important!" she said aloud. A woman sitting next to her in a Market Street car looked at her curiously. Black rain pattered against the windows and mingled with the distorted lights of the street.

"Where am I going?" Jennifer asked herself.

She had not enough money for any protracted outlay. She must creep to cover somehow for a day or two, then get organized Some other city, some other job; that was the way out. There was a green bus that crossed the big bridge to the Oakland Mole. From the Mole trains were incessantly coming and going: trains to Sacramento, Portland, Salt Lake City. Jennifer left the streetcar suddenly got into a bus was thundered, grated, hammered across the great bridge in the rain.

At the Mole she got out of the bus and stood under the long roof of the shed watching latecomers buying magazines, dripping arrivals furl their umbrellas, studying the big chalked blackboard where the trains were charted. Everyone in the bleak waiting-room looked first at the clock; a young woman sat still with two small children huddled in sleep beside her under the garish lights. Jennifer sat down. What was the next step? Near her a middle-aged woman and a girl were talking in low tones. Jennifer could sense from their expressions that the woman was placating and anxious; the girl, on the contrary, was brief and almost sullen in her manner.

"Stupid to miss that train," the woman said pleasantly. "But in wartime we have to be philosophical!"

"I wish you wouldn't wait, Mother. Forty minutes more, and you feel so horrible!" the girl answered. The mother was pretty and somewhat stout, the girl pretty in exactly the same way but almost painfully thin.

"Emily dear, I may not see you for months," the woman countered in a vague abstracted voice. "Well, I don't know that it is sensible for me to wait," she agreed suddenly. "I think I'll take my cold home and put it to bed."

"I wish you would," Emily said She walked with the woman to the door of the waiting room: Jennifer looking after them, saw the bright street lights slit the needles of rain against blackness.

A young dark man in the uniform of a naval lieutenant had come to stand almost where they had been sitting, and Jenifer saw Emily kiss her mother goodbye turn, come back quickly young officer's embrace.

"You got my message!" Emily breathed.

Jennifer could not hear the answer, but she could see their young adoring, tragic faces before they turned away and went to seat themselves in the most obscure corner of the big waiting room. Other travelers drifted in and out; a group of Marines went through, evidently in high spirits. The trains were called, groups went through the gates. Then the gates clanged closed again and the station was deserted once more.

Suddenly Jennifer was surprised to have Emily come quickly about a long line of empty seats and join her.

"Will you tell me your name?" Emily asked without preamble.

"Jennifer Richie," Jennifer answered after a second's hesitation.

"Miss Richie, I'm Emmeline Waskell," Emily said hurriedly. "Don't think I'm crazy. But you—you saw how I missed that last train just then?"

Jennifer showed her white even teeth in a slow smile that brightened for a moment her weary, hopeless young face.

"I didn't see it: I just arrived," she explained.

"I deliberately lost it," said Emily. "My mother and I came up on the day train from Glendale. We went to my Aunnt's for supper and to brush up and I deliberately lost the train."

"So that you could meet—your lieutenant?" Jennifer smiled.

"Yes. We're engaged; Mother doesn't know," she said rapidly. "You see—I'll tell you: we're married!"

"Oh, lucky you!" Jennifer said involuntarily. Emily moved nearer her on the bench in a gesture of gratitude and confidence.

"Yes, we were married at six o'clock. I told mother I had to go out for some bobby pins and face powder, and met Ken and we were married. We went to the city hall—his father's got an official position there—and we got a special licence. Mother's been counting on our not getting up here in time to get a licence."

"But you're going away?" Jennifer said stricken with sympathy.

"But I'm not. Now listen," said Emily urgently. "You're going to Davenbury on the eleven-thirty. They're meeting me there at half past twelve. Will you tell them that I couldn't come, but that I'll be there in ten days? Ken has ten days' leave—"

"Oh, he said you were!"

"Who said so?"

"The ticket man over there at the office. He said to me, 'You've missed the ten-forty like that young lady there. You'll have to wait for the eleven-thirty.' So I telephoned right away—"

(To Be Continued)

Read

Read — The concert held in S. S. No. 20, on Wednesday evening was largely attended. The children all did their parts well. Much credit is due them and their teacher, Miss Helen O'Neil.

Miss Margaret Hanley has returned home for the holidays.

Mr. Pat Cronin of Kingston is spending a few days at his home here.

Solemn High Mass was celebrated in St. Charles' Church at midnight on Christmas Eve.

Miss Teresa Meagher of Howe Island is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Meagher.

DR. FAULKNER
Will be the Doctor on Duty
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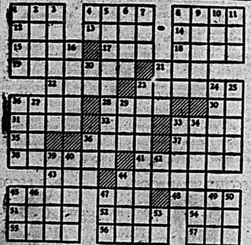

HORIZONTAL
1 Rascal
4 Ancient Greek coin
8 Cain's brother
12 Chemical suffix
13 An old woman
14 The book palm
15 Skillful
17 To drag
18 Was indebted
19 Needleshaped
21 Every one
22 Baseball team
23 Throbs
26 Grain
28 Classification
30 Southern state (abbr.)
31 God of war
32 Chemical suffix
33 To signal
35 Toward
36 A bovine mammal
37 Price
38 Hardens
41 More shameful
43 Mournful
44 Legitimate
45 [illegible]
47 Winged mammal
49 Italian coin
51 Encourage
52 Genus: dolphin like cetacean
54 Negative
55 Require
56 A religious order
57 Command to horse

VERTICAL
1 Concluding passage (mus)
2 Fish sauce
3 Resistance to attack
4 Prefix: toward
5 Artillery emplacements
6 Musical instrument
7 Rule of conduct
8 Coral reef
9 Cries aloud
10 Before
11 Small boy
16 Attempts
20 Indefinite article
21 Sea bird
23 Containing air
24 Exalt spirit of
25 Wiser
26 Fare
27 Metal
29 Clerical vestment
33 Pony
34 Alighting on earth
36 The letter Z
39 Custom
40 Taxed
42 Syrian deity
44 Wind direction finder
45 Merriment
46 Anger
47 Encore
48 Fish eggs
50 Consumed
53 Near

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

A HAPPY NEW YEAR to you from the staff of Lorne McDougall Insurance Agencies Ltd.

THE NEW YEAR'S TAKING OVER .. may we take this opportunity to thank you for your business and co-operation during 1946, and assure you that the courtesy and service to you from this office will continue to greet you during 1947.

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Morning Prayer and Sermon	11.00 a.m.
Bible School	2.30 p.m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon	7.00 p.m.
TUESDAY, New Year's Eve, Holy Communion	11.30 p.m.

1947
WHAT MAY IT HOLD?
SUNDAY NIGHT SUBJECT AT

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

Corner W MOIRA and COLEMAN. REV. C V. FREEMAN

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—"COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS."
TUESDAY, 10 p.m.—WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE.
We cordially invite you to spend the closing hours of the old year with us,
FRIDAY, 8.00 p.m.—Young People's Society.

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89 Dundas St. East. REV. J. S. A. SPEARMAN, Minister

10.00 a.m.—Church School.
11.00 A.M. and 7.00 P.M.
REV. W. M. WILLOUGHBY
Wednesday evening, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service at 44 Ponton St.

REV. RALPH REYNOLDS
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at the

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SUNDAY SCHOOL	10.00 a.m.
LIGHT AND LIFE PROGRAM, CJBQ	1.00 p.m.

WATCHNIGHT SERVICE TUESDAY, 9.30 p.m. At this service we will have two missionaries to Africa present.

FRIDAY, Young People	8.00 p.m.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
PASTOR J. L. ABBOTT

VICTORIA AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. H. O. EASTMAN
Minister
Organist ...... Dorland Houston

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29th.
11.00 a.m.—"THE OFFERING IN WORSHIP."
YOUNG WORSHIPPERS' LEAGUE.
3.00 p.m.—Church School.
7.00 p.m.—EVENING WORSHIP.
GOSPEL SONG SERVICE.
TUESDAY, DEC. 31—An evening at the Church. WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE at 11 p.m.

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SUNDAY SERVICES: 11.00 A.M. and 7.00 P.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL—2 p.m. Station St., 2.15 p.m., Pinnacle St.
TUESDAY, 11 p.m.—WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE.

The New Year will be what, by God's grace, we make it. The mightiest influence for shaping it aright is the unreserved surrender of the life to Christ.

DEAR FRIENDS: THE SALVATION ARMY WISH YOU AND YOURS A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

GRACE CHAPEL

A Congregation of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada.

9.30 a.m.—ECHOES OF GOOD NEWS. Radio CJBQ.
9.50 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
11.00 a.m.—DEVOTIONAL SERVICE.
7.30 p.m.—EVANGELISTIC SERVICE.
Tuesday 9.00 p.m.—Prayer, Praise and Testimony, and Watch-Night Service, 12.00 midnight. Holy Communion.
Beginning THURSDAY, Jan. 2 until Jan. 12th., annual period of prayer, the Chapel will be open for prayer from 7 a.m. to 12 midnight every day.
Friday 8 p.m.—Young People's Meeting. Special subject:—"PRAYER."

"Money is losing its value, but the currency of heaven in prayer and salvation remains unchanged."

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Chairman, Belleville Presbytry

BRIDGE STREET UNITED CHURCH

In the Heart of the City to Serve the City's Heart.
REV. DONALD C. AMOS, B.A. .... Minister

10.00 a.m.—Young Men's Bible Class. You are heartily welcome.
11.00 a.m.—Nursery, Beginners, Primary. Children in classes while parents in church.
11.00 a.m.—"THE AFTER-CHRISTMAS TEST."
2.30 p.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
7.00 p.m.—"MEMORY HOLD THE DOOR."

S. ALEC GORDON, Organist. LEONA K. RIGGS, Choir Leader

TABERNACLE UNITED CHURCH

(THE FRIENDLY CHURCH)
Church Street — One Block North of Victoria Avenue
REV J. W. HOUSTON, B.A. B.D

11.00 a.m.—SACRAMENT OF LORD'S SUPPER at close of Morning Diet of Worship.
DEDICATION OF HONOR ROLL.
IMPORTANT MEETING OF CONGREGATION.
2.30 p.m.—MISSIONARY SUNDAY IN S.S.
7.00 p.m.—EVENING WORSHIP.
THE MINISTER WILL PREACH.

MRS. M. P. DUFF, Organist.

HOLLOWAY STREET UNITED CHURCH

Corner Dunbar and Holloway Streets
THE NEIGHBORLY CHURCH.
REV. CHAS. A PERKINS B. Th. Minister 44 Hillside St.

11.00 a.m.—"PASSING ANOTHER MILE POST."
11.20 a.m.—Junior Congregation and Nursery Class.
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
7.00 p.m.—"THE GLORY OF GOING ON."

As the old year passes into history let us wait upon God by attending the services of the last Sunday.

LIFE'S GREATEST GIFT — A YEAR OF TIME.

Choir Leader: MRS. F. HOUSTON Organist: WM. CONNOR

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Corner Church St. and Victoria Ave.
REV. J. GOFORTH HORNSBY .... Minister

11.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP.
5.00 p.m.—VESPER SERVICE.
At this service special music will be rendered.

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ST. THOMAS CHURCH

REV. ARTHUR SMITH, Rector
SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Family Service
4 p.m.—Holy Baptism
7. p.m.—Evensong
New Year's Day (Wed.) 10 a.m.—Holy Communion (in chapel.)

CHRIST CHURCH

REV. J. GRANT SPARLING, Rector
SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
8 a.m.—Holy Communion
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School, Christ Church and St. George's.
4 p.m.—Holy Baptism
7 p.m.—Evensong and Christmas Pageant
New Year's Day—11 a.m., Holy Communion.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH

397 Front Street.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—MORNING WORSHIP.
7.00 p.m.—EVANGELISTIC SERVICE.
Speaker: MR. MURRAY HERON

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EVENING SERVICE — 7.00 P.M.
Speaker:
EVANGELIST F. R. PEER

WORSHIP SERVICE	11.00 a.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL	3.00 p.m.
CJBQ, "GOSPEL BELLS"	2.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.
PRAYER MEETING THURSDAY EVENING	8.00 p.m.

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Its Power And Healing

His Majesty King George in his Christmas message to the Empire pointed to the task of today which is "to mobilize the Christmas spirit and to apply its power and healing to our daily life." How this is possible is shown in his next words, "the reconstruction so urgently needed everywhere and especially in stricken Europe, is quite as much spiritual as material. It is necessary not merely to feed hungry people and to rebuild ruined cities, but also to restore the very soul of civilization."

His speech was a plea for understanding. He pointed out that people cannot all think alike. "Nor is it right that we should," he said. "Opinion striking against opinion ignites the spark that can rekindle the lamp of truth. Furthermore, he went on to point out that if people meet on the basis of common charity, which leads to ultimate truth, "our differences never will destroy our underlying unity and our disputes will not leave us either embittered or unkind."

His Majesty who inspired his people in the trying days of war and who has delivered messages which have cheered the hearts of his people throughout the world, in this season's address gave the peoples of his vast empire a philosophy of living and of international relations that will assure peaceful conditions among nations and world friendship.

This season has shown as it has ever done that men gather at this time in an understanding spirit of good will which solves differences. "Opinion striking against opinion ignites the spark that can rekindle the lamp of truth" and understanding.

His Majesty has spoken words of faith which teach the lesson of good will.

In A Century

How great changes have come in the course of a century was made clear recently at the celebration of the centenary of the first telegraph message from Toronto to Hamilton. Ten decades ago at the inauguration of the service, leading citizens wore imposing clothes, the ladies their voluminous flounced dresses, poke bonnets pulled close about their curls with colored ribbons and the men tight trousers, long coats and high stovepipe hats topping carefully oiled "sideburns," crowding a not-impressive office. The telegraph instrument was not the compact key and sounder which was to become so generally known. In fact it was no sounder that was used. It was a long cumbersome instrument with a metal spool of tape set between two wheels about a foot in diameter. The tape was fed from the spool into the perforating machine, where the dots and dashes of the morse code were punched out.

The old city hall in Toronto where the inaugural ceremony was held is all but forgotten memory but a plaque marks the site. The original 89-mile extent of the original system has expanded into 177,000 miles, and spread beneath the ocean to carry messages to other continents and the Canadian National Telegraphs system today has a wire mileage that would circle the globe's equator seven times and still leave a wire trailer of about 2,000 miles hanging in space. Instead of an average of 10 to 12 messages a day during the first complete year of operation, or a total of some 4,000 messages, the telegrams in 1945 numbered close to 13 million messages, exclusive of other services, as stock exchange ticker service, radio circuits for broadcasting, air lines operational facilities and telephone equipment.

Even the hands of the clock have changed their position during that century. Solar time has given place to Standard Time zones. To synchronize the exact minute of sending the first message in 1846 involved a lapsed time of 17 minutes and 35 seconds.

Canada in 1846 had but a mere 16 miles of railway, the Champlain and St. Lawrence line, designed as a portage line. Mails were carried by stage and ship and it took anything from two days to a week or more for an ordinary letter to travel between Toronto and Montreal.

The press welcomed the coming of the telegraph as a service of news. The first telegraph news despatch was reported sent from Hamilton to Toronto on Christmas Eve, of 1846, telling of the destruction of nine houses by fire. Telegraph rates were high in price during the pioneer period, a ten-word message from Toronto to Montreal cost three shillings and nine pence. At first there was but one wire in Toronto with one operator, who was manager, operator and clerk and he had a staff of one, a messenger boy.

In the year 1849, according to a story written by H. F. Easson, the first messenger, which appeared in the Canadian National Magazine in 1924, gas was competing with candles in the larger residences and office buildings. Even lamps were not in general use. Railways did not appear for seven years. Mr. Easson lived to see the day when both pioneer telegraphs and the pioneer railways became a part of the Canadian National System.

Brokers in grain used to gather about the open telegraph window to hear the grain quotations read aloud. Mr. Easson recalled the crowding and pushing that took place for positions of vantage. Frequently fistic encounters occurred and clothes would be badly ripped.

In that far off day editors of Toronto papers (there were no dailies then) would come to the office and crowd about as Mr. Easson read the news off the tape. Frequently there was some political news that would please the Hon. George Brown, editor of the Globe, who would give a "ha" of satisfaction. Sometimes hot debates took place between the editors and in the meantime however important the news, it had to wait until one side or the other was utterly refuted. Sometimes there were breaks in the wire and no news came. Applied science had not advanced enough a century ago to make the teletype printer a success though such developments were looked for from the first.

Since June 1851 when an operating officer of the Erie Railroad sent the first telegraph train order the railways and telegraphs have been closely allied.

To Carry Christmas Over

Christmas should remind us to use it. If the kindness that glows brighter than candles on that day permeated our homes through all the year what strength our family life would show! If the good will extended to fireside and friends reached out to other lands and peoples how greatly would peace advance, says C. S. Monitor.

We can carry Christmas over. For in Phillip Brooks' beautiful words,

So God imparts to human hearts,
The blessings of His heaven,
No ear may hear His coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meekness will receive him, still
The dear Christ enters in.

And not just for one day or place!

Shaw Outwitted

In New York the Women's Action Committee for Lasting Peace wrote to George Bernard Shaw in London saying they were raising money by auctioning some autographed books, and would he please autograph some? notes the New York Herald Tribune.

Shaw replied that he would not. He thought the cause of the United Nations was "too big for your little Women's Action Committee." He scoffed at some length.

The women went ahead with the auction and sold one of the popular American autographed books for $70. They sold Shaw's grouchy letter for $170.

There are many pleasant stories, probably unhistorical, showing what practical problems stimulated mathematical investigations. The earliest and simplest relates to Thales, who, when in Egypt, was asked by the king to find out the height of a pyramid. He waited for the time of day which his shadow was as long as he was tall; he then measured the shadow of the pyramid, which was, of course, equal to its height, says Bertrand Russell in International Digest.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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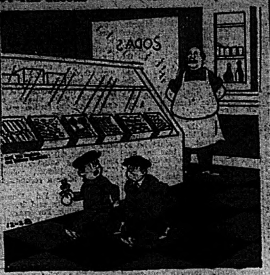
"HAPPY NEW YEAR!"

Happy New Year comes the cry
From the neighbors passing by;
And I wonder, as I hear it,
How is happiness acquired?
Is it fortune that bestows it?
Is the rich man one who knows it?
Are but just a few allowed it,
Though by all it is desired?

Happy New Year! Meaning this:
May the hurts of life you miss.
May you feel no touch of sorrow,
And go laughing on your way.
But the skies turn gray above us;
We must part from those who love us,
And the happiness we've cherished
May be shattered in a day.

Happy New Year! Times can give
Only years through which to live;
And the happiness we're craving
Is of heart and soul and mind.
One must stand to grief unshaken;
Gladly give as he has taken;
Find his joy in living bravely
And to God's will be resigned.

OFF THE RECORD — By Ed Reed



"Look at that! Why I remember when I could get sick for days on a nickle's worth of candy!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS
GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO
DEC. 28TH., 1926.

Ald. and Mrs. R. Wotten spent spent Christmas with relatives in Peterborough.

Mr. George Rogers was home from Buffalo, N.Y., to spend Christmas with his family on Pine Street.

Mr. Hoyt Thompson of Montreal, spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cooper, Charles Street.

Ald. and Mrs. Goudy, Foster Avenue, have returned home from Hamilton where they spent Christmas with their daughter.

Mr. L. J. Reynolds of this city is visiting friends in London, Ontario.

Mr. Harold Sloan spent Christmas with friends in Port Dover.

Mr. Willard Davis was home from Kingston to spend Christmas with his parents at their home on Albert Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Davis of Toronto, were home to spend Christmas with the former's parents, Albert Street.

30 YEARS AGO
DEC. 28TH., 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wade of this city spent Christmas with his parents in Brighton.

The Rev. A. M. Hubly of Emmanuel Church is spending this week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Byron Hudson of Hamilton spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. Charles Hudson, William Street.

Mr. C. H. Skinner of Rochester, N.Y., was home to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. Frank Doyle has returned to New York City after spending Christmas at his home here.

Mrs. S. L. Mey and young son Jack of Saskatoon are visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Saylor of Stirling are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. J. Whitton, Grier Street.

40 YEARS AGO
DEC. 28TH., 1906.

Mr. George Brown of Battle Creek, Mich, is home on a visit to his parents.

Mr. V. P. Hunt is in Toronto to attend the production of "The Messiah."

Messrs. Dan Baker of Montreal and Nelson Baker of Lanark are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Harry Mayo is home from Montreal to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spry of Boston, Mass., spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. Fred Burrows is home from Toronto to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spry of Niagara Falls spent Christmas here with relatives.

Terry Dolan is home from St. Michael's College, Toronto, to spend the holidays.

Mr. Thomas Bizzo of Chicago, Ill., is visiting his parents at Rossmore after an absence of ten years.

Mr. Edward B Boselly of Mount Forest, uncle of Mr. C. B. Scantlebury, is paying this city a visit after an absence of forty-eight years.

50 YEARS AGO
DEC. 28TH., 1896.

Ald. J. W. Johnson was declared Mayor of the city for 1897 by acclamation at the nominations today.

The following were nominated as alderman at the nominations today: Charles Pretty, Edward Naylor, E. H. LaRoche, James Mackie, Jr., James Richards, W. A. Hungerford, Silas E. Lennox, James Gordon, Curtis Bogart, J. A. Marshall, James A. Chisholm, J. A. Campion, James Starling, J. E. Walmsley, W. H. Ketcheson, Cameron Brown, John Doyle, A. Wallace, John Harry, S. D. Lazier, D. Hay, P. Milne, William E. Lott, Thomas Luscombe, I. O. Frost, S. T. Harris, F. Landenberger, W. H. Lingham, Jacob Finkle, W. Lattimer, William Panter, N. B. Falkiner, L. Grills, A. Robinson and F. W. Bresee.

Mr. William Hunter of Waterloo, Que., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Hunter of this city was home to spend Christmas.

Mr. Lionel Parker of Chicago, Ill., is home on a visit to his parents, Captain Joseph Parker and Mrs. Parker, George Street.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED
By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

Who are the Circassians?

"Circassion" (pronounced "ser-KASH-an") is the name applied to an individual belonging to a group of tribes inhabiting the Caucasus on the borders of Europe and Asia.

The real Circassians belong to the Cherkess or Adighe and most of them migrated to Turkey in times past to escape Russian persecution. The men are noted for their fine physique and bravery, and the women for their physical beauty. In the days of the Ottoman Empire the harems of the Turks were filled with Circassian women. Though Caucasians, the Circassians speak a language that it not Indo-European and that is not closely related to any other linguistic family.

Is it possible to sleep while floating?

It is possible for a person to sleep while floating, particularly in salt water, although the performance is accompanied by considerable risk. Warm water has a tendency to make one drowsy and not infrequently swimmers endanger their lives by falling asleep in the water.

While Benjamin Franklin was on his way from Europe to America in 1785, when he was 79 years old, he stopped a few days at an inn at Southampton, England. In his diary kept at the time he says: "I went at noon to bathe in Martin's salt-water hot-bath, and, floating on my back, fell asleep, and slept near an hour by my watch, without sinking or turning over! I never did before, and should hardly have thought possible. Water is the easiest bed that can be."

Franklin in his youth prided himself on being a good swimmer, and in his "Autobiography" he tells us that during his first stay in England he once performed "many feats of activity, both upon and under the water" of the Thames between Chelsea and Blackfriar's. He taught two lads to be good swimmers "at twice going into the water," and at one time he seriously considered opening a swimming-school as a means of livelihood.

One American In Six "Harboring Garbage Worms"

Boston, Dec. 26 — (AP) — A scientist who studies parasites said Friday that "this wormy world" had better turn on the worm.

Dr. Norman R. Stoll of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research said in an address marking his retirement as president of the American Society of Parasitologists that "about one in six Americans is harboring cabbage worms."

He said the world population may reach 3,300,000,000 by the end of the century and that parasites "may grow even more."

Wipe Out Profits And Jobs Go Too

(From The Financial Post)

"It is Soviet economists who criticize the American economy most sharply for its inadequate profit margin and the resulting failure to accumulate enough capital, and who base their belief in the inevitability of an American economic collapse largely on the inability of the American economy to operate on a large enough profit margin."

That comes from Peter Drucker, the distinguished U.S. economist writing in the current Harper's. He continues:

"Certainly the tendency to prevent the accumulation of capital is a real danger to our economic stability; for without this accumulation we would neither have the necessary insurance against the losses inevitably inherent in the economic process—in a planned as well as in an unplanned economy—nor— have the capital reserves for further expansion. And it is also certain that the driving power behind our antiprofit policies is worker resentment of profits, worker hostility to them, and worker ignorance of the role of profit in our economy."

There, Drucker states very well the kernel of today's great problem: getting the employed millions to look at the simple and incontrovertible facts about profits and wages, set of facts which produce the same answer with mathematical certainty no matter who does the figuring, democrat, socialist, or communist.

Labor leaders because of their position of power and eminence, have the responsibility of knowing the facts. Ignorance is not their privilege. It is therefore tragic and disastrous, most of all for the people who trust them, that they should lead the workers in wage drives which have at their end the precipice of unemployment.

In the U.S. the CIO paid $12,000 to the ex-New Deal brainstruster Robert R. Nathan for a "report" which said U.S. industry could now raise wages 25 per cent without raising prices.

This "report" said exactly what the CIO wanted to hear and a new wave of wage demands is now getting under way.

Nathan apparently used as his standard for wages the war peak level of wages. As his standard for profits, he took the comparatively depressed period 1936-39.

Nathan said wages could be raised without raising prices. The record of the years and the decades proves him wrong. Here and there are individual firms which could probably (mathematically) do so. But they are rare. The effect of the Nathan pronouncement is to give a counterfeit blessing for wage drives on an industry-wide basis.

Here Are The Facts

A recent survey by Princeton University found that a representative group of workers believe that profits after taxes run "at about 25 per cent," obviously a nonsense figure.

A survey by the magazine Factory Management asked workers what return they would expect annually if they put $5,000 into a company. The majority said they would want 5 per cent to 15 per cent dividends every year.

A recent study by group of reputable and expert investigators concluded that the average net profit of all U.S. manufacturing corporations in the prosperous last half of the 'twenties was about 5 3-4 per cent. The study adds:

"If instead of assuming the risks and responsibilities of producing some article or service, the enterprisers had invested their capital in Government securities or high-grade corporate bonds, they would have averaged about 4 1-2 per cent on their money."

The difference of the 1 1-4 per cent was their reward for putting their money into places where they were liable to lose it and where a tremendous amount of blood, toil, tears and sweat was needed to avoid losing it. Those are the men who create jobs.

The biggest danger of a recession in the year ahead lies in further upward spiralling of wages and prices. No one suffers in recession so much and so surely as workers whose leaders "price" them out of their jobs.

Rescue Party On Way to Recover Disaster Victims

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 28 (AP)—Coroner's aides and a U.S. Marines rescue party hoped today to bring down from a barren, winter-lashed peak the remains of 12 Christmas Eve air disaster victims.

Near the smashed, charred wreckage of the Western Air Lines transport, which was found yesterday, the nine passengers and three crew members ley dead with packages intended for Christmas strewn around them.

The wreckage was scattered over a wide area on a Laguna Mountains peak, 50 miles east of here, only a short distance from where an American Air Lines plane crashed with a loss of 28 lives last March 3.

The last radio message from pilot George Burton Sprado, 38, of Santa Monica, Calif., reported the plane clearing the mountains at 7:09 P.M., 24 minutes after leaving the Imperial Valley for San Diego and gave no indication of trouble.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS
By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

CANNED MOTHERS CAN'T LEARN

Canned mothers doesn't mean they come in cans but just that the can opener is their chief contribution to the raising of children. In Yankeeland these imitation mothers get away with it by the simple expedient of shifting their responsibilities to a pediatrician who tells the make-believe mother which can and how much trick sugar to dish out to the unfortunate baby.

A western mother writes:

"I sincerely agree with your theory about Common Respiratory Infections (C.R.I. I have 3 children and I could never see any connection between wet feet and germs invading the nose and throat. I asked my pediatrician and he said I was right, it was a lot of hooey. I asked him why he didn't tell mothers that and he said they'd ignore him—he added that he didn't meet many mothers with my ideas. He lanced an ear abscess of my little boy's and told me not to plug the ear canal, that free ventilation of the ear was best and that infection enters the ear only by way of nose, throat and Eustachian tube. It would take pages."

Hum. If a nose, throat and ear specialist ventured to tell a canned mother how to feed, bathe, dress and train her child, what a howl the brass baby specialists would raise about it!

A real specialist is a doctor who has acquired more knowledge and skill in some particular branch of medicine or surgery than others, and then by withdrawing from general practice and limiting his practice to his particular branch or field, has gained the recognition of his colleagues—so that they call him into consultation in difficult cases or refer patients to him for his advice. A real specialist does not compete with the general practitioners in the community; he cooperates with them when they seek his advice. The real specialist is as different from your phony pediatrician, my dear Wiseacres, as good sound teeth are from bargain dental parlor plates.

Too many people harbor the smug notion that doctor who holds himself out as a specialist is necessarily better trained or in some vague way superior to the doctor who makes no such pretense. The fault with that notion is, first, that the real specialist simply does not hold himself out to the public at all, for as already explained, the real specialist depends entirely upon his colleagues for his practice; and second, the government, the state, the law imposes no restriction upon the doctor's field or branch of practice—once the doctor gets a licence to practice medicine and surgery (the licence is always for both) it is up to the doctor to decide for himself whether to do general practice or to hold himself out as a specialist.

It seems to occur rarely or not at all to the public to wonder how the bright young doctor who holds himself out as a pediatrician contrived to take time out from the general study of medicine and surgery to acquire such outstanding knowledge and skill in pediatrics, all in the few years of pre-medical and medical college work—while ordinary young men had all they could do to complete the regular medical course and get a licence to practise medicine and surgery.

Washington Spotlight

By CLYDE BLACKBURN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Washington, Dec. 27 — (CP) — President Truman, in a casual and impromptu way, told a press conference that he could see no possibility of an economic recession in the United States next year if workers all stayed on the job.

This made headlines all over the country and was reported to have induced an upward surge in stock market quotations. All the president had said was that if everybody worked there would be no depression, and he said he was talking about people going on strike.

The comment was purely incidental. A reporter was asking a question which involved the assumption that a depression was possible, and the president interrupted him to interject his belief that there would not be a depression in 1947.

Then he went on to say he believed strikes were bad for everybody and unnecessary. A few days later the United States News, an independent and non-partisan weekly Washington review, came out with figures that seemed to support the president on the strike score.

The News estimated that in 1946 United States workers lost an over-all total of $1,206,000,000 in wages because they were on strike. This did not include wages lost to others made idle by strikes although not themselves involved in wage or other labor disputes.

The News estimated that loss to industry was 1,025,000,000 man hours of work; the loss to the country's economy included 2,000,000 automobiles that might have been built, 100,000 homes, 12,000,000 tons of steel and 148,000,000 tons of fuel.

Estimated result to workers was an average gain in dollar earnings of nine per cent and shorter hours in some occupations, but the rise in prices to consumers was estimated to have turned the wage gain into a real loss in buying power of four per cent.

No doubt other statisticians could present different conclusions, and will. But these probably will be depended upon in the forthcoming Congressional move, aided by the administration, to make labor disputes unpopular and strikes difficult to bring about.

Some 500 top-flight Washington newspapermen and their distinguished guests, including President Truman, attended a recent dinner of the exclusive Gridiron Club where the speeches are traditionally super-confidential and off-the-record. Senator-elect John Bricker (Rep.-Ohio) was a speaker and almost immediately newspapers and radio commentators began to hint that he had made an ill-advised speech.

The revelations grew more frank and detailed — and probably exaggerated — as the dinner event faded into the background, and they were made by some of the highest-paid columnists. Senator-elect Bricker is one of those hoping for the presidential nomination in 1948 and so the politically-minded are agog to know what he actually did say at the Gridiron dinner. But probably no one not present ever will know, and many of those present have forgotten.

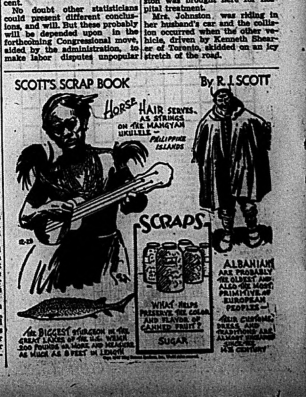
Still, the shadow of the half-revealed and biased conceptions of his speech will haunt him and his supporters from now on.

A Washington correspondent, making the direct approach, wrote his old friend Gen. Eisenhower with some frank questions about his reaction to rumors the general might be a presidential candidate in 1948. The answer came back promptly. It acknowledged the letter — and wished the correspondent and his family a Merry Christmas!

Car Skids on Ice, Striking Automobile, Injuring Woman

Oshawa, Dec. 28—(CP)—Mrs. Hugh Johnston of Ottawa suffered three broken ribs and torn muscles in the left thigh when the automobile in which she was a passenger collided with another car on the highway at nearby Brooklin, Thursday. Mrs. Johnston was brought here for hospital treatment.

Mrs. Johnston was riding in her husband's car and the collision occurred when the other vehicle, driven by Kenneth Shearer of Toronto, skidded on an icy stretch of the road.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By R. J. SCOTT
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Ontario Intelligencer will be pleased to receive news items regarding Belleville citizens spending the Christmas holidays outside the city; and the names of visitors coming to the city for the holiday season. Kindly 'phone 80 or mail the information to this office.

Miss Helen McLean of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McLean, George Street.

Mr. Frank Simmons, who has been a patient at Belleville General Hospital, is well enough to have been moved to his home at Point Anne.

Miss Beth Galley, of London, Ont., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Morgan for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shapley, of Toronto, spent Christmas day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thomas, William Street.

Mr. John W. Carmichael, of Ottawa, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Carmichael, 290 Charles Street.

Miss Marie Carscallen has returned to Toronto, after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Carscallen, Bleecker Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. McCutcheon, Bridge Street, have returned from Ottawa, where they visited their parents, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCracken, of Cartierville, Que., spent the Christmas holiday with Mrs. McCracken's parents, Mr. and Mrs T. G. Hammett, 17 Bridge Street East.

Mr. Fred Jobson, of Owen Sound, Ont., is spending the Christmas holidays with his family, Bridge Street East.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Glover, E. Moira Street, spent Christmas in Toronto, the guests of their daughters, Miss Anne Glover and Mrs. Worley and family.

Dr. C. M. Reeves, Tweed, was the guest of his sister, Miss Maud Reeves, Charles Street for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wellman, of Toronto, spent the Christmas holiday at the home of Mr. Wellman's parents in Belleville.

Miss Elizabeth Laughlin, who spent Christmas at her home in the city, has returned to Columbia University, New York City, to resume her studies.

Rev. R. E. Spencer and Mrs. Spencer and family, have returned to Montreal, after being Christmas guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer, Everett Street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mills of New Liskeard, are spending the holiday season with Mrs. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carmichael of Cannifton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carmichael and family, of Gananoque, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carmichael, Cannifton.

Captain Malcolm Jack, Canadian Army, Active Force, is visiting his parents, Major and Mrs. W. C. Jack, Albert Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Derry, Audrey and Gordon, and Miss Olive Howes, of Roseneath, were visitors with Mrs. F. B. Jarrell, Grier Street, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Marlett, of Ottawa; Mr. Donald N. Spring of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Tucker, of Tweed, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spring, Chatham Street.

WEDDINGS

KYD—MARCHILDON

On the evening of December 25, there was quietly solemnized at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. E. Farnsworth, Bleecker Avenue, the marriage of Leona Marie Marchildon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marchildon of Penetanguishene, Ont., and David Lawrence Kyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adam Kyd, of Scotland, with Mr. John Bert Willishire as attendant.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyd will reside on Bleecker Ave., Belleville.

HEAVY MAIL HANDLED

Chatham, Dec. 28—(CP)—More than 500,000 pieces of Christmas mail were handled here this year, setting a new record for the holiday season, S. A. Reid, postmaster, said yesterday.

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V.O.N. News

Health instruction occupies about one half of the time of the Victorian Order Nurse. It is extended to individuals as she advises and demonstrates in connection with their own particular problems. It is given in the home, privately, at clinics, group meetings and classes. In fact the Victorian Order Nurse is ever ready to instruct and guide in health matters.

One of such classes is the prenatal class held every Monday afternoon at the Kiwanis Centre, beginning at two-thirty. Here a number of mothers-to-be meet and take part in an organized course of instruction. They learn not only how to safeguard their own health and that of their baby at this time, but they are given valuable advice in planning out the future health program of their child. The meeting is quite informal and usually is spent in knitting or sewing for the newcomer as well as discussion of different topics being studied. These classes are open to all.

The Experts Say

By KAY REX
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 28 (CP)— For many a Canadian household New Year's Day celebrations include a dinner complete with just about as many trimmings as the big Christmas meal.

For those with chicken — or even a second turkey—in mind, home economists of the consumer section, Dominion department of agriculture, suggests a method of getting four or five extra slices from the breast of that New Year's bird.

The wish-bone should be removed before the fowl is stuffed, by cutting out the neck at its base. Fold back the neck skin, which has been left long, and with a sharp knife cut the flesh on each side of the wish-bone. Loosen the bone from shoulder to breast-bone with fingers, and with sharp scissors or pliers cut the bone where it is attached at the shoulder and breast-bone. It will then slip out easily. The bird requires a little more stuffing as the space where the neck was must be filled. The long piece of neck skin holds the stuffing in place.

This new method doesn't change the shape of the turkey or chicken, and it will be a joy to the carver to be able to cut large, even slices.

Speaking of stuffing, an idea for crumbling the bread easily and quickly is to cut a two-day-old loaf in thirds, and remove the crusts. Place one piece in a clean tea towel and gather the edges to form a bag. Hold in the left hand and with the right rub the cube of bread against the left until the crumbs are as fine as required. Repeat until the remainder of the bread is crumbed.

One loaf of 1 1-2 pounds gives six cups of crumbs. Allow 3-4 cup stuffing per pound of poultry.

This is the season for entertaining and an easy-to-prepare, yet colorful and appetizing dish for a luncheon or supper party is the jellied neopolitan loaf.

No special recipe is necessary as the dish simply is made up of jellied tomato salad and potato and chicken salad. Any combination of cole slaw, chicken, vegetable or meat, may also be used.

Directions: Place a layer of tomato jelly in the bottom of a mould or loaf tin which has been lightly greased or rinsed in cold water. When firm add a layer of potato salad and a layer of chicken salad. Pour the remaining tomato jelly into the mould. When firm unmould on serving plate, garnish with parsley or green pepper strips and hard-cooked eggs. Serve with salad dressing, rolls or bread.

Here's a recipe for mincemeat drop cakes: 1-2 cup shortening; 1-2 cup sugar; 1 egg; 1 cup mincemeat; 2 cups sifted flour; 1-2 teaspon soda; 1-2 teaspoon salt.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

WHITE'S W.A.

White's District.—Mrs. George Clapp opened her home on Thursday afternoon for the December meeting of the White's Woman's Association with a good attendance. The President, Mrs. Walter Jones, presided and conducted a Christmas program. Readings were given by Mrs. Glenn Meyers and Mrs. Cecil Jeffery, and Mrs. Walter Jones conducted a contest.

The election of officers for 1947 conducted by the Rev. A C. McCallum resulted as follows. President, Mrs. Walter Jones; 1st Vice President, Mrs. W. May; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Glenn Meyers; Treasurer, Mrs. Ritchie Ketcheson; Secretary, Mrs. George Clapp. All other officers were returned to office.

An exchange of gifts followed the business meeting followed by the serving of refreshments by the hostess and her assistants.

Madoc Junction

S. S. Christmas Concert

Madoc Jct.—The annual Christmas entertainment for Eggleton Sunday School and pupils of the public school was held at the church with Mr. Stewart as chairman.

The children under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Gordon Nelson took part in dialogues, recitations and plays; while Miss Grace Pitman, their music teacher directed them in singing several Christmas carols, and gave a couple of numbers by the rhythm band.

For the Sunday School part, Miss Rosella Fitchett gave a piano solo; six members of the Sunday School sang two Christmas hymns and Mr Charles Brydges gave an amusing reading.

Prizes from the Sunday School were then presented to the following members by Mr. Stewart. 1. Most perfect attendance for year, Rosella Fitchett, a hymnary with music. 2 Most perfect attendance in boys' class, Ross Brydges, Eversharp pencil. 3 Most perfect attendance in primary class, Joanne Reid and Grace Clarke, Bible story books. 4 Prize for perfect attendance, for last three months, Tommy Brydges, Eversharp pencil.

At this time Santa arrived, and with the help of the girls' and boys' Sunday School classes Santa soon distributed bags of sweets to each child, and also an abundance of gifts from the beautifully trimmed Christmas tree.

Welcome to Newlyweds

On Friday evening around 20 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow and gave Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson, who were recently married a noisy charivari. All were invited in to enjoy coffee and a dainty lunch.

On Monday evening friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow to spend an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson and to welcome Mrs. Nelson to the community.

Mr. Stewart was chairman for the following program, community singing with Mrs. Bruce Stapley at the piano; reading, Mrs. Burton Sharpe; piano solo, Miss Rosella Fitchett; reading, Miss Gladys Clarke; piano solo, Miss Hilda Stapley; reading, Miss Mary Chambers; instrumental numbers on piano, Mrs. Bruce Stapley.

Mr. Harold Chambers was then called on to read an address to the newlyweds, while Messrs. Bille McMullen, Bruce Stapley and Hugh McMullen, on behalf of the friends in the community, presented Mr. and Mrs. Nelson with two upholstered chairs and an electric table lamp.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Nelson expressed their thanks and invited all to visit them, when they get settled in their new home. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed by all.

Personals

Miss E. Donnan, of Belleville, Mr. Allan Bailey of Stirling and Mr. Stewart of West Huntingdon spent the tea hour on Monday at Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow's.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Stapley and baby spent the Christmas holiday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Danford and baby spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Ashley of Stirling had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs Harry Clarke and during the afternoon visited at Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ashley's.

Messrs. George, Billie and Hugh McMullen and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nelson had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe of Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke of West Huntingdon.

Mr. Garnet Kerr of Lindsay is spending the Christmas week with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson spent Christmas at the home of the latter's father, Mr. Ewart Bailey, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow, and Miss June White spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. Hardy of Dartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke and family spent the dinner hour Christmas night at Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons of Frankford.

Mrs. D. Shaw is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Carl Brydges and Mr. Brydges.

Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley and Andrey had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers of Mount Pleasant and the tea hour on Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold West, Stirling.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. George Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gee and daughters, Mr. A. Gray, Misses Laura and Ella Wannamaker of Belleville, Mr. J. O'Brien of Toronto and Mr. Claude Wannamaker of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley and family spent Christmas Day with Mrs. R. Welbourn and daughters of Bethel.

Miss Myrtle Wannamaker and Master Stanley Wannamaker are spending part of the holiday week with their grandparents in Campbellford.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stapley's on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. John Grills, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grills, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stapley of Carmel, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Miss Laura Jones of Carrying Place and Miss Una McIntyre of Consecon.

The annual school meeting was held at the school on Thursday morning.

6th Sidney

6th Sidney.— Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dafoe were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sine, of Frankford; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lott and family and Mr. Grant Lott, of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Sanborn, of Frankford, were Christmas Day, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott.

Miss Geraldine Sine, of Frankford spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Vera Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dafoe and sons, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray, 4th Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rose and Jean, were Christmas Day supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Benns, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moon and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moon, were dinner guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dafoe, Shannonville.

Mr. Egbert Sine spent Christmas Day with his daughter, Mrs. Howard Richards and Mr. Richards, 4th Line.

Mrs. C. C. Davis, of Foxboro, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rose.

Mrs. J. A. Loucks and son, Douglas, of Cannifton, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Copeland, Mrs. Loucks remaining for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Faul were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Crowe, Stockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Martin, of Thurlow, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rorabeck, Garry and Earl, of Milford, spent their Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sine and Cameron were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. B. Morton and Leona in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Frost and Lyra, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray, 4th Sidney.

Mrs. Vera Sine and family, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bush, 4th Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dafoe and Mr. and Mrs. Carman Frost were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Martyn, Brighton, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wardle and children, spent Christmas Day with relatives in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Berry and daughters, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Oshawa.

Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Frost were Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Faul, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dafoe and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott.

Wallbridge

Church Service

Wallbridge — Last Sunday being the day for Wallbridge to have no regular preaching service the W.M.S. held the candle-lighting service as given in the Missionary Monthly. Mrs. W. Sine was in charge and was ably assisted by Miss Jane Ketcheson, Miss June Hinchliffe, Mrs. Ken Kingston, Mrs. Clarence Woods, Mrs. Chas. Colley, Mrs. S. Nicholson, Mrs. E. Harvey, Mrs. Harold Phillips and Mrs. Morley Phillips. The choir under the leadership of Miss Gwenn Ketcheson led in the singing of the Christmas carols and Mrs. L. J. Ketcheson gave the scripture reading.

Rev. H. H. Hillis came after the service at Stone Church was finished and gave a splendid address in keeping with the Christmas season. Christ was God's gift to the world, to show the world His great love, and, if everyone would accept this great gift, and live out the teachings of Christ, the peace for which the world is seeking, would soon come. The collection was gathered by Misses Lorna Fair and Mary Lou Parks.

Public School Concert

The annual Christmas concert was held at the school house last Thursday evening. The pupils under the leadership of the teacher, Mrs. Clayton Phillips of Belleville, gave a splendid program of music, drills, recitations and plays Mr. Douglas Ketcheson showed two films on the screen "Preservation of Wild Life in Canada" and "Heirs of Tomorrow," the latter showing the work of the Junior Red Cross in training orphan children in England. Mrs Phillips deserves great credit for the splendid program Mr. L. J. Ketcheson was chairman for the evening and Mrs. C. Fair was pianist. At the close of the program Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts to the children.

Personals

Mr. W. H. Nobes left on Monday for Toronto, where he will spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. E. Scannel.

Mr. John Hogg is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hendricks, Foxboro, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. W. Rose, Brockville, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. B. Ketcheson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Langabeer, Belleville, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris and Mrs. E. Bacon.

A number of residents are suffering from severe colds.

There was a good attendance of patrons at the annual meeting of the Sidney Town Hall Cheese Co., which was held at the Orange Hall on Monday.

Miss Jane Ketcheson who is taking a course at Queen's University, Kingston, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Eldorado

Eldorado, (Special.) — Mr. Don Fox, of Toronto, spent the holiday week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fox.

Mrs. Paget, of Belleville, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. C. D. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCoy have returned to their home after spending the past month north of Millbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Post and family, also Mrs. Paget, were dinner hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chambers on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pigden and little son, of Madoc, spent Christmas with Mrs. Mae Tompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blackburn and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blackburn and family, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blackburn.

Mrs. Emma Carman, John and Milton were dinner hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wiley, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCann, Miss Helena Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blackburn and Harly, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pigden and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wartman, Treva and Gaile, were dinner hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann on Christmas Day.

Mr. Clifford Chambers, of Cobourg, spent the holiday at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Neil and Kenneth, of Oshawa, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pigden were dinner hour guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Bailey, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pigden and little son, of Madoc, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pigden and Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Pigden were tea-hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pigden Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sandford and family, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blackburn. Mrs. Campbell and Don spent Christmas in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Kelley, of Foxboro, also Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCann and Miss Helena Johnson were tea-hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carman on Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson and children, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Woodhouse of Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCann and family, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw.

News was received on Thursday of the passing of Mr. Fred Comerford at the Belleville General hospital.

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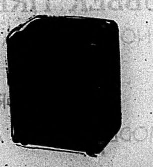

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White's District

White's District, Dec. 28. — The children of Bayside School put on their annual Christmas concert on Thursday afternoon. Recitations, readings, songs, choruses and plays were well-given by junior and senior pupils. Following this Old Santa arrived in time to help distribute the gifts from a well-laden tree.

On Thursday evening the pupils of Quinte View School entertained the parents at their Christmas concert. A varied program of readings, recitations, dialogues, songs and choruses were well-rendered and enjoyed by both old and young. Old Santa made his usual brief call and distributed gifts to all.

Miss Mary Rush and Miss Louise Rush of Toronto are spending the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Rush and family.

White's S.S. Concert

On Monday evening White's Sunday school presented their annual Christmas concert. Mr. McCallum acted as chairman and called on little Miss Barbara Dever for a recitation, "Welcome". The choir gave "The Greeting We Love the Best", followed by a short talk by Mr. McCallum. Bruce Hunt gave a piano solo and recitations by Donald Bowers and Bruce Hunt followed. A dialogue, "Blenda's Wish" by Misses Joan Meyers, Sheila Moore, Rose Kleinsteuber and Patricia Gingras was well-given and very appropriate and showed that it was not wise to be selfish at Christmas. Mrs. Meyers and Mr. Albert Jones rendered "Star of the East" accompanied by Mrs. Jeffery. A recitation, "The Crippled Dolly" was given by Barbara Dever and another by Shirley Meyers. All joined in singing "Silent Night". Gary Jackson, Bobby Sutcliffe and Douglas Sutcliffe gave Christmas recitations and Mr. Bill Dudley gave a Christmas solo. The choir sang "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night". Donald Jones gave a Christmas reading. The girls and boys sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem" accompanied by Mrs. D. Bowers. A duet, "We Three Kings of Orient" by Misses Sheila Moore and Joan Meyers brought the evening's entertainment to a close.

Although a very busy man Old Santa again arrived to add a bit more of the Christmas spirit to the evening's entertainment.

During the evening Mr. G. Sarles read an address and Mr. W. A. Jeffery, the superintendent of the Sunday school, was presented with a fountain pen.

$10,000 "STRAD" RECOVERED

Detroit, Dec. 28 (CP).—A Detroiter who received a $10 reward for returning a violin described as a $10,000 Stradivarious said he was glad it was back in its owner's hands.

"He was as tickled as a kid getting a lollypop," smiled William Meredith, 40, who found the violin on a downtown street. The owner, William A. Genro, 65, said it fell from his automobile.

Stirling

Stirling. (Special.) —Mr. Bob Elliott, who is attending the University of Toronto, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McGee and family, of Toronto, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee.

Miss Alice O'Donnell, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell.

Mr. Bob Jackman, who is attending Toronto University, is spending the holiday season with his mother, Mrs. Edna Jackman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Doran, of Belleville, spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Martin Donohue.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shannon spent Christmas in Marmora, visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Long and children of Glen Miller, spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Michael Shea.

Miss Edna Farrell, of Trenton, spent Christmas with her father, Mr. Leo Farrell.

Mr. Tom McAvoy and Miss Mollie McAvoy spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. St. Hilaire of Trenton.

Rev. S. Lesage spent Christmas in Tweed, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lesage.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warren spent Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. Theresa Warren of Marmora.

Mrs. Myrtle Crawford, of Marmora, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Baker, for Christmas.

Miss Lillian MacGillivray, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Carleton and Dr. Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Potter, Mrs. Hugh Morton and son, Bill, spent Christmas with Mr. William Snarr, of Hoard's Station.

Christmas guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. V. Helliwell were: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hart, of Hamilton; Miss Jean Helliwell, of Toronto and Mr. Paul Helliwell, of Toronto.

Consecon

Consecon.— Mr. and Mrs. Norris Cunningham, of Hillier, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Garattsee.

A number from the village attended the auction sale of Horace Alyea, Mr. and Mrs. Alyea expect to move into their house on Church Street, after the holidays.

Mrs. Lindsay Irvin was a guest of Mrs. John McLean and Miss Margaret McLean on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Herrington and Mrs. H. Chase spent a day in Trenton recently.

Mrs. Leonard Heather of Toronto was a guest on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lindsay Irvine.

Mrs. Lela Weeks was a recent overnight guest of Miss Annis Johnson.

Rev. W. H. Bartlett and Mrs. Bartlett were tea hour guests of Miss Johnson recently.

Bancroft

Bancroft —(Special)— A beautiful carol and Eucharist service was held in St. John's Anglican Church, Bancroft, Christmas Eve at 11.00 p.m. Rev. R. Gardam, rector of the parish, was in charge of the service. The church was nicely decorated with evergreen and candles were lighted about the church. The altar and organ were decorated with a showing of white chrysthanimums. Those on the altar were placed there by the Wiggins' family in memory of the late Mrs. W. E. Wiggins. Those on the organ were placed by Mr. Richard Robinson in loving memory of his father and mother, the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robinson.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Gibson of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warren of Frankford spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kelusky of Bancroft.

Donald and Douglas Jones, who are attending the Preparatory School at Lakefield, are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones of Bancroft.

Mr. Frank Chittick of Napanee is spending Christmas vacation at his home in Bancroft.

Miss Jean Maxwell returned home from Toronto for Christmas, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Bruce McLeod.

Rev. R. Gardam, accompanied by his father, motored to Newburgh early Christmas morning to spend the holiday with his wife at the home of his wife's parents the "Landons."

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiggins of Cobourg spent Christmas holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Blatherwick at Bancroft.

Mr. Milton McGhee of Toronto is spending the holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McGhee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ellerbeck and daughter, Betty Lou, motored to Kingston to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. Ellerbeck's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison of Toronto are spending the Christmas holiday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. S. R. Walker and Mr. Walker, of Bancroft.

An unusually large crowd was in attendance at the weekly Veterans' Dance held at the Community Hall, Bancroft, Wednesday evening.

The young people of the village are once more enjoying skating at the open air rink operated by the Veterans on Station Street.

Mr. Stead Lumb and Miss Peggy Lumb are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Lumb of Bancroft.

6th Tyendinaga

6th Tyendinaga.—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Treverton were recent callers on Mr. Ed. Emerson, who is ill.

Jimmie Goodman, who is attending the Navigation School, in Montreal, and Alton Goodman, who has been at Nipigon, with the H.E.P.C., the past six months, arrived home on Saturday for the holidays.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lancaster on the arrival of a baby girl.

Callers on Mrs. Percy Lancaster during the past week were Mrs. J. F. Treverton, Mrs. C. Boodman, Mrs. R. Boldrick, Mrs. Charlie Treverton and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dafoe, Belleville.

School has closed for the Christmas holiday a concert being held on Friday night which everyone enjoyed.

Misses Hilda Treverton and Joy McKenzie are spending the holidays at their homes heree

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Treverton and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Treverton were Sunday evening guests at Mr. Clare Weese's, Melrose.

Marmora

Marmora (Special) — Mr. Gregor Murray who has been manager of the local branch of the Dominion Bank for a number of years has been appointed manager of the Madoc branch to succeed Mr. John Walter, the present manager. Since coming to Marmora, Mr. Murray has won the esteem and friendship of the whole community. Apart from his kindly and considerate nature in the discharge of his business duties he has proven himself a fine citizen, taking an interest in community affairs. Particularly will he be missed at St. Andrew's United Church, of which he has been the treasurer for the past few years. Mrs. Murray and their two sons will be missed by the many friends they have made. Mr. A. P. Fraser assistant manager of the main branch of the bank in Oshawa will succeed Mr. Murray here. Mrs. Fraser and two young children will join Mr. Fraser as soon as a suitable residence can be secured.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barrett of Belleville, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gaffney.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. La Plante and family of Peterborough, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shannon.

Misses Mary and Jane O'Neill of Montreal, spent Christmas at their home here.

Miss Margaret Shannon, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents Mr and Mrs. E. Shannon.

Foxboro

Foxboro.—A capacity crowd assembled in the S.S. rooms on Friday evening when the Christmas concert was thoroughly enenjoyed as each pupil did his part well and much credit is due the public school teachers, Mrs. W. Sine and Mrs. S. Hayton, for preparing the program under difficulties owing to so many being ill with chickenpox. The services of Miss Grace Pitman as musical director were also appreciated.

The Christmas tree lighted each night on the church lawn presents a lovely appearance and carols peeling from the belfry reminds everyone of Christmas.

Mr. C. Spencer spent weekend at the home of his mother, Mrs. F. Spencer.

Miss Marion Daniels, of Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas, Ont., is spending holidays at her home.

Friends extend sympathy to Mr. Jack Stewart, who is a patient in the General Hospital, following an accident while working at Bata Shoe Co., factory, Batawa.

Mr. Robert Shorten, Queen's University, Kingston, is spending Christmas holidays at the parsonage.

Carol singing from home to home by the C.G.I.T. and Trail Rangers and helpers was very much enjoyed on Monday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Brown, Thomasburg, is spending some time with Mrs. F. Spencer.

Mr. Douglas Montgomery, of Frankford, spent the weekend with his grandfather, Mr. Ed. Montgomery and Mrs. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery of Frankford, were Sunday evening guests at Mr. Ed. Montgomery's and Mr. Douglas Montgomery returned home with them.

Thomasburg

SCHOOL CONCERT

Thomasburg. (Special.)— The pupils and teachers of Thomasburg school presented their annual Christmas Concert in the Oddfellows' Hall on Thursday evening, before a large crowd of interested parents and friends.

Mr. Ervine Bateman, secretary of the School Board, in his usual capable manner, filled the position of chairman. Following the opening chorus by the school, M. Carleton gave the address of welcome which set the pace for the evening's entertainment which followed all through the program, each pupil taking his or her part in a very capable manner showing that considerable effort had been made by the teachers, Miss J. Aylesworth and Miss I. Ketcheson in their training of the pupils. Rev. F. C. Beazer and Mrs. Beazer were heard in short addresses during the evening as well as Messrs. Earl Jones and Charles Grills, the latter two being members of the School Board.

Santa Claus came along and in his usual jolly manner distributed the gifts from a nicely decorated Christmas tree. The hall was suitably decorated for the Christmas season and the stage was made unusually attractive with a lighted fireplace.

Wooler

Wooler. (Special.)—Mr. David Teal has gone to Calgary, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. H. Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Terrill and son, of Ottawa, are spending Christmas with Mr. C. R. Terrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jordon, of London, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervon Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Nelson and Calvin, of Niagara Falls, are spending Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orvis and daughters, of Peterborough, were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McColl and Mrs. Orvis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Vanhorn and daughters are spending Christmas in Kingston with their parents.

Mr. Frank Burrill, of Brockville, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. Burrill.

Mrs. Lorne Whitney and Wayne, have gone to Frankford, to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. Montgomery for two weeks.

Miss Marjorie Merton is spending Christmas at Harrowsmith with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilkins, of Kingston, are Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Austin.

Mrs. E. M. Wessels has gone to Brighton, to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. R. Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Way and daughters of Stittsville, also Major C. F. Way, of Ottawa, and Mr. Don Way, of Waterloo, are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Way.

Mrs. S. L. Terrill is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hubble, Johnstown.

Mr. Phil Pridham, a patient in the Weston Hospital, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Pridham.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hubble of Peterborough, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arnley Masters.

Sunday School Concert

The annual Sunday School Christmas concert was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening. An excellent program of recitations, vocal and instrumental music and a one act play "How The Story Grew" was given. Rev. W. Delve acted as chairman. At the conclusion Santa appeared and distributed treats and gifts to the boys and girls and others. The proceeds were $64.00.

Public School Concert

The Public School was filled by parents and friends of the pupils on Thursday evening, when the annual Christmas concert was presented. A lengthy miscellaneous program was given after which Santa came to distribute the large number of gifts that had been placed on the tree as well as treats to the boys and girls.

Point Anne

Point Anne, Dec. 28 (Special).— The annual Christmas concert of the United Church Sunday School was held on Friday evening, Dec. 20 with a large crowd in attendance and the program which follows was much enjoyed.

Chorus, "Noel", by the school; "Welcome Song" by intermediate girls; chairman's address; recitation by Robert Horwood; song, "That's What I Want For Christmas" by Douglas MacLaurin; recitation by Janet Whitehead; song by boys and girls of junior classes; play, "Teasing the Teacher" by senior boys; song, "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town"; recitation by Billie Sweete; play, "Spirit of Winter" by four girls; recitation, "Mince Pies" by Bud MacDonald; piano solo by Kay Fraser; song by John MacLaurin and Jack Horwood; drill, "High Cost of Living"; song, "Toyland", junior boys and girls; recitation, Sandra Slade; duet, Diane and Janet Whitehead; dialogue, "An Unpractical Joke"; duet, "Winter Wonderland", Mar- aret MacLaurin and Sheila In- v; recitation, Robert Hull; rus, "Silent Night", school; re- rks by the Rev. Oscar Wagar.

The program ended with the Bethlehem scene which was the highlight of the evening. The actors in the scene were Jessie Logue as the Madonna, Leonard Horwood as Joseph, Peter Green, Gary MacDonald and Graham Horwood as the Magi and Gerald Burshaw, Jack Green and Tom Buchanan as the shepherds. Rev. O. Wagar read the Christmas Story while Mrs. Albert Moorman and Mr. H. E. Payne sang "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" and "Silent Night".

Following the program Santa Claus arrived and treats and gifts were given to the children. Mr. Harry Wagar acted as chairman in his usual inimitable manner and was much appreciated.

Personals.

Mr. H. A. Scollan is spending the holiday with friends in Hull.

Mrs. William Insley received a box of holly on Monday from her son, Mr. Allen Insley who resides in New Westminster, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy are spending holidays with Mr. Murphy's parents at Read, Ont.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Leonard Sweete and family visited with Mrs. Jean Sweete of Trenton for the holiday.

Marmora

Marmora, Dec. 28 (Special).— Miss Marjorie Cook of Syracuse, N.Y., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook.

Miss Iris Hannah of Peterboro spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bell and family spent Christmas day with relatives in Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sproul and daughter Marilyn visited friends at Lindsay over Christmas.

Miss Marjorie Yosepenko of Point Anne is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pociluiko and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pociluiko.

Miss I. B. Nichol spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Murney Mason at Springbrook.

Mrs. Stanley Gray of Eastview is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Wallace of Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Rendell Johnson of Toronto are guests this week of Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Wallace.

Mr. William Hnidy of Walker, Sask., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Pociluiko and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pociluiko.

Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baker and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones and family, all of Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Young and family of Omemee; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and family of Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gay of Foxboro; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones of Stirling; Mrs. James Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jones and family of Marmora Township and Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and family of Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bagg and family of Oshawa spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sabine.

Miss Dorothy Gray of Belleville spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris and daughter Elaine, Aubrey Harris and Gordon Harris of Peterboro and Gerald Harris of Windsor spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris.

Mr. Roy Osborne of Toronto spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and daughter Lynda and Eldon McGarvey of Belleville spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard McGarvey.

Miss Rose Doyle of Peterboro spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pociluiko and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pociluiko spent Christmas with relatives at Point Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop and two daughters visited relatives at Cloyne on Sunday.

Miss Jean McGarvey, who is attending Bible College in Toronto is spending the week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ash and daughter Frieda of Foxboro spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Auger and son Carl spent Christmas with relatives at Trenton.

Mr. Thomas Warren and daughter Grace spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. George Hill at Madoc.

Master Bobby Walker is spending a few days with relatives in Bancroft.

Miss June Walker is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker in Bancroft for a few days.

Miss Lillian Derry is visiting at her home in Madoc for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Ball and daughter Priscilla are visiting relatives at Venacher for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finnegan of Perth and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Finnegan and family of Picton were Christmas day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Finnegan Sr.

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C.A.H.A. Approves Steps Towards Mergers of World Hockey Bodies at Meeting

Present Authorized to Attend Meeting at Prague in February

By WILLIAM H. DUMDSAY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 28. (CP)—Steps toward a merger of the ruling bodies of hockey, which will succeed only if the Canadian Hockey Association emerges as the world's dominant force, gained the nod of the C.A.H.A.'s semi-annual meeting.

Hanson Dowell, president of the C.A.H.A., was authorized late last night to attend a meeting in Prague next February which may bring into wedlock the International Ice Hockey Association, young North American rival to the Ligue International de Hockey Sur Lance, European parent body formed in 1908.

But when Dr. W. G. Hardy of Edmonton, formed the I.I.H.A. of which he is president, it was done so the C.A.H.A. could control hockey and because the Association was dissatisfied with the L.I.H.G. Dowell's instructions are that any approval of merger to form the new organization—the International Ice Hockey Federation—must keep the C.A.H.A. in its ruling post.

The meeting approved a report by Dowell of his attendance at the September meeting of the L.I.H.G. in Zurich at which he and Walter Brown of Boston, vice president of the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States, insisted that organization and not the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States be recognized as the body controlling ice hockey in the U.S.

Dowell's instructions from the C.A.H.A. were to hold out for this concession at the February meeting and it was recalled by Dr. Hardy that the L.I.H.G. once instructed the C.A.H.A. to cut away from the A.H.A. of U.S. as an outlaw body. Now the two organizations form the basis of Dr. Hardy's I.I.H.A.

Problems Under Review

George Panter of Gravenhurst, Ont., president of the Ontario Hockey Association, asked why the C.A.H.A. should base its decision on whether or not to enter the New World Federation on the basis of inclusion of the A.A.U. of U.S., in view of the fact that the American body had not honored an agreement to pay $100 on all players transferred to the U.S. from the C.A.H.A.

He was assured the transfer problem was under review and earlier peace was declared between the Canadian and American organizations on the transfer issue, when they met in closed session of the I.I.H.A.

There had been a break in good relations when players lined up with the U.S. teams without first obtaining transfers from Canada, but after a session reported to be "heated", the situation was clarified. In future clubs wanting transfers must advise not only the ruling association of their own country but also that of the other country.

Another point which Dowell has been instructed to hold out for at the Prague meeting is that the new organization adopt the C.A.H.A.'s definition of an amateur—an athlete not actively engaged in professional sport.

He will also see that progress is being made toward a system of voting and membership in the new organization satisfactory to the C.A.H.A. Secretary George Dudley held that Canada, as the world's hockey incubator, should have more voting power than countries playing the game as a sideline.

A minor sensation was caused by a letter written to the L.I.H.G. by George Duncan of Ottawa, former President of the C.A.H.A., seeking affiliation to an organization he called the Canadian Ice Hockey Association.

Although one delegate called it "direct sabotage", Mr. Duncan said he had "no apologies" to offer for the letter and that it was his personal opinion that the C.A.H.A. was being put into the background by the I.I.H.A.

Should Dowell decide in favor of the merger of the two organizations, he will recommend Dr. Hardy as the new federation's first vice president and Mr. Dudley as its secretary.

Both Memorial and Allan Cup final series on a best-of-seven game points basis will start next April 16, the Juniors in the West and Seniors in the East.

When some members suggested a team representing a small western centre might feel it could not stag the finals as a financial success on home ice, the meeting empowered a committee to consider a motion which would permit such a club to elect to travel east and play in Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens.

OSHAWA GENS BEAT FALCONS BY 9-3 COUNT

Hamilton Suffers First Defeat in Fourteen Starts This Season

(By The Canadian Press)

Eight of the ten teams in the Ontario Hockey Association's Junior "A" circuit swing into action this afternoon and tonight, the only idle squads being the league-leading Toronto St. Michael's and the sixth-place Barrie Flyers.

Before the weekend fray started the standings were tightened just a little in Friday night's battles in which Oshawa Generals whipped St. Catharines Falcons 9-3 and Galt Red Wings walloped Stratford Kroehlers 4-1.

That left St. Mikes still six points in the lead, with Oshawa second, and Marlboros and Galt tied for third another four points back. Barrie and Stratford were still within reaching distance, but a large gap separated the other four—Hamilton Zaabos, St. Catharines, Toronto, Young Rangers and Windsor Spitfires.

Oshawa Generals approached within six points of the leaders by their 9-3 victory at St. Catharines last night. There was no score until eight minutes of the second period had passed, then Oshawa put four in a row behind Haunn in the Falcon nets. In the last period Oshawa got five more, while Falcons managed to beat Reddoch three times.

The Generals' speed, long passing plays and polished style resulted in two goals each for Pogue, Milliard, Ceresino and Hildebrand, Bauer getting the other. Kodatsky scored twice for the Falcons and Currie once.

At Stratford it was a rough encounter in which 28 penalties were handed out before Galt beat the Kroehlers 4-1. Galt had a 4-0 lead in goals by Glover, Wiseman, Pavelich and Cooney before Kullman broke Galt's shut-out.

The last period at Galt produced the roughest hockey of the night, with 13 penalties, including two majors. The majors went to Scott of Galt, and Daniels of Stratford.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BOWLERS FINISH FIRST HALF

The lads of the Major Bowling League ended a highly successful half-season the other night with all teams productive of some splendid quality kegling. Lawn Bowlers took the honors at the end of the first half of the scheduled season and lookers-on at the Bowl-O-Drome were treated to some fine sport.

Joe Legault and "Toots" Holway battled most of the way for high average with the former nudging "Toots" for the honors with 240 to the latter's 238. These are considered in bowling circles to be exceptionally high scores over a string of 42 games.

"Scratch" is set at 220 and the following finished in the order named: Legault 240, Holway 238, Anderson 235, Lennox 232, Tobe 231, Berry 230, Fraser 222, Moore 222, Kerr 222, Drumm 221.

For twelve games Stewart had a good 228 average and Dingman, a newcomer to the league, had 243 for nine games.

Les Lennox proved a consistent bowler in the high three-string department finishing with 894, but was chased to the wire by Kerr with 863, Tobe with 847, White with 838, and Holway with 811.

Jimmy Barriage nearly achieved a bowler's dream in the high singles department getting 411 out of a possible 450. Tobe was second with 404 and Joe Legault third with 399.

Other good scores were: Wardhaugh 374, Fraser 367, Berry 348, Robinson 308, 302, Dingman 327, 319, Lennox 328, Ridley 312, Legault 306, 303, 300, Wardhaugh 304, Semark 310, Styles 300, Boyd 311, Drumm 315, 314, 311, 312, 306, Ryan 335, Whalen 317, Barriage 300, Anderson 317, 306, 312, Kerr 321, 336, Holway 300, 308, 319, 310, 303, Crull 308, 323, Berry 303, 305, Hales 340, Balyx 304, Fraser 317, Moore 323, Hardwick 300, 308, 309, Tobe 302, 331, 301, White 302, 312.

The standing:

Lawn Bowlers	34
Belleville Sargent	33
Belleville Golf	32
Central Cigar	28
Kinsmen	28
York Trading	25
Optical	24
C.N.R.	20

BUFFALO BISONS IN GOOD SHAPE

(By The Canadian Press)

Just where each team will be in American Hockey League standing after tonight's games depends more on who loses than who wins.

Buffalo, facing the Western Division leading Cleveland Barons in Cleveland, can move into a three-way tie with Indianapolis and Pittsburg for second place in that sector—if both Indianapolis and Pittsburgh lose.

Either Indianapolis Caps or Pittsburgh Hornets can gain sole possession of the second place notch—the Caps by defeating Hershey and the Hornets by downing Providence—but one of them must lose for that to happen.

Providence may be in third place in the east after the ice is cleared—but only if Springfield loses and Springfield facing New Haven Ramblers can only move closer to the Ramblers' Eastern Division two spot.

Two things are certain, however. Hershey and Cleveland still will lead their respective east and west sections, and the respective cellar-teams, Philadelphia and St. Louis, after playing each other, still will be at the bottom of the ladder.

BOWLING SCORES

RECREATION ALLEYS

Cerby Mixed

Special Selected (0)	2504
Embassy (4)	2717
Little Touch (1)	2975
Hill and Underwood	3098
Wisers (1)	2624
Royal Palace (3)	2697

High single, Miss A. Cavanagh, 318; high three-string, J. Moon, 658 (148, 273, 237).

Optical Mixed

Ultex (3)	2261
Blockers (1)	2009
Tillyer (0)	2185
Blackbirds (4)	2655
Sparkies (3)	2325
Bluebirds (1)	2307

High single, Jim Semark, 268; high three-string, Jim Semark, 728 (241, 268, 219).

Major "B"

Income Tax (3)	2605
Empire Groceteria (1)	2601
Napanee Fruit (1)	2817
Miles and Stewart (3)	2979

High single, C. Cornell, 377; high three-string, K. Reid, 651 (190, 207, 254).

ORCHIDS FLOWN FROM S. AMERICA

St. Thomas, Dec. 28 — (CP) — Orchids flown as a Christmas present from Jack Berry at El Centro, Colombia, South America, were received in good condition by his mother, Mrs. A. E. Berry and his fiancee, Florence Hall.

Chips Off The Sports Block

By George H. Carver, Sports Editor

Frank Butler, manager of the Intermediate hockey squad, announced today that a practice has been called for the Hume Arena between 7 and 8 Monday night. All players past, present and future, are requested to be on hand with skates, equipment, sweaters, etc. The time between 7 and 8 Monday.

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Television Invades the Hockey Sphere.

Hockey made its inaugural appearance as a television sport this season and is already winning the world's fastest game a host of new fans. After having successfully telecast other major sports attractions television moved into the hockey sphere this year and right from the start proved a tremendous success.

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All home games of the Chicago Black Hawks and New York Rangers are being televised this season. The Black Hawk games are telecast by WBKB, the Balaban & Katz station, while the Columbia Broadcasting System Television Station, WCBW-N.Y. televise the New York games.

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The Rangers broadcasts are under the supervision of Bob Edge, sports director of WCBW. Win Elliott calls the play-by-play while Bernie London, WCBW sports staffer and assistant to Edge, serves as researcher and spotter and contacts the interviewers for all telecasts.

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WBKB in Chicago have one of the most advanced television stations in the United States. The station plans to log 35 television hours on the air each week and have already logged as many as 30 hours. Director of the Station is Bill Eddy, who has invented much of the equipment and devised many of the techniques in use throughout the radio world today. Bill Kusack is the engineer in charge of the Hawk broadcasts, Jack Gibney is the field director and Harry Birch is the head cameraman, while Joe Wilson handles the play-by-play.

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Nick Damore, goaltender of the Philadelphia Rockets in the American Hockey League, was on the first team of the players' all-stars in 1943-44 and 1944-45, and on the sports writers and sportscasters first team last season. He is the only goaltender to be so honored more than once in the past decade.

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ALWAYS ON THE BEAM

Les Cunningham, veteran ace of the Cleveland Barons in the American Hockey League, holds more individual records than any other AHL player. He is particularly proud of the fact that in the last seven seasons with the Barons he has never finished out of the leading ten scorers and has never failed to score more than 20 goals. His goal average over 7 campaigns is 28.6, and his total point average over the same period is 69.4.

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EASY ON THE EYES

It has been suggested that a bright yellow puck would be easier to follow on the ice than the standard black rubber one used. If goalies are permitted to express an opinion on the matter they will be in favor of making it twice as big regardless of color.

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THE HAT-TRICK HABIT

Lou Trudel, star left wing of the Cleveland Barons in the American Hockey League has turned the "hat-trick" (scoring three goals in a game) ten times in seven seasons.

HANDLE CAREFULLY PLEASE

A paper cup for each player is standard equipment in a professional hockey team's dressing room. They don't use them for drinking purposes either, but to place their dentures in while on the ice. You can't keep all your teeth and be a hockey star.

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In an effort to illustrate the procedure that takes place in televising a hockey game let us take you to Madison Square Garden, New York. In a cage suspended from the west balcony are two cameras with monitoring equipment. These cameras which are fitted with telescopic lenses for pulling in the end zone plays are continuously taking pictures of the game.

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Each of these cameras feeds into the control equipment room where two machines record the pictures on a small grid or screen about 4 by 5 inches in size. Watching these two machines are the two operators and director, the latter constantly signalling to the operators as to which of these images is to be sent out over the wires.

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They are then relayed over special telephone lines and repeaters, to the A. T. & T. headquarters downtown; up to the CBS Studio Control Room in the Grand Central Terminal Building, and then over to the station's transmitter in the Chrysler Tower for transmission out to the 7,000 television sets in the Greater New York area.

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A mobile television work crew numbers ten, sometimes more, including technicians and sports staffers.

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New viewers to television invariably ask this question: How far does it carry? Television does not carry as far as radio. Unlike radio waves which follow the curvature of the earth, television waves beam straight. This restricts to line-of-sight the area any station can cover. Currently, this limitation is accepted as roughly between 35 and 40 miles. However, one Milwaukee set owner, approximately 95 miles from Chicago makes frequent reports of how WBKB's programs were being received on his set.

Telecasting of games marks another milestone in the advancement of hockey.

Dallas Strengthens Hold on First Place

(By The Canadian Press)

Dallas strengthened its hold on first place and Tulsa on second place in the United States Hockey League's southern division last night when the Texans downed St. Paul 5-2 and the Oilers trounced Houston 8-4.

Bob Thorpe, V. M. Allen, Joffre Desilets, Murray Armstrong, and Gordy Petrie did the scoring for the Texans. Hal Brown and Joe Shack counted for St. Paul.

The Oilers' scoring was led by Scotty Mair with two tallies. Joe Sadler, Johnny Ubriaco, Alvin (Buck) Jones, Bill Wilson, Will Knott, and Ralph Wycherly recorded the other Tulsa markers. Comfort, Paul Hendrick, Agar, and Moden Skinner scored for Houston.

CAR OUTPUT DOWN

Detroit, Dec. 28 — (AP) — Ward's Automotive reports estimated this week's production of cars and trucks in the United States and Canada at 63,955 units, compared with a revised estimate of 96,754 last week.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By KEN METHERAL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Edmonton, Dec. 28 — (CP) — Hockey is big business in Canada — one of the biggest sport businesses the Dominion boasts in both the professional and amateur classes.

It is big business not only on the domestic front with fans pouring millions of dollars into the turnstiles annually to see games from Halifax to Vancouver, but a lucrative trade on the export market. Canadian players are tops whether the winter pastime is played in the United States or England.

And the recent vain quest of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association to find a suitable sextet to represent Canada in a world championship puck series at Prague, Czechoslovakia in February is ample warning that Canada should give serious consideration to her hockey prestige throughout the world.

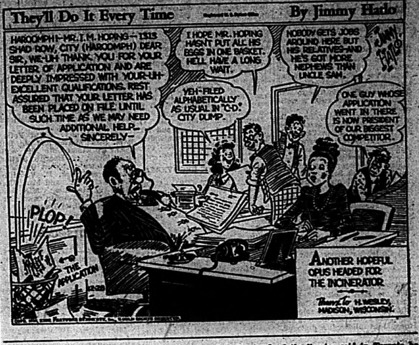
The C.A.H.A., balked in efforts to secure a complete senior aggregation to carry the maple leaf colors into the European hockey wars, might be well advised to follow the lead of English soccer heads and set up an all-star international selection committee.

Departure of a full top-line sextet would throw a heavy financial burden on any hockey circuit. Both the Allan Cup champs, Calgary Stampeders, and Winnipeg Monarchs, National junior kings last season, refused the European invitation rather than side-step their regular league obligations.

But the withdrawal of 12 to 15 players spread over clubs from the Maritimes to British Columbia would not throw a great burden on any single club or league.

Dave Duchak and Cam Burke, two former starry performers on western puck lanes, no longer see eye to eye. They started their hockey careers together as kids in Moose Jaw, Sask., and later were together in an Allan Cup bid with North Battleford, Sask., Now Dave, manager of the Calgary Stampeders and Cam, business manager of Lethbridge Maple Leafs of the Western Canada Senior Hockey League are at odds over player transfers.

Stamps recently released Don and George Menzies to find employment in another senior loop. Leafs are anxious to get the puck-chasing brothers, but Davie is sticking to a league regulation that would allow the players only to move to another team in the loop on the unanimous approval of the other league clubs — much to the disgust of his former teammate Burke.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By Jimmy Hatlo
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RANGERS START TOUGH GRIND IN THE N.H.L.

Frankie Boucher's Boys Are Scheduled to Play Seven Games in Nine Days

By JACK MITCHELL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

In the next nine days, New York Rangers face what well may be a "make or break" grind in the pullman haul that will see them touch every point but one in those parts of Canada and the United States encompassed by the National Hockey League.

The seven games that Frankie Boucher's boys are scheduled to crowd into those nine days will take the blueshirts beyond the halfway mark of their schedule—and the points come even harder as the teams reach the play-off turn.

In fourth place now, the Rangers can start off on the right foot tonight with a win over the victory-starved Detroit Red Wings, just two points behind them. From Detroit, they return home for a Sunday night stand against Boston Bruins, whose third place position should make them a tougher proposition.

Before the long haul in which the Rangers will not be either travelling or playing on only one day — ends Jan. 5, the blueshirts take on both Boston and Detroit again as well as Toronto Maple Leafs twice and Chicago Black Hawks one.

The only spot that Rangers miss in that stretch is Montreal.

Toronto press postmortems placed much of the blame for the Leafs' 4-1 defeat Thursday night, which lifted Canadiens within 3 points of the leading Toronto team, on their reception in Montreal. The change from Detroit, where they played the previous night, to 10-below zero temperatures in Montreal and the 17-hour travelling it entailed, was just too much.

The Black Hawks from Chicago, struggling to lift themselves out of the league cellar, will get a taste of the Montreal cold tonight in the second of three Saturday night games. In three meetings to date with the Hawks, the Stanley Cup champions have won every one.

With Toronto feeling its first snow storm of the year, Boston should also get a cold reception in the Queen city in the third match. The Bruins, seeking to better their third-place position, go on to New York for the only Sunday night game.

What's Doing in Sport

(By The Canadian Press)

The possibility of an annual Canadian intercollegiate hockey championship appeared yesterday following an announcement by University of Manitoba officials that plans were being drawn up for making a coming two-game series with a University of Toronto team the forerunner of such an event. At present U. of T. plays in an eastern intercollegiate loop comprising Queens, McGill and University of Montreal. The western loop of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is back in operation this year after a war-time lapse.

Warren Stevens, U. of T. athletic director said in Toronto he liked the idea but he felt travel problems would prove difficult to overcome.

George Herman (Babe) Ruth and Mike Jacobs, two prominent sports figures who have been in hospital for some time, were reported yesterday to be showing steady improvement.

At Milwaukee, Cecil Johnson, 42, one of the top United States squash players, died Thursday night following an automobile accident. He was a native of Warwickshire, England.

A barnstorming Boston hockey team went down to defeat before a Swedish team at Stockholm yesterday by a 14-4 score. More than 7,000 witnessed the game. The Boston team lost a previous match by a 9-0 score.

General Manager Herb Pennock of the Philadelphia Phils announced yesterday Lou Finney, former Philadelphia Athletic outfielder and first baseman, has been signed by the Phils as a general utility player.

An unbeaten Eastern Kentucky Teachers College of Richmond team overwhelmed the University of Toronto team 68-31 in an exhibition basketball game played last night at Louisville, Ky.

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Eastern Amateur Hockey League May be Formed

Ottawa, Dec. 28 (CP).—Possibility of a new Eastern Amateur Hockey League which would include Hamilton Tigers, Ontario Hockey Association champions, and teams from Ottawa, Toronto and Cornwall, got a thorough talking-up here yesterday.

President Tommy Gorman, veteran hockey promoter, predicted such a league would be formed under C.A.H.A. auspices when he addressed a dinner here in honor of the Hamilton club, who was visiting the capital for an exhibition game tonight with Ottawa Senators of the Quebec Senior Hockey League.

While Gorman did not name the individual clubs, he said the league would "include four Ontario teams", hinting that several Quebec teams might also function in the proposed set-up.

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SATURDAY

(P.M.)

3.30—CJBQ Concert Hall
4.00—CP News
4.10—Teatime Topics
4.30—Bobby Sox Sesh
5.00—1-2-3 Club
6.00—Trent Valley Ramblers
6.45—Program Preview
6.55—I.D.A. Midget Quiz
6.00—Table for Two
6.15—CP News
6.30—In the Spotlight
6.45—Your Canadian Music
7.00—Home Folks Frolic
7.15—Behind the News
7.30—Lean Back and Listen
7.30—Weekly Report from Parl. Hill
7.45—T.B.A.
8.00—Allen Roth — Symphony of Melody
8.30—CP News
8.45—Report from Parl. Hill
9.45—A-K in Novelty
9.50—Touring the Clubs
10.30—News Roundup
10.45—Reverie

SUNDAY

(A.M.)

8.30—Overnight News, CP
8.35—Musical Interlude
8.45—Little Chapel of the Air
9.00—Words and Music
9.30—Echoes of Good News
9.45—Rhythmic Strings
10.00—House of Dreams
10.15—Your Hymns and Mine
10.30—Songs of Yesteryear
10.45—Presenting Harry Horlick
11.00—Sunday Church in the Wildwood
11.30—I Hear the Southland Singing
12.00—Music for Sunday
12.15—CP News
12.30—Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye
1.00—Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle
1.15—Musical Memoirs
1.30—David Rose Orchestra
2.00—Gospel Bells
2.30—Old Chisholm Trail
3.00—Canadian Lutheran Hour
3.30—The Symphonic Hour
4.30—CP News
4.40—Religious News
4.45—World of Song
5.00—Sunday Sanctuary
5.30—Children's Story Time
5.45—Jesting with the Jesters
6.00—Table for Two
6.15—So the Story Goes
6.30—CP News
6.45—Organ Reveries
7.00—Sunday Players
7.30—Weekly News Review
7.45—Twilight Serenade—Robt. Odendahl
8.00—Allen Roth — Symphony of Melody
8.30—In His Steps
9.00—CP News
9.15—Jimmy Dorsey's Orchestra
9.30—Trenton Lions Hour
10.00—Casa Loma Time
10.15—News Roundup
10.30—Moon Dreams
10.45—Reverie

RADIO LOG

CBL	740	CFRB	860	CHML	900
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CKOC	1150	CKTB	1550	WBEN	930
WGR	550	WKBW	1520		

Network Programs

SATURDAY NIGHT

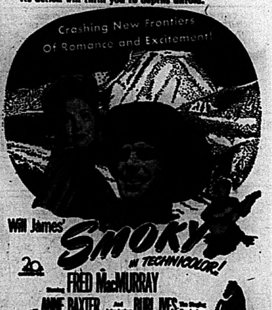
6.15—CBL, News, Interlude
6.30—CBL, Music of Scotland
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter, News
6.40—CFRB, Wes McKnight
6.45—WGR, You and Alcohol
7.00—CFRB, Frank Parker Show
7.00—WBEN, Bob Burns
7.30—CBL, Songs at Eventide
7.30—WGR-CBS, Vaughn Munroe Orch.
8.00—CBL, Time Out for Music
8.00—WGR-CBS, Hollywood Star Time
8.00—WBEN-NBC, Life of Riley
8.00—CKEY, Hayloft Hoedown
8.30—CFRB, Mayor of Our Town
8.30—CBL, Share the Wealth
8.30—WBEN, Truth or Consequences
9.05—CFRB, NHL Hockey
9.00—WKBW-ABC, Gang Busters
9.00—WGR-CBS, Your Hit Parade
9.30—WBEN-NBC, Can You Top This?
10.00—WBEN-NBC, Judy Canova Show
10.00—CJBC, Mart Kenny Orch.
10.00—WBEN, Judy Canova
10.15—WGR-CBS, This is Hollywood
10.30—CBL, Organ Music
10.30—WBEN, Grand Old Opery.
11.00—WGR- WKBW, News
11.00—CKEY, News; Tips 'n Tunes
11.00—CBL, Red River Barn Dance
11.15—WBEN, Hit Preview
11.30—WBEN, Your Favorites

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

12.15—WBEN, Barber Shop Quartet.
12.30—CFRB, Summer Serenade
12.30—CKEY, Children's Theatre
1.00—WBEN, Broadway Melodies
1.00—WGR, Wayne King Show
1.15—WKBW-ABC, Sports
1.15—CKEY, Waltz Time
1.30—WGR-CBS, The Symphonette
1.30—WKBW-ABC, Sammy Kaye
1.30—CFRB, Sunday Hour
1.30—WBEN, Chicago Univ. Round Table
2.00—WGR, Hollywood Open House
2.00—CJBC, Robt. Merrill Show
2.30—WBEN, James Melton Show
2.30—CFRB-CBS, Stradivaria Orch.
3.00—CJBC-MBS, Open House
3.00—CBL, The People Ask
3.00—CFRB-CBS, N. Y. Philharmonic
3.00—WBEN-NBC, Carmen Cavallaro
3.30—WBEN-NBC, One Man's Family
4.00—CBL, World's Most Honored Music
4.30—CFRB, Curtain Calls
4.30—WGR-CBS, Hour of Charm
4.30—CBL, Church of the Air
4.30—WBEN, Quiz of Two Cities
5.00—CFRB-CBS, The Family Hour
5.00—WBEN, Symphony of the Air
5.30—CHML, Ken Soble Amateurs
5.30—CBL, Singing Stars
5.30—WKBW-ABC, Counter-Spy
5.45—WGR-CBS, Wm. Shirer

SUNDAY EVENING

6.00—CFRB, CKOC, Ozzie and Harriet
6.00—WKBW, Sunday Evening Party
6.00—WBEN-NBC, Catholic Hour
6.30—CFRB, Green Hornet
6.30—CBL, CBC News
6.30—WBEN, News; 6.45 Sports
6.30—WGR-CBS, Kate Smith Sings
6.30—CBL, Vancouver Symphony
7.00—WKBW-ABC, Drew Pearson
7.00—WBEN-NBC, Jack Benny Show
7.00—WGR-CBS, Gene Autry Show
7.30—CBL, CKOC, Music for Canadians
7.30—CKEY, Phil Harris-Alice Faye
7.30—WGR-CBS, Blondie
8.00—CBL, Charlie McCarthy
8.30—CFRB, Hollywood Theatre
8.30—CJBC, CKEY, CHML, Fred Allen
8.30—WGR-CBS, The Crime Doctor
9.00—CFRB, Hildegarde
9.00—WKBW-ABC, Walter Winchell
9.00—WBEN, Manhattan Merry-Go-Round
9.15—WKBW-ABC, Louella Parsons
9.30—WKBW-ABC, Jimmy Fidler
9.30—CFRB, CHML, Ed. Bracken Show
10.00—CBL, CBC National News
10.00—CFRB, Take It or Leave It
10.00—WBEN-NBC, Don Ameche Show
10.00—WKBW-ABC, Theatre Guild
10.30—CFRB, Modern Romances
10.30—CBL, Sunday Serenade
10.30—WBEN-NBC, Meet Me at Parky's
10.30—WGR-CBS, We, the People
11.15—CJBC, Vera Massey
11.30—CFRB-CBS, Music You Know



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AT THE CAPITOL — Alan Curtis and Evelyn Ankers who carry the leading roles in "Flight to Nowhere," a thrilling story of atomic secrets and international intrigue. This Golden Gate presentation will be on the screen of the Capitol Theatre, starting Monday. On the same program The Marx Bros. in their newest hit "A Night in Casablanca." Matinee daily at 2.15 for these attractions.

The Movie Column

By HELEN BANNERMAN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

The Christmas holiday has run in with premieres: New York teed off with J. Arthur Rank's "Stairway to Heaven" followed by "Humoresque", the Joan Crawford-John Garfield drama; "The Secret Heart", a confection with Claudette Colbert, Walter Pidgeon and June Allyson, and "The Beast With Five Fingers", with Peter Lorre.

A number of Canadian cities saw the opening of Dickens' "Great Expectations", made by Cineguild, the Rank subsidiary which established its name with "Brief Encounter".

"Stairway to Heaven", a production of The Archers, written, produced and directed by Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger, stars David Niven, Kim Hunter and Roger Livesay in one of the most charming pictures to come to the screen. Combining comedy, fantasy and realism in an unusual way the film has been getting rave reviews from New York critics, headed by Bosley Crowther of The Times who let himself go:

"Had you harked you would have heard the Herald Angels singing an appropriate paean of joy over a wonderful new British picture, "Stairway to Heaven". And if you listen now to this reviewer you will hear that the delicate charm, the adult humor and the visual virtuosity of the Powell-Pressburger film render it indisputably the best of a batch of Christmas shows."

The story leaps lightly from earth to heaven and back as it tells of Sqdn. Ldr. Peter Carter (David Niven), who should have been killed when he jumped from his flaming bomber without a parachute, but who not only lives to tell the tale but also to fall in love with an American W.A.C. (Kim Hunter).

A bang on the head in his fall gives him the hallucination that his heavenly messenger visits him, tries to convince him to accompany him to heaven and so put the celestial bookkeeping straight. With the help of a doctor, well played by Rodger Livesay, Carter wins his appeal before the supreme court of heaven to stay on earth and wins his health back by a brain operation.

Raymond Massey puts everything he has into the role of the prosecutor at the trial.

WILL COLLECT COINS

Kingston, Dec. 28 — (CP) — William McKee, veteran member of the city police force has a job beginning Jan. 2. He has been appointed to collect coins from the city's 500 new parking meters already installed which go into operation on that day.

AT THE BELLE—Fred MacMurray, Anne Baxter and Burl Ives, famed ballad singer, are currently seen in 20th. Century-Fox's Technicolor filmization of Will James' "Smoky," which opens today at the Belle Theatre.

HOCKEY RESULTS

O.H.A. Junior A
Galt 4, Stratford 1
Oshawa 9, St. Catharines 3
Maritime Senior
Halifax 5, Moncton 3
Quebec Provincial
Victoriaville 9, Cornwall 5
Exhibition
Barrie 7, Porcupine 4
Halifax St. Mary's 11, Ottawa St. Pats 2

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
SMOKY Fred MacMurray Anne Baxter Burl Ives 1.30 — 3.25 — 5.30 7.35 — 9.40	THE RETURN OF MONTE CRISTO Louis Hayward Barbara Britton 2.15 — 7.35 — 9.30	BOWERY BLITZKRIEG East Side Kids 2.40 — 6.30 — 9.00 RENEGADES 3.40 — 7.50 — 10.30

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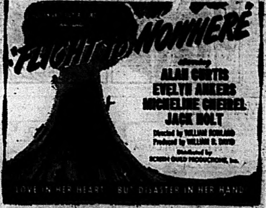

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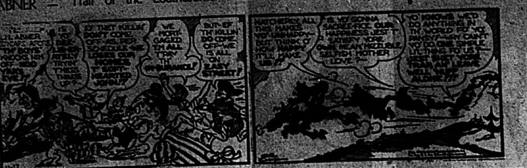
LI'L ABNER — Trail of the Loathesome Swine

By Al Capp


"L—" LI'L ABNER ESCAPE AFORE "TH' BOYS" KNOCKS HIM OFF NOO YAR'S EVE?!
IS YO' DELIB-ERATELY TRYIN' T' MESS THINGS UP?—
EF THET KILLIN' DON'T COME OFF AS PER SCHEDULE WE LOSES OUR HOMES T' SOFT-HEARTED JOHN!?
WE MORT-GAGED 'EM ALL T'PAY TH' IN-SURANCE!
BUT-EF TH' KILLIN DO COME OFF—WE IS ALL ON EASY STREET!
NATCHERLY, ALL THIS MAKES YO' UNHAPPY— BUT THINK O' HOW HAPPY IT'LL MAKE US?!
IS YO' GONNA SACREE-FICE OUR HAPPINESS JEST T' SATISFY YORE OWN MEAN 'MIZZUBLE SELFISH MOTHER LOVE?—
YO' KNOWS WE'D DO ANYTHING IN TH' WORLD FO' YO' PANSY!—WHY CAN'T YO' DO ONE SIMPLE LI'L THING FO' US?— JEST SHET YORE TRAP AN' LEAVE WELL 'NUFF ALONE?!!
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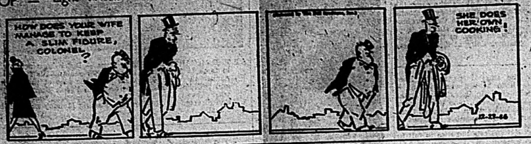
POP — Light Meals

By J. Millar Watt


HOW DOES YOUR WIFE MANAGE TO KEEP A SLIM FIGURE, COLONEL?
SHE DOES HER OWN COOKING!
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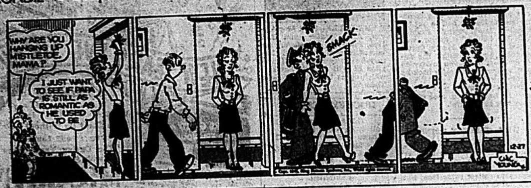
BLONDIE — Competition's Keen, Isn't It

Chic Young


WHY ARE YOU HANGING UP MISTLETOE, MAMA?
I JUST WANT TO SEE IF PAPA IS STILL AS ROMANTIC AS HE USED TO BE
SMACK
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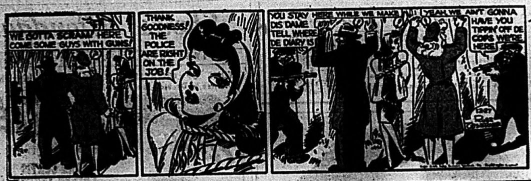
CHIC YOUNG

TILLIE THE TOILER — Mama Plays Post Office

By Russ Westover


WE GOTTA SCRAM! HERE COME SOME GUYS WITH GUNS!
THANK GOODNESS! THE POLICE ARE RIGHT ON THE JOB!
YOU STAY HERE WHILE WE MAKE DIS DAME TELL WHERE DE DIARY IS
YEAH, WE AIN'T GONNA HAVE YOU TIPPIN' OFF DE COPS WE'RE HERE
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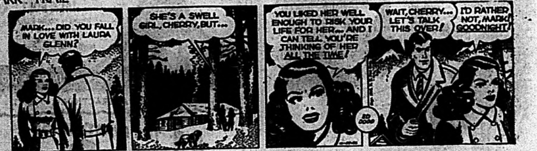
RUSS WESTOVER

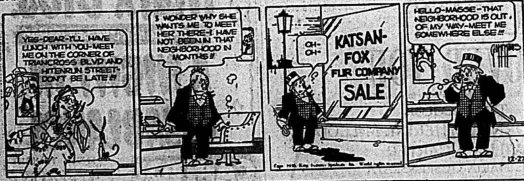
MARK TRAIL

By Ed Dodd


MARK... DID YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH LAURA GLENN?
SHE'S A SWELL GIRL, CHERRY, BUT...
YOU LIKED HER WELL ENOUGH TO RISK YOUR LIFE FOR HER... AND I CAN TELL YOU'RE THINKING OF HER ALL THE TIME!
WAIT, CHERRY... LET'S TALK THIS OVER!
I'D RATHER NOT, MARK! GOODNIGHT!
ED DODD

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


YES-DEAR-I'LL HAVE LUNCH WITH YOU-MEET ME ON THE CORNER OF TRIANCROSS BLVD AND HITENRUN STREET-DON'T BE LATE!!!
I WONDER WHY SHE WANTS ME TO MEET HER THERE-I HAVE NOT BEEN IN THAT NEIGHBORHOOD IN MONTHS!!
OH-OH-
KATSAN-FOX FUR COMPANY
SALE
HELLO-MAGGIE-THAT NEIGHBORHOOD IS OUT OF MY WAY-MEET ME SOMEWHERE ELSE!!!
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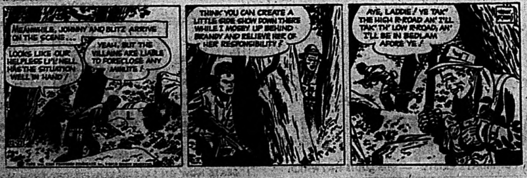
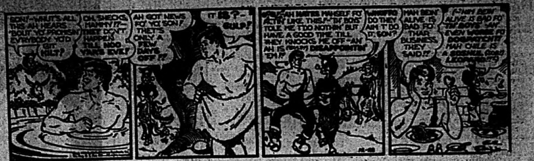
JOHNNY HAZARD —

By Frank Robbins


MEANWHILE, JOHNNY AND BLITZ ARRIVE ON THE SCENE...
LOOKS LIKE OUR HELPLESS LI'L NELL HAS THE SITUATION WELL IN HAND!
YEAH, BUT THE VILLAINS ARE LIABLE TO FORECLOSE ANY MINUTE!
THINK YOU CAN CREATE A LITTLE SIDE SHOW DOWN THERE WHILE I MOSEY UP BEHIND BRANDY AND RELIEVE HER OF HER RESPONSIBILITY?
AYE, LADDIE! YE TAK' THE HIGH R-ROAD AN' I'LL TAK' TH' LOW R-ROAD, AN' I'LL BE IN BEDLAM AFORE YE!

LI'L ABNER — No Live, No Love

By Al Capp


SON!—WHUT'S ALL THIS AH HEARS 'BOUT YO' PROMISIN' EVERYBODY YO'D GIT KILT?
OH, SHECKS, MAMMY!?— THEY DON'T HAPPEN TILL NOO YAR'S EVE!
AH GOT NEWS FO' YO' SON! THET'S ONLY A FEW DAYS OFF!?
IT IS?— GULP!
GULP!—AH HATES MAHSELF FO' ACTIN' LIKE THIS!—"TH' BOYS" TOLE ME T'DO NOTHIN' BUT HAVE A GOOD TIME TILL THEY KNOCKS ME OFF—AN' AH IS (GULP!) DISAPPOINTIN' 'EM!?
WHUFFO DO THEY AIM T' DO IT, SON?
MAH BEIN' ALIVE IS BAD FO' THAR BUSINESS, THEY SAID!?
(—HIM BEIN' ALIVE IS BAD FO' "TH' BOYS" AN' EVEN WORSE FO' DOGPATCH!! MAH CHILE IS A SOSHUL (GULP!) LEOPARD!?)
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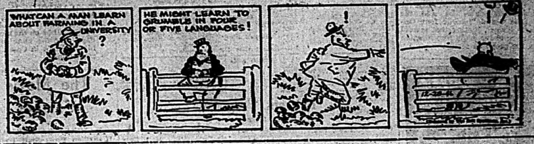
POP Raving Complaints

By J. Millar Watt


WHAT CAN A MAN LEARN ABOUT FARMING IN A UNIVERSITY?
HE MIGHT LEARN TO GRUMBLE IN FOUR OR FIVE LANGUAGES!
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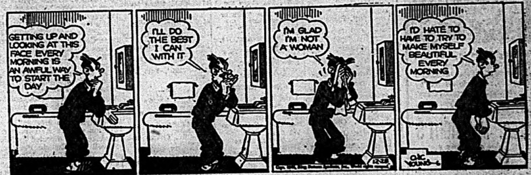
BLONDIE — Sunday And Always

By Chic Young


GETTING UP AND LOOKING AT THIS FACE EVERY MORNING IS AN AWFUL WAY TO START THE DAY
I'LL DO THE BEST I CAN WITH IT
I'M GLAD I'M NOT A WOMAN
I'D HATE TO HAVE TO TRY TO MAKE MYSELF BEAUTIFUL EVERY MORNING
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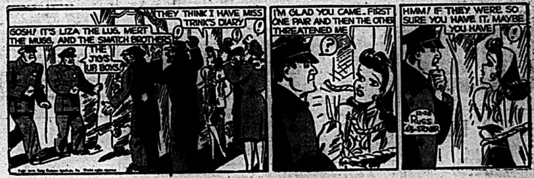
CHIC YOUNG

TILLIE THE TOILER — We,ve Plump Lost Track

By Russ Westover


GOSH! IT'S LIZA THE LUG, MERT THE MUGG, AND THE SMATCH BROTHERS
THEY THINK I HAVE MISS TRINK'S DIARY
THE JIG'S UP BOYS
I'M GLAD YOU CAME. FIRST ONE PAIR AND THEN THE OTHER THREATENED ME
HMM! IF THEY WERE SO SURE YOU HAVE IT, MAYBE YOU HAVE
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RUSS WESTOVER

MARK TRAIL

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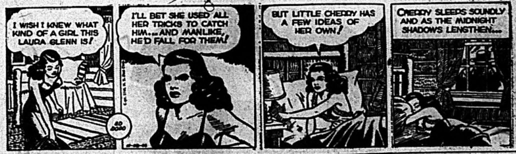
I WISH I KNEW WHAT KIND OF A GIRL THIS LAURA GLENN IS!
I'LL BET SHE USED ALL HER TRICKS TO CATCH HIM... AND MANLIKE, HE'D FALL FOR THEM!
BUT LITTLE CHERRY HAS A FEW IDEAS OF HER OWN!
CHERRY SLEEPS SOUNDLY AND AS THE MIDNIGHT SHADOWS LENGTHEN...
ED DODD

BRINGING UP FATHER —

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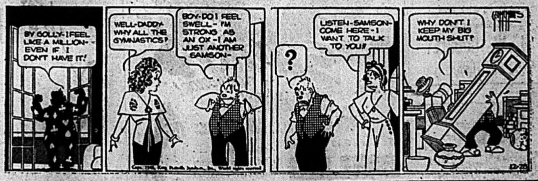
BY GOLLY-I FEEL LIKE A MILLION-EVEN IF I DON'T HAVE IT!
WELL-DADDY-WHY ALL THE GYMNASTICS?
BOY-DO I FEEL SWELL-I'M STRONG AS AN OX-I AM JUST ANOTHER SAMSON-
?
LISTEN-SAMSON-COME HERE-I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!!
WHY DON'T I KEEP MY BIG MOUTH SHUT?
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JOHNNY HAZARD —

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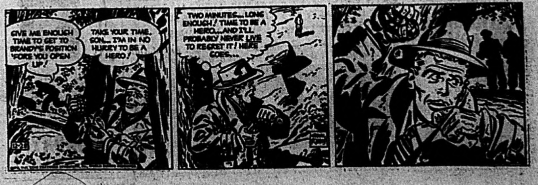
GIVE ME ENOUGH TIME TO GET TO BRANDY'S POSITION 'FORE YOU OPEN UP!
TAKE YOUR TIME, SON... I'M IN NO HURRY TO BE A HERO!
TWO MINUTES... LONG ENOUGH! TIME TO BE A HERO... AND I'LL PROBABLY NEVER LIVE TO REGRET IT! HERE GOES...
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SHOOTS GREY WOLF

St. Thomas, Dec. 28 — (CP) — While on a jackrabbit hunt in South Yarmouth, Ora Charlton, of Union, reported he had shot a grey wolf weighing 55 pounds. Other members of his party shot 50 rabbits and one red fox.

U.K. WOMEN M.P.S. TAKE ACTIVE PART IN STATE AFFAIRS

Twenty-Two Women Members Establish Fine Tradition in British House of Commons

London (CP)—Lady Priscilla Grant, 31, slim widow of a soldier has become the 22nd woman to occupy a seat in the House of Commons where other members of her sex have established a tradition of tireless activity.

Lady Grant was elected as Conservative member for Aberdeen South, her two young daughters being just old enough to accompany her to some campaign meetings in the recent by-election.

Although the women members are comparatively few in the House with its 640 seats, political observers said they have made an impression out of all proportion to their numbers.

An example is young, soft-voiced Alice Bacon, member for northeast Leeds, who presides at some Labor assemblies, goes with parliamentary delegations to Russia and other countries and is lifted to high offices in the party by floods of votes from supporters within the movement. She is a factor in deciding Labor policies.

Across the floor, on the Liberal benches and usually sitting almost opposite Miss Bacon, is Lady Megan Lloyd George, youngest daughter of the late Earl Lloyd George, First Great Ware prime minister, and member for Anglesey. She has all her father's fluency but does not often speak in the house.

Red-haired Dr. Edith Summerskill, parliamentary secretary to the food minister, is the woman member whose voice is most often heard as she answers questions and parries sharp opposition inquiries on a multitude of regulations.

Long active in the Labor movement she is sometimes spoken of as a future cabinet minister. Ellen Wilkinson is the only woman who sits with the inner cabinet of 18 members and as minister of education is carrying through major school system changes.

Lady Davidson, member for Hemel Hempstead, is the Conservative woman member who welcomed Lady Grant to the house.

When the Labor government was elected a record number of 24 women members won seats. Since then two have died and one resigned. Labor now has 19, Conservatives two and Liberals one.

Senator Urges That U.S. Halt Immigration

Washington, Dec. 28 — (AP) — Senator Elmer Thomas (Dem-Okla.) brought a pressing Congressional issue to the fore Friday with the assertion that all immigration into the United States should be halted immediately.

"I make no distinction as to race or nationality," Thomas told a reporter. "We already have too many people in this country."

President Truman said last October, in calling for substantial immigration of Jews into Palestine, that he is prepared to ask Congress for liberalization of this country's laws to admit thousands of refugees into the United States.

Republican senators, who will hold a majority in the session starting next Friday, indicated today they want to see Mr. Truman's specific proposal before they commit themselves.

But Thomas, who tried unsuccessfully during the last session of Congress to halt nearly all immigration for five years, declared:

"I am against immigration There may be a few exceptions, but as a general principle I am opposed to it until we get our domestic economy a little more stabilized — and that may take years."

He added "If I thought it would do any good I would recommend to the state department that they close the gates as well to all Americans who want to leave this country, except for the greatest emergency."

Thomas said some Americans visiting other countries "all torn to pieces and hungry and ragged" to "with their pockets full of money and often make scenes of themselves, bringing discredit upon the United States.

SAVES LIFE OF COMPANION

Napanee, Dec. 28 — (CP) — Mary Jane Hatton, 10-year-old daughter of Rev. Noble and Mrs. Hatton of Napanee was credited last night with saving the life of her companion Donna Aspelstine, 11.

When returning from skiing Donna went for a slide on a clear piece of ice on the Napanee River and crashed through. A good swimmer, she managed to grasp the rim of the ice and Mary Hatton proffered a ski pole. The ice broke several times but Mary managed to bring her companion to shallow water, and safety.

Donna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Asselstine, Napanee.

SINGLE "JITNEY" SERVICE EXPANDS TO BIG BUSINESS

B. C. Woman Started Transportation Business From Nanaimo to Port Alberni on Shoestring

Port Alberni, B.C. (CP)—A determined little woman who does not know the meaning of the word "quit", Mrs. Alice Ingham has built from a shoestring a thriving transportation business.

Twelve years ago she made a trip from her home in Nanaimo, on Vancouver Island, to Port Alberni for a visit, and "I noticed it was quite a little jaunt between the two towns and it might be a good idea to start a "jitney" service."

So Mrs. Ingham borrowed some money and bought an ancient jaloppy, installing herself as driver. Her regular route was from Nanaimo to Port Alberni, 53 miles, and return. On requests she deviate to other points.

She picked the worst possible time to start the business, running into one of the hardest winters the district has known. "It was pretty tough going," she said.

But the unusually heavy snowfalls and the fact that revenue barely paid for gasoline and repairs did not phase the even-tempered Mrs. Ingham. There were delays, but no cancellations.

"There isn't any place anywhere where people would have stepped in and helped me as they did here," she remarked.

Then began years of financing and re-financing until now she has 19 motor cars and three buses and is planning a modern bus depot. She now directs operations from headquarters here and employs eight drivers. The company has had no serious accidents.

INVESTIGATE COMPLAINT

Toronto, Dec. 28 — (CP)—Police Friday investigated a 16-year-old girl's complaint that a youth criminally attacked her in a hotel room Christmas night.

The girl told police she and another girl met two youths in a restaurant and accepted an invitation to go to a hotel room occupied by one of the youths.

Burrs

PUPILS PRESENT PAGEANT

Burr's.—The pupils of Crofton School under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Ronald Giles, were responsible for a very fine Christmas entertainment at Burr's Church in conjunction with the Sunday School on Friday evening. A program including dialogues, recitations and songs, terminated with a pageant portraying the Nativity with all the pupils taking part as follows: Mary, Betty Harris; Joseph, Glenn Brooks; the Angel, Doris Clark; Shepherds, Donna Parks, June Harris, Dorothy Caughey; Wisemen, Ronald Hough; Larry Moran, Billy Miller; Prophet Simeon, Betty Miller; Prophetess Ann, Vera Harris. The Scripture reading was given by Mrs. Floyd Huffman, the choral singing was accompanied by Mrs. Val Squire, as pianist and Mr. Hugo Diggins, saxophonist. Those other than the pupils who assisted on the program were Mr. Jack Gray and Miss June Gray, who generously contributed several vocal numbers with guitar accompaniment. Mr. Billy Cook, a song, Miss Lois Squire, a song; Miss Elsie Soble, recitation and Mr. Hugo Diggins, several delightful saxophone selections. Rev. J. T. Lane as chairman, expressed thanks from the Sunday School to the visiting artists and to all others who aided in the evening's success. A merry old Santa Claus, who came in such a rush he forgot his reindeer bells when he arrived to the delight of the children and dispensed gifts to each from a beautiful Christmas tree, supplied by Mr. George Huffman and Floyd. Mr. Douglas Harns and Mr. Floyd Huffman collected $17.50 at the door.

A pleasant feature of the evening was a presentation to Mr. Cyrus Fulford as a token of appreciation from the Sunday School of which he has been superintendent for some years. Mrs. F. Huffman read the address, and Mrs. Douglas Harns presented a signet ring and a tie set. Mr. Fulford, in accepting the gift voiced his appreciation.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks and family entertained at dinner Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Green and family of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noxon were host and hostess at a delightful dinner party at their home on Tuesday evening. The rooms were attractive with beautiful poinsettias in flower. Those entertained were, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blakely, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ainsworth, Mr. and Mrs Stanley Werden, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr. Cards and a contest were enjoyed with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blakely winning high in cards and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ainsworth receiving favors for the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osterhout entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner on Sunday when all their family were present also Mrs. Osterhout's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Adams, Ameliasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harns were guests at a pre-Christmas family dinner at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton, Melville and Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harns.

Mr. Douglas Anderson, London and Mrs. Earl Anderson, called on Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr, Saturday evening.

Mr. Rodney Burr, Toronto, spent the Christmas holiday at the home of his parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. L. Burr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osterhout, Mr. and Mrs. M. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blakely attended the Christmas concert at Centre Church on Tuesday evening.

Malone

Malone, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Weese returned home on Friday after spending the past two weeks with relatives in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Moffat and little daughter visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kilpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly and Bruce spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Deline, Doris and Jean, also Mrs. Henry Weese spent Saturday evening in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCann, Marmora, called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCann on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pack, Verna and Reymond spent the tea hour on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pack.

Miss Bessie Deline and Mr. A. Barnett, Marmora, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Deline.

Mr. Harold Long, Madoc, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home here.

Mr. Billie Long, Millbridge, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, Gerald and Mary Ann spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Casselman spent Saturday last in Belleville.

A number of young people from here attended the Christmas tree held at the English School on Friday evening last.

Centenary

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Centenary —The annual Christmas concert, presented by the children of Centenary School, under the direction of Miss M. Pound, teacher ,and Miss Pitman, musical director, was enjoyed by the capacity audience that filled the school on Thursday evening.

It was a night long to be remembered by the children, and their bright and happy faces showed the excitement and expectant happiness that a well laden Christmas tree and a visit from Santa Claus only can produce.

Rev. A. C. McCallum acted as chairman and the program gave a variety of numbers to make the entertainment most enjoyable.

At the conclusion Santa's visit caused much merriment from both young and old as he, with the help of some of the older boys, distributed the presents and candy.

Following is the program—Music, "Welcome" song; recitations, Grace Stone, Teddy Thrasher, Elaine Bain; Exercise, "Christmas Market" by Mary Ann Ray and Bill Sargent; Chorus, "Merry Christmas Bells" by Seniors; Play, "Merry Margaret"; Chorus, Santa's Gifts" by Juniors; Exercise, "The First Christmas", "Who's Old Santa?"; Drill, by girls; Play —"Oscar and Mr. Santa Claus" by Bill Sargent, Keith Chesney and Ted Aikins; Music, Rhythm Band, Play, "Where the Boys Found Santa Claus"; Song, "Our Prayer" girls; Christmas Hiccoughs" (Jingle Bells); Song, "Christmas Candles" by Juniors; Play, "The Hidden Star"; Song, "White Christmas" by Boys; Play, "Christmas Memories"; "God Save The King". Santa Claus.

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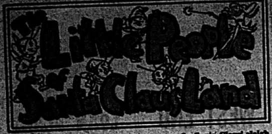
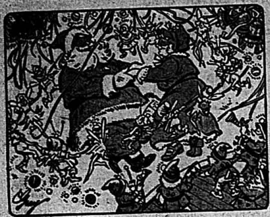

Little People of Santa Claus Land

Gay Little Elves and Happy Little Dwarves fix Santa Claus' sleigh.

EDITOR'S NOTE — These stories, written for the children, will find a place in the hearts of their elders—who, like adults around the world, enjoy reliving the fantasy that Santa Claus and his land of "little people" spells.

By JANE NILES, Central Press Staff Writer



EPISODE SIX

"Everybody dances and sings at Little People's After-Christmas Ball."

Now that Christmas has come, Santa Claus and his reindeer are back at the North Pole. The reindeer are bedded down in their nice warm stable behind Santa Claus' house, and the jolly old fellow himself — well, guess what he is doing?

If you could peek into the window of his house up there in Santa Claus Land, you would smile. Because there sits Santa by his fireside. His stocking-feet are high on a soft foot stool, and his head is nodding. Santa is resting after his big trip, and as his head nods, he is dreaming of all the children in the world he has made happy with Christmas toys.

However, everyone in Santa Claus Land isn't resting. No sireeeee!!

All the Little People, who worked so hard all year long to get Santa and the toys ready for the big trip on Christmas Eve, are still very, very busy. Yes, all the Wee Tiny Fairies and the Gay Little Elves and the Merry Little Muncheons and the Happy Little Dwarves are as busy as they can be today.

Because they are getting ready for their big celebration — the After-Christmas Ball.

Santa, you see, knows what a fine job all his Little People have done, so he lets them play between Christmas and New Year's to celebrate the happiness they have brought to all the little children in the world.

The Merry Little Muncheons are moving everything around in the biggest building on Toy Factory Row. It is the building where all year long they were making bicycles and scooters and wagons. All the work tools are put into cabinets, and all the tiny workbenches are piled high against the wall.

The Gay Little Elves bring bright-colored paper and silver tinsel. They drape it over the rafters and hang beautiful bells all over the room. And when they are finished, the Toy Factory is turned into a beautiful Christmas ball room.

Now over in the stables, where the Happy Little Dwarves have bedded down the reindeer, several of the little fellows, who make up a band, are getting out their musical instruments. They will play the music for dancing at the After-Christmas Ball.

Quite the busiest of all the Little People in Santa Claus Land right now is Tinkle Bell, the Wee Tiny Fairy who is Santa's personal private secretary. She is in the basement of her little house at the end of Toy Factory Row. And she is standing on the rim of a great big barrel. This barrel is chock full of dolls' eyes.

You see, all year long, when the Merry Little Muncheons were making dolls for all the little girls in the world, they would discard any dolls' eye that was a bit off in shape or size or color. It just would not do to turn out a doll with crossed eyes, would it?

Now if a moon-eye or a cross-eye was found, the Merry Little Muncheons would drop it into a hole in the floor. The eye would roll and roll and roll, until it came out at the end of Toy Factory Row and dropped into the big barrel in Tinkle Bell's basement.

And it is on this barrel that Tinkle Bell is standing right now. She is counting all the moon-eyes and the cross-eyes so that there will be one for all the Little People attending the After-Christmas ball.

And right now as every Wee Tiny Fairy and every Gay Little Elf and every Merry Little Muncheon and every Happy Little Dwarf comes into Tinkle Bell's house, she gives them an eye.

The Little People then put the eyes on tiny masks and tie them over their foreheads. As they leave Tinkle Bell's house for the beautiful Toy Factory ballroom, Tinkle Bell lights a light in each eye so that all the Little People can find their way in the deep snow.

And over at the beautiful Toy Factory ballroom, the masked Little People with their eyes shining from their foreheads, find Santa Claus. He is sitting at the far end of the big room, and he is wearing the biggest mask of all—one made especially for him by Tinkle Bell. Mrs. Santa is there, too, with her mask, and everybody dances and sings as the Happy Little Dwarves play Christmas carols.

But all too soon, the night is over. Dawn comes and the After-Christmas ball is ended.

All the Little People scurry off to bed. And when they awaken, they will take their places in Santa's Toy Factories, so that next Christmas, when Tinkle Bell tells Santa "Everything is ready" — there will be a toy for every little girl and every little boy in the world.

GOODBYE, NOW!

Discover Creative Process at Work In Milky Way

By HOWARD BLAKESLEE

Boston, Dec. 28 — (AP)— Discovery of the processes of creation going on the earth's own back yard, creating new stars in the nearby Milky Way, was reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science Friday.

The beginnings of these stars are 23 collections of dust in the Milky Way, all apparently in such a fix between gravitational pull and the queer pressure of bright light from nearby stars, that they will be compressed to form new stars that will some day burst into flame, some as big as our sun, some far larger, some smaller.

The Milky Way is the huge star collection to which the sun belongs. In this star field the earth is at a point about two-thirds of the way out from the centre. The dust patches are mostly farther in toward the centre of the Milky Way. This centre is itself obscured by vast clouds of dust. Without that screen, the night sky would be brilliantly lighted by this centre of the local universe.

The evidence for the creation of these new stars was reported by Dr. Bart J. Bok, of Harvard observatory at the centennial meeting of the American Astronomical Society.

Probably half of all the mass of the Milky Way, he said, is not the stars man sees, but dust and gas.

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COAL SHORTAGE IN ZONE

Hamburg Germany, Dec. 27 (Reuters) — Railway passenger traffic in the Soviet zone of Germany has been cut considerably because of a "chronic shortage of coal", Otto Kuehne, deputy president of the Central German transport administration (Soviet zone) said today, the British News Service in Germany disclosed.

A.O. Dalrymple Succeeds L. Fair In Stirling Post

Agricultural representative for Hastings county since 1938, H. Lynn Fair of Stirling, has been transferred to Ontario county where he will succeed Fred M. Campbell who has been appointed to the same position in Kent county. Assistant Agricultural Representative for York county, Andrew Oliver Dalrymple, will succeed Mr. Fair at Stirling.

Mr. Dalrymple's appointment to the Hastings office will become effective in February as during January he will be conducting a month's short course in agriculture in York county.

Graduated in 1930

Graduate from the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph from where he graduated in 1930, Mr. Fair since has had a varied experience in agricultural extension work. For three years he was assistant agricultural representative serving in Wellington and Middlesex and in the Muskoka-Parry Sound district. He then served for six months with the Forestry Branch at Kapuskasing in Northern Ontario and in 1933 joined the Livestock Production Service and was located at the Union Stockyards in Toronto.

From 1934 to 1937 he was engaged in farming near Kincardine and in 1938 rejoined the agricultural representative service with his appointment to Hastings county.

Active in Farm Promotion

In Hastings Mr. Fair has been active in the promotion of farm organization, being secretary of the county agricultural committee, the Holstein Friesian Club; Quinte District Seed Growers; Hog Producers' Association, the County Junior Farmers Association; the Stirling Banner Oat Association; County Crop Improvement Association and the Advisory Agricultural Committee of Hastings County Council and president of the Centre Hastings Rural Hockey League.

One of Mr. Fair's greatest efforts in rural organization has been shown by his keen interest in Junior Farmer work with Hastings being one of the best organized counties in Ontario in this respect with active promotion of farm and home improvement contests, reforestation and school ground improvement contests. In 1942 Mr Fair organized a milk production campaign which resulted in the production of cheese in Hastings county being increased by 2,000,000 pounds over 1941.

Mr. Dalrymple who succeeds Mr. Fair in Hastings was graduated from the O.A.C. in 1944 and was appointed in that year as assistant representative in Grey county and in 1945 became acting agricultural representative in Elgin. In January 1946 he was appointed special instructor for a three months' short course in Haldimand, and in April was made assistant representative in York county where he has been active in the field of Junior Farmer development.

Panama Limited Streamline Train Wrecked, 40 Hurt

New Orleans, Dec. 28—(AP)— The Illinois Central Railroad's prize train, the all-Pullman streamliner Panama Limited en route from Chicago to New Orleans, was wrecked Friday, and division officials at McComb, Miss., reported that about 40 passengers were injured.

Five or six cars of the 13-car train were derailed.

The accident to the sleek streamliner took place at Ruddock, 31 miles northwest of New Orleans.

Ambulances were summoned to take the more seriously hurt passengers to hospitals at Hammond and Panchatoula.

The veteran conductor, J. H. Price, said he could not tell immediately what caused the wreck. He said the track was so torn up that it was impossible to say whether a broken rail was responsible, or whether a coupling broke.

Tobe Clements, one of the railroad's top-flight engineers, was at the controls.

Joseph L. Rickoll, chief clerk of the Illinois Central here, said the conductor's report indicated no one was seriously injured. Ambulances were summoned to the scene, however.

Ruddock is on a narrow, swampy isthmus between lakes Pontchartrain and Maurepas.

Rickoll said a coupling on the train broke, parting the last three cars from the others. The first two of the three detached cars left the rails.

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Grade 8—Beatrice Wood (H).
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Grade 4—Beverly Mastin (H), Shirley Crispe.
Grade 3—Harold Wood (H).
Grade 2—Carman Crispe.
Grade 1—Barry Milligan (H), Donald Robertson.
H. T. Shetler, teacher.

ARTHUR R. FORD

Who has been named chancellor of the University of Western Ontario. Mr. Ford is editor-in-chief of the London Free Press.

Arthur R. Ford Named Chancellor Of Western U

London, Ont., Dec. 28 —(CP)— Arthur R. Ford, editor-in-chief of the London Free Press and one of Canada's best-known editors, yesterday was named chancellor of the University of Western Ontario, succeeding the late Hon. G. Howard Ferguson.

First London resident to become chancellor of Western, Mr. Ford was elected at a special joint meeting of the University Senate and Board of Governors yesterday afternoon.

He has been a member of the Board of Governors since 1928, active in many branches of university affairs. He took a leading part in the establishment a year ago of the university's school of journalism. He is also president of the Ontario Cancer Foundation.

Native of Point Edward, near Sarnia, and a graduate of Victory College, University of Toronto, Mr. Ford has long been chairman of the Arts Committee of the Board of Governors which recommends academic appointments. He has been chairman of several other committees.

At 66, he is a widely-travelled writer and active editor. He has served on the Stratford Herald, the Ottawa Journal, a New York financial daily, the Winnipeg Telegram, the Winnipeg Tribune and the Toronto News. He was assistant to the Canadian correspondent of the Times of London before he joined the Free Press. He headed a group of three Canadian newspapermen who visited Australia and New Zealand in 1942 on a good-will tour. He covered the 1945 United Nations conference at San Francisco and the assembly meeting which adjourned recently at New York. C. P. President.

He was president of The Canadian Press in 1942 and 1943.

Announcing the appointment, Dr. W. Sherwood Fox, president of the university, said: "Arthur Ford is eminently qualified for the chancellorship. In the first place he is keenly interested in the principles and the application of education and of higher education in particular. An editor of his long experience and possessing his breadth of vision is in a peculiarly advantageous position to appreciate the country's needs in this respect, and the nature of the impact made by the products of the educational system on our social and economic life.

"Mr. Ford has long been a governor of the university and has a peculiarly intimate knowledge of the university's history, present conditions and prospects. Through his broad range of acquaintances with the leaders of Canadian thought and business, he will be able to broaden the university's contacts, and open up new avenues for service. As himself, a friendly man, he will win friends for the university. Moreover the time has come when the City of London itself merits a representative in the chancellor's chair. Mr. Ford's election to this high post does an honor to the city which has done more than any other Canadian municipality to support the work of higher education.

Louis May Defend Heavyweight Title in April

Philadelphia, Dec. 28—(AP)— Heavyweight champion Joe Louis may defend his title "possibly in April" in Atlantic City, N.J., says Herman Taylor, Philadelphia fight promoter.

Taylor told a reported he had a definite title commitment with Mike Jacobs, the New York fistic entrepreneur, before the latter's illness.

"If Mike were well, I could tell you the day," Taylor insisted after indicating the championship bout would be held at the shore resort in April.

"But since Jacobs is still ill I can only hope that all plans can be carried out. If Jacobs goes to Florida, and regains his health, I thing everything will be all right."

Taylor said he and Jacobs had agreed to stage the title match in partnership in Atlantic City's huge Convention Hall.

WINDUP OF DAVIS CUP CHALLENGE ROUND HELD UP

Heavy Rains Cause Stoppage of Play Until Next Monday

By GALE TALBOT

Melbourne, Dec. 28. (AP)— The windup of the Davis Cup challenge round, postponed by heavy rains until Monday, was saved from being pure anti-climax today by the decision of Australia's John Bromwich to return to play.

Bromwich withdrew yesterday after he and Adrian Quist surrendered to the United States the trophy Australia has held since 1939 in losing the decisive doubles match to the American team of Jack Kramer and Ted Schroeder.

Schroeder had started the rout the previous day by trimming Bromwich at singles and Kramer followed through with a three-set victory over Dinny Pails.

The remaining two singles matches, which will have no bearing on the final outcome, were scheduled for today, but the Kooyong courts were drenched after an all-night rain, and heavy downpour as play was about to start forced the postponement.

Bromwich's change of mind caused non-playing captains Walter Pate of the American team and Gerald Patterson of the Aussies to shuffle and re-shuffle their lineups for the remaining singles several times.

When Bromwich withdrew, Pate substituted Gardnar Mulloy of Miami, Fla., for Kramer, who was to have faced Bromwich in the lineup. Patterson named Quist to fill the vacant singles spot on his squad.

Then it was announced the singles lineup would send Schroeder against Quist and Mulloy against Pails. Later another change was made when it was found such a switch was not permitted under cup rules. Approaching the time for today's match, the schedule stood Mulloy vs Quist and Schroeder vs Pails.

Now, with Bromwich back in the lineup, Mulloy instead of Schroeder will meet Pails.

Bromwich, who was struck in the groin by one of Schroeder's smashes in yesterday's doubles, changed his mind overnight and was anxious to play just before the postponement was announced.

Kramer didn't feel too happy over the switch since he had relaxed after the gruelling play of the previous days. He said he was "let down" and didn't believe he could do himself justice in meeting Bromwich Monday.

Coach Wants Gill Dodds to Tackle Two-Mile Run

By BILL KING

Boston, Dec. 28 (AP).—When flying Parson Gil Dodds, United States National mile champion and owner of the 4:06.4 indoor record, returns here about 10 days hence to come out of his track retirement, his coach, canny Jack Ryder, will attempt to persuade him to concentrate on the two-miles distance.

"Gil would be a chump to resume big games competition as a miler," said Ryder. "When he retired he was on the verge of breaking the 4:04 unaccepted indoor record Glenn Cunningham set on that six-lap Dartmouth track.

"Just think what the public will demand from him! They'll be expecting 4:06 miles and if he should win a 4:10 race, people will say he was loafing."

Delving into his 1946 indoor records, Ryder pointed out that the average big games two-miles winning performances were around 9:30.

OTTAWA SENS. DEFEAT TIGERS IN EXHIBITION

Motor City Crew in Second Place and Only Six Points Behind Leaders

Ottawa, Dec. 28 (CP).—Leaders of the Ontario Hockey Association senior loop and the Quebec Senior Hockey League acquired new respect for each other at a post-Christmas exhibition meeting here yesterday which ended with a hard-fought game on Auditorium ice which Ottawa Senators won 3-2.

Earlier, at a civic luncheon honoring the visiting Hamilton Tigers T. P. (Tommy) Gorman, veteran promoter and general manager of the Ottawa Auditorium Company, predicted that Hamilton and Ottawa would be linked in the near future in an Eastern Canada amateur league which probably would include two other Ontario teams.

President Joyce Gill of the Hamilton club said Hamilton would welcome the opportunity of branching out in the new proposed organization. It was understood a meeting would be held in the near future to discuss the proposed circuit, which might include Toronto Staffords and a team from Cornwall, as well as several Quebec teams.

Hamilton's Eastern Canada champions, previously unbeaten in 13 O.H.A. games, gave the Auditorium's 5,000 fans sizzling fare as both teams played as though the Allan Cup was in the balance.

Senators opened the scoring early in the first period in a ganging attack which gave Eddie Slowinski a goal and Connie Brown and Bobby Copp assists. Hamilton's Johnny Conick, assisted by Clarence Shillington, countered with a tying goal in the second but a rush by Brown and burly "Butch" Stahan again put Senators in the lead.

The teams again split goals in the third frame, with Alex Smart scoring for Ottawa and Shillington breaking away alone from the face-off with the final score.

CHICAGO STAGS DEFEAT HUSKIES

New York, Dec. 28 (AP). — Washington Capitols and New York Knickerbockers resume their old feud at the top of the Basketball Association of America's eastern division tonight but the spotlight is focussed this week end on the western half where the onrushing Chicago Stags are aiming at first place.

The Stags defeated the Huskies 88-80 at Toronto last night to move up a notch on the divisional leaders, St. Louis. A game and a half now separates the front-runners, and the week-end's games might very well tie it up.

Chicago meets third-place Cleveland Sunday night while St. Louis entertains the up-and-coming Philadelphia Warriors.

The Stags led all the way at Toronto, although the Huskies frequently displayed enough scoring punch to keep the contest interesting. At the end of the first quarter the Stags had only a two-point edge but by half-time lengthened their margin to 57-49.

CHRISTMAS AMNESTY VIEW QUOTED AT MOSCOW

London, Dec. 27 (Reuters).— Moscow radio last night quoted the Paris Soin newspaper for comment to the effect that the United States zone of Germany would "become a paradise for nazis" following a Christmas amnesty from the denazification laws for about 840,000 Germans in the zone.

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Sports Roundup

By AL COLLETTI
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 28 (CP).—More so than in any other professional sport, hockey would seem to offer the most inviting opportunity for the fixer. . . . Buy off the goalie and you can murder his team. . . . Yet in the 30-year history of the National Hockey League there has not been a known thrown contest, and but one lone attempt to bribe a player. . . . Frank Boucher, coach of the New York Rangers, says he doesn't know how serious the attempt to bribe the player was but it was brought to the club's attention quickly. . . . "A former professional boxer approached Lorne Chabot, the goal tender on our first team in 1926 and tried to bribe him," Boucher recalls. "Chabot immediately notified Lester Patrick and the case got a public airing.

"Suppose the gambler did reach the goalie. He could hardly get away with it because a fix could be spotted. For at no other position on the ice are the players rated so accurately."

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What's in a name?

When Bernard (Toots) Shor, the former wrestler, opened a night spot in mid-Manhattan four years ago, he called it "Toots Shor" certain that it was the only name of its kind in the world. Today Toots Shor is famous as a gathering place for celebrities especially those from the sporting world. . . . Recently big Toots was rudely shaken when he learned that an enterprising Atlantic City, N.J. man, was operating a boardwalk restaurant under the name of "Toots Shores". . . . The case came up in Camden, N.J. court Friday and the Jersey owner, Bert Roland, was ordered to change his eatery's name. . . . Roland contended that he derived the name of his restaurant from his wife whom he calls "Toots", and from its location on the seashore. . . . A judge commented tartly: "The defendant's attempt to deceive the public is obvious."

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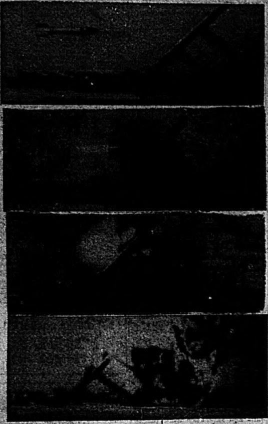

A rocket which helps give navy bombers the hitting power of a pre-war cruiser demonstrates its terrific punch on a steel target during navy rocket tests at Inyokern, Calif. The rocket, a "Tiny Tim" fired from a P-51 fighter plane suspended in a special "frame," is pictured in this sequence of photographs as it neared, pierced and demolished a steel target. This series is part of the record from a Bowen ribbon frame camera made during the test.

U.S. to Oppose Changes in West Frontier Germany

Will Accept Proposition Of Ceding Saar to France

By WES GALLAGHER

Berlin, Dec. 30 — (AP) — Reliable diplomatic sources predicted today that proposals for revision of Germany's western frontier, except for cession of the Saar to France, would be strongly opposed by the United States at the forthcoming German peace treaty negotiations.

It is expected, these sources said, that the United States will not only oppose France's claims to the Rhineland but will reject more modest border changes proposed by Holland and Belgium unless the countries concerned can present satisfactory proof that the people of the area concerned "genuinely desire" a change.

The position of the United States and others on the German border settlements is being outlined among the four major Allied powers here for presentation to the foreign ministers' council when it convenes in Moscow in March.

The American position, it was understood here, will be essentially the same as that outlined by State Secretary Byrnes of the United States in his Stuttgart policy speech last September.

Russia to Support U. S.

At Stuttgart, Byrnes announced opposition to any claims against Germany in the west — except for the French claim to the Saar. He further qualified this by saying that in return for the Saar, France should "readjust her reparations claims."

There have been strong indications during the past week that Russia will support the United States position with regard to Germany's western frontiers.

Should Denmark and Czechoslovakia make any territorial claims, the American position would be the same, sources here said.

France not only is expected to support the Dutch and Belgium claims for border revisions in the west but also is expected to oppose any suggestion by the United States that portions of the former Reich's agricultural areas in the east, now occupied by Poland, be returned to Germany.

Britain is understood to be sympathetic to the American view with regard to Germany's eastern frontier, but has been noticeably silent concerning the situation in the west.

FOUR FEET AT HUNTSVILLE

Huntsville, Dec. 30 — (CP) — Huntsville had more than its share of snow in the big weekend storm but this town doesn't mind. It is a winter sports centre in the Muskoka holiday region and snow is a vital commodity. Even so, residents were amazed to find nearly four feet of snow had fallen altogether and a person walking on one side of the street can't see a passerby on the other side.

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 30—(CP)—Synopsis: The storm which moved northeastward across the lower lakes during Sunday is now centred over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, causing snow and high winds over most of the Maritimes and Eastern Quebec. In Ontario and the states south of the lower lakes a northerly flow of very cold air followed yesterday's storm. In the cold air, except for scattered light snowflurries, skies have generally cleared and winds decreased overnight. Temperatures are low over most of the continent this morning. White River was a cold spot in Ontario, reporting a temperature of 36 below zero at 4:30 a.m. No break in the current cold spell is in sight.

RUSSIA CHARGES A-ENERGY STILL MADE INTO ARMS

Rejects U.S. Proposal To Waive Veto And Calls for Outlawing Atomic Weapons

By FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

Lake Success, N.Y., Dec. 30. (AP)—Soviet Russia charged today that atomic energy is still being used exclusively for production of aggressive arms and called for urgent action to outlaw atomic weapons.

Simultaneously, Russia rejected the United States' proposal that the veto be waived on atomic matters, attacking that suggestion as actually a revision of the United Nations Charter.

Russia, in effect, reinstated its plan for controlling atomic energy. This asked the powers to outlaw atomic weapons by treaty and destroy existing stocks of bombs.

Immediately after Russia's position was stated by Andrei A. Gromyko, newly-appointed deputy foreign minister, Bernard M. Baruch, United States delegate, formally moved that the United States plan, incorporated in a report submitted today to the commission, be adopted as the Commission's report and sent to the United Nations Security Council.

Item-by-Item Discussion

"It is necessary," Gromyko said, "to distinguish the question concerning the prohibition of atomic and all other weapons adaptable to mass destruction, in order to take an urgent decison on it, since the atomic energy is still being used exclusively for the production of armaments, which, by their nature, are the weapons of aggression, and which by their very nature are destined for an attack mainly on large cities with numerous civil population."

Gromyko also declared that the United States' proposals were in conflict with the arms-limi-

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Gen. De Gaulle Not a Candidate For President

By ROBERT C. WILSON

Paris, Dec. 30 (AP)— Gen. Charles De Gaulle said today he would not be a candidate for President of France's new Fourth Republic.

The French legislature is to elect the President Jan. 16 or soon after.

The wartime leader of the Free French and first head of France's post-war provincial government said he did not believe "according to my conscience" that it would be well for him to "preside, with impotence, over the impotence of the state."

De Gaulle said he was making his statement in answer to a question put to him about his future intentions.

The general has objected to the constitution of the Fourth Republic on the ground that it gives too much power to the legislature and too little to the executive.

The National Assembly (Lower House) and Council of the Republic (Upper House) adjourned last night until Jan. 14 Two days later they will meet in joint session at the Palace of Versailles to elect the first president of the new Fourth Republic.

Socialist Vincent Auriol is the only avowed candidate for the post up to now.

Poisoned Servants Found in Tomb Of Queen Who Ruled 5,000 Years Ago

Cairo, Dec. 30 —(AP)— Discovery of the tomb of a First-dynasty Egyptian who ruled the Nile Valley some 5,000 years ago was reported Saturday by Dr. Etienne Drioton, director of the Egyptian Antiquities Department. The tomb was said to be the largest yet discovered of the First dynasty.

Dr. Drioton said a seal on a vase bore the name of Queen Merneith but that it had not yet been proved that the queen was buried there. He expressed the belief that the grave had been looted by thieves in the Second dynasty.

The tomb, 68 feet long and 26 feet wide, is in the Sakkara district in the Nile Valley near Cairo. Another grave found nearby was reported to bear the name of King Menith of whom archaeologists said they had never heard.

The tomb of the Egyptian queen, who lived 2,000 years before King Tut-Ankh-Amen, provided evidence that 23 young servants had been sacrificed and buried with the queen to care for her in the land of the dead.

Walter B. Emery, English archaeologist who made the discovery recently for the Egyptian Antiquities Department, believes that the servants were poisoned.

The skeletons were found surrounding the queen's brick-walled burial chamber and showed no signs of violence. But any idea that they died from natural deaths and were buried one at a time is dispelled. Emery said, by the fact that the pavement over the Royal tomb extended unbroken over their graves and that pottery found beside their bones all appeared to be the work of the same hand.

Committee Levels Sharp Criticism Against Russia

By ALEX H. SINGLETON

Washington, Dec. 30 — (AP) — Charges of economic enslavement, political terrorism, religious repression, broken promises and ambitions for military power were levelled against Russia today by the special House of Representatives committee on post-war economic policy.

The committee report — the sharpest official United States criticism of Russia since the Soviet Union went to war with Germany — demanded that the United States exert "positive leadership" in European economic affairs.

Simultaneously it was asserted that if Russia actually is found to be using German war plants to rearm, the Western Allies should denounce the entire Potsdam Big Three agreement and demand that the Soviets "evacuate Germany completely."

First reaction to the committee's document came in the form of a protest against "headline hunters" by Representative Sol Bloom (Dem. - N.Y.), retiring chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, who said the committee should have submitted its evidence, "if it has any" to the state and war departments for investigation.

He contended the report would do "far more harm than good" in current diplomatic negotiations.

The State Department declined any immediate comment.

The unanimous committee report offered a number of specific recommendations, among them:

1. A review of the financial aspects of American occupation policy in "order to substitute productive and self-supporting economies in ex-enemy countries for the present method of supporting them with American money while they, in turn, are being drained by Russia and France."

2. Loans to American occupation authorities through the export-import bank to start the flow of raw materials necessary for industrial production.

3. An inquiry into restrictions on the movement of American businessmen.

4. A specific study of safeguarding the trade recommendations "with respect to the abuse of state trading practices, particularly by the state monopolies of nations who are not members" of the world bank, monetary fund or similar international organizations.

TRIALS OF ABOUT 27,000 GERMANS START IN JANUARY

Now Held in Civil Internment in British Zone of Germany

Berlin, Dec. 30 — (Reuters) — Trials of about 27,000 Germans now held in civil internment in the British zone of Germany by German courts will start at the end of January.

They are former members of organizations declared criminal by the Nuernberg War Crimes Tribunal — the leadership corps of the Nazi party, the Gestapo, the Security Police and the SS. Among them are a few women.

The future of thousands of other members of these organizations awaiting repatriation in Britain or elsewhere or at large in the British zone, is under consideration.

Special rules of procedure now are being drafted by the German Central Legal Office, which is responsible for the trials. It is estimated that between 100 and 130 German tribunals will be required to dispose of all the cases by the end of next year.

The tribunals will have power to impose a maximum sentence of 10 years' imprisonment and confiscation of property.

Finish in Year

A British spokesman said it was hoped to finish this series of trials by the end of the year, but the 27,000 were only a quarter of the people liable to charged in virtue of their membership of the convicted organizations.

The whole operation is being handed over to the Germans, with Karl Meyer of Oldenburg, a barrister who was one of Hitler's Jewish victims, as inspector general.

Each court will have a chairman with legal qualifications, and two lay assessorts.

Each camp will have a legal advice bureau, where internees who are lawyers can help their fellow internees to prepare their defence. Thus a man tried one day may have been legal adviser to another the day before, though he will not be allowed to appear as counsel in court.

Former members of the Nazi party are barred as defence counsel.

To insure the speediest possible justice, British experts are examining the German legal code with the aim of making changes which will simplify procedure.

HINTS AT WAY TO REALIZE AMBITION

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 30 — (CP) — Arthur Trosti of Miami, Fla., hinted Saturday that he has devised a way to realize his life's ambition of walking across the swirling Niagara gorge on a wire 2,000 feet long and two inches thick. But both he and his manager, Edwin Brockman of Buffalo, N.Y., mindful of previous objections to Trosti's wire-walking proposal, were reluctant to divulge details.

CHURCHILL GREETS STALIN

London, Dec. 30 (AP). — Recent harsh words were forgotten when Winston Churchill sent birthday greetings to Prime Minister Stalin.

"All personal good wishes on your birthday, my wartime comrade," said a telegram from Churchill to Stalin which was released for publication Saturday.

"My warm thanks for your good wishes on my birthday," Stalin replied.

LABOR MINISTER SAYS PESSIMISTS ARE CONFOUNDED

Claims Employment Situation in Dominion "Remarkably Good"

Ottawa, Dec. 30 — (CP)—Canada's employment situation is "remarkably good, confounding the pessimists who prophesied widespread idleness, Labor Minister Mitchell said in a year-end message today.

Expressing hope for goodwill in industry in 1947, the minister said reconversion had moved with expedition, and "considering what we may have expected in the way of post-war problems, I feel that we have come through the first 16 months much better than might have been anticipated."

Reports from a labor group of employers showed employment this year was more than 45 per cent higher than in 1939. In the manufacturing industries, the increase was more than 60 per cent, while in logging it was more than 150 per cent.

"We are further fortified, of course, by having the protection of unemployment insurance against particulad situations of temporary unemployment. Before the war we had built up no social measure of this kind.

"Without being too optimistic, one may look to 1947 with confidence. Apart from seasonal setbacks which were to be expected in late 1946, the general level of employment shows no tendency to drop. On the contrary, there are factors which should make for a continuance of the present level. We still have many shortages which can be overcome only by intensive production."

Since V-J Day, Canada's economy has had to absorb into peacetime civilian occupation nearly 750,000 veterans, as well as 500,000 war workers. This task has been carried through almost to completion, "which is another exemplification of the resiliency of the Canadian people and particularly the good common sense in all walks of life.

UPROARIOUS DEBATE ON COCKTAIL LEGISLATION

Toronto, Dec. 30 (CP)—New Ontario liquor legislation providing for cocktail lounges was debated at an uproarious open forum in Bathurst Street United Church last night with R. M. Willes Chitty, K.C., President of the Toronto Property Owners Association, as the sole upholder of the change. The two other speakers, Controller Stewart Smith of Toronto and Rev. John Coburn, National Secretary of the Canadian Temperance Federation, attacked the revised legislation.

STOLEN TRUCK RECOVERED

Campbellford, Dec. 30 —(CP)—A brand-new one-ton truck owned by Joel McArthur reported stolen on Christmas Eve was recovered yesterday by Provincial Constable James McKenzie of Campbellford.

The constable, who had been checking all possible clues, located the vehicle in a ditch on a lonely side-road not far west of the town, the thieves having evidently abandoned it while trying to make the main highway. A wrecking crew brought the truck, which was not badly damaged, back to its owner.

CRIPPLING STORM FOLLOWED BY SUB-ZERO WAVE

Road, Rail And Air Communications Tied Up With Heavy Snow And Sleet Prevailing

(By The Canadian Press)

Below-zero from the Rockies to Quebec; snow and sleet and strong winds combined over the weekend to give most of Canada a year-end smash from Old Man Winter had interrupted road, rail and air communications and in Western Ontario brought the greatest wire communications tie-up of the past 20 years.

Clear, cold weather spread over most areas today.

But a new blow was moving up from the United States Atlantic seaboard, promising the Maritimes freezing rain on top of a snowfall of three inches or more.

Snow was much heavier is Quebec, Ontario and the west, as much as 26 inches falling in Northern Ontario. Roads were badly drifted by high winds in many parts of the country.

Low marks Sunday included 9 below at Edmonton, 27 below at Prince Albert and minus 35 at Regina. Winnipeg had 29 below at the worst and readings of five to 30 below continued eastward. London had 14 above and Toronto 11 above but north of these Ontario had an unofficial reading of 25 below at Bancroft and an official 16 below at Kapuskasing.

Highways that drifted badly and then were coated with a glare of ice were impassable at many spots. The wind reached 25 miles an hour in some parts of Ontario.

Typical of train delays were the runs through Sudbury, as much as four hours behind schedule, while bus services were cancelled Sunday in many areas.

While the wind, hail and rain lashed the streets taxicab companies pulled their cars off the road in Toronto.

The ferry service from Toronto to the islands across the harbor was discontinued Sunday when seacocks on the boats froze, and city tugs maintained a skeleton service.

Of Ontario highways a provincial department official said the general picture was "bad" but that with clear and cold weather gangs will be able to get to work on some of the worst drifts.

The Niagara Peninsula, like Western Ontario, was dotted with fallen poles and crashed tree branches. Cars in ditches were a common sight.

Few cars however ventured out on Ontario streets and roads Sunday. In the Galt area large sections were in darkness for a time Saturday night and power failures also occurred in the Vineland and Vinemount districts.

Guelph district was hard hit, with telegraph and telephone poles down in the blizzard. Cutters and sleighs carried worshippers to church Sunday.

Twelve inches of snow was recorded in the Halliburton district while in Eastern Ontario Cobourg, Belleville, Kingston and Cornwall all shared heavy snow and sleet.

Extremists Sought For Flogging of 4 British Army Men

Districts Along Palestine Coast Placed Out of Bounds

By CARTER L. DAVIDSON

Jerusalem, Dec. 30 — (AP) — British military authorities today announced that all Jewish communities along the Palestine coast had been placed out of bounds to the 30,000 British troops on duty in the area, as authorities pressed a search for the kidnappers who abducted a British major and 3 sergeants last night and gave each 18 lashes in what was described as a retaliatory move.

A military source predicted that authorities, fearing British troops might seek vengeance for the floggings, would keep the ruling in force at least until after New Year's Eve. The Provost Marshal's office said that "feeling is running high" in the military camps.

Jewish agency sources expressed regret for the floggings.

Meanwhile the British ship, Ocean Vigour, arrived in Haifa Harbor, bringing 750 Jewish refugees who were deported to Cyprus when they originally arrived here without immigration certificates.

Search for the perpetrators of last night's floggings continued, with British authorities and Palestine police participating in the manhunt.

Authorities said the major was whisked away by five armed men from the lounge of the Hotel Metropol in Nathanya, 40 miles north of Tel Aviv, where he was sitting with his wife. He was said to have been blindfolded, tied to a rack and beaten with a cane.

Meanwhile eight men, armed with sub-machine guns, abducted two sergeants from in front of the Armon hotel on Tel Aviv's waterfront. Forced into an automobile, they were taken to the outskirts of the all-Jewish city, where police said their abductors "took down their pants and administered 18 strokes apiece."

A third sergeant was flogged at Rishon le Zion, the historic Jewish settlement founded by Baron Rothschild, 20 miles south of Tel Aviv. He was said to be in serious condition in a military hospital.

Police, scouring the area in search of the floggers, reported that four Jews were arrested and one seriously wounded by gunfire when they tried to rush a roadblock near Lydda, East of Tel Aviv during the night.

Authorities said they found two five-foot rawhide whips, a Tommy-gun, two revolvers, a quantity of ammunition and three grenades in the car in which the arrested men were riding.

Police said the major, who was identified as Major Brett of the 6th Airborne Division, was stripped of his uniform by the floggers. He limped back to the hotel clad only in his underwear, an hour after the incident.

Police received an anonymous call notifying them where the sergeants could be found, but before they reached the scene the soldiers had walked to the police station.

26 Persons Left Homeless In Ottawa Fire

Ottawa, Dec. 30 — (CP)—Owners and officials probing through the blackened, ice-coated ruins of the Bon Accord Apartments today jotted up a heavy damage toll from a blaze which raged three hours yesterday and left 26 persons homeless.

The fire, which broke out about 4 p.m. in the basement of the business section block at the corner of Lisgar and Bank Streets, also resulted in serious smoke and water damage to stores on the ground floor.

Practically the entire Ottawa Fire Department was called out to fight the two-alarm blaze, which nevertheless spread under a high wind. Saturday the same firemen battled a $10,000 fire in the Ottawa paint works on Wellington Street and brought it under control despite the highly-inflammable merchandise.

The Bank Street fire, besides driving the tenants into bitterly cold weather, held up traffic along the main artery for hours and flooded the street with freezing water which menaced fire-fighting operations.

There were no injuries. Firemen rescued by ladder John Crowson, 85; Mrs. Mary E. Kealey, 72, and her sister, Miss Margaret Kealey, 82. The three had been trapped on the top floor.

Highlight of the fire was the rescue by Fire Chief Gray Burnett of his deputy, Alex Gardner. Gardner entered the building to direct firemen and fell down a flight of stairs, bruising himself painfully.

The fire chief, hearing cries for help, found Gardner injured and on his knees, unable to get to his feet. Water which had seeped from the upper storeys was up to his chest. Rescued, he later returned to the fire.

Accurate estimates of the damage were not available last night, although it was believed they might reach $150,000.

Worst Disruption In Twenty Years

Toronto, Dec. 30 — (CP)—The snow and sleet storm with high winds that raged over a wide area of Canada Sunday resulted in disruption of wire communications through Western Ontario that was described by one telegraph chief as "the worst in 20 years."

That was the description by the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs to the major breaks, just west and north of Toronto, which cut hundreds of lines. Sleet-laden poles were toppled in the wind and the Canadian National Telegraphs and Bell Telephone lines were affected equally with those of Canadian Pacific.

All three major companies had full staffs working throughout the weekend trying to bring some order into the system but it was a hand-to-mouth business most of the time. Lines were switched from one company to another as they could best handle traffic.

Oue in the countryside numerous linemen were hard at work but it was expected to be late Monday before anything approaching normal would be reached.

Anything Left of 1946 Bankroll Will Die Noisy Death New Year's Eve

(By The Canadian Press)

Thousands of Canadians—many of whom will wish they hadn't on New Year's Day — are going to send 1946 on its way in a traditional burst of glory. They will flock to night clubs, dances, movies and private parties and anything left of the 1946 bankroll will die a noisy death as the old year ends at midnight Tuesday night.

In Montreal the famous Normandie Roof will cater to between 700 and 800 celebrants who have paid $9.18 each to see a special floor-show and to forget their inhibitions with noise-makers, favors and dancing.

Other famed bistros in cosmopolitan Montreal have been sold out for weeks. Everyone seems to have the necessary money to do things right.

Torontonians are paying as much as $15 per person to do the same things Montrealers will be doing. The large hotels report "sold out" signs have been in evidence for weeks. It has been estimated that young swains can squire their lady loves to the better hostelries for an average of $30 including the corsage, the taxi and the "refreshment."

In Winnipeg prices are slightly lower than in the east but the number of celebrants per capita is just as high — no pun intended. House parties are planned on all sides but the down-town spots are booked to capacity.

Only hotel with dining and dancing in Regina is sold out and other dances around town will cater to capacity crowds. An ex-army, navy and air force officers club will hold a dance that will sparkle with a military flavor. Uniforms will be worn — or at least dinner jackets.

For the less boisterous citizens of Edmonton, a number of theatres are holding previews and seats will go for $3 down. The Macdonald Hotel is sold to capacity at $8 a couple and has been for weeks. Other dine and dance spots report capacity crowds expected.

In Vancouver prices are soaring and it will take $12.50 in most of the better bistros to get past the doorman. Some dance halls report tickets still available but they are going fast. Country clubs are booked to the hilt and innumerable private parties are scheduled.

It will be a noisy, hilarious welcome for 1947 and from thousands of homes across the country will go the cry "Never Again"—on New Year's morning, that is.

MOTION IS DEFEATED

London, Ont., Dec. 30 — (CP)—A move requiring individual reaffirmation by members on moral issues such as drinking, smoking and boy and girl relationships was defeated Saturday night in the first division of the 26th Older Boys' Parliament now in session at the University of Western Ontario. Sessions continue to Dec. 31. A budget of $15,000, double that of last year, was passed Saturday afternoon.

Coming Events

EUCHRE PARTY TONIGHT, DECEMBER 30th, at 8.30 in the Legion Club Rooms. Auspices Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome. D30

THE WORLD-WIDE WEEK OF PRAYER will be held next week from Monday, January 6th, through Friday, in Christ Church. Everyone cordially invited. D30,J3-4

City and District News

QUICK-MINDED MOTORIST AVERTED SERIOUS ACCIDENT

A quick-minded motorist averted what might have been a serious accident at the corner of Victoria avenue and Pinnacle street shortly after seven o'clock this morning.

The sidewalks piled high with snow and pedestrians were forced to resort to the roadway which had been cleared by city snowplows. There was a brisk wind blowing and snow drifted across the road covering treacherous slippery footing.

The young lady who was hurrying to work lost her footing as she turned the corner and failed to see the approaching car. The driver, however, was alert and slued his vehicle to a stop, missing the fur-coated young lady by inches. She was unhurt but a trifle scared and waved her thanks to the driver who smiled back a trifle white of face and slowly went on his way.

TOW TRUCKS USED TO START MOTORS

With below-zero weather serving to make motors difficult to start, local garages did a land office business with their tow trucks on Monday morning. Every garage in the city operating tow-trucks reported frequent calls from owners who could not coax their autos to life and cars receiving a "tow" were a frequent sight on the streets.

NO DELIVERY BY LETTER CARRIERS ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Postal service on New Year's Day will be very restricted, according to Postmaster J. C. Waddell at the Belleville office.

There will be no delivery by letter carriers, rural couriers or stage services, while the post office lobby and wickets will be closed all day. There will be but one letter box collection in the evening.

Mails will be received and despatched as usual, however, and special delivery service will be given.

HOUND AWAITS OWNER

City Poundkeeper Thomas Thorne has a brown and white male hound in custody which was picked up over the week-end. The hound was wearing no collar or tag and will be kept the customary time awaiting his owner.

ONE MINOR BLAZE

Only one alarm was answered by the local fire department over the week-end, this being to the T. J. Holland property on Pinnacle street where a minor blaze was reported in the flooring beneath the furnace. The trouble was quickly remedied with little damage being reported.

LARGE CROWD ENJOYS FIRST INDOOR SKATING

One of the largest crowd in years enjoyed the first indoor skating of the year at the Hume Arena on Saturday afternoon and evening. On a near-perfect sheet of ice, the gaily-caparisoned throng swung over the surface to the music from the public address system. While the afternoon attracted a majority of young people, the evening session was marked with a larger than usual throng of more mature skating enthusiasts.

Passenger Traffic Up; Airmail Service Down

Montreal, Dec. 30 — (CP) — Passenger traffic over Trans-Canada Air Lines facilities grew rapidly in 1946, President H. J. Symington said in a year-end review last night, but air mail volume declined and was a matter of "serious concern" to the company. The airline president said a new contract between the company and the post office department based compensation on the amount of mail carried rather than on miles flown as previously, resulting in less revenue.

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Grace United Church Minister Dies at Trenton

Trenton, Dec. 30 (Special). — The Rev. J. Gladstone McKee, B.A., B.D., minister of Grace United Church here, died at his home, 82 Dundas street east, on Saturday, Dec. 28, after an illness of about six weeks' duration.

The late Mr. McKee was born at Coboconk, Ont., and was a son of the late Rev. T. S. McKee and the late Mrs. McKee. He was educated at Victoria University, Toronto, and received the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Divinity from that seat of learning. For some time he served as minister of the United Church at Wellington and for the past six years he was minister of Grace United Church here. He was a successful pastor and was held in high regard by the members of his congregation and by Trenton citizens in general. His death has brought much regret to many friends.

Fraternally Mr. McKee was a member of the Masonic Order, the I.O.O.F. and the Lions Club.

Surviving him are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. L. M. Johnston, New Hamburg, Ont., and Miss Margaret L. McKee, Toronto; one sister, Mrs. A. S. Hammill, Calgary, Alta.

The funeral service will be conducted in Grace United Church on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 31 at 2.30 o'clock.

Rev. A.M. Laverty Named Chaplain Queen's University

Believed to be the first appointment of its kind in Canada, Rev. A. M. Laverty, B.A., B.D., of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, has been made chaplain to Queen's University at Kingston with duties to commence as of January 1st. It is understood that Mr. Laverty will receive a professorship at the university.

Successor to Mr. Laverty as pastor at St. Paul's in Stirling will be Rev. Ralph W. Barker, M.A., S.T.B., of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, who it is expected will take over his new duties on February 1st.

A native of Toronto, Mr. Laverty came to St. Paul's in 1940 and in 1942 joined the chaplain service of the Canadian Army serving overseas for three and one half years as chaplain with the 2nd. Canadian Corps, Signals, and with the 4th. Field Regiment, R.C.A. He returned to Stirling late in 1945.

Although his duties at the university will commence with the new year, Mr. Laverty will keep his family at Stirling until accommodation has been arranged in Kingston. It is also expected he will have charge of several services at St. Paul's until his successor arrives.

The position of university chaplain is quite common at the larger universities in the United States, but Mr. Laverty's appointment to Queen's University is believed to be the first such appointment at a Canadian university.

Five Below Zero Registered in City During the Night

Residents of the city and district experienced a third phase of heavy winter weather today as temperatures plummeted to sub-zero marks in the wake of heavy snow and sleet storms.

With the mercury hovering around the five below zero mark at eight-thirty this morning, the lowest mark of the night, a shivering citizenry awakened to brilliant sunshine with little wind but a decided snap and sparkle to snow and air.

Bancroft is reported to have borne the brunt of the frigid attack as the northern village buried beneath twenty-six inches of snow, blew upon frosty fingers with the temperature dropping as low as 25 below zero.

With a let-up in the fury of the wind which accompanied the violent sleet and snow of the past two days, snowplows of the city, county and province made better headway in clearing drifted streets, highways and byways which were clogged by drifting snow despite consistent efforts of clearing crews and equipment.

Bus services were resumed although traffic conditions on the highways were heavy. The big vehicles plunged through drifting snow yesterday and Saturday and although some schedules were late the service was maintained.

Train schedules were delayed on Saturday during the heavy sleet storm with main line crack passenger trains being from two to three hours late.

Although telegraph and telephone services were disrupted in Western Ontario to some extent due to frozen sleet and snow causing damage to wires and poles, no hold-up in service was experienced here, company officials said. Everything was normal today.

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RAYMOND GUNSOLUS

For the first time in the history of the organization members of the Belleville Presbytery Young People's Union this year will receive New Year greetings from their president over the air. From five o'clock until five-fifteen on Wednesday, New Year's night, the broadcast will be heard over Station CJBQ.

Included on the program will be a special message from President Raymond Gunsolus, while chairmen of various committees will also be heard. All young people in Hastings are invited to listen to the broadcast.

Harry Hill Sells Front St. Property To Minos Maniates

The one-hundred-year-old building and property formerly owned by the Phippens family and located between the Capitol Theatre and the Brewery Warehouse at 145-149 Front Street has been sold to Mr Minos Maniates, owner of the Capitol Lunch restaurant for an undisclosed amount Mr. Harry Hill, former owner, announced today.

The new owner, it is understood will enlarge on his present restaurant business. He has been located there for the past ten years or more.

The building one of the landmarks of the city was built by John Phippens in 1846 and for a number of years housed a soap factory. In 1915 Mr. Hill, a blacksmith residing at Melrose acquired the property which at that time housed a beauty parlor with a livery stable and blacksmith shop at the rear.

Mr. Hill conducted a successful smithy business until 1936 when he disposed of his business and equipment to Mr. Harry Smith who remained there until 1945 when he in turn disposed of it to Mr. Jack Hammond.

ORDERED TO WORK AFTER ONE DAY STRIKE

Chatham, Dec. 30 — (CP) — Striking drivers and mechanics of the Chatham Bus Company Ltd., were ordered back to work late Saturday by union officials after 99 per cent joined the A.F.L. Truck Drivers' Union. One employee refused to join. Union officials termed the strike a wildcat walkout and ordered the drivers and mechanics to return to their jobs pending wage negotiations with the company. The strike lasted one day.

ABBOTT FORESEES SIZEABLE SURPLUS

Ottawa, Dec. 30 — (CP)—Finance Minister Abbott, in a year-end review of matters under his jurisdiction, said yesterday that a balanced budget for the 1946-47 fiscal year "is practically certain and a sizeable surplus not improbable. It now is clear that we shall spend less than even the very much reduced amounts forecast in the budget, and take in more by way of revenue," he said.

Obituary

MRS. ELIZABETH J. MOORE

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane (McCoy) Moore, 180 George street, passed away in the Belleville General Hospital on Saturday, Dec. 27. Born in Madoc, 84 years ago, the late Mrs. Moore was a descendant of one of the pioneer families of Hastings County, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Moore.

Although in failing health for the past two years, when she was able Mrs. Moore was a devout and faithful member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where she was associated for the past twenty years. Before coming to Belleville, she was an active member of St. Peter's Church in her home town of Madoc, having been a president of the Woman's Missionary Society. She was also Past Regent of the I.O.D.E. there.

Her first marriage was to Mr. John A. McCoy of Madoc, who predeceased her some years ago, and of this marriage three children survive: Mrs. Fred Brown, B.A., on the teaching staff of Madoc high school; Mr. Carl A. McCoy of Madoc, and Mrs. Edward Bailey of Hamilton, Ont. Seven grandchildren also remain, Mrs. Frank Athey, Wilmington, Del.; Miss Barbara Brown, Toronto; Mrs. Lawrence Murphy, Belleville; Mr. Robert and Mr. Carl McCoy, twin grandsons, who are attending Albert College; Miss Marilyn McCoy of Madoc and Miss Elizabeth Bailey, Hamilton, Ont. Surviving also is the late Mrs. Moore's husband, Mr. Alexander Moore, George street, Belleville, and one sister, Mrs. Edward Binns, Waterloo, Ont.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, the funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this edition.

MRS. ELIZABETH COMERFORD (Eldorado)

Mrs. Elizabeth (Minnie) Comerford, Eldorado, died in Belleville General Hospital early Monday morning at age of 68 years. She was admitted to hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 24, the day upon which her husband, Fred A. Comerford, died in the same institution at the age of 84 years. His funeral was held on Saturday last.

LATE WILLIAM GEORGE CRERAR

The funeral of Sergeant William George Crerar, M.M., who died in hospital at Kingston on Dec. 25, was held from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell street, on Saturday afternoon. The service in the chapel and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Canon W. E. Kidd of the Anglican Church, Deseronto.

The bearers were Alex Briena, H. P. Holway, Harper McElrath, Roy Madden, Fred Hart and T. G. Hammett.

Many members of the Canadian Legion were present at the service.

LATE MRS. LYDA H. VAN ALLEN (Latta)

The funeral of Mrs. Lyda Helen Van Allen, wife of Mr. William Van Allen, took place from her late residence in Latta on Friday afternoon last. The service there and at Victoria Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. W. Campbell, pastor of Plainfield United Church assisted by the Rev. F. C. Beazer, rector of Roslin Anglican Church.

The bearers were Fred Gray, Norman Hall, Harry Harrison, Charles Beatty, Joseph Gow and William Sills.

MRS. BARBARA A. WILLIAMS (Point Anne)

Mrs. Barbara Allan Williams, wife of Mr. Eleazer Williams, Point Anne, died in hospital at Kingston on Sunday evening. She was in failing health for some time.

The late Mrs. Williams was born 81 years ago at Queensboro and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sager. For some years she lived on Big Island and at Shannonville. For the past 20 years she made her home in Point Anne. She was a member of the United Church.

Surviving her are her husband, three sons, Wilfred and Sheldon of Demorestville, and Maurice of Belleville; two daughters, Mrs. Frank MacDonald and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, both of Point Anne; two brothers, Peter Sager and Victor Sager, both of Saginaw, Mich.; one sister, Miss Margaret Sager of Detroit, Mich.

Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett street; the funeral announcement is made in this edition.

LATE WILLIAM BANNISTER (Plainfield)

The funeral of William Bannister, Plainfield, was held on Friday last from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell street. The service in the chapel and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. J. W. Houston, minister of Tabernacle United Church.

A. LAFAYETTE POTTS (Smithfield)

Trenton, Dec. 30 (Special).—A. Lafayette Potts died at his home near Smithfield on Thursday, Dec. 26. He was in failing health for some time.

Born in Murray Township, Northumberland County, the late Mr. Potts was in his 78th year and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Potts. All his life was passed in Murray Township and was engaged in farming. He was a member of the United Church at Smithfield.

Surviving him are his wife; two adopted daughters, Mrs. Verda Maybee and Mrs. William Maybee, both of Detroit, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Black, York Road, and Mrs. Roy Wade, New Westminster, B.C.

The funeral was held on Sunday, Dec. 29, to Smithfield United Church where service was conducted by the Rev. W. F. Sunter.

Interment took place in Smithfield Cemetery. The bearers were Ernest Rogers, Ernest Ireland, Ross Carnrite, Charles Langman, Clarence Maybee and Ernest Irwin.

JAMES WILSON (Carrying Place)

Trenton, Dec. 30 —(Special)— James Wilson, Carrying Place, died at Kingston on Thursday, Dec. 26th., after an illness of over one year's duration.

The late Mr. Wilson, who was in his 85th year, was born in Haldimand township, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson. For the past two years he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Barker, near Carrying Place. He was a member of the United Church.

Surviving him are two sons, James Wilson, Jr., Colborne, and Roy Wilson, Coe Hill; three daughters, Mrs. A. E. Barker, Carrying Place; Mrs. M. Fellman, Toronto, and Mrs. Ben Cross, Hollywood, California.

His wife and two daughters, Effie Wilson and Mrs. Margaret Leveridge, died some time ago.

The funeral was held from the Weaver Funeral Home, Trenton, on Saturday, Dec. 28th. The service there and at Mount Carmel Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. William Sunter.

The bearers were Gordon Harvey, Fred Seward, Joseph Hawthorn, Gilbert White, Arthur Tackleberry and W. McQuoid.

MRS. OLIVE BATCHELLOR (Trenton)

Trenton, Dec. 30 (Special). — Mrs. Olive Batchellor, wife of Benjamin Batchellor, R.R. No. 4, Trenton, died suddenly in Belleville General Hospital on Friday, Dec. 27.

Born at Coe Hill the late Mrs. Batchellor had reached the age of 58 years and ten months. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith. She was a member of the United Church at Carrying Place and took an active part in church work, being secretary-treasurer of the Ladies' Aid.

Surviving her are her husband; two sons, Frank Batchellor, Trenton, and Gerald Batchellor, at home; five daughters, Mrs. Jack Groves, Trenton; Mrs. Geo. Porter, Toronto; Mrs. Charles Willman, Trenton; Mrs. Peter Herrington, Trenton, and Mrs. Howard Cook, Trenton; seven grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Sunday, Dec. 29, to King Street United Church, Trenton, where service was conducted by the minister, the Rev. J. D. Martin, who also conducted the service at White's Cemetery, Sidney Township.

The bearers were Gordon Anderson, Jack Nancarrow, Thomas Brinklow, Thomas Mountenay, William Black and William Johnson.

Ex-Premier of Saskatchewan Dr. J. T. M. Andersen Dies

Saskatoon, Dec. 30 — (CP) — Dr. J. T. M. Anderson, 68, who as premier of Saskatchewan headed a co-operative government composed of Conservatives, Independents and Progressives from 1929 to 193, died at his home here yesterday after a brief illness. He had been principal of the school for the Deaf in Saskatoon for the last several years.

AQUITANIA DELAYED

Halifax, Dec. 30 — (CP)—The liner Acquitania, carrying 1,340 civilian passengers and a number of servicemen's dependents, has been delayed by heavy seas and is not expected to arrive here until late this afternoon, embarkation officials reported. The veteran liner was originally scheduled to dock here at midnight.

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Early Ambitions of Young Boy Pay Off in Rich Dividends in Later Life

Harry Hill, Who Recently Disposed of Valuable City Property, Started Career as Blacksmith

"I'll give you twenty-five cents a week and your dinner, and that is better pay than what apprentices like you should be getting."

"All right, sir, I'll take it."

That conversation took place in a Cannifton blacksmith shop in the year 1892 between blacksmith John Palmer, and the then sixteen-year-old Harry Hill, who later became one of the best-known smiths in this district, a mayor of this city and at present a well-to-do retired resident of Belleville.

Palmer was right regarding the pay, Mr. Hill reminisced today. Blacksmith apprentices at that time were paid $20 and their board for the first year; $30 for the second year and $50 for the third.

MR. HARRY HILL

Long Daily Walk

At that time Mr Hill was living with his parents the late Mr. and Mrs. David Hill at Corbyville and night and morning he trudged through all kinds of weather a distance of two miles to the smithy.

Like all boys, Mr. Hill had conjured visions of what he wanted to be "when he grew up." Locomotives had something of a thrill for him, and racing fire engines horse-drawn with all their color and excitement had no allure for the boy.

In his younger days he was attracted to the smithies. Day in and day out he watched sparks fly from white-hot iron as brawny smiths pounded shoes and other equipment into shape. He was fascinated by the glowing fire that slowly heated steel into something that could be turned into a desired shape by the clever hands of the smith.

"That" he decided, "is what I will be when I grow up."

But he didn't wait that long.

Finished Schooling

He wanted to leave school before he reached the "fourth book" but his parents said "no." So Harry waited impatiently until he had "passed the entrance" then rushed pell-mell to the nearest smithy.

He worked for John Palmer for six months. Then his parents moved from Corbyville to Madoc. Young Harry was not to be left behind so he reluctantly said good-bye to his beloved smithy work and went to Madoc where he secured employment in the Bob Casement hardware store for the magnanimous salary of $3.75 per week.

But he had not forgotten his early love, and after three years in the hardware store became associated with Blacksmith John Brown, Madoc, at a wage 25 cents less per week than that he received in the store.

But young Hill had been endowed with something more than ambition to become a successful blacksmith. He was gifted with foresight and saw the wide possibilities of a business of his own.

So, some eighteen months later, he took matters into his own hands and acquired a smithy at Melrose. But in order to do this he had to borrow money. He secured $100 at 10 per cent from a bank on a note backed by his father and went to work.

He was highly successful, and some nineteen years later, in 1914 to be exact he disposed of his property in Melrose and came to Belleville with $1,900 in his pocket.

He installed a small shop in a shed at the rear of the old Ackerill feed stables, meanwhile looking around for another business.

A year later he bought the Phippen's property at 145-149 Front Street which he recently disposed of to a Belleville restaurateur, (the story of the deal appears elsewhere in to-day's paper), and conducted a highly successful business until 1936, when he sold the business and equipment and retired from active smithy life.

While he believed in banks and interest, he had an early yen to own real estate. "Almost every dollar I put away I invested in some sort of property," he said.

That early foresight proved to be of value, for early investors in property are reaping good dividends in these hectic days.

Number of Men Face Arrest On Illegal Trafficking

Ottawa, Dec. 30 —(CP)—An "undisclosed" number of men shortly will face arrest by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police as a result of illegal trafficking in butter coupons stolen from the E.B. Eddy Company plant in Hull, Que., the Ottawa Citizen said in a newspage story today.

No figure of the number of persons involved could be obtained, but the paper quoted a prices board official as saying there would be "considerably less than 50 persons involved."

It was believed the prices board might issue a statement early this week setting out in detail the position of the board as far as thefts are concerned.

Both R.C.M.P. and Prices Board officials emphasized that the E. B. Eddy company was in no way involved in the removal of the butter coupons from the company premises.

The coupons were stolen from the company plant, where they were slated for destribution in huge pulping machines. Some of the persons involved were said to have been working in the plant and it was through them the coupons had been removed and sold.

Thousands of the coupons were distributed throughout the Ottawa Valley and in certain areas in Quebec with the result that hundreds of pounds of butter were purchased with illegal coupons investigations were started several months ago when the prices board discovered coupons were turning up that obviously did not come from authorized sources.

Police traced the source of the coupons to the Eddy factory, which had been used by the Prices Board since 1945 to destroy used coupons.

Prices Board inspectors had been taking the coupons to the plant and saw they were placed in the shredding machines and the power turned on.

Says Atomic Issue Must be Settled on International Basis

Detroit, Dec. 30 (AP) — Kent Cooper, Executive Director of The Associated Press, said in a broadcast interview yesterday that "no real advances can be made, no real security can be achieved unless the atomic issue is settled on an international basis." "I am an optimistic realist. I believe an agreement will be reached because it has to be reached," Cooper said in an interview from his home at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, N.Y., broadcast over a Detroit station.

DEATHS

MOORE — In the Belleville General Hospital on Saturday evening, December 28th, Mrs. Elizabeth Jane (McCoy) Moore, wife of Mr. Alex. Moore, 180 George Street, age 84 years.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, whence the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, December 31st. Service in the Chapel at 1.30 o'clock. Interment Lakeview Cemetery, Madoc.

WILLIAMS — In hospital at Kingston, Ontario, on Sunday evening, December 29th, Mrs. Barbara Allan (Sager) Williams, wife of Mr. Eleazer Williams, Point Anne, age 81 years.

Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett St., whence the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, January 1st. Service in the chapel at two o'clock. Interment Shannonville Cemetery.

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LANDSCAPE PAINTER DIES

Laguna Beach, Calif., Dec. 30—(AP) — William Wendt, 81, internationally-known landscape painter, died here yesterday after a short illness following a heart attack. Wendt, whose works are permanent displays in European and American art centres, was born in Bentzen, Prussia. He came to the United States in 1880.

TEEN-AGE LEADERS MEET

Hamilton, Dec. 30 — (CP) — More than 100 selected teen-age leaders representing 15,000 canteen members from all larger Ontario towns and cities, attended a two-day conference on canteens at the Y.M.C.A. here during the weekend programs, supervision, committee work and finance were among matters discussed by the delegates.

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'European States' Plan by Churchill Brings Comment

London, Dec. 30 (CP)—Though Winston Churchill has been silent on the matter, he has been working "behind the scenes" to further his plan for a United States of Europe, the political correspondent of the Liberal Manchester Guardian said today.

The Guardian story referred to the first of two copyrighted articles by Mr. Churchill which appeared in the Conservative Daily Telegraph this morning, elaborating his suggestion of a United States as a means of stopping wars.

The article, in which Britain's wartime prime minister suggests that France should give the lead by extending the hand of forgiveness to Germany and expresses the opinion that the United States of America should further this design since the Atlantic Ocean no longer is a sure barrier, was written originally for Colliers Magazine.

The Guardian's political correspondent said that while Mr. Churchill has been silent on this matter since his return from Switzerland, he has not been idle and hoped to obtain a public statement of support from the British government.

Directed Against Churchill

Since that has not been made, the Guardian correspondent said, Mr. Churchill has gone off on another track. The story suggested that one of the difficulties hindering Mr. Churchill's suggestion of a Franco-German reapproachment was shown by the bitter French comment on Dr Schumacher's recent visit to Britain.

Further comment was forthcoming from "Analyzer," who Sunday renewed criticism of any plan for a "western bloc" with a broadcast particularly directed against Mr. Churchill.

Reviewing progress towards peace made during 1946, the commentator said: "Churchill and his like in England and the United States — whom Generalissimo Stalin called the instigators of a new war—were certainly busy throughout 1946.

"The London 'Daily Telegraph and Morning Post' thinks the eve of 1947 just the time to renew the campaign for Churchill's plan for a merger of western Europe, i.e. a western bloc, with Great Britain at its head."

Mr. Churchill made his appeal for a United States of Europe in his speech at Zurich last September.

New Congress May Limit Term Of President

Washington, Dec. 28 (AP). — Leaders of the new Republican majorities in Congress today planned speedy action on proposa' that future United States presidents be limited to six or eight years in office.

Senator Hugh Butler (Rep-Neb.) told a reporter he will "have a resolution ready to drop in the hopper" soon after Congress assembles next week, making two terms the maximum presidential tenure.

House Republican leaders planned an identical step.

Even if Congress approves a term limitation and it is signed by the President it may take several years to become effective because all pending proposals have been offered as constitutional amendments.

If approved by the Congress and the President they then must be ratified by three-fourths of the States and this always has required considerable time.

The late President Franklin D. Roosevelt shattered the tradition against third terms in 1940 and then went on to win a fourth in 1944.

OLD BOOK BOUND IN HUMAN SKIN OWNED IN B.C.

Bookseller Says Binding Books in Human Skin Was Method Popular in Middle Ages

Vancouver (CP)—William Dorbils, proprietor of a small, downtown bookstore, has a book which literally has that "human touch." But then, it should have — it's bound in human skin.

The book, which he says is the biggest of its type he has seen in 35 years as owner of a bookstore, weighs about 10 pounds and measures 16 inches long and 10 inches wide. It is completely bound with a waxen yellow cover of human skin, the pores of which are still discernible.

Entitled "Lexicon-Graeco Latinum," which translated means Greek and Latin lexicon, it was compiled by Joannis Scapulae in 1615.

Mr. Dorbils bought the book from a California collector.

"Wrapping precious tomes in human skin is not new," he says, in fact it was quite the thing in the Middle Ages.

"Mostly the French and Germans did it to counter sacrilege. If a thief stole pewter from a church altar, he was flayed alive. Then his skin was sliced and used as binding for holy books.

"Apart from ivory," Mr. Dorbils says, "there is nothing more durable than the human skin. It contains a certain oiliness which makes it a wonderful preservative."

Deep-sea Fishing Crew, Draggers Out on Strike

Lunenburg, N.S., Dec. 30 (CP)—Most of the deep-sea fishing schooners and draggers which have made this south shore port famous were tied up at their docks today as the three-year-old Canadian Fishermen's and Fish Handlers' Union (T.L.C.) called a strike among crews of 30 vessels to win a new agreement with ship owners.

Unless the vessels, which came home for an overhaul while crews spent Christmas with their families, put to sea again within a week, the whole Nova Scotia fishing industry—a source of livelihood for 3,000—is likely to be affected.

The decision to strike was taken at a union meeting here Saturday when representatives of 500 deep-sea union fishermen voted "that all fishing cease until the owners indicate a change of attitude that will make possible the conclusion of a suitable agreement."

Meanwhile, vessel owners said they had not been notified officially of the strike. H. C. Meade, Union Secretary, said they would be advised today.

Mr. Meade said last night that "95 per cent of the deep-sea fishermen are members of the union and they are determined not to go to sea again until an agreement with the owners is reached."

It was considered doubtful whether the unorganized fishermen could maintain the flow of fresh fish necessary to keep shore processing plants operating at capacity.

Chief issue of the strike is the fishermen's demand for a 60-40 "lay"—a 60 per cent share in the proceeds of their vessels catches, compared with the current 40 per cent.

It was the second general tie-up of the fishing fleet in eight years. In 1938 captains and fishermen walked ashore demanding an increase in the price of fish.

At that time they formed the fishermen's federation, which was succeeded in 1943 by the C.F.U., later to merge the Fish Handlers' Union.

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Colin Heffron,
7, who was playing with his cousin Norman and gave alarm.

Norman Allan,
12, of Hamilton, who slipped over edge of Scarboro Bluffs and is in a critical condition in the Hospital for Sick Children.

Rival Governors Of Georgia Battle For Vacant Post

By ROMNEY WHEELER

Atlanta, Dec. 30 —(AP)— Two rival governors of Georgia, with offices less than 60 feet apart, may result from an unprecedented scramble over the late Eugene Talmadge's fourth term.

The rivals would be Herman Talmadge, 33-year-old son of the dead governor-elect; and his political foe, Governor Ellis Arnall, incumbent. A high Talmadge source said the situation is expected to arise if the legislature designates Herman to become governor and if Arnall refuses to surrender his office.

Talmadge lieutenants claim 155 pledges of legislative support—26 more than a clear majority of House and Senate. But Arnall has indicated he regards such a move as illegal. But Arnall has to retain office unless allowed to resign in favor of the lieutenant-governor-elect, M. E. Thompson.

Talmadge leaders originally planned to impeach Arnall if he refused to yield, but they abandoned this. Now, they are understood from trustworthy sources to plan merely to by-pass Arnall, allowing him complete freedom of the capitol and possession of his office — but no money.

Herman Talmadge would be sworn in as Georgia's youngest governor in history and take possession of a desk in the rotunda, beneath the capitol's dome. There he would conduct state business in disregard of his rival.

Key to the Talmadge strategy would be control of state purse-strings.

All warrants must be signed by three persons — State Auditor B. E. Thrasher, State Comptroller-General Zack Cravey, and State Treasurer George Hamilton. Thrasher and Cravey, a Talmadge lieutenant, are understood to be ready to recognize Herman as legal governor if he is elected.

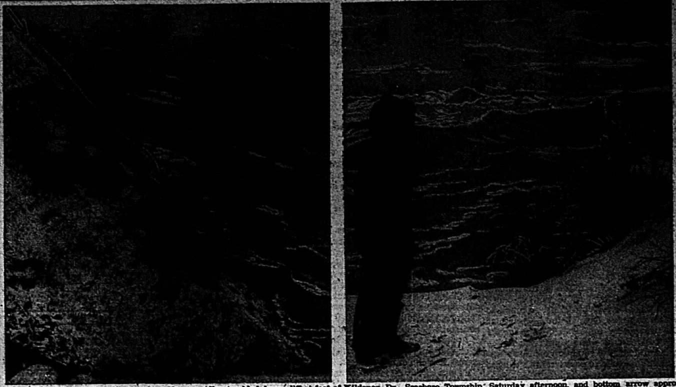
Hamilton, who broke with 'Gene Talmadge over finances in 1936 and was thrown out of office by the National Guard, has indicated he propably would accept warrants for most state departments but might question those for the governor's office if there are rival claimants.

FATHER KANE DIES

Chicago, Dec. 30 (AP) — Rev. William T. Kane, S.J., 66, Director of the Loyola University library and First Great War comrade of President Truman, died Sunday. Father Kane had served as chaplain in France with Mr. Truman's old outfit, the United States Army's 31st Division.

BRUSH WOLVES SHOT NEAR ST. THOMAS

St. Thomas, Dec. 30 (CP)—At least one reminder of the city's early life has been observed locally of late with the re-appearance of brush wolves in the district. Ora Charlton, nearby Union farmer, shot a well nourished male wolf last Thursday, and a second, believed to be its mate, was killed Saturday.



Dotted line (left) indicates where Norman Allan tumbled down cliff at foot of Kildonan Dr., Scarboro Township, Saturday afternoon, and bottom arrow approximately the point where ledge halted his roll. Dennis Heffron, 13, (right), points to spot where Norman fell over.

Nova Scotians Liable for Prov. Income Tax

Halifax, Dec. 30 (CP). — The Nova Scotia government has power today for the first time to impose income tax by virtue of the proclamation of an almost forgotten law passed in 1919.

A reliable source said the 27-year-old measure was brought out so the provincial administration would be assured of a source of revenue in case of failure of negotiations with the Dominion government for a new financial agreement replacing the wartime pact which expired Nov. 30.

The action was taken while the province awaited a reply from Prime Minister Mackenzie King to Premier Angus L. MacDonald's Dec. 18 letter urging Ottawa to call another Dominion-Provincial conference and make the provinces a new offer.

Premier MacDonald, on a visit to the Bahamas, was not available for comment on the latest move by his government which has declined to accept the financial proposals offered in the June 27 federal budget.

But a reliable informant said the action means "that an old taxation bill is being proclaimed to inform Ottawa that we are prepared, if necessary, to collect provincial taxes rather than submit to an unfair agreement."

Wanted To Be Prepared.

The province, this source said, did not contemplate using the old legislation if a fair agreement could be reached with Ottawa. But it wanted to be prepared to meet any eventuality.

The Halifax Herald, whose reporters dug through the old legislation, said it allowed an exemption of $1,000 for single persons and $2,000 for married persons.

Corporations, partnerships, companies and the like were also subject to the levy which, the newspaper said, ranged from one half of one per cent to a combination of basis, supertax and surtaxes that might amount to about a quarter of a person's income.

So little was thought of the measure, the Herald added, that in 1924 when the statutes were revised, the legislation was left out of the printed volume except for a reference note and the statement "not proclaimed".

The Canadian Press' informant said that if a new agreement between the Dominion and Nova Scotia were not reached by Mar. 1, when the legislature was expected to convene, a new bill would be provided, revising and modernizing the measure.

A Scot Asks If Scots Are Less Intelligent

(From the Edinburgh Scotsman)

The people of Scotland are becoming healthier, but existing evidence seems to show that the level of general intelligence is falling, according to Dr. F. A. E. Crew, FRC, FRCPE, professor of public health and social medicine in the University of Edinburgh.

Professor Crew said children were taller and heavier than were their parents at the same age, life expectancy for the young and the middle-aged had been increasing, infant mortality—in respect of which Scotland had occupied so unenviable a place amongst the nations —was falling in significant fashion, the marriage rate and the birth rate had risen, and the population had increased in total size.

Remarking that there still remained one cause for some considerable anxiety, Professor Crew made this observation:— "Such evidence as exists would seem to show that the level of general intelligence of the people, as measured by the yardsticks of the educationist and the educational psychologists, had been failing.

"Should this prove to be the case in Scotland, then we are indeed a sick people, however complete our conquest of tuberculosis, rheumatism and such like diseases may become."

It seemed that an increasing proportion of our population would not be capable of fully enjoying and exploiting the environmental opportunities that were to be provided. Prenatalist policies must consider not merely numbers but also the quality of the children whose entrance into Scotland was to be welcomed.

BEER NOT EXPECTED TO SHOW UP

Kirkland Lake, Dec. 30 (CP)—Two small boys with a sled approached a customer at the local Brewers' Retail Store recently with an offer to take his case of beer for 10 cents. The delighted patron agreed and walked home empty-handed. He hasn't seen the kids since—and doesn't expect to.

Storm Downs Guelph Wires — View south along the Guelph Junction Railway, which is owned by Guelph and operated by the C.P.R., shows where ten poles were felled by the sleet storm. Guelph was without telegraphic communication on any C.P.R. line for several hours Saturday.

Looking Ahead in Ottawa

(By the Ottawa staff of The Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, Dec. 30 —(CP)— Supreme Court of Canada decision on the validity of the Saskatchewan Farm Security Act, originally expected to be delivered before the year end, will not be handed down before February, it was learned today.

The validity of the Act was contested at November hearings of the Court by the federal government and the Dominion Mortgage and Investments Association on the grounds that in conflicts with federal legislation.

A section of the Act, passed by the C.C.F. government of Saskatchewan in 1944, provides that in any year in which a farmer's crop yield is less than $6 per acre, the principal owing on all mortgages or bills of sale shall be reduced by the amount of the interest due. At the same time the date for the final payment of principal would be postponed a year.

Saskatchewan's arguments in suport of the Act were backed by H. J. Wilson of Edmonton, counsel for the attorney-general of Alberta.

Reason for the delay in handing down the judgment was not disclosed. It is known, however, that the court had a particularly large number of cases to deal with before beginning a study of the arguments in the Saskatchewan Act case.

Besides Chief Justice Thibaudeau Rinfret, the court's Chief Justice, has only recently returned from a month's trip to France.

Income and other tax changes, forecast in the budget last June 27, will come into effect Jan. 2 and, on the basis of government figures, between 550,000 and 600,000 persons will drop from income tax payment lists.

Under changes to become effective the exemptions for single persons will be increased from $660 to $750, and those for married persons from $1,200 to $1,500.

The system of exemptions for dependants will be changed so that an allowance of $300 will be made for dependants over 16. All dependents under 16 will be considered in receipt of family allowances which average $72 a year per child. In addition to the allowances an exemption of $100 will be allowed for each child under 16.

The wartime provision under which a husband retained his marital status for income tax purposes even though his working wife was in receipt of more than $660 a year will be repealed. In future married allowance of $1,500 will be reduced by what the wife makes above $250. If she makes more than $750 both husband and wife will be taxed as single persons.

Business concerns, other than co-operatives, will benefit from tax reductions. Co-operatives will become subject to taxation for the first time.

The corporation tax paid by business concerns will be cut from 40 to 30 per cent. Excess profits will be cut from 20 to 15 per cent on all income above 116 2/3 per cent of standard profits.

On announcing the tax changes Rt. Hon. J. L. Ilsley, former Finance Minister, said that as a result of the changes more than 500,000 persons who paid income tax in 1946 will wind up 1947 without having to pay any tax.

Searchers Brave Cold to Seek Missing Girl

St. Catharines, Dec. 30 —(CP)—Scattered groups of volunteer searchers in St. Catharines and surrounding sections of Lincoln County braved cold weather today to hunt for clues to the disappearance a week ago of nine-year-old Marion Rusnak.

"There were no developments at the week-end," said a senior police officer. He added that the police still were receiving "dozens of tips" from people who sought to assist them. Every clue, no matter how slender, was investigated.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rusnak continued to hope that their daughter still was alive. She was last seen in the company of a tall, dark stranger who is thought to have enticed her away from home by promising to buy her an extra Christmas present for her baby brother.

Last week saw hundreds of citizens form posses to help police conduct a house-to-house search in St. Catharines. Other groups scoured the nearby countryside for clues and extended the hunt to adjacent towns and villages. They found the wrapping paper from a Christmas parcel the little girl carried at the time of her disappearance but turned up no trace of the child.

CADMAN, COMPOSER, ILL

Los Angeles, Dec. 30 (AP) — Charles Wakefield Cadman, composer who was 65 Christmas Eve, was described today as seriously ill in a hospital of a heart disorder. Among his best known popular compositions are "Land of the Sky Blue Water," and "At Dawning."

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Winter Comes

The weather we have always with us, infinite in variety and at the same time assuring that there will be winter, spring, summer and autumn, however long delayed.

The year 1946 is closing, a year of generally fine weather, from the beginning of January for last winter was not extremely cold, the spring was a little late but had all the marks of spring, the summer too had its appeal, the autumn was unusually mild and the early part of what is called winter was also very moderate, so much so that up to a few days before Christmas there was every appearance of a green Christmas. But a white Christmas is the normal and natural condition for this country and so it came to pass but with a light coating of snow.

Now that Christmas has gone for another year, a rugged Canadian storm took possession of the country at the weekend with a heavy snowfall of very heavy snow, mixed with sleet, and accompanied by winds causing blockade conditions in many parts of the Province as motors found difficulty in making their way through the deep crusted snow covering sheets of ice on the roads. Then the storm halted and the work of clearing the roads, avenues and streets began.

This is winter and that is what Canadians expect and rather relish except for the inconvenience of getting about.

Modern equipment can cope with winter's storms today. Many centres have snow plows for use on roads and walks. Belleville has two plows for walks and has ordered more equipment which it will have when production gets into its full stride. The war helped in developing the public mind for ways and means of keeping traffic open. Two years ago in the last year of the struggle Western Ontario was struck by the worst storm in many decades and many cities were surprised for they had not adequate equipment to cope with the winter's worst blasts. Some now have equipment and will buy more and others have been endeavoring to secure equipment. Storms in the future will not have the same threat as they have had in the past.

The use of snow plows for walk clearance is welcomed everywhere it is undertaken. It is of invaluable assistance in getting the roads cleared for early workers. It relieves individuals of a heavy task of clearing walks before their premises and that to older people is of a great importance for the unusual exercise of shovelling snow is in too many cases dangerous to the personal safety.

Over to The New

Man is turning from the old calendar to the new and from the old almanac to the latest edition for the year's end and the coming of the new year are at hand. Calendars keep many pictures before the household for a twelvemonth and the days and weeks of the month of the year. The almanac brings its calendar too, along with the events for which the individual days are famous in births, deaths and major happenings which have exerted an influence upon peoples and nations in the past. Also in the almanacs are the probabilities for the year, along with homely philosophy dealing with the affairs of life, as they relate to people in city, town and countryside and with humorous anecdotes and many other matters.

Both these have an irresistible appeal to the public. Calendars are needed in every house and there are few homes in which the calendar is not examined many a time in planning for gatherings, for holidays, in counting how much money will come in by such and such a date and even for the day of the week and date. On its twelve sheets are the marks of the days that go to make up the full year, which adds another to one's age. In the almanac there is the supreme attraction of guessing at the weather a day ahead or a week in advance or almost a year ahead. This makes one take up the almanac and read it from beginning to the end. At the same time it gives in its own way records of historical events in the anniversaries it records. But for many a child and adult the almanac has brought its mystery in the signs of the zodiac, the astronomical calculations, the hours of the sun's rise and setting, the phases of the moon, the list of dates of fixed and movable festivals, the time of the appearance of the planets to human ken, the occurrence of eclipses of sun and moon and such information that never fails to draw one to a corner and an arm chair with the almanac in hand.

The almanac of 1946 is discarded already and the new 1947 edition is taken up while the new calendar too is already in place on the desk or on the wall with its foremost sheet open to all eyes telling that on Wednesday of this week, New Year's comes, the first of 1947.

Master in Comedy And Humor

One of the great figures who added to the mirth and gaiety of millions, W. C. Fields, has passed. In spite of trials and difficulties he never lost the sense of the humorous and ridiculous. Even to the last he quipped with all his brilliance of wit and good fun. He was always a showman and the world loved him.

Fields, who played in films based upon the novels of Charles Dickens, acted the part of such characters through his robust sense of humor and vitality. So full of the element of orginality and the sense of the ridiculous was he that he gave free scope to ad libbing in most roles; in fact he said the only lines he followed truly were those of Dickens, no doubt because they were so apt and so in harmony with Fields' own sense of fun and humor. His success in the role of Micawber in "David Copperfield" in the movies was one of his greatest.

He was highly endowed by nature, which gave him a face worth a king's ransom to a comedian. His highly expressive face with its bulbous nose, says a critic in the New York Times, was invaluable. To this must be added a fine comedy voice and "a profound capacity for punishment." While he could outslap-stick the best slap-stick artists and out-clown most funny men of the stage, circus or screen, "he possessed just a little more than his contemporaries. He was a master mimic, inimitable in his droll asides and improvisor and innovator of new tricks."

Fields, whose real name was Claude William Dukenfield, came to the top by the hard way. His success is a proof of his stoutness of heart. In the face of difficulties which would have crushed a lesser man he triumphed over the world's buffetings to win a supreme place on the stage. He had run away at the age of eleven from his home where his father reigned with severity. Then followed the life of a homeless waif, he was in rags as a boy, took up juggling and after infinite practice found a job with the theatre. He juggled his way through Europe and South Africa. Returning to the United States he entered the Ziegfeld Follies to fill in between acts but his part was cut down and after a time he went into the silent pictures. Here his training in pantomime was of the greatest value in his development for stage and silent and sound screen.

The theatre will see him no more but theatre goers and film fans will remember him among the artists who enriched life with a sense of wit and humor in the depiction of which he was a master.

Power of Garlic

Garlic now reigns unchallenged as the vegetable with the greatest knockout punch says The Vancouver Province.

That humble onion no longer needs to hide its authority under peppermints, mouthwashes or excuses. Science has elevated it to the same medicinal level as penicillin and sulpha drugs and given the garlic lover the right to breathe in the best circles.

From Moscow comes the good news that scientists have found the phytoncides of onion garlic can be used to kill staphylococci, streptococci, Asiatic cholera vibrio, dysentery bacteria and the diphtheria bacillus.

Of course, nobody will want to run the danger of those little bugs, and it is beginning to look as though everyone, blue bloods and all, will have to go for garlic.

And anyway, if everybody eats it, who will know the difference?

Newspaper Facts

Over three hundred sales of salt and pepper sets resulted from one 10-inch add in a daily newspaper.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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THE PASSING YEAR

The year is old; a few more hours
And it is done with bickering powers,

With a human failure and success,
And all man's innate selfishness.

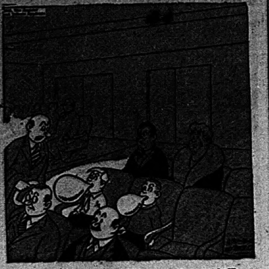
A few more hours of life, and then
The Old Year leaves this world of men,

Forever more to be a date
Of human dealings, small or great.

A few more hours Old Year to run,
Then just the tale of all we"ve done,

The record brief, where will be seen
How strong and weak our age has been.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



"Mind sucking in your bubble gum so I can get by?"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 30TH, 1926

The New Year's market was well attended by vendors and buyers. Plenty of fowl was offered and the prices are still high. Turkeys held steady at 50 cents and 55 cents per pound; geese $2.75 to $4.00 each; chickens $1.75 to $2.00 each; beef 10 cents to 23 cents per pound, according to the cut; pork 13 cents to 25 cents per pound; eggs 60 cents per dozen; butter 42 cents per pound by the roll; honey 20 cents a comb; sauerkraut 15 cents per quart; apples 50 cents per peck.

The Rev. R. G. Stewart, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will be at home to his gentlemen friends at the Manse, George Street, on New Year's afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. C. C. St. Charles has returned home from Toronto where he spent Christmas with relatives.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 30TH, 1916

Mr. Russell Woodley is home from the Normal School, Peterborough, to spend the holidays.

Mr. Lermar Mason of the Intelligencer mechanical staff, is spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

Mr. William McKeown has resigned his position at the court house after eight years" service. His resignation will take effect January first.

Miss Katie McCauley of Toronto is visiting Mrs. Donnie Gunn, Bayside.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 30TH, 1906

Sir Mackenzie Bowell observed his 84th birthday anniversary on Dec. 27th.

The following separate school trustees were elected by acclamation: P. J. Wims, J. M. Hurley, James Gillick, William Smith, John Gillick, T. Manley, R. M. Doyle and Walter Belair.

Mr. R. P. Hamilton has returned home after a business trip to the Maritime provinces.

Mr. George Brown is home from Battle Creek, Mich., to visit his parents.

The Rev. C. M. Harris of Marmora was in town today.

Nominations for mayor, aldermen and school trustees will be held today.

Mr. Thomas Ritchie left today on a business trip to the Old Country.

Mr. Burleigh Ostrom has left here to reside in Kingston.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 30TH, 1896

The Rev. S. Daw of Hamilton, a former Rector of Christ Church, is a visitor in the city.

Dr. H. H. Hawley of Trenton was a visitor in town today.

Mr. W. S. Conger is visiting friends in Peterborough.

Miss Sarah Templeton of the D. & D. Institute, spent Christmas with friends in Peterborough.

Ald. N. Baldwin Falkiner has returned home after visiting friends in Toronto and Woodstock.

Mr. Clarence M. Sills will leave for the Old Country on Jan. 6th.

The members of the C. M. B. A. held their annual assembly last night and it was a most enjoyable affair.

Fatalities Low In East Canada Despite Weather

(By The Canadian Press)

Five persons in Quebec Province and one in Ontario died as the result of fires topping a list of 11 Eastern Canada weekend fatalities compiled by The Canadian Press.

Achille Baillergeon, 68-year-old paralytic, and his wife, 63, were burned to death on their farmhouse five miles from Sherbrooke, Que., Saturday.

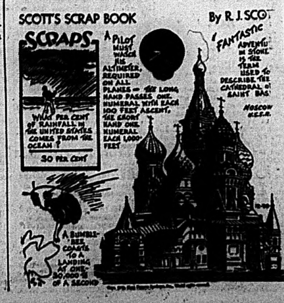
In West-End Montreal, Hugh Hayter, 70, and his wife, 68, died in hospital of burns received in an apartment block fire. At the other end of the city, Albertcord Guay, 55, was burned to death when a mattress in his room caught fire.

Donald McMillan, of Shining Tree in the Gogama district north of Sudbury perished in the flames which destroyed the shack he occupied alone, it is believed his clothing caught fire.

Two Ontario residents died of traffic accident injuries. David Levesque died Saturday in Sudbury hospital from injuries received Christmas Eve when he was struck by a car at nearby Markstay. While sleigh-riding near his Hamilton home, three-year-old Allan Whitwell ran under the wheels of a truck and was killed.

Walter Reddick, 55, while walking to his job in Cornwall in a blizzard was overcome by exertion. His body was found in the snow later Saturday.

At Newington, near Cornwall, five-year-old Robert Roy Simmon was strangled when his neck was caught in a falling window sash.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MOSCOW U.S.S.R.
A BUMBLE-BEE COASTS TO A LANDING

Blaze Destroys Guelph Creamery — Loss was estimated at $150,000, including $35,000 worth of butter and a carload of eggs, when fire swept through the Guelph Creamery plant Saturday. Picture shows the narrow alley between the creamery at right and the Y.M.C.A. building at left which was threatened by the fire but was saved after all occupants had been evacuated.

Fuel Position In Britain Major Problem

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 30. (CP Cable)—Weekend deliveries of coal by road and rail have temporarily eased fuel-short factories in some parts of England today. Indications are that many industrial firms, faced with the prospect of closing or curtailing production, will open their doors to normal production.

But the fuel position, although eased, still remains a major problem and it is expected that the situation will be the main concern of Cabinet Ministers, most of whom returned to their Whitehall desks today.

Fuel chiefs in the industrial centres of the north and the midlands estimated that about 1,000 workers would be turned away from plants today because of coal shortages.

A threatened close down of factories in Lancashire and Yorkshire has been averted by last minute improvisations but the situations in both counties still is regarded as "grim".

Coal From Colliery

Fresh proposals for conserving coal will be considered in detail by a cabinet meeting Tuesday or Wednesday, and emergency orders diverting supplies from luxury trades to essential industries are expected.

Meanwhile badly-needed coal has been moved from colliery sidings to coal wharves in Lancashire and Yorkshire cotton towns. It was announced that 11 of 12 Blackburn cotton mills which closed down Saturday on account of the coal shortage will re-open.

A major portion of the blame was placed on transport holdups in moving dwindling stocks of coal from mines to factories. The loss of coal through absenteeism has been estimated at 500,000 tons. The fuel shortage also threatened to affect production in Scotland as well as Northern Ireland. Fuel controllers began imposing a 10-per-cent cut on industries rated "non-essential."

Authorities see the threat of an industrial fuel crisis on the midlands continuing into February. The wool textile industry in West Yorkshire expects a five-per-cent fuel cut despite its priority position in both the export and home market set-up.

SEGREGATION OF FIRST OFFENDERS

Ottawa, Dec. 30 —(CP)—Segregation of "first offenders" and youthful delinquents will be continued "on an ample scale" during the coming year and extended to many parts of Ontario, Hon. George Dunbar, Ontario Minister of Reform Institutions, said in an interview yesterday. Mr. Dunbar said Ontario was embarking on a program of education and rehabilitation of first offenders broader and more comprehensive than any yet attempted in Canada.

HOTEL ROOM IN WINDSOR

Windsor, Dec. 30 — (CP) — In jam-packed house-hungry Windsor these days you can get a hotel room for the asking. Hotelmen, who say the situation is only temporary, agree that people like to stay at home for Christmas and New Year's Day. And their ordinarily rushed staffs think holidays are wonderful.

DEER WALKS THRU FORT ERIE SUNDAY

Fort Erie, Dec. 30 — (CP) — A curious deer — unafraid and unhurried — strolled casually up the city's main street early Sunday morning, surveyed the municipal buildings, decided it did not like city life, and walked off in the general direction of the countryside.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

STUTTERING

A man 44 years old has stammered (rather than stuttered, he thinks) all his life. He was the victim of doting grandparents and parents, who bandaged his left hand so that he would have to use his right hand only, had his tonsils removed, sent him to stammering schools etc, etc., and still he stammers. He seems to have no air supply when he needs it—runs out of wind after a few words and begins to miss fire, so to speak—that is, stutter, or, as he calls it, stammer. However, in quiet conversation with a relative or friend, once he gets under way he seems to run along smoothly without missing—but not when he has to say anything to strangers or to an audience of more than a few persons.

What I (Brady) don't know about stuttering, stammering and the relation of handedness to this and other impediments makes fine material for popular magazine articles by Tom, Dick and Harry, who generally purports to know a lot about the subject but never reveals how he learned so much that the rest of us just can't understand.

I do believe, however, that it is wrong from every point of view to interfere with natural left-handedness, wrong for parents or teachers and injurious to the child's development and welfare.

I have never been able to understand why some parents, some teachers and even some doctors are so insistent that a child who prefers to use the left hand for writing, drawing or other fine work must be forced to use only the right hand regardless of which hand Nature has chosen.

One in each twenty-five children is naturally left-handed — born left-handed.

Brain centres for the control of muscles used in writing, drawing, crocheting etc., are in the left side of the brain, in a right-handed person. In the left-handed person these centres are in the right side of the brain.

These centres are close to, and functionally associated with, the centres controlling speech. Speech centres are in the left third frontal convolution of the cerebrum under the temple, in a right-handed person; in the right cerebral hemisphere of a left-handed person.

I don't know, and I don't believe anybody knows, but it seems to me that stuttering, stammering and other impediments develop with too great frequency in naturally left-handed children shortly after the poor kids enter school and are compelled to use the right hand for writing, drawing and the like.

Anyway, if my child showed a preference for the left hand I can tell you no one would interfere with the child's preference.

In talks to follow I'll tell you what I think about the relation of handedness to general nervous stability, the practical significance of ambidextrous training (learning to use either hand or both), and other aspects of the question—I say I'll tell you what I think about it — I don't know any more than anybody else knows about it.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Corns and Warts

Kindly give your advice on prevention and treatment of corns, calluses and warts.

(L. MacG.)

Answer—Best all-around remedy for corns, calluses or warts is a daily painting of the lesion only, not the surrounding skin, with a solution of thirty grains of salicylic acid in one-half fluidounce of flexible collodion. When applying the solution the trick is to dip out just enough on a wee wisp of cotton wound on the tip of a toothpick, to leave a drop or so on the corn or wart to dry, and avoid touching neck of vial with the solution. If the collodion does not get on the neck of the bottle the liquid may be kept tightly corked or stoppered. Otherwise it thickens and hardens in the bottle when the ether and alcohol evaporate. Usually the corn, wart or callus softens after a week or so and may be wiped off. Prevention of corns and calluses is discussed in booklet "Care of the Feet" and prevention and various treatments for corns in booklet "Cosmetic Blemishes." For either booklet send ten cents and stamped self addressed envelope. No clippings, please. Ask for it in writing.

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

Can salamanders live in fire?

In ancient times it was commonly believed that certain Old World small tailed amphibians resembling lizards and newts and known as salamanders possessed bodies invulnerable to fire and heat.

Literature contains numerous allusions to the salamander's ability to breathe flames and live in fire unharmed.

The creature, so it was said, not only endured the flames without being harmed but also extinguished them like ice.

This story, now regarded as a fable, was universally believed in the time of Aristotle, who referred to it without questioning its authenticity. Even at the present time one not infrequently meets with persons who believe that the body of the salamander is protected from fire in a particular manner.

Pliny the Elder, who perished in 79 A.D. when Pompeii was destroyed, doubted that salamanders could withstand fire, notwithstanding the statements of ancient naturalists and philosophers. He caught a salamander and placed it in flames to test the belief. The creature was sacrificed in the cause of science. Instead of breathing and extinguishing the flames it was itself soon burned into powder by them.

Galen, a Greek physician who lived at Rome about a century later, concluded that the belief had been suggested by the natural coldness and dampness of the salamander's body, which enables it to endure flames for a short time, although it is soon consumed. By absorbing water through its skin a salamander can increase its weight by 30 or 40 per cent within a few hours.

Salamanders often crawl into crevices in damp logs and no doubt they were often carried into houses and in the vicinity of fireplaces with wood. The notion that they are fond of fire may have been suggested by the fact that occasionally one of these tiny amphibians, thrown into the fire with fuel, would in desperation jump into the flames to escape the heat of the log.

The belief about salamander being invulnerable to fire may have been [illegible] to some extent by the [illegible] that certain [illegible]

SPY PROBE TOP 1946 CANADIAN NEWS HEADLINE

Fred Rose, Montreal M.P., Most Prominent of Those Involved, Sentenced to Six Years

By DOUGLAS HOW
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 28 (CP)—Canada's first full year of peace since 1938 brought her the unique and startling discovery that Russia, one of her great wartime allies, had embarked on a fifth column policy within her far-flung borders while war still raged.

If there were bigger domestic stories in 1946, they failed to hit the headlines and the front pages more often than what became generally known as the Canadian spy probe. Its reverberations, both internal and international, were still coming as the year ended.

The first startling announcement came late in the afternoon of Feb. 15. It came from Prime Minister Mackenzie King himself. The government, he said, had learned that a foreign power was receiving unauthorized confidential information in this country.

Early that morning, R.C.M.P. squads swooped down on the homes of 13 persons, two of them women, all of them either government or armed forces officials. For weeks they were detained without legal counsel and were eventually reported by a Royal Commission as having given information.

Slowly, piecemeal, their names came out and were splashed across the land. Then came another detention, the most spectacular of all, that of Fred Rose, Labor-Progressive member of parliament for Montreal-Cartier, and alleged recruiting agent for a Russian network of agents in Canada.

Official Secrets Act

For the first time, the government began prosecutions under the Official Secrets Act, a 1939 statute tailor-made for this exigency. It covered the communication of information to a foreign power.

But without one man, all its scope would have meant nothing. He was Igor Gouzenko, the 27-year-old cipher clerk who had fled the Soviet Embassy Sept. 5, 1945, with the files and telegrams and notebook sheets that started everything. Months went by without Gouzenko ever leaving the protective shadow of R. C. M. P. guards who accompanied him to the courts, then spirited him away to his unknown hideouts.

The Russians demanded his deportation as a "capital criminal," a thief. The Canadians asked for details of his theft, never received any, ignored the demand.

The courts began the long process of the trials. Rose was convicted of conspiring to communicate information, was found guilty and sentenced to six years. He appealed. Other convictions followed, and other appeals, then some acquittals.

Publish Report

In July, the royal commission's two Supreme Court of Canada judges made known their findings. Their report ran through 733 pages. It pulled no punches, tabbed the Labor-Progressive or Communist party as the incubator of Russian agents, said it had only been able to probe one of possibly five, possibly more, Soviet networks and labelled the Russian Embassy the headquarters of it all.

Four more detentions followed. Two other alleged agents vanished. Some 17 officials left the embassy for Russia. No replacement came for Ambassador Georges Zarougin although he himself had been publicly exhonerated of complicity by Prime Minister King.

Internally, through all the developments ran the thread of protest against the unprecedented methods of detention and questioning of the original 13, against their names being stamped with guilt before trial.

The storm rumbled in parliament, in civil liberties leagues, in editorials. The Progressive Conservatives tried to initiate a Bill of Rights in the Commons, were told their rights already existed and they said they would try again next session.

By Dec. 20, 13 of the 18 trials had been concluded with five acquittals, seven prison sentences and one fine. The prison sentences ranged from six years to 2 1-2 years.

Steel Plant Blast Shakes Soo — A terrific blast at the plant of the Algoma Steel Corporation (above) shook Sault Ste. Marie yesterday and was heard for miles around the city. There were no casualties. The blast was caused by the pouring of molten slag into the snow.

Laughs at Doctors Skates Quite Well

Moose Jaw, Sask. (CP)—About two years ago at a Canadian Army hospital in Birmingham, England, a medical officer told 23-year-old Doug Cushway of Moose Jaw he might be able to get around with the aid of crutches or a cane, "but skating, my dear boy, is positively out of the question."

Today, Cushway not only gets around without the crutches or cane but skates as well.

A trooper with the Royal Canadian Dragoons, he lost both legs after stepping on an enemy shoe mine in Italy late in 1944. At the department of veterans affairs office in Regina, he was fitted out with artificial legs, and started experimenting with crutches, later a cane and finally neither.

Besides skating, he has tried swimming, bowling and dancing.

"I don't pretend it's as easy as skating with natural legs," Cushway says. "There isn't the same resilience to the foot, for one thing, and you have to watch how you put your skate on the ice. But I guess I haven't done too badly so far."

PRESENTS GOLD MEDALS

London, Dec. 28 — (CP)—Mayor George Wenige at the third annual police boys' club banquet last night presented gold medals to 30 members of the London Police Boys' Band who participated in the Waterloo Musical Society festival last June. The band won the Ontario championship in competition with seven other bands.

Boys' Parliament Picks Officials

London, Ont., Dec. 28—(CP)—Members of the Ontario Older Boys' Parliament, now in session at the University of Western Ontario, will be asked to pass legislation designed to bring closer relationship with the boys' parliament in other provinces.

The resolution tabled yesterday points out that insufficient emphasis has been placed on "interprovincial relations" generally and that the Ontario Boys' Parliament should exchange constructive ideas with similar groups.

The parliament opened Thursday with nearly 100 boys attending for the week-long "legislature."

Friday's business was confined chiefly to the selection of officials of the four departments within the parliament. The departments and their officers are as follows:

Devotional and educational affairs, minister, Art Waters of Toronto West; under-secretary of leadership training, Robert Sherwin of Northumberland West; under-secretary of educational services, Murray Maclagan of Toronto East; under-secretary of social affairs, William Hiltz of Scarboro; opposition committee, Dan Bovair of York North, chairman; Dean McKague of Victoria, Elgin Lougheed of South Hastings, Robert Sherwin of Northumberland West and Glenn Mills of St. Marys.

Department of parliamentary affairs, minister, Donald Hill of Kingston; provincial secretary, Otto Ivany of Algoma; parliamentary secretary, Jack Currie of Halton; under-secretary of publications, Neil Harris of Toronto East; director of public relations, Alf McAlister, London; opposition committee, Alf McAlister, chairman; Donald Richardson of St. Thomas, Val Vandewall of Barrie.

Department of boys' work, minister, Don Hooper, of Peel South; associate minister of boys' work and under-secretary of camps, Ross Anderson of Northumberland East; under-secretaries for national athletic contests and for conferences and rallies will be appointed later. Opposition, Cameron Clark of Peterborough, chairman; Keith Stoner of Sarnia, Jack Speake of London East and Bill Anniss of Owen Sound.

Department of finance, minister, Gordon Bean of Toronto; ranking cabinet minister, under-secretaries of finance, Ontario, North, Mac Cameron of Sault Ste. Marie; Ontario West, James Smith of Windsor; Ontario East and Central Ontario will be appointed later. Opposition, Mac Cameron of Sault Ste. Marie, chairman.

Orders Inquiry Into Break in U. S. Butter Prices

Washington, Dec. 27 —(AP)—Agricultural Secretary Anderson today ordered an investigation of yesterday's break in New York butter prices.

The investigation will cover consumer complaints that the market had been manipulated to prevent a drop in producer prices of milk in the metropolitan area during January.

In announcing the inquiry, an aide to the secretary said Anderson does not see in the butter price break any sign of a widespread decline in prices of other farm and food prices.

WOMAN ELECTED

Preston, Dec. 28 — (CP)—The distaff side broke into Preston council this year for the first time in the town's history with the election of Mrs. W. H. Heise. Women have served on the public and high school boards and the Board of Education, but this is the first time a woman has been elected to a council seat.

LEADING FIGURES IN MANY SPHERES DIE DURING 1946

H. G. Wells, Lord Keynes, Sir James Jeans, Soviet President Kalinin Among Those Who Died

By The Canadian Press

Famous figures in literary and scientific fields were included in a long list of world notables who died during 1946.

Internationally known were Lord Keynes, noted economist, H. G. Wells, historian, economist and novelist, Sir James Jeans, astronomer and scientist, and Gerhard Hauptmann, brilliant German poet and novelist.

Lord Keynes, credited with playing an important part in influencing the spending policies of President Roosevelt's government died at his home in Sussex, England, April 21. He was 62 years old. Wells, son of humble parents, who became a famous author died in his sleep in his London home Aug. 13, at the age of 79 and Sir James, 67, described by the late Sir Oliver Lodge as "one of the greatest men in the world," died in Dorking, England, Sept. 16. Hauptmann, a former winner of the Nobel prize for literature, died June 8, aged 83.

In various fields, of distinction, death in 1946 took these notables:

Politics-economics: Michael Kalinin, "grandfather" of the Russian revolution and former Soviet Union president, June 3, 70; Will Thorne, veteran British Labor M. P., Jan 2, 88.

Military: Viscount Gort ("Tiger Gort") commander-in-chief of Britain's expeditionary force to Europe in 1940, March 31, aged 59; Gen. Joseph (Vinegar Joe) Stilwell, United States army commander in Burma in 1942, Oct. 12, 63.

Religion: A. F. Winnington-Ingram, former Anglican bishop of London with numerous relations in Canada, May 26, aged 88; John Cardinal Glennon, archbishop of St. Louis, March 9, 83.

Literature: Booth Tarkington, novelist, May 19, aged 76; Gertrude Stein, creative stylist, July 27, 72; Channing Pollock, playwright, essayist, Aug. 17, 66; Ernest Thompson Seton, naturalist-author, Oct. 23, 86; Damon Runyon, short story master and brilliant reporter, Dec. 10, 62.

Theatre, art and music: George Arliss, character actor, Feb. 5, aged 77; James Steuart Curry, noted American painter, Aug. 29, 48; Manuel de Fallay Mateu, Spanish composer of ballets, Nov. 14, 70.

Sportsmen: Jack Johnson, former world heavyweight boxing champion, June 10, 68; Col. E. R. Bradley, owner of four Kentucky Derby winners, Aug. 15, 86; Walter Johnson, ace pitcher, member of baseball's hall of fame, Dec. 10, 59.

Retribution overtook 11 Nazi master war plotters as 10 died on the gallows and one by self-administered poison. Hermann Goering, ex-Luftwaffe chief, cheated Allied justice by committing suicide a few hours before 10 others of the Nazi wartime hierarchy were hanged in Nuernberg prison Oct. 16.

Those hanged were: Joachim von Ribbentrop, 53, foreign minister and one-time champagne salesman in Ottawa; Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, 64, chief of the German high command; Col.-Gen. Alfred Jodl, 54, chief of the German general staff; Ernst Kaltenbrunner, 43, secret police head; Alfred Rosenberg, 53, Nazi philosopher; Hans Frank, 46, governor of occupied Poland; Wilhelm Frick, 60, "protector" of Bohemia-Moravia; Julius Streicher, 61, notorious Jew-baiter; Fritz Sauckel, 52, forced labor administrator; and Arthur Seyss-Inquart, 54, chancellor of German-occupied Austria.

Falls "Whiskerines" Challenge North Bay Beards — These young men from Niagara Falls are out to prove that Southern Ontario can produce just as luxuriant whiskers as the North. They're entering the whisker contest, a feature of North Bay's winter carnival, Jan. 29 to Feb. 1. Left to right are: Ron Hicks, Bill Hicks and Cy Lundy with an admiring member of the fair sex, Miss Florence Johnston.

INDIA BUILDS LABORATORIES

New Delhi (CP)—Four national laboratories are to be built in India at an estimated cost of $3,999,600. They will consist of a metallurgical laboratory, a chemical and physical laboratory, and a fuel research institute.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Ontario Intelligencer will be pleased to receive news items regarding Belleville citizens spending the Christmas holidays outside the city; and the names of visitors coming to the city for the holiday season. Kindly 'phone [illegible] or mail the information to this office.

Mrs. W. E. Peacock of Windsor, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McGie, Bridge Street East, for the holiday season.

Corporal Dick George left today for Washington, D.C., after spending the Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. George, 164 Burnham Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chesher and daughter, Barbara Joy, have taken up residence in Rochester, N.Y., where Mr. Chesher is associated with the Calatype Sales and Service of that city.

Mr. Robert Cook, of Rush, N.Y., is spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Chesher.

Armstrong Boyle, of the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N.B., is a holiday guest with his parents, at 168 Dundas Street East.

Mrs. H. Sallsbury, Station Street, has returned to her home after spending the Christmas season with her son, Mr. Aubrey Eggleton and Mrs. Eggleton, Toronto.

Mr. Don Boyle, of Danforth Tech., Toronto, is spending the holidays at his home, 168 Dundas Street East.

Miss Edna DeMille, Flint, Michigan, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DeMille, Cannifton.

Mrs. Ivan Hegle and Miss Marjory Hegle are spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wills, Philadelphia.

Mr. Robert Wray, Belleville Club, is spending the Christmas season with his son and daughter-in-law Air Commodore and Mrs. L. E. Wray, of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harker, of Brockville, are visiting relatives and friends in the city over New Year's.

Mr. T. Mayes, of the Belleville Flying Club, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Mayes, of Niagara Falls, Ont.

Mrs. I. L. Moore has arrived at Vancouver, B.C., having come by Australia-Canada airliner from Melbourne, Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Reid, 76 Queen Street, had as their guests during Christmas holidays, Mrs. Reid's mother, Mrs. C. G. Coxal and Mr. Stanton Coxal, of Tamworth, Ont.

Newton Thompson chief clerk at the C.N.R., who has been confined to the Belleville General Hospital with pneumonia, returned to his West Bridge Street home on Sunday and will be confined there for some time.

WEDDINGS

LOBB—WILSON

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Bridge Street United Church on Friday, December 27, at 2.30 p.m., by the Rev. E. Farnsworth, when Helena Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, became the bride of Ronald James Vernon Lobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lobb, of Rock Creek, British Columbia.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked lovely in a floor-length gown of white sheer with lace panels with an embroidered veil trimmed with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of red Talisman roses.

Miss Betty Mumby, of Belleville, as bridesmaid, wore a floor-length gown of heavenly blue with matching headdress and carried pink Talisman roses.

Mr. Thomas Muirison, of Vancouver, acted as groomsman.

During the signing of the register Miss Jean Sheffield, of Holloway, gowned in a floor-length gown of turquoise blue taffeta with a corsage of baby 'mums, sang "I Love You Truly."

The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold cross necklace. The groom's gift to the groomsman was a cigarette lighter.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Queen's Hotel for the immediate relatives of the bride and groom, after which they left on a wedding trip to Toronto and Alliston. For travelling the bride wore a turquoise blue suit and top coat with black accessories and a corsage of red roses. On their return they will reside at Northport as the groom is stationed at Mountain View on No. 1 Armament Course.

MIDDLETON—WILKIN

On the afternoon of December 28, in Bridge Street United Church, a very pretty wedding was solemnized, with Rev. D. C. Amos officiating, when Lois Elayne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilkin, Belleville, was united in marriage to Herbert Alan Middleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Middleton, of Toronto.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, entered the church to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin's played by Mr. Alec Gordon. She wore the traditional satin gown, with veil, and carried a cascade bouquet of Sweetheart roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Margaret Middleton, sister of the groom, wore a gown of ice-blue satin with matching net headdress, and carried a cascade bouquet of pink 'mums and Talisman roses. Little Margaret McKay, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. McKay, made a winsome flower-girl in a quaint gown of white taffeta with matching halo, and carrying an old-fashioned nosegay.

The groom, a former resident of Belleville, who is completing his rehabilitation course, was attended by Mr. John Harrington, of Toronto, and the ushers were Mr. Alan Browne, of Toronto and Mr. Charles Pearson, of Kingston.

During the signing of the register, Miss Peggy Freeman, of Toronto, sang "Because".

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride in St. Agnes' Manor, where the bride's mother received in a gown of old-gold crepe, with black accessories, and the mother of the groom assisted, wearing an original model of poudre blue and black crepe with a matching flower hat.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Middleton left by motor for Buffalo, N.Y., followed by the best wishes of their many friends.

Out-of-town guests were from Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, Kitchener and London.

Watch Your Weight Carefully

By PRUNELLA WOOD

Of course, a nice girl would thank the designer who contrived these be-jeweled Paisley beauties as well as the grandma who left the heirloom shawl to her. For the handsome theatre coat and bumper turban are made of gorgeous Indian shawls, real Paisley wool antiques, rescued for fashion from the desuetude of life in the mothballs or inappropriately dust-covering a grand piano.

Paillettes in jewel tones chosen to best glitter-accent the colors used in each individual shawl are hand embroidered over the entire surface pattern. The lining of hat, bag, or coat picks up a sequin color brightly. Incidentally the hats and bags make wonderful dressy models for daytime wear.

Home for Aged Inmates Enjoy Christmas Season

Christmas festivities at the Home for the Aged in Belleville began on the afternoon of December 22, when members of the "Invictae Mission Circle" of Bridge Street United Church visited the Home and entertained the ladies and gentlemen there with a fine Christmas concert, later serving them a supper which included sandwiches, ice cream and cake, and presenting each with a small, nicely wrapped gift.

On Monday evening, the Salvation Army, also visited the Home, singing carols and giving a concert of musical numbers.

Christmas morning found the Home in gala attire, with a beautifully decorated and lighted tree containing gifts for every one; and the tables in the dining rooms decorated for the occasion in the usual Christmas colors. Santa was present and unburdened the branches of the tree shortly after breakfast. At the dinner hour the Home family were served a dinner which included turkey and all the trimmings, and they anticipate another turkey dinner on New Year's Day.

Gifts received at the Home for Christmas were as follows—from Mr. P. H. Wills, $50 for Tobacco Fund; Mrs. Bunting, 2 dozen oranges; Mrs. N. Edwards, 2 pineapples and grapes; St. Julien Chapter I.O.D.E., $1 for each person; Argyll Chapter, I.O.D.E., $1 for each person and 1 lb of candy; Ladies of the Moose, grapes, oranges, pears, grapefruit; Mr. and Mrs. H. Ackerman, 1 turkey, Miss Niblock, 3 cakes and a gift for each lady (there are six); Dr. and Mrs. J. Marshall, Jr., 1 case of tomato juice; Mr. and Mrs. Graffer, hosiery for each person; Mrs. H. Joyce, Montreal; candy, popcorn and biscuits; A friend, chocolate bars for all; Catholic Women's League, basket of oranges, and gifts for Miss Bradford, Mr. Whalen and Mr. Leveque; Corby Estate, 1 turkey, case of peas, 2 bushel of turnips, 1 case of pumpkin; Mrs. Ruston, grapefruit and candies; Stewart & Miles, 1 case of oranges; Mrs. Ross, magazines; Christ Church, 1 quilt; Mr. Roblin, 1 pint cream; Mrs. Dracup, in memory of her husband's birthday, a parcel for each person containing chocolate bars, oranges, bananas and biscuits; The Home Board of Management, a gift for each person, and candies.

The Home Board of Management would like to thank all who have contributed so generously toward the Christmas festivities of the home and with gifts for the tree. Appreciation is expressed to Mrs. Harrison, the matron, who did so much to make the "Home" a happy place for all who live there, and to Mr. Harrison for his efforts to make the Christmas Day a complete success in expressing the Christmas Spirit.

DISTRIBUTES TURKEYS INSTEAD OF $10 BILLS

Brockville, Dec. 30 — (CP) — Harry F. McLean, better known as Mr. X, distributed Christmas turkeys instead of his customary $10 bills this year. Mr. X's turkeys are special — they are grasshopper fed exclusively. He has great faith in grasshoppers as food. He tried them himself and says they are not disagreeable.

Purse of Money Given M. Diamond On Retirement

At noon on Dec. 28th, a number of members of the staff of the C.N.R. offices met together to express their good wishes to Miss Minnie Diamond, who is retiring from the C.N.R., and to present to her a purse of money, as a token of the high esteem in which she is held by her fellow employees. Mr. E. L. Welte, assistant superintendent, made the presentation, and short addresses were given by Mr. W. G. Doherty, superintendent, by Mr. A. G. Cooper, Divisional master mechanic, by Mr. L. J. Train chief dispatcher, by Mr. J. W. Ross, general yardmaster, by Mr. C. E. Beatty, car service supervisor and by Mr. F. M. Deacon, assistant chief clerk, to which Miss Diamond made a suitable reply.

A congratulatory message was read from Mr. N. P. North, general superintendent, in Winnipeg, formerly of Belleville, and Mr. N. Thompson, who was absent through illness, sent his regrets.

Gore

Gore—Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and Andra, Mrs. Harry Sager and Irma Bonter were afternoon tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bryant and family of Gilead, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brickman, Carl and Margaret were tea hour and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and Leo on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hubbs and Elton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Waterhouse and family Christmas Day.

Mrs. Will Hubbs is spending some time with her sister, Miss Bessie Sager.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brickman and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brickman and Marilyn of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox entertained on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. John Black of Belleville, Mr. John Green of Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Pulver spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pulver and Morris.

Mrs. Arza Pulver and Sheila Margaret left Tuesday afternoon by train for Peterborough where they will spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Profit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and Leo, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fox and Mrs. Julia Fox and tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCurdy, West Huntingdon. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerow of Carmel and Miss Mattie Gerow of Belleville, Mrs. Sandy McCurdy, Alex, Joan and Donald were also Christmas guests at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Pulver and Beverley spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Mae Humphrey and John.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson of Belleville called on Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fox and Mrs. Julia Fox on Monday afternoon.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Eggleton (nee Dorothy Noyes) who were married on Christmas Eve in Shannonville Anglican Church with a reception afterward at the home of Mr. and and Mrs. Bray Noyes. Those who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and Andra and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hubbs from this line.

Misses Anita and Barbara Redner, Miss Elda McFaul, Morris Pulver and Ross Vancleaf left on Thursday morning for Kingston to attend the special Winter Agriculture Course which is being held there. Mr. Ralph Redner took them down.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Redner and family had as their guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Black and Mary Lou of Bloomfield and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Redner. Miss Mary Lou Black is remaining for a few days holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Redner, Sybil and Rodger and Mary Lou Black were tea hour and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vancleaf and boys on Thursday.

A number of the men attended the school meeting held at Centre on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. John Green spent Christmas night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Redner held Christmas at their home.

3rd Thurlow

3rd Thurlow.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gould spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steinburg, Franklin, and Stephen, of Long Island, Miss Martha Hamilton, Mrs. A. Clare, of Belleville; Mr. Harry Tummon and family, of Zion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton and family on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Casey entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Sills and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bradshaw, Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. Carman Gibson and Douglas, Mount Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradshaw, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casey on Christmas Day.

Christmas Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker were: Mrs. Frank Easton and Ferne, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Easton, Robert and Lois; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Grill and Carl, 4th Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tummon and Wayne; Mr. Raymond Denike, Glen and Bobbie, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eggleton, Gerald and Marilyn, spent the supper hour on Christmas Day with the former's mother, Mrs. W. Eggleton of Sidney Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mifflin were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Kerr and family on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McAlister and Roslyn, were guests on Christmas Day, of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Lonsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beer and George, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Beer, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Irwin and John, of Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Kerr and family, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mifflin, Mr. A. N. Bray, Lorne and Carman and Mr. A. Bennett Morganston were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright and Billie, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarke on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eggleton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Morley Davidson and children, at the dinner hour on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doxtator were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doxtator, 2nd Concession.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Kerr and family, were guests of the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kerr, Campbellford, on Christmas Day.

Crofton

Crofton — Miss Theda Jones, Reg. N., of Welland, is spending the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bongard and Jerrold; Mrs. W. Bongard and Mrs. Jerry Covert, of Glenora, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Alyea and Victor Douglas.

Master Bill Gray, of Jericho, spent a couple of days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gray.

Mr. Graydon Calnan called on Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sallsbury, on Monday evening.

Mr. Edward O'Neill and children are spending some time with relatives at Montreal.

LAC. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson are spending Christmas holidays with Mrs. Thompson's parents at Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Merden and Beatrice of Jericho, called on Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones on Sunday afternoon.

Allan Mills

Allan Mills — Mr. and Mrs. G Eastwood spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Eastwood, and Mr. Glen Eastwood of Whitby.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morton on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stiles and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Tucker, of Stirling, and Mrs. Stiles and Ernest on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown entertained the following Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGee and Donna of Harold; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKeown, Boharlaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rowe and family of Hamilton, and Miss Betty McKeown, of Belleville.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Burkitt, Patsy and Barbara of Petherick's Corners; Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAdam, David, Diane and Freddie of Mount Pleasant; Miss Mabel Waymark of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkitt, Shirley and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reid.

Mrs. Lillian Anderson, Eldon, Raymond, Clarence, Lorne spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKeown and Mr. Kenneth McKeown, of Coe Hill; Miss Marion McKeown, Reg. N., of Windsor, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reid had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkitt.

About 100 friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huff on Christmas evening in honor of their fortieth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Huff were presented with an end table and two woollen blankets.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Seeley were Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dunham, Wellman's Corners.

Misses Helen and Ruth Eastwood are holidaying with friends at Whitby and Toronto.

Friends are glad to report Mr. J. F. Baker is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burkitt, Shirley and Sharon spent Christmas evening with Mrs. E. Huble and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Burkitt, Patsy and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt spent Christmas evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Green, Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Green, of Marmora.

Tweed

Tweed (Special) — Mr. Wendel Camm, teacher on the staff of the High School, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home in London, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Donnelly, of Whitby, passed through here on their way to Arden to visit Mrs. Donnelly's mother, Mrs. S. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Chase, Colleen and Donna, of Frankford, spent Christmas with Mrs. Chase's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Chase.

Miss Katherine McQuarrie, public school teacher, is spending the holidays at her home in Maple, Ont.

Miss Mary and Miss Ethel Shaver, of Ottawa, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McCrea.

Miss Mavis McGuire, of Chatham Collegiate Institute staff, and Miss Anna, of Queen's University, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McGuire.

Dr. William Arber, of Victoria, B.C., spent a couple of days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arber

Friends in Tweed of Mr Jack Baker, C.P.R. agent at Bonarlaw, who suffered a serious heart attack will be pleased to know he is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rath and family of Lakefield, called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Brown one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McGee spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Bradley, of Navan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Loyst and baby spent Christmas holidays at their respective homes, Claremont and Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson and children of Belleville, spent Christmas with Mrs. Watson's mother, Mrs. M. J. Quinn.

Mr. W. H. Sayers spent Friday in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sager spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. James Goldie, and Mr. Goldie, of Peterborough. They were accompanied home by their grandson, David Goldie, who will spend a few days in Tweed.

Mr. Borden Rollins, of Montreal, has returned home after spending a few days with his father, Mr. S. B. Rollins, who is confined to Belleville General Hospital with a strained back sustained by a bad fall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rashotte and family of Belleville, spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. M. J. Quinn.

Christmas guests at the home of Dr. M. G. and Mrs. Dales were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Harron, of Belleville.

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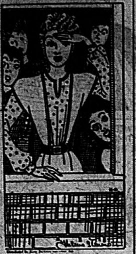
BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMESON

Eyestrain Brings Good-Looks Griefs



Stand at a window and gaze at the sky.

Of all foolish mortals, the woman who is suffering from impaired vision and won't wear glasses—because she fancies they will make her look older or plainer—heads the list. There are countless thousands who have glasses, but wear them only occasionally. At other times they go about partially blind. It is all due to vanity.

These misguided women put on their factory blushes in splotches. They wash dishes "by feel," with the result that dishes are not clean, and unclean dishes are a health menace. Eyes that are kept under tension and strain, trying to do work for which they have neither strength nor vitality, become progressively weaker.

Ideas about specs have changed. They do not necessarily suggest advanced years. They are used by individuals of all ages. To refrain from putting them on is evidence of poor reasoning. Impaired eyesight that is not given the ease and relief offered by lenses brings a host of pulchritude defects—squint lines around the eyes, frown lines between them, and an expression of tension that makes the face look hard and [illegible].

The effect upon the nervous system is devastating in some cases.

The eyes do not need much care; all they need is freedom from abuse. You don't have to diet and exercise, as you do to keep your figure in form, or spend oodles of money, as you do for cosmetics. All you have to do is treat them with respect and, when vision is no longer clear, provide them with the aid of glasses.

Cold water is refreshing when the eyes are tired. After a rush day and when the date for the merry evening is on, dip a thick washcloth in ice cold water, lie down, and press the cloth against the lids. The ice cold compress will reduce swellings under the eyes that may have appeared because of fatigue. Eyes will gain a much-needed rest, will appear brighter, more expressive.

In every medicine cabinet there should be an eye lotion to be used when the eyes have been exposed to dust or when some foreign substance has invaded them. Use the medicine dropper for the purpose of application. When the eyes have been flooded, turn the head so that the water will flow out at the inner corner of the eye. If the invader is not dislodged, do not attempt to remove it; that is a job for the doctor.

Every woman who does close work, like sewing or typing, should give the eyes a rest every two or three hours. The best way to do this is to look at some distant object. Stand at a window and gaze at the sky.

New Soapless VEL Is New Modern Cleaner

by Frances Thompson
noted homemaking authority

Soapless VEL has changed my ideas of washing clothes and doing dishes. This modern discovery has shown me for all time that heavy suds, such as soap products produce, are not necessary for cleaning.

The light fluffy suds you get with VEL are somewhat like a frothy drink or an ice-cream soda—the goodness is beneath the froth and bubble—and lasts long after the suds subside. You don't need lasting suds with VEL. I've found that the clear solution left after VEL suds dissolve, has all of VEL's original cleaning power. And it acts just as soft as rain water. That's why VEL is so easy on the hands and so beneficial in the bath-tub.

VEL FOR DISHWASHING

A teaspoonful or two of soapless VEL in dishpan or sink (nothing else, please!) is all that is required to speed up dishwashing. No need to add soap or any other cleaner to your VEL solution. Soapless VEL alone cuts grease quickly and leaves no smears on glass or china, nor scarcely any scum around the sink. For hard-to-clean pots and pans and for egg-stained spoons and plates, VEL's cleansing action is really amazing.

VEL FOR DELICATE FABRICS

I have found that soapless VEL dissolves instantly and completely in lukewarm water. This makes it particularly good for washing lingerie, woolens and nylons. Unlike soap, VEL is a neutral product, free from soapy alkalis. It contains nothing to harm colours or delicate fabrics. Use a little less VEL than soap (no need to add more when the suds subside). You'll find one rinsing is sufficient and it eliminates soapy film and scum.

VEL FOR HOUSEHOLD CLEANING

A tablespoonful of soapless VEL in a pail of warm water quickly removes grease and dirt from painted surfaces, walls, windows, mirrors and tiles. No rubbing, rinsing or drying is necessary. Just wring out the cloth and wipe off the dirt.

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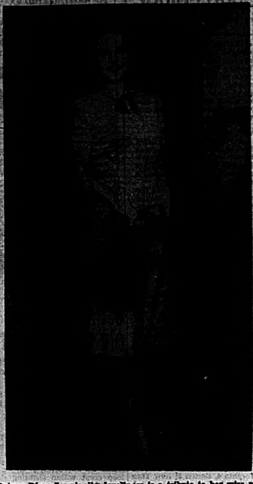


Actress Diana Lynn's slim loveliness is a tribute to her wise program of regular exercise and careful diet

By HELEN FOLLETT

SLENDERNESS of figure is one of the perquisites of pulchritude. Don't fancy that one should accept it as a gift of the gods, do nothing to retain it. There is not only danger of putting on too much weight through wrong eating habits, but there is a chance that slenderness may demote itself into emaciation. very woman should be a weight watcher. One never knows which way the scales will turn.

If the girl who has always been slender suddenly discovers that her collar bones are showing, that elbows are less rounded, the calves of the legs somewhat depleted, she had better stop trying to live on a lettuce leaf a day and consume some nourishing groceries. If she is in a normal state of health, it will be easy enough for her to put on cruves where curves should be.

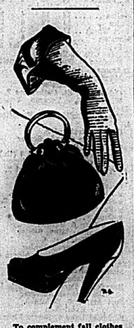
Fat-building foods consist of starches, sweets and fats. That does not mean that the diet should be composed mainly of these elements, but the intake each day should be increased.

Meat and eggs provide protein, necessary for the balanced diet. A cereal and a soft boiled egg for breakfast will help cover the bones, put fat on the ribs. Put plenty of sugar and cream in coffee. Drink a quart of whole milk a day.

Plenty of Exercise

Exercise in the open air is necessary to create appetite and to keep the blood streams romping. It should not be strenuous if one is wooing extra poundage.

As it is during sleep that Nature makes repairs, it is wise for Miss Skinny to get in nine hours of repose. Late hours are responsible for many beauty griefs.



To complement fall clothes

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

GLOVE, bag and shoes can make last year's suit or coat take on new sparkle and charm. Black suede gloves with a turn-backed cuff of satin are out to enhance a suit or dress for late afternoon wear. Black suede is also used for the handbag which has a gilt metal frame and bracelet handles. The frame is pointed up with large rhinestones on either side of the tab. The street shoe, of black suede brings back the closed toe and heel and so has a quite new look about it. Decorative green stitching outlines the vamp and heel quarter. An extension sole makes it a good walking shoe.

GIGLI TO ENGLAND

Croydon, England (CP)— Beniamino Gigli, Italian tenor, alleged to be a collaborator in 1943, reported dead in 1944, and finally cleared of the collaboration charge in 1945, arrived in England recently to appear in an opera.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Couples Who Quarrel Over Trifles

The following two letters, typical of many received every day by this department, present a very common situation.

The first one says:

"Dear Miss Fairfax:

"I am a girl of 18, and very much in love with a boy 18, who is old for his age. We have been going together for almost a year, and it seems that all we do is fight. We never argue over anything big. It's always the little things.

"Our parents disapprove of our going steady, but we still do. I see him almost every night. My folks like him very much, and his folks like me, but they just don't want us to go steady. We have decided to write you about our problem and would like you to give us a little advice.

"Anxious"

And the second:

"Dear Miss Fairfax:

"I am 19 years old, and am in love with a boy 21. I am pretty sure he loves me, but still we are always arguing about silly things. He is very stubborn about making up, but he always does, or, rather, he always did.

"But just recently we had a quarrel. I know I hurt him a little more than I should have. I want to make up with him so much, but don't know what to do. Every time I quarrel I say mean things. I am sure that this time he won't come back. I know I have been wrong. Please help me.

"Jerry"

Now when couples continually quarrel over trifles, the trouble may lie in any one of three directions. It may be, for example, that either the girl or the boy has been spoiled by a doting family to the point where she or he must always have her or his own way, no matter how insignificant the issue at stake.

If this is the cause of the constant friction, then unless the selfish one decides he loves the other enough to make an effort to overcome his selfishness, the relationship had better be broken off at once. For as long as one member of a team insists on everything going his way, the other must either yield his own rights entirely, or live in a state of continual quarreling. And who wants to do that?

Or again, it may be that the two are temperamentally incompatible, and that the basic differences in their ways of thinking and feeling explode, when they meet at cross-purposes, in repeated small irritations. Any specific thing they quarrel about may indeed be silly as silly can be. But remember that the thing itself is merely a symbol of some fundamental inability to understand each other—the bubble on the surface that indicates some lively invisible boiling down below—and, as such, has much more serious meaning than superficially it appears to have.

And so, if the continual disagreements over trifles appear to stem from below-the-surface incompatibility, it would be better for the two to remain casual friends rather than to think of any closer relationship. For here, too, the outlook would be none too promising for the future.

But there is a third reason for silly quarreling that is much less significant than either of these others, and that is, that the two people are seeing too much of each other. In the case of the girl writing the first letter quoted, who says she sees her boy friend almost every night, I should say this almost certainly would have a lot to do with their bickering. When any two people, however devoted to each other, are constantly in each other's company, giving up all other interests and friendships so as to concentrate entirely on themselves, they're bound to get on each other's nerves. If these two would be sensible enough to take a little advice from their parents and put off "going steady" until they are older, they'd no doubt find that the quarreling would stop.

As for the girl who writes the second letter I suggest she think over what I have just said about the causes for constant quarreling, decide which of the three fits her case and proceed accordingly.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Birthday Party

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I'm planning a birthday party for my sister. (1) When I invite the guests, shall I tell them it's a "birthday" party? (2) Are gifts expected at birthday parties? (3) If gifts are brought, should they be opened during the party, or afterward? (4) Is it necessary to have any decorations? (5) Must there be a birthday cake?

Alicia

(1) This is as you prefer. But guests usually are told that it's the birthday of the guest of honor. (2) Yes; if guests are told it's a birthday celebration, they bring gifts, even if it's only a gadget or "toy" from the five-and-ten. (3) gift should be opened when presented, or at least all gifts should be opened during the party, each gift exclaimed over enthusiastically, certain features particularly admired, and the guest thanked. (The person honored should write notes of thanks as soon after the party as possible.) (4) No. (5) Yes......no birthday party is complete without a birthday cake, brought in festively lighted, the candles blown out by the birthday-er, who also cuts the first piece and perhaps the entire cake.

Addressing a Catholic Priest

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

If you are a Protestant should you address a Catholic priest as "Father Bryan" as a Catholic does?

Ted.

Yes.

Engagement Announcement at Open House

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

1. I am planning to announce my daughter's engagement at an Open House, perhaps naming the hour as "four to seven." Since the guests will be arriving at different hours, what form would you suggest for making the announcement at the party?

2. Would it be permissible to indicate on the invitations that I am announcing the engagement of my daughter, or would it be better to have the announcement come as a surprise when the guests arrive.

A. C. H.

1. The customary procedure, and I think best and most dignified, in making the announcement at a party when the guests arrive at various times, is for the girl's mother to stand first to welcome the guests, then turn to her daughter standing next to her and say...."Here is Betty" and then to Jim, standing next to Betty, and say, "....and her fiance, Jim Robbins."

2. Usually the reason for the engagement announcement party is not given in the invitations.

Bride Chooses to Use Her Middle Name Rather Than Surname

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

My cousin has just been married and we are all amazed that instead of using her maiden surname in her new informal name, she has decided to use her middle name, which was her mother's maiden name. To explain: instead of using "Mary Smith Brown" (Mary Smith being her maiden name), she uses "Mary Chatfield Brown" (Chatfield, her mother's maiden surname, was her middle name). Is it correct for her to do this?

Irene

Yes....she may use the name she chooses, and if she prefers her middle name to her maiden surname, it is proper for her to use it. (However, there may be some occasions when she would be requested to sign legal papers "Mary Smith Brown.)

Allisonville

Allisonville — Mrs. Edith McFaul is improving slowly and is able to be at her home, after undergoing an operation at Kingston hospital. Her many friends and neighbors were glad to know she is home with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Black (nee Jean Morton) on the arrival of a baby boy, born December 13th., at the Belleville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane of Peterborough, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton.

A large crowd attended both Christmas concerts which were put on in the Orange Hall, Allisonville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kinnear and Miss Gladys Anne Kinnear, spent Christmas week with Mrs. Kinnear's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grant, Woodstock, Ont.

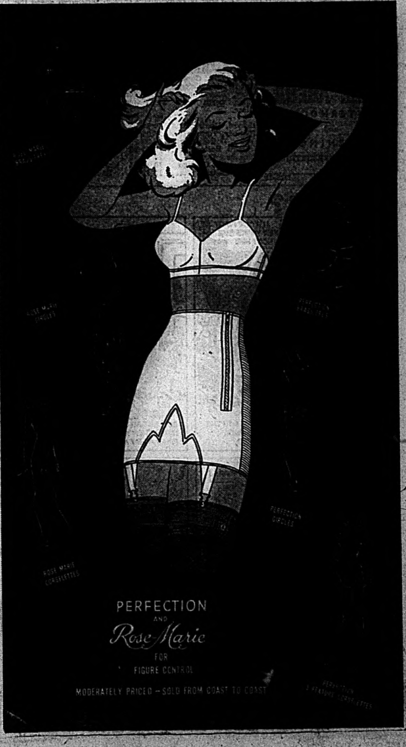
Christmas guests were as follows: Mrs. Edith McFaul with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. Warner McFaul, Mary Ellen and Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Thomson, Mrs. Earl Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McFaul, Elmer and Barrie, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moon and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hubbs and Mrs. Lough, Beverly and Clare at the home of Messrs Charles McFaul and Arnott; Mrs. E. A. Wood with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kinner and Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McFaul, Elmer and Barrie were recent tea hour guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warner McFaul, Mary Ellen and Emerson. Mr. Charles McFaul and Arnott were guests at the same home.

MISERIES OF Baby's Cold Relieved As He Sleeps

NOW...here's a reliable home-proved medication that works 2 ways at once to relieve distress of child's cold —even while he sleeps. Just rub throat, chest and back with Vicks VapoRub at bedtime. And instantly VapoRub goes to work to relieve coughing spasms, ease muscular soreness or tightness, and invite restful, comforting sleep. Often by morning, most of the misery is gone. For baby's sake try Vicks VapoRub tonight. It must be good, because when colds strike, most mothers use Vicks VapoRub.

COUGHING SPASMS—To relieve distress, melt a spoonful of VapoRub in a bowl of boiling water. Inhale the steaming, medicated vapors. Feel relief come right with the first breath!



PERFECTION AND Rose-Marie FOR FIGURE CONTROL

MODERATELY PRICED — SOLD FROM COAST TO COAST

Toronto Leafs and Montreal Canadiens Racing Ahead In N.H.L., Others Far Behind

Believed a Canadian Club Will Again Win the Stanley Cup

By JACK MITCHELL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

With Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens threatening to run away with National Hockey League honors, it appeared today that swelling export markets hadn't even dented the ability of the Moguls to keep the cream of the hockey crop in what could loosely be called their own backyards.

Nearing the halfway mark of their 60-game schedules, the two Canadian Clubs turned in triumphs over the weekend, the Leafs edging Boston Bruins 4-3, and Canadiens swamping Chicago Blackhawks 8-2. Both now are so far behind it would take a sustaining winning streak by any of the other four to head them off.

Although play-off time still lies in the distance, the front-running performances kindled hopes that Canada could maintain a stranglehold on the Stanley Cup that Canadiens have won twice and Leafs one in the last three seasons.

Of course, the players on all six clubs are all Canadian born with such notable exceptions as Scotland-born Adam Brown of Chicago Black Hawks and United States natives Johnny Mariucci of Chicago and Frankie Brimsek of Boston.

With Toronto's weekend victory coming over the third-place team, the Bruins, it was a blow struck for both Canadian Clubs in the point standings. The Bruins regained one point Sunday night by playing a 2-2 draw with the Rangers at New York but now are nine points behind Canadiens, in turn three behind the leading Leafs.

Second Draw For Rangers

The draw was the second in two nights for the Rangers, held to an identical 2-2 deadlock by the Red Wings in Detroit the previous night.

The Blueshirts, two points ahead of the Red Wings in fourth position, gained their first tie on Hal Laycoe's goal with but seven seconds to play at Detroit. Doug McCaig and Pete Horeck gave the Wings a 2-1 lead against Church Russell's goal for New York. The Rangers knotted it up after Laycoe took Cal Gardner's pass from a faceoff.

Played before a crowd of 13,246 the game marked Detroit's 13th start without a victory.

Boston spotted the Rangers a 2-0 lead and came from behind for the deadlock before a crowd of 15,925 at New York. Rene Trudell and Tony Leswick shot the Rangers into the lead while Bauer and Murray Henderson got the goals back.

Bruins Put On Rally

The Bruins, down 4-1 with but six minutes to play against Maple Leafs the previous night, started their comeback too late before a Toronto crowd of 13,762. In a sustained offensive, they scored twice but still sought the tying tally when the bell ended the game.

The Toronto goals were divided by Howie Meeker, Harry Watson, Garth Boesch and Bill Ezinicki while Joe Carveth, Don Gallinger and Woody Dumart scored for Bruins.

The Canadiens fattened their scoring totals against the last-place Black Hawks. They gave up two early goals but got them back before the first period ended and raced away with one in the second session and dive in the last.

Buddy O'Connor, replacing the injured Elmer Lach at first-string centre, was high point-getter with a goal and four assists while Maurice Richard, with three goals and an assist and Toe Blake, with two and two, gave the line a total of 13 scoring points. Billie Reay and Bobby Fillion scored the other Montreal goals.

For Chicago, Bill Mosienko and Alex Kaleta tallied.

THE BIG SEVEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Maurice Richard of Montreal Canadiens hoisted himself into a commanding lead in the National Hockey League scoring race as he rocketed in three goals and an assist during the weekend to boost his total to 20 goals and 15 assists for 35 points. Ted (Teeter) Kennedy, Toronto, and Billy (The Kid) Taylor, Detroit, both held scoreless, are tied for second place with 16 and 12 and nine and 19, respectively, for 28 points. Milt Schmidt, Boston, nailed an assist, to put himself in third berth with 11 and 15 for 26 points. Roy Conacher, Detroit, Max Bentley, Chicago and Bobby Bauer, Boston, are grouped for fourth berth with 24 points apiece.

	G.	A.	Pts.
Richard, Montreal	20	15	35
Kennedy, Toronto	16	12	28
Taylor, Detroit	9	19	28
Schmidt, Boston	11	15	26
Conacher, Detroit	13	11	24
M. Bentley, Chicago	10	14	24
Bauer, Boston	12	12	24

SKATING
at the
HUME ARENA
AFTERNOON
and
EVENING
(WEATHER PERMITTING)
D28-31

D'J'EVER?
SURE IS QUIET WITHOUT BABS, EH, MOTHER?
IT'S OUR FIRST NEW YEAR'S EVE WITHOUT HER
D'J'EVER FEEL BLUE AS YOU SIT ALONE WITH THE WIFE ON THE FIRST NEW YEAR'S EVE SINCE YOUR ONLY DAUGHTER WAS MARRIED,
MAYBE THAT'S BABS NOW
?
BR-RING
BUT JUST AS YOU FIGURE IT'S GOING TO BE A LONELY NEW YEAR'S EVE, THE DOOR BELL RINGS A FEW MINUTES BEFORE MIDNIGHT,
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
AND IN BOUNCE YOUR DAUGHTER AND SON-IN-LAW.....
SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT.....
MAN, OH, MAN, D'J'EVER GET A GREATER KICK OUT OF A NEW YEAR'S EVE IN YOUR LIFE?
DAWES BLACK HORSE BREWERY

CAPITALS MOVE INTO 2ND PLACE AMERICAN LOOP

Nine Hard-Fought Games Played in League During the Weekend

(By The Canadian Press)

Nine hard-fought American Hockey League games were contested during the week-end with but one change of standing — Indianapolis got sole possession of second place in the western sector, breaking its tie with Pittsburgh.

Indianapolis got its grip on the No. 2 spot while Pittsburgh was resting last night. Both teams had won Saturday, leaving the standing tied.

But last night the Caps took on visiting Philadelphia, cellar team in the east, and eked out a 4-3 win.

Counts by Tony Licari, Cliff Cl
Simpson, and Burdette gave the Caps a 3-0 lead at the end of the second frame. Eric Unger, Mike Narduzzi and Phil Hergesheimer came back with tallies for the Rockets in the second and third. Tony Bukovich chalked up the winner for the Capitals.

Providence Reds were shellacked 7-3 last night by the Western Division leading Cleveland Barons at Providence. Gordie Davidson, Pete Leswick, Johnny Holota, Bob Walton, and Normie Mann each scored once for Cleveland. Pete Bessonne, Charley Scherza and Roche netted for the losers.

Lose After Six Wins

After a series of six victories, Buffalo Bisons were stopped 3-3 by St. Louis Flyers last night. The Flyers bunched their counts in the second period when Paul Gladu, Hec Pozzo, and Rollie Rossignol counted. Johnny Mahaffey netted for the Bisons in the first and Freddie Hunt and Tommy Cooper in the third.

Springfield Indians trounced New Haven Ramblers 5-3, Woody Woodward, Joe Benoit and Bill Summerhill each tallied once for Springfield before Eddie Kocussen came through in the third frame with two tallies to make victory certain. Jean Denis, Alan Kuntz, and Ian McIntosh counted the Ramblers' markers.

In Saturday's contests, the Bisons scored their first victory of the season over the Barons 6-3; Indianapolis nosed out Hershey 4-2; Pittsburgh edged the Hustling Providence Reds 2-1; St. Louis swamped Philadelphia Rockets 8-3, in a clash of the cellar teams, and, on the strength of superb goal tending by Jim Henry, New Haven blanked Springfield 1-0.

N.H.L. LEADERS

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing — Toronto, won 18, tied 4, lost 6, points 40.

Points — Richard, Montreal, 20 goals, 15 assists, 35 points.

Assists — Taylor, Detroit 19.

Penalties — Ezinicki, Toronto, Mariucci, Chicago 53.

Shutouts — Broda, Toronto 3.

Chips Off The Sports Block

By George H. Carver, Sports Editor

THE SPORT PARADE

This city in conjunction with other centres over the Dominion experienced a sharp upsurge in sports interest in 1946. Practically all fields of endeavor noted quickened tempos on the part of the fans while more teams engaged in active competition than in year. With the groundwork laid for another year, and with park illumination now a practical certainty, with the boys back home and getting back to sports normalcy, Belleville is looking forward to a banner year in 1947 along athletic trails.

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BASKETBALL

This great summer sport experienced the biggest come back last year in a decade. Raised from a ten year state of lethargy in 1945 by a group of interested sportsmen, the game received a great impetus last year, with a six team league that was productive of some outstanding teams and play. The Belleville juniors went to the semi-finals being eliminated by that good team from Hull, the Wrightvilles. Batawa went to the Intermediate finals bowing to the superior Chatham Seniors, while Latta and Napanee were eliminated after winning one or two playdown rounds. The season was by far the best seen here in many a moon with record crowds taking in the playdown series.

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HOCKEY

A travel-hockey-weary but fighting team of Belleville Redmen carried high the banner of hockey here last year, but were eliminated in the intermediate "A" OHA playdowns after engaging in a terrific schedule. They went to the finals of the Van Horne series but the toll was too heavy and they went down before a Queen's University squad in the finals. The Junior Bears had their group leadership in the bag against the classy Kingston juniors only to toss away a lead to be eliminated. — This year both squads should be better than the teams that fought so gallantly a year ago.

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LAWN BOWLING

The Belleville Lawn Bowling Club had one of the best years in its history and attracted the cream of bowling experts here last summer when it sponsored the Ontario District championships. It was one of the best events of its kind ever staged here and the LBA deserves a well earned pat on the back.

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WRESTLING

Reputed to be one of the "hottest" wrestling towns in the circuit, the city enjoyed one of the longest seasons on record, thanks to good weather. The Phil Lawson-Walt Gerow combination was responsible for some of the greatest mat attractions in the country, and the fans responded with sell-out crowds. Primo Carnera, former world heavyweight boxing champion climaxed a highly enjoyable season as the final attraction of the year.

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BOXING

There were some good cards brought here at the beginning of the season, but some poor management and not too good matching partially spoiled what should have been a good year. This city has some good boys, fellows who made a name for themselves in outside points. Let's hope it is revived next year.

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SOFTBALL

Despite the fact that there were some good teams entered in softball in 1946, attendance was not of the best. Sacos won the city championship but were eliminated by the starry Oshawa Roblin Tanners in two straight games. Point Anne also went out before a superior team while the juniors, 1944 Ontario champions bowed to the Toronto Lizzies in two straight games. Softball authorities are of the opinion the Fair Grounds are too far away, and there are rumors of playing this year's games at the Alemite Field.

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GOLF

There was plenty of activity on the links of the Bay of Quinte Country Club and the Belleville Golf Club last summer with a marked uptrend in interest in the ancient and honorable game. Both clubs reported a substantial increase in membership and some exciting tournaments were played. An interesting feature of the summer pastime was the various contests for the Branscombe cup which was twice annexed by Tommy Carruthers with other playing members of the Country Club. Both clubs are looking forward to the best year ever in 1947.

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FIGURE SKATING

That live-wire organization the Quinte Skating Club although handicapped by lack of building material for a covered rink enjoyed a great season last winter and are looking forward to a banner year in 1946-47. Plans are already under way for another of their traditional winter carnivals which enjoy a district wide reputation for color, glamor and beauty.

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WRONG NUMBER

A New York radio station invited Jackie Robinson and Kenny Washington, Negro baseball and football stars respectively, to appear on its nightly sports show.

As one of them entered the studio a receptionist looked up, assumed it was Robinson and said:

"Hello, Jackie."

"I'm not Robinson," replied the athlete, "I'm Washington."

The flustered clerk fumbled mentally for a moment and then replied brightly:

"Hello, George."

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Belleville Intermediates practise at the Hume Arena between 7 and 8 o'clock tonight, according to Arena Manager Walt Gerow. All players are requested to be present plus skates and other equipment.

HOCKEY RESULTS

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Toronto	18	6	4	40
Montreal	17	7	3	37
Boston	9	10	8	26
New York	9	14	5	23
Detroit	7	16	6	20
Chicago	8	15	2	18

Saturday: Montreal 8, Chicago 2; Toronto 4, Boston 3; New York 2, Detroit 2.

Sunday: New York 2, Boston 2.

Monday: No games.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Hershey	20	7	4	44
New Haven	13	16	4	30
Springfield	12	17	4	27
Providence	10	18	6	26
Philadelphia	3	26	4	10

Western Division

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Cleveland	22	8	9	46
Indianapolis	15	8	9	39
Pittsburgh	16	10	5	37
Buffalo	15	10	6	36
St. Louis	8	16	9	25

Saturday: Buffalo 6, Cleveland 3; Indianapolis 4, Hershey 2; Pittsburgh 2, Providence 1; St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 3; New Haven 1; Springfield 0.

Sunday: Indianapolis 4, Philadelphia 3; St. Louis 3, Buffalo 3; Cleveland 7, Providence 3; Springfield 5, New Haven 3.

Monday: No games.

U.S.H.L.

Northern Division

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Minneapolis	16	10	4	36
Omaha	15	6	6	36
Kansas City	14	12	5	33
St. Paul	14	13	2	30

Southern Division

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Dallas	14	11	4	32
Tulsa	11	12	6	28
Fort Worth	11	14	3	25
Houston	3	20	4	10

Saturday: Omaha 4, Dallas 3; Kansas City 5, Tulsa 2.

Sunday: St. Paul 4, Minneapolis 2; Kansas City 4, Dallas 4.

Monday: No games.

O.H.A. Junior A

Oshawa 11, St. Catharines 2.

Windsor 8, Toronto Young Rangers 5.

Toronto Marlboros 6, Hamilton 1.

Galt 7, Stratford 5.

Western Canada Senior

Calgary 6, Saskatoon 2.

Edmonton 5, Lethbridge 5 (tie).

Quebec Senior

x-Valleyfield 5, Montreal 2.

Quebec Provincial

Sherbrooke 9, Verdun 1.

x-Sherbrooke 8, Cornwall 4.

x-St. Hyancinthe 6, Lachine 3.

x-Verdun 3, Victoriaville 3.

x-Sunday.

Saint John 6, Halifax 3.

Porcupine Mines Senior

Dome 7, Hollinger 4.

Saskatchewan Junior

Notre Dame 4, Prince Albert 4 (tie).

Moose Jaw 6, Regina 3.

Manitoba Junior A

Brandon 7, Portage La Prarie 1.

International Amateur

Port Arthur 9, Duluth 5.

Exhibition

Kirkland Lake 4, Barrie Flyers 3.

University of Toronto 2, University of Manitoba 2 (tie).

O.H.A. Intermediate

London 12, St. Thomas 5.

WEEKEND STARS

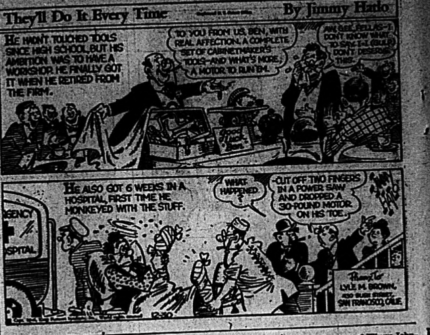
(By The Canadian Press)

Maurice Richard, Montreal — forward whose three goals and assist led Canadiens to an 8-2 shellacking over Chicago Black Hawks.

Toe Blake and Buddy O'Connor, Richard's linemates who picked up two goals and two assists and one goal and four assists, respectively, in the same game.

Syl Apps, Toronto, who figured in two goals, including the winner, as Maple Leafs edged Boston Bruins 4-3.

Jim Conacher, Detroit, who aided in both Red Wings' markers as Detroit and New York Rangers tied 2-2.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AW, GEE, FELLAS—I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY. I-I (GULP) DON'T DESERVE THIS.
Good Luck Ben.
HE ALSO GOT 6 WEEKS IN A HOSPITAL, FIRST TIME HE MONKEYED WITH THE STUFF.
WHAT HAPPENED ?
-CUT OFF TWO FINGERS IN A POWER SAW AND DROPPED A 30-POUND MOTOR ON HIS TOE.
EMERGENCY HOSPITAL
Thanx To LYLE M. BROWN, 450 BUSH STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
12-30

OSHAWA GENS ONLY FOUR POINTS BEHIND ST. MIKES

Motor City Crew Defeat St. Catharines' Falcons 11-2 on Saturday

(By The Canadian Press)

While the league-leading Toronto St. Michael's Majors continued to enjoy a protracted holiday lay-off, some of their opposition in the O.H.A.'s junior A loop crept within shouting distance as a result of Saturday's games.

Closest of the pack were the Oshawa Generals whose 11-2 victory over St. Catharines Falcons left them four points behind the Irish, the closest any team has come in many weeks. Meanwhile Galt Red Wings defeated Stratford Kroehlers 7-5 at Galt. The victories gave both Generals and Wings a sweep of their two-game home-and-home series started Friday night.

In a Toronto double bill Windsor Spitfires climbed out of the cellar for the first time this season by downing Toronto Young Rangers 8-5 and Toronto Marlboros moved into third place two points back of Oshawa by beating Hamilton Szabos 6-1 in a 4-point tussle.

Their ranks badly thinned by injuries, St. Catharines finished with nine players left in action as two Falcons joined a number of teammates on the inactive list. Defenceman Bob Wood suffered a spine injury and a bruised shoulder and elbow when he crashed into the end boards and McOustra, a forward replacement, suffered possible internal injuries when struck over the ribs during a tussle with Dick Gamble of the Generals who drew a major for his part in the skirmish.

Gamble Leads Scorers

Gamble took time out from the fisticuffs to lead the Oshawa scoring parade with two goals and two assists. George Scholes and Ray Ceresino also scored doubles with Curik, Blair, Millidard, Pogue and Hildebrand getting the others. Junior McDonald and Tom Twaddle were the Falcon scorers.

The goaltending of former Red Wing Tom McGratton kept Stratford in the hunt despite Galt superiority in a tight battle that saw the Wings pull the game out of the fire with four third-period goals. Bert Giesbrecht paced the winners with three goals and two assists while linemate Lyle Wiseman had one and four. McBride, Hnatiuk and Pavelich were the other scorers. George Drysdale and Arnie Kullnan got two each for Kroehlers while Service had a single.

Six third-period goals boosted Windsor to eighth place past Falcons and Rangers as Ed Wildey's crew fell apart after holding a 5-2 lead in the second period. Earl Keyes led the Spitfires with three goals, followed by Gord Haidy with two. Russ Marchand and Kavanagh also found the range. Trent Anderson counted twice for Rangers with single goals going to Bolton, Cruikshank and Sullivan.

Marlboros had no trouble with the Szabos, Naylor, Ford, Kent, Fomica, Cox and Hassard all clicking for goals while Barnes was Hamilton's only scorer.

Galt play at Hamilton in tonight's only junior game. In the senior loop the unbeaten Hamilton Tigers invade Toronto to play the second-place Staffords.

Dr. Thomas'
ECLECTRIC OIL
SOOTHES, SIMPLE SORE THROAT

KANSAS CITY WINS 4 STRAIGHT

(By The Canadian Press)

Kansas City's fourth straight victory and a tie pulled the defending champions to within three points of Omaha and Minneapolis, who finished the weekend playing in another frontline deadlock in the United States Hockey League's Northern Division.

Omaha tied Minneapolis Millers in the standing by nudging Dallas 4-3 Saturday, and the Millers missed a chance to step ahead last night by bowing to St. Paul 4-3.

It was St. Paul's first victory in four starts against the Millers on the Saints' home ice, and was credited to a two-goal performance by Bucky Davis supported by a goal apiece from Cliff Purpur and Bob Kirkpatrick. For Minneapolis Walt Atanas and Leo Gasparini did the scoring.

Kansas City downed Tulsa 5-2 Saturday, then last night gained a 4-4 tie with Dallas, narrowly averting a defeat through the deadeye shooting of Wingy Johnston who potted three goals for the Pla-Mors.

Dallas had forged ahead three times on counts by Murray Armstrong and L. Smoke only to have Johnston knot the score at 2-2 and 3-3 in the second period, then 4-4 in the last two minutes of the game.

Blade scored the other Pla-Mor goal.

Bob Thorpe, Dallas centre, scored the longest goal of the season on Kansas City ice by driving a shot 120 feet from centre ice.

Other teams were idle during the weekend.

No games are scheduled tonight.

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Buy a few bottles today : : : choose from three convenient sizes—always serve well chilled.

NEXT AT THE BELLE — Quiet! Women at work. From this scene it looks as if they were doing quite well. Jeanne Crain, Cornel Wilde, William Eythe and Linda Darnell in Jerome Kern's "Centennial Summer," in Technicolor, scheduled to open at the Belle New Year's Eve Frolic.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE
Auspices: KINSMEN CLUB
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● NOISEMAKERS
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Admission $2.00 Couple.
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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

The Kibitzer

Some bridge players yowl in protest against being caught in a relentless squeeze play. That's silly. The worst is happening. So, they might as well take it with the least amount of suffering.

South was declarer at seven no-trump in this deal:

North
♠ A K Q 3
♥ K J 9 3
♦ 5 4
♣ 10 9 8

West
♠ J 8 5 4
♥ 5 4
♦ J 7 6 3 2
♣ J 5

East
♠ 10 9 6 2
♥ Q 10 8 6
♦ K 10
♣ 7 6 4

South
♠ 7
♥ A 7 2
♦ A Q 9 8
♣ A K Q 3 2

West led a heart. The north nine was covered by the east ten and south won with the ace. Two club rounds were headed by the ace and king. A small club entered dummy for a diamond lead from there.

When east played the ten, diamond queen in south won a finesse. The heart deuce was led and taken with dummy king. There was a chance that the queen might drop.

Back came a diamond to the south ace and the club queen was led. On this, dummy sluffed a small heart. After this trick, each hand was down to five cards.

South has a club, two diamonds, a heart, a spade; all small. West has four spades and diamond jack. Dummy has four spades and the heart jack. East has four spades and heart queen.

The last club was then led from south and dummy heart jack was sluffed on it. This 13er club was a squeezer. Opponents are caught as in the vise of a nutcracker.

West dare not throw diamond jack. This would give south diamond and spade tricks for the rest. On the other hand, west hates to give up a spade. But east may have a spade stopper.

So, suppose he throws a spade. East is now in bad shape. Should he let go of a spadelet? If he does, the four last tricks will be taken with the spades in dummy.

The only alternative is for east to fling heart queen. If he does south takes heart seven and wins the rest with top spades.

You have probably been squeezed so much, it bores you.

CJBQ VOICE OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

CJBQ (1230 k)

MONDAY

(P.M.)
4.00—CP News
4.10—Teatime Topics
4.30—Bobby Sox Sesh
5.00—1-2-3 Club
5.30—Children's Story Time
5.45—Program Preview
5.50—Musical Cocktails
6.00—Table for Two
6.15—CP News
6.30—In the Sportlight
6.45—Table for Two
7.00—Listen to Liebert
7.15—Behind the News
7.30—Lean Back and Listen
7.30—Music by Cugat
7.45—Piano Moods
8.00—Calling all Cars
8.30—CP News
8.40—Report from Parl. Hill
8.45—Let's Dance
9.00—Facts for Film Fans
9.15—Novelty Time Echoes of Gay 90's.
9.30—Touring the Clubs
10.30—News Roundup
10.45—Reverie

TUESDAY

(A.M.)
7.00—Overnight CP News
7.05—Up with the Sun
8.00—News
8.05—Up with the Sun
9.00—Morning Devotion
9.15—Church in the Wildwood
9.30—Music for Dishwashing
9.45—On the Mall
10.00—Going to Town
10.30—CP News
10.30—Pot Luck
10.45—Betty and Bob
11.00—The Waltz Lives On
11.15—Jazz Jamboree
11.30—Jumpin' Jacks
11.45—Swing and Sway—S. Kaye
11.55—Home Sweet Home
12.00—Luncheon Music

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12.30—CP News
12.30—Rural Route
12.40—Luncheon Music
1.30—Hollywood Melodies
1.45—Across the Footlights
2.00—Around the Bay
2.15—The Little Show
2.30—Studio Party
3.00—Magazine for Women
3.30—Concert in Miniature
3.45—Salute to the Hits
4.00—CP News
4.10—Teatime Topics
4.30—Bobby Sox Sesh
5.00—1-2-3 Club
5.30—Story Time
5.45—Program Preview
5.50—Musical Cocktails
6.00—Table for Two
6.15—CP News
6.30—In the Sportlight
6.45—Home Folks
7.00—Listen to Liebert
7.15—Behind the News
7.30—Lean Back and Listen
7.30—Do You Remember
7.45—Three Bars and a Clef
8.00—The Symphony of Melody
8.30—CP News
8.40—Report from Parl. Hill
8.45—Design for Listening
9.00—T.B.A.
9.15—Trenton Presents
9.30—Touring the Clubs
10.30—News Round-up
10.45—Reverie

RADIO LOG

CBL	740	CFRB	860	CHML	900
CHUM	1050	CJBC	1010	CKEY	580
CKOC	1150	CKTB	1550	WBEN	930
WGR	550	WKBW	1520		

Network Programs

MONDAY EVENING

6.00—CBL, Victory Parade
6.10—CFRB, Tune Time
6.15—CFRB, Pleasure Parade
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter, News
6.30—CBL, Serenade
7.00—CFRB, Famous Songs
7.05—CFRB, Music of Manhattan
7.15—CFRB, Jack Smith
7.30—CFRB, Mystery of the Week
7.30—WGR-CBS, Bob Hawk Show
7.30—CBL, Toronto Trio
7.30—WBEN, International House Party
7.30—CJBC, Starlight Serenade
7.45—CFRB, Rex Battle
8.00—CBL, CKOC, Canadian Cavalcade
8.00—WBEN, Cavalcade of America
8.00—CFRB-CBS, Inner Sanctum
8.00—CJBC, CKEY, Electric Hour
8.30—CBL, National Farm.
8.30—WBEN-NBC, Howard Barlow
8.30—WGR-CBS, Joan Davis Show
8.30—CFRB, CKOC, Double or Nothing
9.00—CBL, Critics' Choice
9.00—CFRB-CKOC, Radio Theatre
9.00—WBEN-NBC, Telephone Hour
9.30—WBEN-NBC, Victor Borge Show
10.00—CBL, CBC National News
10.00—CJBC, CHML, Contented Hour
10.00—CFRB-CBS, Screen Guild
10.30—CFRB, Songs for You
10.30—WBEN, Dr. I. Q.
10.30—CBL, Mart Kenny Orch.
10.30—WGR-CBS, Symphonette.
11.00—CBL, Music for you on Broadway
11.15—Joe Weso, Reporter

The Movie Column

By HELEN BANNERMAN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

"Great Expectations," the British-made screen version of Dickens' story, is going to bring a lot of pleasure to both Dickens' devotees and those who never read him. The devotees probably will suffer most at some necessary adaption of characters.

Cineguild, which also made "Brief Encounter," had to drop many minor characters to get the novel compressed into two hours. Apart from this the producers have spared no pains to make the picture a perfect Dickens gem and the period and the people are vividly brought to life.

The stars are John Mills and Valerie Hobson, with Bernard Miles, Francis L. Sullivan, Martita Hunt and Alec Guinness. The film was directed by David Lean.

Sam Again:

Samuel Goldwyn roused up a furious controversy over his subject and his motives when he announced loudly in public just before the world premiere of his picture, "The Best Years of Our Lives," that Hollywood had better get out of its gilded rut or be beaten on all counts by British pictures. Now he has said it again but toned it down.

Recently arrived in England for a short holiday, he told reporters he was "interested in the making of finer motion pictures in Britain, in the UUnited States or anywhere else in the world. It is a fortunate thing that British pictures are finding larger audiences in America and throughout the world."

Since the screen is "democracy in action, I believe that audiences can and will find out what they want to see," Mr Goldwyn said.

Rags to Riches:

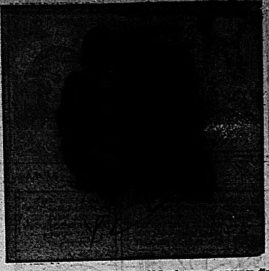
A few months ago a down-and-out languished in Hollywood—in the dog pound, to be exact, and he even was on the condemned list. Today movie producers in search of good dog actors are are beating a path to his door, which no longer is at the pound. "Shag," a three-year-old French sheep dog galloped to fame by his appearance in "It's a Wonderful Life," supporting James Stewart. His chance to appear in the picture was just luck.

Easy Money:

Sydney Greenstreet has been signed by Metro-Goldwyn-Meyer to play Evan Llewellyn Evans, the soap magnate, in "The Hucksters", starring Clark Gable and Deborah Kerr, and will be paid $50,000 for his role, which will require four days before the cameras.

TO INVADE NAHANNI VALLEY

Toronto, Dec. 30 — (CP) — A peacetime airborne invasion that will seek to crack the mystery of British Columbia's famed Nahanni Valley will be launched next summer by a group of veterans of the U. S. Marine Corps it was announced here yesterday. Heading the group is Lieut. W. E. Bateman of the U. S. Marines who is member of a company of adventurers formed while serving in the Pacific. They will use parachutes and employ army "ducks" to invade the valley.



AT THE McCARTHY — Catherine McLeod, screen newcomer discovered by Frank Borzage, producer and director of "I've Always Loved You," Republic's Technicolor musical romance. Miss McLeod plays the leading feminine role in this dramatic story of a talented and lovely young girl who falls under the spell of the great Goronoff, fascinating and brilliant conductor-pianist, starting today at the McCarthy Theatre.

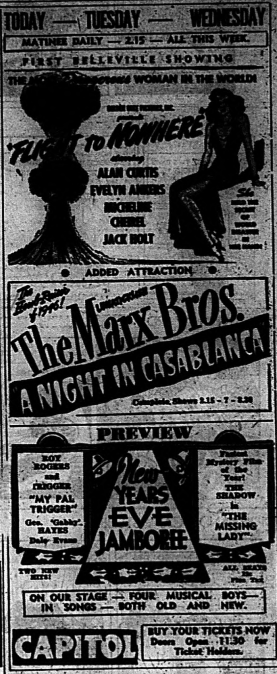
AT THE CAPITOL — The Marx boys discover fabulous treasure in their new hit, "A Night in Casablanca," Tuesday and Wednesday at the Capitol Theatre, through United Artists release. On the same program first Belleville showing, 'Flight to Nowhere," with Allan Curtis, Jack Holt and Evelyn Ankers. Matinee all this week at 2.15.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
SMOKY Fred MacMurray Anne Baxter Burl Ives 2.05 — 7.35 — 9.45	Frank Borzage's I'VE ALWAYS LOVED YOU in Technicolor 2.40 — 7.20 — 9.30	FLIGHT TO NOWHERE Jack Holt 2.30 — 7.10 — 10.00 NIGHT IN CASABLANCA Marx Bros. 2.40 — 8.30

WANT $500 INCREASE ABOVE MAXIMUM SALARY

Toronto, Dec. 30 — (CP) — A resolution passed at the annual meeting of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation Saturday asked for an increase of $500 in the annual salary of every Ontario High school teacher now at his or her maximum. It also called for increases based on experience for those teachers not at their maximum.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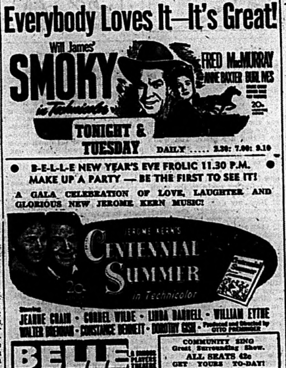
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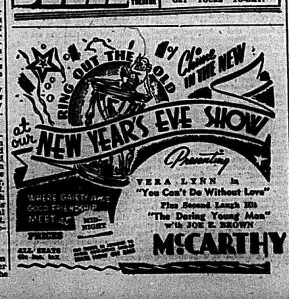
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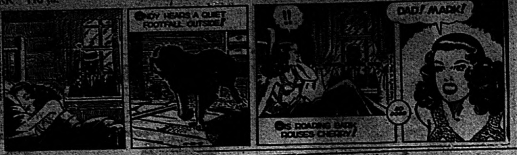
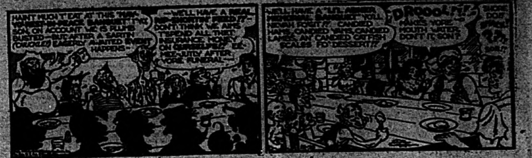
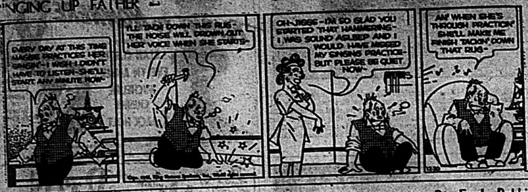

ANDY HEARS A QUIET FOOTFALL OUTSIDE!
!!
HIS ROARING BARK ROUSES CHERRY!
DAD! MARK!
ED DODD

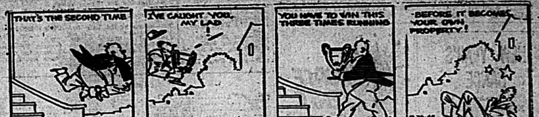
LI'L ABNER — The Condemned Man Ate a Hearty Breakfast By Al Capp


HAIN'T MUCH T' EAT AT THIS "REST-YO'SELF-IN-PEACE BANQUET" T'KID, SON, ON ACCOUNT WE IS PLUMB BUSTED—BUT AFTER A SARTIN (CHUCKLE!!) EAGERLY AWAITED EVENT HAPPENS—
—WE'LL HAVE A REAL RIP-SNORTIN' FEED!!—DON'T THINK WE AIMS T'SPEND ALL THET INSURANCE MONEY ON OURSELVES!! EE-HEE-JUTLY AFTER YORE FUNERAL—
WE'LL HAVE A "LI'L ABNER MEMORIAL BANQUET" YO'LL NEVAH FOGIT!! CANDIED HAMS, CANDIED YAMS, CANDIED LAMBS, AN' CANDIED CATFISH SCALES FO' DESSERT!!
DROOL!!
MAKES YORE MOUTH WATER, DON'T IT, SON?
SHORE DO!

BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus


EVERY DAY AT THIS TIME MAGGIE PRACTICES HER SINGIN'—I WISH I DIDN'T HAVE TO LISTEN—SHE'LL START ANY MINUTE NOW—
I'LL TACK DOWN THIS RUG—THE NOISE WILL DROWN OUT HER VOICE WHEN SHE STARTS—
OH-JIGGS—I'M SO GLAD YOU STARTED THAT HAMMERING—I WAS SOUND ASLEEP AND I WOULD HAVE MISSED MY SINGING PRACTICE—BUT PLEASE BE QUIET NOW—
AN' WHEN SHE'S THROUGH PRACTICIN' SHE'LL MAKE ME FINISH TACKIN' DOWN THAT RUG—
12-30

POP — By J. Millar Watt


THAT'S THE SECOND TIME
I'VE CAUGHT YOU, MY LAD
YOU HAVE TO WIN THIS THREE TIMES RUNNING
—BEFORE IT BECOMES YOUR OWN PROPERTY!
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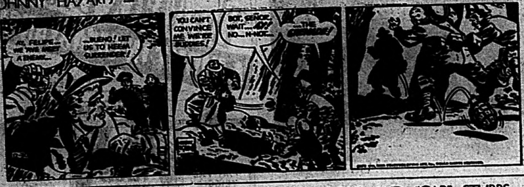
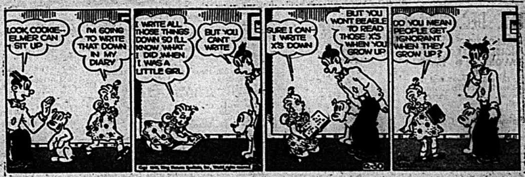
JOHNNY HAZARD — By Frank Robbins


AY, FELIPE—WE 'AVE MEET A ENEMY...
...BUENO! LET US TO HEEM SURRENDER!
YOU CAN'T CONVINCE ME WE'RE BUDDIES!
BOT, SEÑOR, WAIT.... AY! NO... N-NOT...
...THE GRENADE!

BLONDIE — Ask Dad, He Knows By Chic Young


LOOK, COOKIE—ELMER CAN SIT UP
I'M GOING TO WRITE THAT DOWN IN MY DIARY
I WRITE ALL THOSE THINGS DOWN SO I'LL KNOW WHAT I DID WHEN I WAS A LITTLE GIRL
BUT YOU CAN'T WRITE
SURE I CAN—I WRITE X'S DOWN
BUT YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO READ THOSE X'S WHEN YOU GROW UP
DO YOU MEAN PEOPLE GET IGNORANT WHEN THEY GROW UP?
12-30

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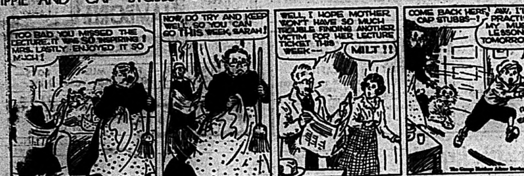
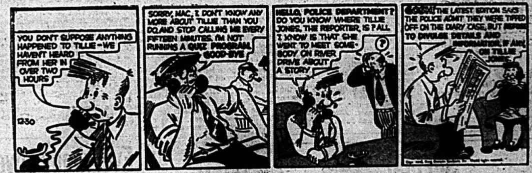

TOO BAD YOU MISSED THE LECTURE. IT WAS SO INSPIRING! MRS. LASTLY ENJOYED IT SO MUCH!
NOW, DO TRY AND KEEP WELL SO YOU CAN GO THIS WEEK, SARAH!
WELL, I HOPE MOTHER WON'T HAVE SO MUCH TROUBLE FINDING ANOTHER VICTIM FOR HER LECTURE TICKET THIS WEEK—
MILT!!
COME BACK HERE, CAP STUBBS—!
AW, I'LL PRACTISE MY MUSIC LESSON TOMORROW—
12/30

TILLIE THE TOILER — The Lady Vanishes By Russ Westover


YOU DON'T SUPPOSE ANYTHING HAPPENED TO TILLIE—WE HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HER IN OVER TWO HOURS
12-30
SORRY, MAC, I DON'T KNOW ANY MORE ABOUT TILLIE THAN YOU DO, AND STOP CALLING ME EVERY FIFTEEN MINUTES. I'M NOT RUNNING A QUIZ PROGRAM. GOOD-BYE
HELLO, POLICE DEPARTMENT? DO YOU KNOW WHERE TILLIE JONES, THE REPORTER, IS? ALL I KNOW IS THAT SHE WENT TO MEET SOMEBODY ON RIVER DRIVE ABOUT A STORY
?
GOSH! THE LATEST EDITION SAYS THE POLICE ADMIT THEY WERE TIPPED OFF ON THE DIARY CASE, BUT REFUSE TO DIVULGE DETAILS AND INFORMATION, IF ANY, ON TILLIE JONES

BURNED FINGERS

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 32.

"Here's my ticket, and here's all the letters Mother wrote and all Mrs. Crittendon wrote. You can read them on the train! Tell them—tell them I was married today if you like, but say that Ken has to go away immediately and that then I'll come. Oh, if you'll do this for me, Miss Richie — if you'll save me—we'll always be grateful, won't we, Ken? You see, the Crittendons are leaving for Washington or somewhere tomorrow; it would put them out terribly not to have anyone come. And as long as somebody does . ."

"We've got to get started, honey," said Lieutenant French.

"We're driving!" said the new Mrs. French on a gasp of delighted excitement. "We're going — where are we going, Ken?"

"I don't know. But we'll never get there unless we get going," her husband replied. Again Emily laughed for sheer joy.

"I'm simply wearing him out!" she announced proudly; "and thank you, thank you, thank you! You'll never know what you've done for me. Good-by!"

"Good-by," Jennifer returned. She gathered her umbrella, suitcase, and handbag together and composedly walked toward the gate. "The Sacramento train at eleven-thirty stops at Davenbury, doesn't it?" she asked the official.

"No ma'am," he returned promptly, punching tickets busily. "You take a bus from Berkeley. The last bus waits for this train."

"I see." It sounded somewhat complicated, but Jennifer, who had felt tired and achy a few minutes earlier, was quite refreshed now. She had escaped from the doubt and weariness of uncertainty; she was going somewhere, to an unknown household, to persons who neither knew nor cared who she was. She would be given a blessed interval for planning and thinking. When Emily French came to take her job Jennifer could go home and have a talk with Mary, perhaps see Mollie! To neither would she dare say more than "At the last minute I just couldn't!" but other brides had said that and had not been disgraced. She would get the hardest war work she could find, and after a while everyone would begin to talk of something else.

The train window reflected her face and the swaying lights of the car as in a black mirror. A conductor called Berkeley, letting in a blast of cold air. Jennifer got out onto a platform whose iron roofs ran sheets of rain. It was very cold. The big green bus was waiting; she was the only passenger. She had fallen into a sort of uncomfortable dream when they reached the end of the line, and an eager-faced woman of perhaps forty-five looked into the bus from under a dripping umbrella and said, "Oh, thank goodness! You're Emily Waskell? Come on. She's here, Kane!" the woman then called over her shoulder, and a man came forward, took possession of Jennifer's little suitcase with a look of yawning bewilderment, and escorted both women to a waiting car.

Jennifer explained her presence; neither man nor wife offered any objection to the change. They were both evidently concerned only with the possibility of getting away the next day upon what was to them, at least, a highly important trip. Jennifer was too tired to elaborate much upon her own circumstances; she satisfied herself by saying that she was to substitute for Emily Waskell for ten days and had had "no time to pack."

She was only vaguely aware that they had reached a large house, looming up in a steep garden full of trees, that she was following Mrs. Crittendon up various flights of stairs and steps, indoors and out, that they had traversed a wide upper hall and that she was alone in a comfortable bedroom with a bathroom and a big empty closet flanking it on one side and two dripping french windows evidently giving on a veranda on the other. What attracted her more than any of these was a bed opened to show fresh sheets and warm blankets. She got out of her damp clothes, snapped off lights, and in less than five minutes after entering the room had sunk deep in exhausted and dreamless sleep.

Mrs. Crittendon, evidently in a very whirlwind of packing and last preparations, came into her room on the following morning at nine o'clock. Jennifer had been lying in a dreamy state, drifting between waking and sleep; now she roused fully and gave a startled glance at the clock.

"My goodness! I am sorry . . . . I am sorry . . , I should have set the alarm," she stammered. The other woman's smile reassured her.

"You needn't worry, everything's biggledy-piggledy this morning," she said. "I looked in on you before, but you were sound. My trunk has to go off before ten—we're flying, you know, and sending the trunks by train. Did you sleep?"

"Too well," Jennifer sat up, blinking. Rain was still veiling the windows; the day was dark. Mrs. Crittendon, who had been moving briskly about the room, opening a drawer here or a closet there, and gathering such unrelated objects as an electric warming pad, a bathing suit, and a silver-framed triple folding leather frame with the pictures of children in it, came at last to sit by the bed.

"Take a bath if you want to," she said, "for Gloria spent last night with my sister in San Francisco and she isn't home yet. All I want you to do, Miss— Miss Richie, is it?—is just stay here with her, companion her for a month, go with her to movies or downtown to shop or have sodas—that sort of thing. I've a good staff here: Tom Lung in the kitchen, Minna—she's Swiss and she's been with me twelve years, I couldn't get along without her—and Gerda who helps Minna — she's her niece and she isn't much use but she's company for Mina. We've a boy, Tom; he's fourteen. He's in a school in Santa Barbara.

"Tut-tut-tut," muttered Mrs. Crittendon, finding an infinitesimal moth hole in the bathing suit. "What I want," she went on, "is company for Gloria. I suggested her staying with my sister — that upsets school. I forgot to tell you she goes to Miss Percival's; you've heard of that school?"

"Oh yes. I think Nancy Newell went there."

"She did indeed." Jennifer's hostess looked pleased. "You know her?"

"I've been a model in Vogelsang's for more than two years. I had just given it up to—to go into war work, when I—got this chance."

"From Emily Waskell?"

"She's Emily French now."

"I haven't seen her since she was about seven. Well, I'm sure we are enormously obliged to you for taking her place. You won't find it hard, and you and Emily make any arrangement that seems good to you for dividing the salary. . . . Minna will die when I show her this," said Mrs. Crittendon, referring again to the moth hole. "Aren't they the little devils! Now, my dear, I'm going to show you something," she went on as Jennifer, who had been going back and forth between bathroom and dressing table, suddenly presented herself completely dressed with an expectant expression. "Mr. Crittendon's mother was a semi-invalid for years, and we had this little kitchen installed for her nurses right here across the hall from her rooms. I see Minna has left your tray here. Can you cook enough—of course you can!—to make yourself some toast? There's orange juice; heat up the coffee. Did she bring eggs? She did. Then just pile things; Gerda'll take them away — and come to my room right straight in front and by that time Gloria ought to be home."

Jennifer followed these directions scrupulously if somewhat nervously, and enjoyed her breakfast. When she had finished and entered the upper hall again, it was to cautiously open doors that might lead to the rooms of the mistress of the house.

The great open vault of the stairway, faced with tall windows, was plunged in a grayish gloom this morning, like a place under water and framed in wihte closed doors. This one opened upon a neat pleasant room, perhaps a guest room; that one must give upon Gloria's apartment. There was no mistaking the mirror stuck with snapshots, the bed swept by a pink silk cover, the camera and radio and victrola, the framed photographs—two of them of the same handsome young man in uniform. She was standing undecided before two still unexplored portals when she heard Mrs. Crittendon's voice, light, cheerful, and penetrating, at the telephone.

"She is an absolute darling, Antonia. Tom fell for her instantly. We've got hold of a gentlewoman!" he said. Quite lovely, tawny-colored all over—warm skin, and gray-blue eyes. I wish to goodness we could keep her, for I certainly can't imagine Emmeline Waskell's child having any charm. You never heard a nicer voice, with a laugh in it like a nice boy's. Gloria'll love her.

Jennifer retreated with blazing cheeks and a happily hammering heart and sat down upon a medieval carved black oak bench at the top of the stairs.

She heard the click of the telephone as her employer put the receiver back on its hook, but she sat where she was for a moment or two, waiting for her cheeks to cool and the elated beating of her heart to grow normal. A moment later a young blonde maidservant came upstairs and Jennifer could ask directions from her.

While Mrs. Crittendon was distractedly moving about her beautiful bedroom with arms full of exquisite apparel and Jennifer hovered near her trying to help, Gloria came in. She was so exactly the type of girl who bought frocks at Vogelsang's that Jennifer knew a great deal about her at once. She was pretty enough—all the girls were—with a mane of silky, well-brushed hair hanging on her shoulders and curling up with just the right casualness at the tips. Her skin was flawless, her eyes skillfully enlarged and enhanced by violet shadows and oily black paint; her lip red matched her rouge, her handbag, and the tiny cap that was set far back on her head in a sea of waves. Her stockings were transparent. All her clothes — she did not wear many garments—were expensive and smart; her heels were elevated on spindles five inches high.

She had exactly the manner Jennifer expected her to have — languid at moments, fiery at others, artificial always. Bored, insolent, amusing, arrogant, and friendly by turns, she followed the exact pattern of the younger set as they exhibited themselves at Vogelsang's. It was a Vogelsang dress, Jennifer noted, that she was wearing at this instant.

The older saleswomen knew exactly how to handle these girls. Quiet amusement as if to say "You're completely unpredictable little character, Miss Doris, you think of things no other girl alive ever thought of," was one method. Deep attention and concern were always acceptable. Flattery was, of course, the surest and quickest way.

Jennifer's eyes, fixed on Gloria, deliberately flattered her. It was easy to look shocked, entertained, amazed at the younger girl's sallies. Gloria was seventeen; her constant effort and ambition were to appear cultured, sophisticated, experienced as any worldling of forty. She took an immediate fancy to Jennifer as supplying a sympathetic and credulous listener, and by three o'clock, when Mrs. Crittendon said good-by, the arrangement she had made for her daughter appeared to be a definite success.

"No listen, Gloria," she said, "week nights you're to be in bed at nine. Be reasonable, dear; you know you need your sleep while school is on. You know exactly what you can do, and I trust you to do it. Any plan you make for Saturdays or Sundays is all right. Miss Summers is to be here those days, but telephone Aunt Natalie if you want to go into town, go there to her house, and start on your party from there. May Summers was my governess," Mrs. Crittendon interrupted herself to say impressively to Jennifer. "She's sixty, but she's a perfect darling! And little parties, Gloria," she went on, "just a few of you, and all boys and girls you know. You will remember, won't you? Miss Richie and May Summers will be with you, so that if you get into any pillakia, have her telephone somebody—Uncle Ross or Dr. Jordan—anyone. Minna'll take care of your clothes, Miss Summers will telephone me every Sunday night, and I hope everything will go all right!"

Gloria was lying across a low, stuffed armchair, her neck resting on one arm, her knees hooked over the other, her mane of hair falling free.

"I wish you'd kindly tell me why Miss Summers has to horn in every Sunday. I thought it was just if I was going to town," she observed sulkily.

"Now please don't start that again, darling," her mother said absently, looking thoughtfully into her purse as she stirred its contents with vermilion-tipped fingers. "Daddy is very fussy about the conventions, and rightly; you'll have a very nice time, and we'll be back five weeks from today. Good-by dear . . . ."

For the final kisses and farewells that ensued Gloria hauled herself to her feet. She and Jennifer had entered, bedraggled and weary, the night before. The rain had stopped; clouds were rolling off to the southwest; watery sunlight shone over the garden and over the panorama of hillside and bay that unrolled below it.

When the girls turned back into the house Gloria instantly led the way to her own luxurious bedroom upstairs and seized a blue-enameled telephone. Her eyes were lazily fixed on Jennifer as she talked.

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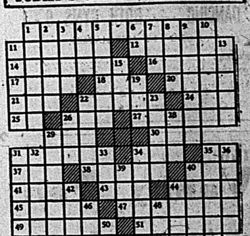
TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL
1 Treachery.
11 Congenitally grown together.
12 Cross-barred woolen.
14 Foliage.
16 Lariat.
17 Open to view.
18 Formicid.
20 Daze.
21 Indian.
22 Luminous.
24 Bird.
25 Pronoun.
26 Knot.
27 Part of a tackle.
29 Fish.
30 Man's name.
31 Worshiped.
34 Chilly.
35 Note of scale.
37 Morocco (Bookbinding).
38 Insurgent.
40 Forefront.
41 Amazonian fish.
43 Pallid.
44 Stronghold.
45 Medicinal plant.
47 Dispel, as doubt.
49 Spanish lady.
51 Spice.
52 Romantic.

VERTICAL
1 To conceive.
2 Capture.
3 Restaurant.
4 Member of an Indonesian tribe.
5 Entertain.
6 Old Testament (Abbr.).
7 Pitch.
8 Lily.
9 Imposing.
10 Full-grown.
11 Picture book.
13 Pet goat.
15 Compass point.
19 Half-sole.
22 Drink.
23 Rustic.
26 High crag.
28 Humble.
29 The common people.
31 [illegible]
32 Recipients of gifts.
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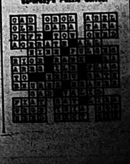
Saturday's Puzzle Solved:



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POISONED

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Emery found evidence a number of years ago, however, that the custom of killing servants and burying them with their masters was revived by the Nubian kings 500 or 600 years before Christ. The Nubians bashed in the skulls of their victims, and even buried the king's horses with him.

At Sakkara, before the war, Emery found what he believes to be the graveyard of United Egypt's first kings. Before he quit digging in 1939 to become a colonel in the British Army, Emery found the tombs of Hor-Aha, who, he said, was almost certainly the first king of the First dynasty, and of Zer, second king of the First dynasty.

Now Emery has opened a tomb which he believes to be that of King Zer. He thinks that Merneith was Zer's Queen, because their names appear together on imprints made in the mud which sealed the wine jars found in the tomb. The hieroglyphs representing their names are among the oldest known.

In Merneith's tomb, Emery found the remains of a great wooden coffin, broken vessels of Alabaster and other stones, pottery wine vessels, the remains of burned furniture and a few charred bones which may be those of the queen.

RUSSIA CHARGES

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tation resolution adopted unanimously by the United Nations General Assembly Dec. 14.

He called for an item-by-item discussion of the American plan in order to make "absolutely necessary corrections and then proceed without delay with preparation of the international convention of the prohibition of the production and use of atomic and other major weapons adaptable to mass destruction, having in mind the draft convention, submitted by the Soviet government on July 19, 1946 (this was the Russian plan for atomic control)."

Gromyko spoke first when the commission convened at 11:11 a.m. E.S.T. He delivered his talk in English, a rare thing for him.

His proposal for a detailed consideration of the United States plan would have the effect of postponing the final decision by the commission, for which the American delegation has been pressing.

After attacking the United States' proposals that the veto be removed from atomic punishments as a revision of the charter, Gromyko said that the Soviet government had no objection to discussing the United States proposals "in detail".

"The Soviet government considers it necessary that the above mentioned and other defects in the American draft be removed and that the submitted draft be brought into conformity with the decision of the General Assembly and with the charter of the United Nations," he said.

Fight for No Veto.

The United States was fighting strongly for a decision on an atomic control system which would permit no veto on the punishment of powers breaking an atomic code.

"The problem was put squarely before the full United Nations Atomic Energy Commission in the shape of an 89-page report which laid the ground-work of a complete system of international control and inspection advocated by the United States.

Every section of the report was approved by at least 10 delegates of the 12-member commission except the bitterly-contested provisions on the veto. The majority was said to be divided on the matter of wording, and not because of a fundamental split on the necessity of prompt, unhindered punishments.

The long document was completed last Friday by commission delegates sitting as a working committee. Russia did not participate in the final work on the report and the Soviet position was left in doubt as the commission met today. Poland abstained in the hope that the five Great Powers could achieve unanimity before the show-down came.

The report was written for the U. N. Security Council and was due to be submitted by tomorrow.

Follow Lines of Baruch.

In the main the report followed Bernard Baruch, U. S. delegate, the lines of the plan proposed by last June 14, when the commission first met, for an international system of control and inspection established by treaty among the member countries.

This treaty would set up an international authority having atomic energy and any new developments that might arise in that field.

In brief, the treaty would:

1. Prohibit the manufacture, possession and use of atomic weapons.
2. Require the disposal of existing stocks of atomic weapons.
3. Afford representatives of the authority full freedom of inspections in the participating countries, "unhindered by national or local authorities."
4. Require the authority to promote among all countries the exchange of basic scientific information on atomic energy for peaceful ends.
5. Specify those violations that would constitute international crimes and establish the nature of measure of enforcement and punishment.
6. Require that serious violations be reported immediately by the authority of the nations signing the treaty, to the U. N. General Assembly and to the Security Council.

Baruch earlier lined up his forces for a finish fight.

REPORT BREAKUP OF FALANGIST NETWORK

Hendaye, France, Dec. 30 — (AP)—French police reported Saturday the breakup of a Spanish Falangist spy network in southern France which they said was compiling information on the numerous Spanish Republican refugees north of the border. Five persons were arrested in three different places along the coast between here and Bordeaux, then released on parole. Two of these, a French woman from St. Jean-de-Luz, and a Basque youth, were rearrested and taken to Toulouse for trial by military authorities.

PANTHERS GET PRIVATE CAR

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 30 (AP) — Three freedom-loving panthers who found their cage on a train crossing Texas too cramped and chewed their way out have won their fight for a private car. They left El Paso yesterday en route to California with an entire car for pacing purposes. Dr. Noble Hamilter, trainer and shipper of the animals, who flew here Saturday night from Dallas, decided it would be safer and simpler to put the panthers in another car than attempt to repair their wooden cage and crate them again.

Students Protest Alleged Rape Of Chinese Girl

By TOM MASTERSON

Peiping, Dec. 30 —(AP)—American authorities ordered U. S. military personnel and their families off the streets of Peiping this morning as students of Yenching University began marching into the city in a demonstration against the alleged rape of a 20-year-old Chinese girl by a U. S. Marine.

All Marines were confined to their compounds.

Chinese authorities sought to dissuade the students from the anti-American demonstration but no physical resistance was offered.

About 2,000 Yenching students were moving into the city from the north. The university is seven miles from the city limits. Students of Fujen Catholic University and National Peking University were expected to join the march.

Unrest over the "incident" spread to Shanghai, where buses owned by several Chinese universities coursed the main streets bearing such placards as "Down with America" and "Americans, get out of China."

In Tientsin, students of Peiyang and Nankai universities decided to stage a three-day strike starting today in protest against the alleged rape. They prepared to cable President Truman, urging the withdrawal of all American troops from China.

Distribute Leaflets

Students distributed leaflets reading "We were objected for American aid to China during the war but today the U. S. government still is supplying China with weapons and military personnel. What for? American military supplies are greatly prolonging China's civil war."

The situation was aggravated by the alleged fatal beating of a Chinese factory worker at Tangku, near Tientsin, by a group of Marines celebrating Christmas Eve. Marine authorities detained two Marines in connection with the man's death.

A Chinese newspaper's charges that the Peiping girl had been raped precipitated the first protest meeting of students on Saturday. Some students during a disorderly assembly demanded capital punishment for the Marines but the gathering broke up when others shouted "Why don't you protest the rape of Chinese women by Soviet troops in Manchuria?"

The Marine Corps announced Saturday that two Marines "allegedly involved" were being held, and that one had admitted relations with the girl on a professional basis.

Tip by Trucker Proves False

Hamilton, Dec. 30 (CP).—Police said today that James Mutch of suburban Westdale had informed them that he and his small daughter were the persons a Toronto truck driver picked up on the outskirts of Hamilton last night. The trucker, Charles Collins, later told police he thought the little girl might have been the missing Marion Rusnak of St. Catharines.

Mutch telephoned police after hearing a broadcast based on the truck driver's report. Collins said he picked up a man and a little girl on the outskirts of Hamilton and let them off as he entered the built-up section of the city.

"The man asked me for a lift to Longwood Road, Hamilton," Collins said. "I'm not supposed to carry any passengers but I could not refuse a little child a lift in that weather. The girl only spoke once after she got into the cab and that was to say she was cold."

After Brantford police received Collins' report, they stopped automobiles and trucks travelling east and west to check passengers. They also asked the drivers to notify Hamilton police if they saw a man and a little girl on the highway.

Chemical Fumes Overcome 75 Atlanta Firemen

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 30 (AP). — Chemical fumes released when a stubborn eight-hour fire ate into supplies in a drug store in Atlanta's financial district overcame 75 firemen yesterday, sending 52 to hospitals.

Firemen dropped like flies as the unidentified gases poured up from the basement of the building. They fell in the building and on the street. Twenty-seven were sprawled along the street and sidewalk at one time as doctors and attendants moved among them administering oxygen.

Ambulances with sirens screaming dashed from the scene to Grady Hospital and then back again in a steady stream reminiscent of the Dec. 7 conflagration which snuffed out 119 lives at the Winecoff Hotel.

"Every time the wind tossed that smoke at a fireman, he went down," said F. J. Bowen, assistant fire chief. "It had a sweetish smell, and when you licked your lips you got a sweet taste. This was the most difficult basement fire we have ever battled in Atlanta."

The wind wafted the smoke and fumes to the street in heavy waves. As the fight went on in the early morning hours, Bowen ordered evacuation of an adjacent three-storey hotel and the five-storey Atlanta Journal building housing southern division headquarters of The Associated Press.

Bowen said firemen discovered several gallon cans that had contained an embalming fluid in the drug store basement. H. C. Naylor, president of the Lane Drug Co. which operated the store, said the basement contained "general drug stocks" and that no embalming fluid or ether was stored there. He estimated the loss at $40,000 to $50,000.

"A whiff of that gas made everybody sick," said Fire Chief G. D. Maddox. "Practically the whole bunch had to quit at some time or other. I got sick, but rested and got over it."

Pravda Brands 'Ultimatum' Story An 'Invention'

Moscow, Dec. 30 (AP) — A special Pravda dispatch from Dairen today branded as "tendentious" and "sensational" reports that a United States naval vessel had been given an "ultimatum" to leave the Russian-controlled port on Dec. 21.

The dispatch—first Soviet press comment on the reports—said that "several days ago correspondent (William H.) Newton of the Scripps Howard staff reported in the press that an American vessel, which was in Dairen Dec. 18 to Dec. 20, was compelled to leave port through an ultimatum by Soviet military authorities.

"This report", the dispatch continued, "was presented by Newton in a sensational tone as an 'incident in Dairen.' In connection with this, our correspondent learned from an authoritative source that Newton's report does not present correctly the facts of the visit to Dairen by the American war vessel, and is tendentious.

The Pravda dispatch said local port authorities received word of the vessel's arrival after it had appeared Dec. 28, and that the American Embassy in China had asked the Soviet Embassy to inform proper authorities an unarmed vessel carrying a government courier with official mail for the Consulate General would arrive Dec. 18 and stay for 48 hours.

But, Pravda said, the presence of any other passengers aboard was not mentioned. When the vessel arrived, the captain informed a representative of the Soviet command that besides the American diplomatic courier two American correspondents and a representative of the Standard Oil Company were aboard and coming in for a stay in Dairen.

"A representative of the Soviet command said that inasmuch as he had received no notification of the supposed arrival of the persons mentioned, these persons could not remain in port."

The Pravda dispatch which said that after the 48-hour deadline had expired—a time limit which it said the Americans themselves had established—the U.S. Consul informed the Soviet representative that the vessel could not leave on the appointed date, because the captain had been detained in the city of Dairen.

"In connection with this representation," the dispatch said, "the ship remained in port several more hours unobstructed."

The dispatch concluded by asserting that Newton's report on the ultimatum and demand to leave port were "inventions" to create a sensation. Newton's story was written for the combined world press.

The Pravda story indicated that the Russians do not regard the situation as an "incident" and believe that they behaved correctly. Apparently they feel that the matter is closed.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 30 — (CP)—Cattle prices were strong to 15 cents cwt. higher on most grades of killers, in trade on the livestock market here up to mid - session today. Veal calves, lambs and sheep were steady. No price was established for hogs which closed previously at, dressed, grade A $21.75, grade B1 $21.35.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: cattle 1,600, calves 150, hogs 400, sheep and lambs 350.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: weighty steers $13.25 - $14.35, butcher steers and heifers mostly $11-$13.15, fed yearlings $13-$15, butcher cows $8.50-$11, bulls $9.50-$11.

Calves: $16-$17 choice plain heavy vealers downward to $11.

Lambs: mostly $15.75 good ewes and wethers, other grades $12-$15.

Sheep: $4-$9.50.

MRS. GERTRUDE WEBSTER DIES

Brockville, Dec. 30. (CP) — Mrs. Gertrude Bowen Webster, 55, frequent contributor to newspapers and periodicals, died today at her home near here. There survive her husband, Wilfred Webster; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bowen, of Brockville, and on son, Eric Webster.

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East Mal	315
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U. S. Steel	71 1-4

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 30 —(CP)— Grade A, dressed, baconhogs, were unchanged at Barrie $21.75 delivered, unchanged at Brantford $21.60 delivered, in markets reporting early today.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 30 —(CP)— The industrial and gold stocks were higher at noon today on Toronto stock exchange and other groups held steady. Volume was about normal at 941,000 shares for the first three hours.

In the golds the trading was led by Amalgamated Larder, up 25 cents, Dickenson, up 7 and Hava, up 5.

The industries showed strength in the steel and textile groups. Canadian Locomotive was active and a point higher, Hayes Steel added a point and Steel Preferred added a point.

The Western Oil share market was quiet but firm. Home Oil touched 2.80 and held part of the gain and Foothills added a few cents.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 30 —(AP)— Individual stocks edged upward today while many market leaders shifted to slightly lower territory.

Fractional variations either way ruled from the start. There were occasional active flurries although dealings, for the most part, held to a quiet zone. Small declines predominated near the fourth hour.

Weakness prevailed in the Canadian group. Canadian Pacific and Distillers Seagrams each eased ⅛ at midday and Dome Mines lost ⅜. Hiram Walker, a standout, gained ⅛.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 30. (CP)—Produce prices in the spot market here today were reported as follows:

Eggs: Bad weather with resulting bad roads has cut down deliveries and there is temporary shortage A large and slightly firmer tone to market; wholesale to retail, A large 45-46, A medium 40-41, A Pullet 36-37, B 36, C-33-34; Country Shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 40-41, A medium 36-37, A pullet 32-33, B 32-33, C 30-31.

Churning Cream was unchanged No. 1 lb. 41 F.O.B. 45 delivered plus 10 cents subsidy.

Butter: Prints, 1st grade 42, 2nd Grade 41, 3rd Grade 40; First Grade solids 40, Second Grade solids, 39; market firm, offerings light.

FAIL TO HEAR WHOLE OF HIS SPEECH

Boston, Dec. 30 (AP)—Dr. Harlow Shapley, Harvard astronomer, innocently started a minor tempest last night by wise-cracking that the only way to save the human species might be to kill off all young men of promising genius. Shortly after his speech was delivered before American Association for Advancement of Science, Dr. Shapley began getting queries from persons who had not heard the whole speech. They wanted to know how he would accomplish the destruction and how soon he proposed to begin.

Carrie Jacobs Bond Dies in California

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 30 — (CP)— Carrie Jacobs Bond, author of "End of a Perfect Day," "I Love You Truly" and other well-loved songs, died following a heart attack Saturday.

Her song writing career destined to produce 175 songs, began at 32 after the death of her second husband.

It was not until she established her own publishing house and began giving recitals that the rewards were large enough to stave off hunger.

On the night of her first recital she had no proper dress for the occasion. Alone in her apartment she noticed a pair of lace curtains on a window. She went to work and when she sat down at the piano, she was clothed in her curtains.

"End of a perfect day" was written at the end of a perfect day. With the sun setting behind the California mountains, she sat at the summit of Mount Rubidoux, California, viewing the scene. Soon she had out a pencil and paper and jotted down the lyric.

A survey in recent years showed that "End of a Perfect Day" had sold 5,000,000 copies.

Of her music she said: "The multitude needs music perhaps more than their cultured friends. Let me write simple songs for simple people."

During a recital at the White House, President Theodore Roosevelt told her: "Mrs. Bond, you will never say any truer words than those." She had just played one of her songs containing the words: "It ain't so much the doing as they way the thing is did."

One of her mother's ancestors, John Howard Payne, was the author of "Home Sweet Home."

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Jaunty Juniors Stir Customers — When the juniors fly around Maple Leaf Gardens [illegible] day afternoon there's nary a dull moment and bodies are recklessly deposited all over the ice as the kids strive for goals. Picture shows the result of an earnest and successful effort by Frank Kent, Marlboro right winger, in a game with Hamilton. Kent crashed into the backboards after scoring a Marlie goal and had to be assisted from the ice. Marlboros won, 6-1.

IRELAND MAKING REAL MONEY BY EXPORTING DOGS

Shipping Majority of Greyhounds to England but Some to United States

Dublin, Dec. 30, —(AP)—Ireland is exporting more Greyhounds than it did O'Leary's during the potato famine a few decades back.

Breeding, training and shipping the racing canines to Britain—and lately to the United States—has become big business which may soon catch up to the kindred horse breeding.

Latest figures from the department of Industry and Commerce show that it has proved profitable for Ireland to have gone to the dogs.

During the eight months ending August, 1946, 6,252 Greyhounds were exported at an aggregate value of £641,900 ($2,567,960) That's an average price of £103 ($412) per pooch, representing in addition to a potential purse winner, plenty of beef and soft-boiled eggs, a necessity to the training diet.

This figure was an increase of 1,300 dogs over the corresponding period of 1945. In addition, the dogs brought an average of £5 ($20) more per animal.

While the Greyhounds are creeping up, they still have a few laps to catch the equine racers. During the same period 17,978 horses were exported at an average price of £161 ($644) for a total of £2,894,381 ($11,577,524).

Greatest market for Greyhounds is across the Irish Sea in Britain, where dog racing is booming, London alone supporting 20 tracks. Britain breeds many of its own Greyhounds, but food rationing restricts kennels.

FLOODED WITH OFFERS TO BUY CONTEST CAR

Toronto, Dec. 30 — (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. Scott, of suburban East York, found that the 1946 model car they won in a radio contest Saturday night brought them a first-class headache. Before the radio contest ended they were deluged with a flood of telephone calls, messages and personal visits from prospective buyers. One man appeared at their door with a bundle of bills and a cash offer to buy the auto.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Montreal, Dec. 30—(CP)—Indications that the days of the strictly amateur hockey player may be numbered came from two significant actions by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association at its semi-annual executive meeting at Toronto last week.

In one blunt ultimatum the C.A.H.A. served notice on the Canadian Olympic Committee that the latter body would have to make its amateur standards conform to those of the C. A. H. A. otherwise they could go dig up a Canadian representative for themselves from the ranks of the wholly idealistic puckchasers, if there are any, for the 1948 Olympics.

Then, as an important condition for the merger of the two big international hockey bodies in the world, the C. A. H. A. would require the new federation also to accept the same definition of amateurism, which winks openly at payments to athletes as long as they aren't "actively engaged" in professional sport of a pro league.

The two bodies involved in the intended tie-up are the International Ice Hockey Association on this continent and the Ligue Internationale de Hockey sur Glace, which controls the sport in Europe.

The big snag in the Olympic problem is that the committee for the world games has a very strict code which would bar any C. A. H. A. team. The C.A.H.A. agreement with the National Hockey League provides a professional taint on the Olympic amateur viewpoint.

The Olympic standard allow only bare expense payments, working on the assumption the athlete is well enough off so that loss of his pay cheques while participating in the games won't make any difference to him.

The C.A.H.A. wants it understood that the vast majority of hockey players are just honest working blokes, and that they should be recompensed for loss of their salaries while away from their jobs. The little matter of payments from their clubs also would rank high with the boys, who probably prefer substantial green stuff to the laurel wreaths of the Olympics.

Many of the boys are veterans too, so the lure of travel to far places isn't as strong as it used to be.

With Canada the major source of hockey players for the world, other countries may be forced to play ball and adopt the "semi-amateur" idea. Otherwise their sources of raw material might be threatened.

Sports Roundup

By JOHN D. HAMILTON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 30. (CP)—One year ago Johnny Greco was being touted as the best Canadian welterweight since Jimmy McLarnin but today he was skidded down to eighth place among the division's contenders and doesn't appear to have a chance to get a title bout. . . Our authority for the Montreal slugger's rating is Nat Fleischer, editor of "The Ring" magazine and one of the most authoritative observers of boxing. . . .

The Rise And Fall of El Greco

Greco's story has been featured by so many ups and downs that he has been termed "the Elevator Boy" . . . He slugged his way nearly to the top of a somewhat shoddy heap of wartime welterbelters but never managed to get a title shot . . . His most widely publicized bouts included a series of three with Beau Jack, a pretty good fighter who once held half of the lightweight crown, but Johnny was disposed of last Summer by the Augusta, Ga., Negro. . . In his last meeting with Beau Johnny was badly beaten and in his most recent local outing —against Tony Pellone at Madison Square Garden —the Canadian lost by a single point on a split decision. . . .

Boarding House Pie

One of Johnny's troubles has been management. . .From the start he was, as they say on Broadway, cut up more ways than a boarding house pie. . .He started out in Montreal under the tutelage of Pit Audette but by the time he was a main eventer, a pair of New York managers—Murray and Abe Elkin—had taken over. . .When Johnny came to New York. The Elkins were eased out and Frankie Doyle took over as "front man". . .A number of New York sports writers, notably the Waspish Dan (N.Y. Daily Mirror) Parker, claim that Doyle "Fronts" for one Frankie Carbo, a mysterious figure said to own the contracts of many fighters—including Greco's last opponent here, Pellone. . . Whether the confused management setup of Greco has anything to do with it or not, Johnny has defied form throughout his New York career. . . .

Tougher And Tougher

While Johnny slipped, the welterweight division grew tougher and tougher. . . Only 10 days ago Ray Robinson—recognized as out of Grego's class—won the title in a bout with Tommy Bell of Youngstown. . . According to Fleischer's ratings, Tippy Larkin of Garfield, N.J. is No. 1 contender, with Bell second, Beau Jack Third, Marty Servo, the retired champion, fourth, Jackie Wilson, of Los Angeles fifth, Willie Joyce of Gary, Ind., sixth and Pellone, seventh. . . .From most corners of the ring it doesn't look as if McLarnin's laurels are in danger . . . . .

Open Letter Read in Toronto Roman Catholic Churches

Toronto, Dec. 30 — (CP) — An open letter to Roman Catholic voters was read yesterday in almost all Toronto churches urging that Catholics exercise their voting franchise to defeat "those who have shown themselves to be bigots" and those connected with "a party basically anti-Christian and revolutionary." The letter noted that while no alarming crisis is imminent in Canada, "the anti-Christian party which is so strong in many European countries has its representatives in our midst."

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Kramer and Mulloy Take Last Two Single Matches From Bromwich and Pails

By GAYLE TALBOT

Melbourne, Dec. 30 (AP)—Jack Kramer and Gardnar Mulloy completed the rout of Australia's Davis Cup defenders today with smashing victories in the two final singles matches, thereby giving the United States a clean sweep of the series.

Kramer, top-ranking member of the American team, battered the veteran John Bromwich into submission in straight sets, 8-6, 6-4, 6-4, while Mulloy bowled over Dinny Pails 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

In the five matches comprising the challenge round, which got under way here last Thursday, the invaders lost only two sets, giving a demonstration of superlative play and setting a mark that other countries may find hard to match in many years. It was the first time since Great Britain blanked the United States in 1935 that the challenge round had been decided by a 5-0 score.

Sir Norman Brookes, President of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association, who presented the historic trophy to Walter Pate, non-playing American captain, paid high tribute to the victors who, he said, "have without doubt proved themselves the champion nation."

"My team has done a good job —better, perhaps than I hoped for," Pate smilingly replied.

Although the last singles matches were little more than exhibitions, inasmuch as the United States had clinched its title to the cup last week by winning the first three matches, a crowd of 13,000 crowded into Kooyong stadium for the finale and gave the Americans a thundering ovation.

In the opening matches last week, Ted Schroeder—surprise singles selection by Pate—whipped Bromwich in five sets 3-6, 6-1, 6-2, 0-6 and 6-3. Kramer trounced Pails, second-ranked Australian player 8-6, 6-2, 9-7, and Kramer and Schroeder then clinched the cup for the United States by downing Bromwich and Adrian Quist in the doubles 8-6, 6-2, 9-7.

Pate, Kramer, Schroeder and Frank Parker will start home by plane on Jan. 5, bringing with them the cup which the United States lost to Australia by a 3-2 score at the Merion Chick Club at Haverford, Pa., in 1939. There have been no matches since then because of the war.

Mulloy and William Talbert are entered in the South Australian championships starting at Adelaide Jan. 4 Mulloy, Talbert and Tom Brown will compete in the Australian championships opening at Sydney, Jan. 17.

What's Doing in Sport

(By The Canadian Press)

Tom Yawkey, wealthy Boston sportsman who sank a fortune into the Red Sox to bring them from the bottom of the American League cellar position to the 1946 pennant, was named Major League baseball's No. 1 executive of 1946 in the Sporting News' annual citations of the year's outstanding men in the diamond sport, it was announced yesterday. Yawkey was openly criticized when he started off several years ago by spending lavish sums to obtain top flight players like Jimmy Foxx from the Athletics and Joe Cronin from the Washington Senators. They said he would find a pennant winner could not be bought. Yawkey went ahead, devoting time and effort to development of farm clubs as well as the Red Sox. His efforts paid off in the 1946 American League race and almost gave Boston a world series winner.

Eddie Dyer of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals and Clay Hopper of Montreal Royals of the International League were named top managers of the major and minor circuits respectively.

A touring University of Toronto basketball team was defeated last night at Cincinnati 73-37 by a fast-breaking Cincinnati team.

A crowd of 15,000 yesterday saw Misissippi College score a 43-7 win over the University of Mexico football team at Mexico City.

Jackie Callura, 126 of Hamilton, was given a technical KO by Archie Devine, 126, New York at the end of the fifth in a scheduled eight-round bout at Brooklyn Saturday night.

Several skaters from Manitoba were expected to compete in the third annual midwest open skating championships at Detroit New Year's Day, including Eileen Whalley of Winnipeg, Canada's No. 2 senior women's skating star.

A touring United States hockey team from Boston lost its third straight game to a Swedish club yesterday at Stockholm. The score was 4-1. The Boston team is entered in the World Amateur Championships in Prague in February.

Long - Range Agreement With N.H.L. Wanted at a Higher Figure Than $20,000

By WILLIAM H. DUMSDAY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 30 —(CP)— New deals which would provide more income from professional and amateur sources today were aims of the already-prosperous Canadian Amateur Hockey Association officers of which think it has grown into such a "big business" it should start shelling out worthwhile remuneration to its leaders.

A three-day semi-annual meeting of the C.A.H.A. ended Sunday at a closed session with the relations committee of the National Hockey League in which the association sought a long-range agreement with the pros on better terms than the $20,000 annual payment received now for amateurs jumping to moneyed ranks.

Delegates also decided to extend negotiations with the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States with hopes of receiving a $100 fee for each player transferred across the border, an amount the American organization refused to pay.

Secretary George Dudley of Midland said the C.A.H.A. had developed into such a major enterprise that the men who run such a business should receive reasonable remuneration.

Can't Release Details.

Following Sunday's camera session, Dr. W. G. Hardy of Edmonton, president of the International Ice Hockey Association said N.H.L. and C.A.H.A. committees had made offers "acceptable to each other" but details could not be released until confirmation was obtained from respective principals.

Jim McCaffrey, manager of Ottawa Senators, who spoke unofficially, said his club was not a party to an interim injunction against Buffalo Bisons hockey club by the Ottawa Forum Company, operators of the Senators, when the meeting dealt with a protest from the N.H.L. that the injunction violated the agreement between the organizations.

Officers of the C.A.H.A. considered the protest in closed session Sunday but issued no statement regarding the injunction by which two members of the Senators are detained at Fort Erie by U. S. immigration officials.

Next Thursday and Friday in New York, Dr. Hardy and George Panter of Gravenhurst, president of the Ontario Hockey Association, are scheduled to reopen negotiations with Tom Lochart and other officials of the A.H.A. of U.S. in relation to player transfers.

Gordon a Test Case.

Test case in the dispute will propably revolve around Johnny (Flash) Gordon, voted Winnipeg's "most valuable" juvenile last winter and now a member of New York Rovers, amateur farm club of New York Rangers, for which Lockhart is business manager.

Jimmy Dunn of Winnipeg, president of the Manitoba Amateur Hockey Association, objected to Gordon's transfer when the youngster's name was read out with 109 others seeking transfers to play with American teams.

Gordon was scheduled to line up with Winnipeg Rangers juniors this season and Dunn said the M.A.H.A. had not been advised of the move until members read about Gordon playing for the Rovers in newspaper reports.

Pincher Creek Residents Have Had Fill of Snow

Pincher Creek, Alta., Dec. 30 — (CP)— Winter may be at the half-way mark but residents of this community 330 miles south of Edmonton have already had more than their share of it.

Isolated most of the time since mid-November, they are hoping a warm Chinook will stay with them long enough to do what neither man nor machinery has been able to accomplish — clear blocked roads.

Several brief Chinooks have melted some of the six feet of snow which has fallen in the district since then, but this weekend at least a couple of feet of snow lay everywhere except on small bare spots swept clear by winds.

Scores of residents have not been able to venture further than a neighbor's home, but most have managed to reach towns by using tractors, horses and sleighs.

In some cases ranchers have been forced to make roads with bulldozers to link their cattle with stacks of feed. Since mid-November residents of snowbound districts have been shovelling snow and plowing it aside with power machinery almost day after day, but for only a few days at best could they keep travel arteries open.

Highways Snowbound.

This weekend, more than six weeks after the beginning of a storm which blanketed southwestern Alberta with several feet of snow, some highways still were completely snowbound.

Waterton Lakes National Park, which received more than five feet of snow at mid-November and much since, continued to be isolated, and two hardy youths were forced to use skis to travel 40 miles to Pincher station so they might entrain for Lethbridge.

Not a single vehicle has been able to travel on the snowbound highway from Pincher Creek to Waterton Lakes National Park for six weeks and prospects for re-opening the highway were not encouraging this weekend.

IF IT'S ABOUT YOUR EYES . . . SEE McFEE

Jitterbug Hockeyists! — When Boston's Bep Guidolin (left) collided with the Leafs' Joe Klukay during Saturday's night's fast-moving N.H.L. fixture at Maple Leaf Gardens, the two players gave out as though they were solid entrants in a local dance marathon. The Leafs withstood Boston's late third-period rally to win, 4-3.

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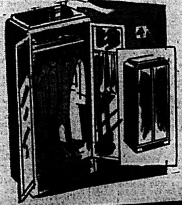

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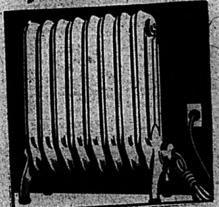

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Army Repatriates 100,000, Releases 250,000 in Year

Beginning Made on Basic Framework for Peacetime

Ottawa, Dec. 31 — (CP)—The Canadian Army in 1946 discharged 250,000 and repatriated more than 100,000 of the men and women who brought it wartime lustre and, simultaneously, began electing the basic framework for a potential peacetime force of 25,000 regular and 180,000 reserve soldiers.

A year-end review issued by Army Headquarters was dominated largely by the bonded tasks of repatriation and demobilization; but it was dotted, too, with the establishment of the new system of five regional commands, with the opening training and research skirmishes against the wilderness of the north, with the formation of a brigade group as the nucleus of any new fighting army, with the announcement of educational qualifications designed to put the new force on a high mental plane.

Last January there were 110,000 Canadian servicemen and women still overseas. All but approximately 1,000 now have been returned.

Reperation officials also had to find transportation for half that many wives and children of Canadian servicemen.

More than 250,000 men and women left the army. Most of these veterans now are re-established on civvy street.

Although an advance party arrived at Fort Churchill, Man., late in 1945, that far northern port was not opened as a military base until shortly after the new year when several hundred men of Exercise Muskox — first major peacetime army manoeuvre — moved in.

Muskox, a 3,000-mile, 81-day trek of a handful of civilian scientists and soldiers through the little-known eastern Arctic and lush Mackenzie River basin, undoubtedly produced much scientific knowledge of benefit to soldier and civilian alike. Since late summer, Churchill, on Hudson Bay, has been a permanent joint service experimental station.

Takes Over Highway.

The army further expanded itself northward on taking over the Alaska Highway from its builders and former custodians, the Americans. Brig. Geoffrey Walsh, C.B.E., D.S.O., was appointed officer commanding and chief engineer in April, and the highway was renamed the North West Highway System.

The year saw disbandment of the Canadian Women's Army Corps. In all, more than 21,000 women and girls served with the C.W.A.C. at home and in the Mediterranean and European theatres.

In July, the army completed withdrawal of all men stationed in Newfoundland. Peak strength of the Canadian force there barely exceeded 6,000.

The long-awaited formation of the new brigade group of the new army was announced late in August. Its strength was given as about 7,000, and field units listed as components included the 71st. Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery; the 1st. Armored Regiment, Royal Canadian Dragoons; and the 2nd. Armored Regiment, Lord Strathcona Horse.

New Brigade Composed.

The brigade also contained components of the Royal Canadian Engineers, Signals, Army Service Corps, Ordnance, and Electrical and Mechanical Engineers. In addition, three former permanent force regiments, the Royal Canadian Regiment, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, and the Royal 22nd. Regiment were listed as comprising the infantry component of the brigade group.

Among many high-ranking officers retired during 1946 was Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, commander of the 1st. Canadian Army in Europe.

Biggest ceremonial anxiety undergone by the army was the visit of Field Marshal the Viscount Montgomery of Alamein. It created extra work but was singularly free from the volume of official red tape usually connected with similar affairs.

Defence Research Board

One of the last statements issued by former Defence Minister Abbott dealt with the formation of an Interim Defence Research Board.

At almost the same time, the army announced that five military districts would be disbanded and their functions absorbed by their respective command headquarters.

The districts done away with were No. 6 formerly at Halifax; No. 4, at Montreal; No. 2, at Toronto; No 10, at Winnipeg, and No. 13, at Calgary. The five remaining districts will be redesignated area headquarters under the commands.

Although there has been no organized recruiting drive since the formation of the new active force, enlistments during the latter part of 1946 came within approximately 10,000 of the proposed strength of the peacetime force.

In mid-April, new rates of pay and allowances for peacetime soldiers were announced. All ranks received a substantial upgrading. A married private, once trained, can draw more than $30 per week.

Early this winter the army, both active and reserve forces, obtained some 400 new Stuart and Sherman tanks. Among the first units to get them were the 1st Armored Regiment (Royal Canadian Dragoons), the Royal Canadian Armored Corps School at Camp Borden, the 2nd Armored Regiment (Lord Strathcona Horse), The R.C.E.M.E. School at Barriefield, and Reserve for units.

It was announced, too, that all personnel of the active force would be granted 30 days instead of the usual 14 days leave annually. And another announcement promised brighter fixtures and a more homelike atmosphere in barracks and barrack life.

No Issue of Paper On New Year's Day

On New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1st, there will be no issue of The Ontario Intelligencer.

Reeve 10th Term, Has Yet to Fight Election Campaign

Queenston, Dec. 31 — (CP)—Walter X. Sheppard, who has yet to fight an election campaign, yesterday was given an acclamation for his 10th term as reeve of Niagara township.

Robert Dawson, elected deputy reeve by acclamation, is about to start his 18th term on Lincoln County council. He served some of those terms as Niagara township's reeve.

INJURED IMPROVING

Limerick, Eire, Dec. 31—(AP)—Three of the 11 persons injured in the crash of a New York-bound T.W.A. airliner near Shannon airport last Saturday remained in critical condition today, but the remainder were reported improving.

BRITAIN, U.S. DRAFT PLANS FOR JOINT AIR FORCE

Schooling Would Be Standardized, Joint Trials Carried Out In Supersonic Flight

London, Dec. 31 — (AP)—The Daily Mail and Daily Telegraph today said in Washington dispatches that Great Britain and the United States had taken definite steps toward creation of "an Anglo-American airforce."

The Mail, discussing what it called the latest phase of the recently reported — and still not completely denied officially — British and American agreement for standardization of armaments, said "Draft plans for joint training" of R.A.F. and U.S. (Army) Airforce personnel were submitted yesterday to Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, U. S. Rrmy Airforce head, "for signature."

The Mail's dispatch, written by James Brough, its correspondent in Washington, said the schooling would be standardized; joint experiments would be carried out in such fields as supersonic flight and that British fliers would be taught the technique, at least of atomic bombing.

"The first step in this long term plan is the exchange of British and American fliers, already agreed to in principle by the United States," said Brough. "An Anglo-American airforce . . . is a logical conclusion."

No Official Comment

There was no immediate official comment either here or in Washington, but the Mail's dispatch was published just after an official denial was issued concerning a report published in the French press to the effect that Great Britain and the United States would sign a pact next March for mutual assistance in defence.

A foreign office spokesman, commenting on the French press report, said there had been no development along this line since Nov. 18, when Prime Minister Attlee denied in the House of Commons the existence of any reported military agreement between Britain and the United States.

The original report published here by the Communist Daily Workers concerning such as agreement admittedly was based on an Associated Press London dispatch of Oct. 30, which quoted "authoritative British military informants" as saying that the two countries had agreed to standardize weapons on American sizes and patterns.

Brough's story declared that "the exchange (of flying personnel for training purposes) goes further than any previously announced details for interlocking the two countries' armed forces.

"It means that besides arms and equipment, training and manpower will be standardized."

MORE MILK AND EGGS

London, Dec. 31 — (Reuters)—Two of the most tightly-rationed products in Britain — milk and eggs — will be in better supply next year, officials said today.

Survey Shows Hard-Boiled City Editor Not as Bad as He's Painted

By FRED KERNER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 31 —(CP)—If you are influenced by the movies and popular fiction—and most people are—then your impression of a newspaper city editor is not a good one. In movie and fiction versions, he is "one tough guy," just slightly less hardboiled than the fiction version of the managing editor.

You laymen are not the only ones who hold this impression. Just ask the average reporter what he thinks of his desk boss and you had better plug your ears when the news hound starts to reply.

When 26 of these ill-famed city editors get together, it should be something like a yarn from monthly horror stories. actually it was altogether different. Our curiosity got the better of us yesterday and we trotted down to Columbia University where 26 city editors from all parts of the United States are meeting at one of a series of month-long seminars for the purpose of studying the future of U.S. journalism.

Off to a good start, we discovered they aren't "old" ogres—the age average was 41. More statistical questions presented this picture about our quarry:

He averages 5 feet, 10 1-2 inches; weighs 175 pounds; is married; has 1.6 children; worked as a reporter 12 years before his present job; and is not athletic.

The editors spend an average of 47 hours a week at their respective desks. Spare time is spent in reading—and raising flowers, painting, sculpture and a few other like hobbies.

The main requirements of the job, they all agree, are honesty, enthusiasm, curiosity, college education, ability to spell and "a good pair of legs."

Reporters? They're all right and most said they would not stop their sons from getting into the newspaper business—but not their daughters. No explanation was forthcoming, but don't let that deter you girls.

"It's a Lucky Number" Said FDR When Approving 21-Cent Increase in Gold

Morgenthau Diary Reveals Late President's Unconventional Methods of Bolstering Prices

New York, Dec. 31. (AP)—The New York Times said today that first details of the voluminous diary of former Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., made public yesterday, disclosed that on one occasion during the first two years of the Roosevelt Administration the late President approved a rise of 21 cents in the price of gold commenting "It's a lucky number".

The disclosure of the contents of the diary was made in a paper by Jonathan Grossman, of City College, one of the historians preparing the diary for publication, at a meeting of the American Historical Association.

Grossman's paper dealt with President Roosevelt's grain and gold buying program in 1933-34.

Grossman quoted parts of the diary to describe the President's efforts to raise prices of farm commodities soon after his inauguration which showed:

October 16, 1933, the President called Morgenthau, then governor of the Farm Credit Administration, and said: "We have got to do something about the price of wheat. Can't you buy 25,000,000 bushels for Harry Hopkins (then Federal Relief Administrator) and see if you can't put the price up?"

Morgenthau bought 1,000,000 bushels at between 72 and 74 cents and bid for another million at 74 1-2 but the market dropped to 68. Morgenthau then placed a standing order for all wheat offered and the price rose to 74 7-8. The diary said that when the President heard about it he was elated. "Squeeze the life out of the shorts and put the price up just as far as you can," he said.

"I started in and evidently the crowd in the wheat pit was laying for me because I made little headway," the diary continued. "At about six minutes before closing time I gave them the gun and bought everything the Bears offered in order to reach our objective (90 cents). When the smoke cleared away we had bought 4,400,000 bushels. . . I felt literally dizzy while the thing was going on. I went home and went to bed for two hours after lunch."

To make the wheat price increase stick the President believed he would have to raise the price of gold and began to experiment with gold manipulation. The price was increased gradually from $20.67 to $29 an ounce. Beginning Oct. 25, 1933, each morning the President conferred with Morgenthau and Jesse Jones to set the price of gold for the day. On one day the conference decided on a rise of 21 cents.

"It's a lucky number," the President was quoted as saying, "because it's three times seven."

In the diary Morgenthau commented "if anybody ever knew how we really set the gold price through a combination of lucky numbers, etc., I think they would really be frightened."

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COMMUNISM BIG ISSUE IN TORONTO ELECTION

Advertisements Stress Necessity of Voters Recognizing the Danger of Communism

Toronto, Dec. 31 —(CP)— Toronto's civic elections New Year's Day lost a certain amount of tang when the courts outlawed the vote on cocktail lounges — but the city's apathetic voters were roused again by the drums of an agitation to "beat the Communists."

It's an annual vote for mayor, four members of board of control, 18 members of council (two from each of nine wards), 18 members of the board of education. There's also a separate school board, but these members were elected last year for two-year terms.

Besides these ballots, Torontonians vote Wednesday on whether city council should be elected for two years instead of one; on whether they approve the Regent Park housing development which involves slum clearance and rebuilding; and on the civic square issue — involving development of a municipal buildings section adjacent to the present city hall.

All these ballots are just so much legal mumbo-jumbo to the average Toronto voter. They just don't vote unless something dynamic is involved. Last year, the vote was 20 per cent of the total eligible.

When city council after much nagging put the cocktail lounge question on the ballot — the question which now is disallowed —it was done with the expressed intentions of several councillors that such an issue would "bring out the vote."

Issue Being Boomed.

Just how much the Communist issue will bring out the vote remains to be seen. But it's certainly been boomed in the last mildly-frantic campaign days. Full-page advertisements have appeared in two of the three local daily newspapers urging that Communist candidates be rejected.

The advertisements were signed by Arthur Lowe, whom nobody knows for publication, and were printed in the morning Globe and Mail and the Evening Telegram, but not in the evening Daily Star.

These ads quoted at length from testimony by Igor Gouzenko in the Ottawa espionage trials and stressed the necessity of voters recognizing the danger of Communist infiltration in civic affairs.

SECURITY COUNCIL WILL DISCUSS ARMS LIMITATION

Delegate Gromyko Wants Prompt Consideration of Important Question

By FRANCIS S. CARPENTER

Lake Success, N.Y., Dec. 31 — (AP)—Spurred by the specific request of Russia, the United Nations Security Council turned today for the first time to discussion of general arms limitation.

A request by Russia, transmitted by its delegate Andrei A. Gromyko, for prompt consideration of the arms problem, topped the agenda of the Security Council. Its other business included arrangements for the formal retirement of Mexico, The Netherlands, and Egypt from the council.

The three members leaving the organization will be replaced tomorrow by Syria, Belgium and Colombia.

United Nations observers said the council would not deal today with the formal report submitted by the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission after more than six months of intensive work. The commission by a vote of 10 to 0, with Russia and Poland abstaining, sent its first report to the council yesterday afternoon.

It was expected that the report would be taken up as early as possible. One informant expected that Jan. 6 might be the date of first consideration of the report.

Specific Requests

The Russian request before the council made to specific requests:

1. That the council proceed at once with work on practical measures to implement the resolution on arms limitation adopted by the United Nations General Assembly Dec. 14.

2. That the council set up an 11-member commission with instructions to submit a draft plan for arms reduction and regulation within one or two months and not later than three months.

Gromyko, who voiced strenuous objections to the commission's report and remained silent when the atomic vote was taken yesterday, submitted his proposal to the U.N. Saturday.

The move was taken in U.N. circles as evidence of Russian determination to maintain the initiative on arms reduction which the Soviet assumed in the General Assembly.

The Atomic Energy Commission was expected to meet again Jan. 15, with Dr. Oscar Lange of Poland as chairman.

TWO GUNMEN GET $5,000 PAYROLL FROM TORONTO CO.

One Employee Races Out of Office After Bandits Leave And Obtains Car Number

Toronto, Dec. 31 (CP)—Two gunmen, with hats pulled well over their eyes, herded the staff of the Ontario Silknit Company in West-Central Toronto into a corner today and escaped with a $5,000 payroll in cash. One of the gunmen had two revolvers and the other, one, and both had coat collars fully turned up.

Police said one pay office employee at the plant raced out of the office after the automobile used by the bandits and succeeded in obtaining its licence number. It was believed the men had used a stolen vehicle for the hold-up.

There were about five employees in the cashier's office when the gunmen entered, police said, and all were threatened with death unless they complied with orders.

Residents Kept Under Virtual House Arrest

Jerusalem, Dec. 31. (AP)—Residents of the Jewish town of Rishon Le Zion and Petah Tikvah were kept under virtual house arrest today while British troops searched for persons who flogged four of their fellow soldiers.

Military authorities said 22 were under arrest at Rishon and Nathanya, where Maj. Paddy Brett was lashed 18 times Sunday night. Three sergeants also were flogged.

The military statement said Lt.-Gen. Sir Evelyn Barker had confirmed a 12-lash sentence against Aaron Cohen, a young Jerusalem Jew charged with distributing pamphlets of the illegal Irgun Zvai Leumi organization. A month prison term was remitted.

Curfews from dusk to dawn remained in force in the coastal areas.

The Jewish agency said it had received a cable from three of its leaders in Basel, Switzerland, condemning the floggings of British soldiers as "revolting brutality desecrating the good name of the Jewish community". The message urged Palestine Jews to assist all measures to prevent a repetition.

SAYS MANIFESTO ISSUED

London, Dec. 31 — (AP)—The Moscow radio broadcast today a Tass dispatch from Shanghai reporting that a "Chinese Women's Association" had issued a manifesto protesting against what it called "the lawless actions of American marines in China." Tass said the manifesto complained in particular of the alleged rape of a Chinese girl students in Peiping.

BUS STRIKES POLE

Winnipeg, Dec. 31 — (CP)—If among bus driver Jacob Smith's New Year resolutions is one that he won't be courteous in future, it is understandable.

A woman passenger dropped her fare after boarding his bus here last night and he stooped to pick it up. The bus crashed into a telephone pole and two of the 20 passengers were injured slightly.

Sun's Temperature 2,500 Times Hotter Than Estimated, Tests Show

Ottawa, Dec. 31 —(CP)— National Research Council scientists said today their experiments with radar have shown the temperature of the sun to be 1,500,000 degrees centigrate, or 2,500 times hotter than previously calculated.

Making known the results of tests conducted during the solar eclipse of Nov. 25, they said their discovery upset previous beliefs that the sun's surface temperature was 6,000 degrees, a basis on which some far-reaching theories of the composition, age and expectancy of the central planet were advanced and widely accepted by the world of science. The previous estimates were made through use of optical instruments.

The Canadian government scientists worked in war-built radar laboratories six miles south of Ottawa, using 10-centimetre radio waves to take the solar temperature and to listen to the vast uproar of the sun's raging fires. Their plant is believed to be the only one in the world conducting such tests.

The scientists are able to hear the solar tumult through their radar instruments, using a four-foot parabolic reflector which translates its findings through a radar screen to a visual pen and ink line traced on a graph. They agree that the sun is a great atomic energy plant, the source of all earthly power.

Wide Emergency Powers of Govt. Now Ineffective

Proclamation Does Not End State of War Itself

Washington, Dec. 31 (CP) — President Truman in a proclamation stripped his government of sweeping emergency powers when he formally proclaimed "termination of the period of hostilities of World War II as of noon E.S.T. today." The proclamation does not terminate the period of national emergency nor end the state of war itself.

Recommendations will go to Congress in the near future, Truman told a press conference, with respect to cancelling the national emergency and ending the state of war.

His proclamation ending hostilities erased from the statute books at once 20 wartime laws.

Still others will automatically die six months from today unless Congress acts to continue them. One of these is the Smith-Connally anti-strike act under which the government has seized strike-bound plants and mines.

Another is the law under which wartime leases of silver held or owned by the United States is permitted.

Certain Powers Continued

In few instances, Truman said, statutes affected by the proclamation give the government certain powers he believes should be continued in peacetime, or at least for the remainder of the period of reconversion.

In these instances the President said, he will ask Congress for additional legislation.

The President emphasized that termination of the period of hostilities had no effect on terminating the state of war itself.

Nor, he said, does it terminate the state of emergency declared by President Roosevelt Sept. 8, 1939 and May 27, 1941.

"With respect to the termination of the national emergency and the state of war I shall make recommendations to the Congress in the near future," his formal statement, read to the reporters, concluded.

The time has come, Mr. Truman said at one point during an exchange with reporters, when the executive branch should give up some of the powers exercised during the war.

"This is entirely in keeping with the policies which I have consistently followed," he said (reading again from his statement) "in an effort to bring our economy and our government back to a peacetime basis as quickly as possible."

Power to Act.

Power to declare an end to most wartime emergency laws was vested in both the President and Congress, either could act separately.

The President concluded the conference by telling reporters he would see them again at 4 p.m. E.S.T. Thursday. The conference was limited to discussion of his proclamation.

In a separate document, the White House listed emergency statutes immediately by the proclamation:

These include:

The Smith - Connally Act amendment to the Selective Service Act under which plant may be seized when their tie-up affects the war effort. The repeal would not affect past seizures.

The section of the National Defence Act authorizing the secretary of war to maintain camps of instruction for members of the reserve officers training corps for six-week periods.

An act of May 14, 1940 under which the President may authorize additional enlistments in the army medical department to such number as he deems necessary.

Similar To Canada's Action

Ottawa, (CP)—A government official said today he believed President Truman's proclamation ending Second Great War hostilities at noon, E.S.T., today for the United States was somewhat similar to action taken by Canada in December, 1945.

At that time the Canadian Government declared the war at an end for purposes of the War Measures Act, which gave almost unlimited powers. Co-incident with the declaration was the bringing into force of transitional emergency powers legislation.

Under this legislation, the government was given authority to carry on a large number of powers it had under the War Measures Act. At the forthcoming session of parliament the emergency legislation will come to an end but the government has announced its intention of bringing in individual bills to cover the powers and controls it believes should be retained for some time yet.

Like President Truman, the Canadian Government has made no move to declare the State of War at an end, and a government source said there were no indications of an early decision in that regard.

Thought Parcel Disguised Camera Woman Explains

New York, Dec. 31 (AP) — A woman was shot and seriously wounded today in the crowded Times Square subway station by a woman who, police said, told them she thought she was taking a picture of her victim with a camouflaged camera.

Instead, a package, wrapped with a Christmas paper, containing a shotgun. The victim, Mrs. Olga Rocco, 30, was taken to hospital in a serious condition with a wound in the left hip.

Police took the second woman, identified as Mrs. Pearl Lusk, to a police station for questioning and said she told this story.

Several weeks ago she was employed by an insurance investigator who told her he was investigating a jewel case and wanted Mrs. Rocco photographed. Today the man met her at a Brooklyn subway station and handed her the package, which was about 14 inches long with a small hole in it.

"This is a comsuflaged camera" she said the man told her. "Follow that woman and take a picture of her."

Patrolman William Walsh, one of the first police to arrive, said that a man who rushed to Mrs. Rocco's side reported she told him:

"I'm going to die. He threatened me before. This time he got me. He can have me now if he wants me I'm a cripple. What happened to the police? I call them but he was too smart for them."

Stranded on Ice, Is Frost-Bitten

Fort Frances, Ont., Dec. 31 — (CP) — Stranded on the ice of Baudette Bay near here for two hours yesterday when his artificial leg broke, Albert Haley is today recovering in hospital from a frozen foot, hands and ears.

Haley, who lost a leg in the First Great War, was taking a shortcut across the ice when the mishap occurred, his artificial limb locking in such a way that he couldn't move.

A woman finally became aware of his plight and Haley was removed to hospital.

City and District News

CHICKEN AND EGGS MAIN FEATURES ON CITY MARKET

City housewives showed but little interest in the pre-New Year market on Tuesday as only a few purchasers turned out while the attendance from a vendor standpoint was also definitely on the slim side.

Turkey was conspicuous by its complete absence while a few ducks and chickens were offered at usual prices. Ducks sold generally at 50 cents per pound while chickens sold generally at 40 cents. Eggs sold at 50 cents for "A" large while mediums were quoted at 45 cents.

MECHANICAL LOADER USED TO SPEED SNOW REMOVAL ON STREETS

A sand and gravel loader owned by Mason Rigby and used during the summer for loading trucks in gravel pits was pressed into service today by the local department of public works to assist in clearing snow from the downtown sections of the city.

Six dump trucks have been hired by the city to cart away the snow from the business section while shovellers have been retained for loading. The mechanical loader considerably reduces the loading time for trucks, thus speeding up snow removal operations.

ONLY MINOR CASES BEFORE THE COURT

Although no court had been held since prior to the Christmas season the regular Tuesday morning magistrate's court held before Magistrate T. Y. Wills was of short duration today. Only cases relative to speeding and traffic violations of minor nature were listed on the morning docket while only one drunk appeared in court. All others were pleas of guilty with fines and costs being paid out of court.

FLIGHT DELAYED

London, Ont., Dec. 31—(CP)—A Trans-Canada Air Lines flight to Toronto was held back for some time last night while airport officials waited for a report of a light aircraft which has been forced down near Preston.

The pilot later took off in the darkness and was reported to have landed at Kitchener. T.C.A. schedules were then resumed.

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E.L. Welte Goes to Stratford As Superintendent

Assistant superintendent of the Belleville division of the Canadian National Railways, Mr. E. L. Welte, has been transferred to Stratford as superintendent of that division, it was learned today. The transfer will be effective as of January 1st.

Succeeding Mr. Welte as assistant superintendent of the Belleville division will be A. R. Wilson, who for the past two years has been assistant superintendent at Lindsay. Mr. Wilson came to Lindsay from Quebec. Mr. Wilson's transfer also is effective at the first of the year.

Obituary

BYRON O. FREDERICK

Byron Oscar Frederick died at the home of his son, Mr. C. I. Frederick, 7 Murney Street, early Tuesday morning. He was in ill health for two years and eight months.

The late Mr. Frederick, who was in his 86th. year, was born at Massassaga, Prince Edward County, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Frederick. For some years he lived in Ameliasburg township, and for the past thirty-three years he made his home in his city. He was a member of Holloway Street United Church and fraternally he was a member of the Order of Oddfellows.

Surviving him is his son, Mr. C. I. Frederick, principal of Queen Mary School. His wife, the former Sarah Snider, died some years ago.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street; the funeral announcement is made in this edition.

MRS. ANNIE BENNETT

Mrs. Annie Bennett, widow of William Bennett, and former residence, Charlotte Street, died suddenly following a stroke at the Belleville Home for the Aged, Dundas Street East, on Monday evening.

The late Mrs. Bennett was born 75 years ago in England and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Parker. For the past forty years Mrs. Bennett resided in this city and was well known for her work in connection with the Salvation Army of which she was the Sergeant in charge of the distribution of the War Cry here. She was held in high regard by many friends by whom she will be much missed.

Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. H. D. Houston, Toronto, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Cottrell, Toronto.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street; the funeral announcement is made in this edition.

LATE MRS. TOBITHA M. VANDERVOORT

The funeral of Mrs. Tobitha Matilda (Mott) Vandervoort was held from her late residence, 23 Cedar Street, on Monday afternoon. The service there and at Victoria Cemetery, Thurlow township, was conducted by the Rev. C. A. Perkins, minister of Holloway Street United Church.

The bearers were Willis Brenton, Herbert Roblin, George Moon, Burton Salisbury, Arthur Clare and William VanTassel.

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON (Madoc Village)

Madoc, Dec. 31 (Special)—Alexander Robertson died at his home here on Monday afternoon after a brief illness.

Born in Scotland the late Mr. Robertson was in his 74th. year and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Robertson. He was a painter and decorator and practically all his life was passed in this village. In religion he was a member of St. Peter's Presbyterian Church.

Surviving him is one sister, Mrs. Alex. Cochran, Madoc. He never married.

The funeral announcement is made in this edition.

MRS. MARY E. COMERFORD (Eldorado)

Madoc, Dec. 31 (Special)—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Comerford of Eldorado, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Monday after a lengthy illness.

The late Mrs. Comerford was born 68 years ago in Rawdon township and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McComb. For forty years she lived at Eldorado.

Surviving her are two stepdaughters, Mrs. V. B. Durling, New York City, and Mrs. F. M. Jordan, Jackson, Mich.; three sons, Ralph of Toronto; Clifford of Montreal, and Harold of Eldorado; one daughter, Mrs. Howard Rellahan, Brooklyn, N. Y.; three brothers, David McComb, Oakland, California; James McComb, United States, and Delbert McComb, Orillia; two sisters, Mrs. Harry Rowe, Peterboro, and Miss Stella McComb, Toronto. Her husband died in the Belleville General Hospital on Dec. 24th. at the age of 84 years.

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This New Year Will Be Given Noisy Welcome in Many City Homes, Places of Entertainment

There will be sounds of revelry tonight as a collective Belleville and district "let's down its hair" in traditional style to usher in the cherubic youngster who bears on his diapers the numerals "1947".

The smiling youngster who little knows the hard road that lies ahead of him will be heralded by a figurative fanfare of music, dancing, hilarity and general merry-making. And if tradition still holds good the top will blow when at the magic hour of midnight, celebrants will join hands and warble lustily, some of them incoherently, the familiar "Auld Lang Syne."

Rounds of private parties, dinners, dances and general celebrations have been planned. If reports can be vouched for, tonight's celebration will be one of the merriest in years.

Ball at Armouries

Outstanding in the social calendar is the annual Christmas Ball sponsored by the commanding officer and his staff of the 9th Anti-Tank Regiment, Argyll Light Infantry, in the Armouries. It is said that upwards of 1,000 invitations have been issued and that no effort has been spared to make the ball one of the merriest in regimental history.

The Belleville Club will also hold forth with its traditional annual party. St. Michael's Academy will be the scene of a "formal", while the Oddfellow's Hall will resound to the noise-making and mirth of a large crowd of dancers. The Belleville Shrine Club will be hosts to a colorful crowd also.

Vanity Fair will see the youth and beauty of the city in a colorful panorama of dancing and mirth with the Belleville Teen-Age Club holding forth in the gymnasia of the Collegiate Institute.

Throughout the surrounding districts many gay parties have been planned. Community Hall, Stirling, will be the scene of a gay party as will St. Carthagh's Hall at Tweed.

In the city many private dinner parties will inaugurate the general celebrations afield while a large number of intimate friends will "party" in private homes.

Special Programs at Theatres

Foresighted theatre managements have not forgotten those who like screen fare as their New Year's Eve entertainment and all three motion picture houses are providing elaborate screen shows for their clientele, plentifully garnished with noise-making paraphernalia, funny hats and what-not.

So all-in-all it looks like a gala evening for all concerned, with merriment the keynote and good fellowship the password.

But every bright picture has, sometimes, a sombre note in its lining. Accidents can and will happen. So here's the well-known warning: "If you drive, don't drink—if you drink, don't drive."

But "on with the dance, let joy be unconfined." There is always the cold grey dawn of the morning after. But right now who cares about that. There will be many a joyous Hic-Hic-Hooray for the New Year. So go to it—and don't forget the aspirin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eggleton, Stirling, to Observe 71st Anniversary New Year's Day

One of the longest married couples in Ontario, if not in Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eggleton of Stirling on New Year's Day will celebrate the 71st. anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. Eggleton is 90 while his bride of 71 years is 87 and despite their advanced years both are still enjoying "fairly good" health.

Lifelong residents of Stirling districts, both Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton have lived their entire lives within a short distance of the home which they today occupy. On January 1st. back in 1876, the 20-year-old groom and his 17-year-old bride, the former Violet A. Carr, daughter of Daniel Carr, Ridge Road, were married by Rev. F. M. Finn at the Episcopal Methodist parsonage at Stirling. The young couple's attendants were George Carr and Annie Carr, the former a brother of the bride.

Formerly a carpenter, Mr. Eggleton can drive almost in any direction from Stirling and see the work of his own handicraft. By his own count he can point to approximately 200 barns built by himself in the district while he has also built "a good many houses."

Sons Follow Occupation.

But with his retirement from active carpentry some years ago the name did not disappear from the building trade in the Stirling district. Three of his sons follow in their father's footsteps and owe their present skill to the thoroughness of their father's teaching.

One of the oldest Orangemen in the county, Mr. Eggleton, at the age of 18, joined the L.O.L. No. 251 at Holloway and later transferred to the Stirling lodge. He still visits his lodge and delights in visiting with its members.

Despite the fact that it is their 71st. anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton are having no elaborate celebration. However, they assured they would be "at home" to all friends and relatives who might call.

As was traditional with families a few decades ago, that of Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton is large with ten children having been born to bless the union. Nine children still survive while 11 grandsons served in the last war and came home unscathed.

Surviving children of Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton are Mrs. Victoria Benson, West Huntingdon; Samuel Eggleton, Stirling; Mrs. Amos Reid, Ottawa; Irvine Eggleton, Moira Street, Belleville; Hector Eggleton, Stirling; Mrs. William Blakely, Madoc; Mrs. Luther Phillips, Gordon Street, Belleville; Miss Ivy Eggleton, Belleville, and Roy Eggleton, Stirling.

Sane Driving Asked By Chief of Police

The time honored warning that liquor and gasoline do not mix was repeated today by Police Chief Walter Probert who assured that no clemency would be granted to drivers convicted on drunkenness over the New Year.

"If you must drive, don't drink, and if you must drink, let some other person do the driving," warned the police chief as he made a special appeal for safe and sane driving over the holiday.

In answer to the old argument that a single drink does no harm, the police chief claimed that liquor taken in any quantity will leave an odor on the breath. This fact would be used against the motorist in the event of an accident.

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Many Hastings County Reeves Acclaimed at Nominations

January elections for most of the county municipalities which held their nominations on Monday seemed assured today, although in several instances aspirants for the offices of reeve and deputy reeve received acclamation.

Hastings county reeves receiving acclamation included W. J. Davis, for Bangor, Wicklow and McClure; Joseph H. Davis for Monteagle and Herschel; Bartley Welsh in Tyendinaga, and Harry Harrison in Thurlow township. Current reeves in the two last named townships, resigned their offices with George McDonald, Thurlow dropping back to contest a council seat, while Kenneth Vivian, Tyendinaga, resigned.

Reeve Jack Morrison of Rawdon township was returned by acclamation as was Wilfred Spencer for the office of deputy reeve.

Election in Sidney

There will be an election in Sidney township with councillor Fred Campbell contesting the reeveship with Reeve Sam Nicholson. Ben Bleecker received acclamation for deputy reeve, while council nominees are Harry Morrow, Lee Grills, Art Brown and Carman Frost.

In Thurlow Harry Harrison received acclamation for the reeveship but Arthur Clazie and Seldon Homan will battle it out for the office of deputy reeve. Four were nominated for council, Fred Mitchell, Cecil Ketcheson, George MacDonald and Alfred Wickett although there seemed doubt that the last named man would allow his name to stand.

Frankford—Reeve, George G. Montgomery and W. F. Ketcheson. Council, Oscar Farrar, Harry Slingerland, J. M. Dafoe, S. A. Osterhout and Gordon Benedict, four to be elected. School board, H. T. Miller, G. S. Martin, R. Armstrong and J. Whytock.

Tyendinaga — Reeve, Bartley Welsh, acc.; deputy reeve, Percy Moore acc.; council, Arthur English, Ed. Lazier, Leslie McLaren, Dan Gaffney and John Meagher.

Rawdon—Reeve, J. Morrison, acc.; deputy reeve, Wilfred Spencer, acc.; council, Gordon Bailey, Ed. Bateman, Vernon Heath, Thos. Clements, George Watson, Emerson Reid and Hiram Mumby, three to be elected.

Dungannon

Reeve—R. T. Adams, Oscar White. Council, Alex McGibbon, Russell Turriff, Herbert Hawkins, Harold Wheeler, Dornit Couvert. Four to be elected.

School Trustees—Clayton Price, Roy Kingyens, James Andrews (acclamation).

Monteagle and Herschel

Reeve—J. H. Davis, acclamation. Council, Thomas Scott, Alex Scott, Lloyd Robinson, Elmer Robinson (acclamation).

School Board No. 1 area, Fred Labow, Henry Stewart, Lloyd Jenkins.

School Board No. 2 area, George Bowen, Oliver Woodcox, David Rutledge.

Bangor, Wicklow and McClure

Reeve—W. J. Davis (acclamation). Council, D. K. Card, Joseph Musclow, George Boyle, Gideon Jessop (acclamation).

School Board No. 1 area, Ed. Foster, William Post, Harold Hass, Howard Burlanyett.

School Board No. 2 area, Louis Richter, Martin Maske, George Boyle, Ross Olmstead, Samuel Hicks.

Hungerford — Reeve, Charles Rush, acc.; deputy reeve, Harry Coulter, acc.; council, Stafford Hopkins, Stoco; Johnny McGrath, Marlbank and Ernest Bateman, Tweed, all acc.

Madoc Township — Reeve, Arnold Gaebel and Fred Moorcroft. An election is also expected for council.

Legend of Origin of Christmas Tree And Santa Claus Told to Rotary

Music, with a Yuletide setting and a brief address by President Bert Howard featured the Monday luncheon of the Rotary Club in its last meeting of the year.

The musical program, arranged by Rotarian Jack Deacon was a delightful one. The arranger's fine voice was never heard to better advantage than in his solo with Leo Riggs at the piano.

Ronny Elmy, boy soprano, was roundly applauded after he had offered in a fine voice three numbers. Miss Helen Grant, talented young daughter of Billy Grant, well-known city musician, offered xylophone solos which were exceptionally well received by the clubmen. Rotarian Riggs in his inimitable style played the accompaniment for all artists.

President Howard described the origin of Christmas as told by historians; the first Christmas Tree and pointed out by historical fact that there was a Santa Claus.

The Christmas Tree

The Festivals of the Unconquered Sun and of Saturnalia, two pagan rites, he said, were united by a Christian bishop with the Christ's Mass. The Festival of Saturnalia was one of great rejoicing when the rich entertained their slaves and there was a general feeling of good will. The bishop linked the three and out of that grew the festival of Christmas.

A Christian missionary, St. Boniface, who worked among the Hessian tribes in Europe, was so well liked by the tribesmen that he was permitted to see their sacred Tree ceremony.

In the centre of a great outdoor temple stood a huge tree at the foot of which was an altar. Five young men of splendid physique were chosen by the witch doctor and after they had marched about the tree, one was picked out and slain as an offering. St. Boniface stopped the slaughter and insisted the 'Blood Tree' be cut down. As it fell, he noticed a small evergreen growing in its top.

He took the tree and had it planted at the foot of the altar telling the Hessians it was the wood of peace. He compared its characteristics to a Christian mode of life and thus the Christmas tree was born.

Santa Claus

"There was an actual Santa Claus," President Howard related. "In a small European village many years ago a peasant boy was born. He was observant, a student of nature and a dreamer. He inspired others especially young men. Then he went out and became a missionary, and subsequently a bishop. His fad on Christmas Eve was to done a red coat, fill a bag with presents and leave them at the doors of homes of poor people, especially those which housed children."

As the custom grew, children began to leave their boots on the doorstep. But Nicholas, for that was his name, grew old and the peasants knowing this, used to leave their doors open and build huge fires and hang up their red stockings near the chimney. Nicholas died. But parents kept up the practice and each year appointed a man to do this work. Later parents did the work themselves and thus Santa Claus came into actual being.

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BIRTHS

SMITH — Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith, Ridgeway, Ontario (nee Marion (Judy) Davis) are happy to announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Patricia Elizabeth, on Saturday, December 28th., 1946, at the Fort Erie Douglas Memorial Hospital.

IN MEMORIAM

DeMILLE — In loving memory of Lyla DeMille, who passed away December 31st., 1943, age 14 years. Ever remembered by Father, Mother, Brothers and Sister.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. William VanAllen, of Latta, and the members of his family desire to convey to friends and neighbors their sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them in their bereavement; also for the many beautiful floral tributes and the kind offers of the use of cars. They also wish to express their grateful appreciation to the Rev. W. Campbell, of Plainfield, and the Rev. F. C. Beamer, of Roslin, for their kind and thoughtful consideration.

A. Cruji Installed As New President Of Kinsmen Club

President-elect Arthur Cruji was duly installed as president of the Kinsmen Club at their final meeting of the year held Monday evening when Newton Wilbur turned the gavel over to his successor. In accepting the gavel President Cruji in turn presented Kin "Newt" with his past president's pin.

In his inaugural address President Cruji pointed out that a good program of community effort was needed if a service club was to flourish. Suggested projects that the local club might take on were the construction of a swimming pool, provision of a sports director or a social service worker. Ideas from club members were asked on the matter.

Committee chairmen for the new year were named and the matter of sponsoring a local juvenile hockey team was discussed by the members.

IT'S A LUCKY

(Continued from Page One.)

The papers also disclosed that President Roosevelt called Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, "Old Pink Whiskers"; that he thought Dean Achesson, now undersecretary of State and then undersecretary of Treasury, was a "lightweight".

As the United States price of gold rose above the world price, George Harrison, of the Federal Reserve Bank, was put in charge of Foreign Exchange operations. He was anxious to consult the English and French, but the President protested: "Every time we have taken the English into our confidence they have given us a trimming."

However, Harrison had his way and when he called Norman in England the reaction was "this is the most terrible thing that has happened: the whole world will be put into bankruptcy."

The diary related that the President and Morgenthau looked at each other, picturing foreign bankers with every one of their hairs standing on end with horror. Morgenthau began to chuckle and the President roared with laughter.

DEATHS

WILLIAMS — In hospital at Kingston, Ontario, on Sunday evening, December 29th, Mrs. Barbara Allen (Sager) Williams, wife of Mr. Ebenezer Williams, Point Anne, age 81 years.

Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett St., whence the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, January 1st. Service in the chapel at two o'clock. Interment Shannonville Cemetery.

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SHARLAND — In the Belleville General Hospital on Monday, December 30th, Mark Sharland, age one day, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sharland, 56 Everett St.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street. Private service in the Chapel on Wednesday morning, January 1st. Interment St. James Cemetery.

BENNETT — Suddenly at the Belleville Home for the Aged, Dundas Street, East, on Monday evening, December 30th., Mrs. Annie (Parker) Bennett, former residence, Charlotte Street, and widow of William Bennett, age 75 years.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, whence the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, January 2nd. Service in the Chapel at 1.15 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

FREDERICK — In Belleville, at the home of his son, Mr. C. I. Frederick, 7 Murney Street, on Tuesday morning, December 31st., Byron Oscar Frederick, in his 86th. year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Co. Funeral Home, Campbell St., whence the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, January 2nd. Service in the Chapel at 2.30 o'clock. Entombment Belleville Cemetery.

COMERFORD — In the Belleville General Hospital on Monday, December 30th., Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (McComb) Comerford, Eldorado, age 68 years, and widow of Fred A Comerford.

Resting at the Tufts and Kelly Funeral Home, Madoc, until Wednesday, January 1st., then at the residence of her son, Mr. Harold Comerford, at Eldorado, whence the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, January 2nd., to Fox' Church for service at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Fox's Cemetery.

ROBERTSON — In Madoc Village on Monday, December 30th., Alexander Robertson, in his 74th. year.

The funeral will take place from the home of his sister, Mrs. Alex. Cochran, Madoc, on Wednesday afternoon, January 1st. Service at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Lakeview Cemetery.

Things Human

THE NEW YEAR

The old year trembles pale and worn .. and waits to see the New Year born. With hope that days ahead may bring .. a peace, of which angels sings. This much we ask and nothing more .. to mark the year we're waiting for. Please God! give vision to the men .. who guide our destiny .. and make them see we'll have peace only when .. Leaders practise Christianity.

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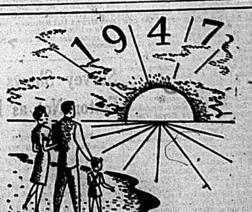

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(By The Canadian Press)

JANUARY

2—10,000 Ford employees end 112-day Windsor strike; Department of Reconstruction and Supply created.
12—Joint U.S.-Canada war production committee dissolved.
21—Validity of the Canada Temperance Act upheld by Privy Council.
25—Sir Alexander Clutterbuck named British High Commissioner.
29—Justice Rand formula on Ford labor dispute announced.
31—Prices Board announces suspension of price ceiling on 300 items.

FEBRUARY

8—$60,000,000 credit for China arranged.
11—Major J. W. Foote, Presbyterian Padre, awarded V.C.
12—$100,000,000 credit extended to Netherlands.
14—Sharp earthquake rocks cities on Pacific coast.
15—Espionage inquiry announced.
28—Vice-Admiral H. E. Reid was named chief of naval staff.

MARCH

1—Gen. H. D. G. Crerar retires.
6—British-Canadian loan for $1,250,000,000 signed.
14—Fred Rose, M.P., arrested in espionage probe.
15—Royal Commission on espionage makes second report.
18—King tells Commons Soviet established fifth column in Canada.
27—James Cardinal McGuigan welcomed in Toronto.
29—Third interim report by Royal Commission on espionage.

APRIL

1—Posthumous V.C. awarded to CSM. John Robert Osborn, Winnipeg Grenadiers.
12—Viscount Alexander installed as 17th governor-general of Canada; Emma Woikin sentenced to 2½ years in espionage case.
14—Price ceilings removed on long list of articles.
15—Army announces terms of service for peacetime force.
25—Dr. D. Shugar acquitted on espionage charges.
30—E. H. Macklin of Winnipeg Free Press dies; Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer reaches Canada to serve life imprisonment.

MAY

3—Kathleen Willsher sentenced to three years in espionage case; Dominion-Provincial conference adjourned.
6—Expedition Muskox returns to Edmonton after 81-day exercise.
8—Schooner Erminie sinks off Cape Breton coast, seven lost.
14—Canadian Citizenship Bill approved by Commons.
15—37,000 B.C. wood workers strike.
16—Ottawa announces removal of two-cent milk subsidy in June.
25—Seamen's Union strike starts.

JUNE

1—Edward Mazerall sentenced to four years on espionage charge, appeal later dismissed.
5—Rev. W. Gordon McLean elected moderator Presbyterian Church.
17—Freak tornado strikes Windsor, Ont., area, 16 dead, 13 injured.
19—Loggers' strike in B.C. ends.
20—Fred Rose sentenced to six years on espionage charge; appeal rejected.
23—Earthquake strikes wide stretch of B.C. coast.

JULY

2—King announces price, rent and rationing controls remain.
5—Canadian dollar placed on parity with U.S. dollar.
15—Hamilton, Sault Ste. Marie and Sydney steel workers strike; Royal Commission on espionage issues final report.
25—Billion dollar wheat contract with U.K. announced.
30—Increase in initial wheat price from $1.23 to $1.35 announced.
31—Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service retired from active duty.

AUGUST

7—Dr. David Shugar detained for second time in espionage case.
15—Discontinuance of national registration announced; deserters granted amnesty.
24—Field Marshal Montgomery arrives in Canada.

SEPTEMBER

4—St. Laurent appointed secretary of state for external affairs; Archbishop of Canterbury attends Anglican synod in Canada.
5—Valleyfield, Que., textile workers end 97-day strike.
11—Rev. T. W. Jones elected United Church moderator.
13—Dr. John Soboloff fined $500 on passport charge connected with espionage case.
15—21 R.C.A.F. men die in Dakota crash near Estevan, Sask.
16—Real Caouette, Social Credit, wins Pontiac, Que., by-election.
27—Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton appointed head of Atomic Energy Control Board.

OCTOBER

3—Steel workers accept 13-cents an hour wage rise to end strike.
6—28-day farm delivery strike in Alberta ends.
10—90-day Brunner-Mond soda ash strike, Amherstburg, Ont. ends.
11—H. S. Gerson sentenced to five years on espionage charge; appeal entered; P.O. A. C. Mynarski awarded V.C. posthumously.
16—Evelyn Dick found guilty of murder at Hamilton, sentenced to hang.
17—Windsor Chrysler and Toronto Anaconda Brass strikes end.
18—W. M. Pappin acquitted on two charges connected with espionage.
20—Hon. P. J. A. Cardin dies.
21—Progressive Conservatives win Portage La Prairie and Parkdale by-elections.
22—Eric Adams acquitted on espionage charge.
29—New Brunswick reaches tax agreement with Ottawa; J. S. Benning sentenced to five years on espionage charge; appeal entered; Louis Bercovitz sentenced to life imprisonment for shooting of Harry Davis, Montreal, July 25.

NOVEMBER

6—Polish minister reveals loss of priceless treasure.
7—M. S. Nightingale acquitted on espionage charges.
9—Manitoba, Saskatchewan conclude tax agreement with Ottawa.
18—D. G. Lunan sentenced to five years on espionage charge; appeal entered.
27—Agatha Chapman acquitted on espionage charge.
30—Wartime wage and salary controls abolished.

DECEMBER

1—Mrs. Amy Kelsey, Erickson, B.C., becomes first wheat queen.
2—Privy Council upholds Canada's right to deport Japanese.
5—Premier Drew announces new Ontario Liquor Act, providing for cocktail bars, effective Jan. 1.
7—Dr. David Shugar acquitted second time.
8—11 die in Barry Hotel fire at Saskatoon, 18 injured.
10—Dominion cabinet changes announced.
11—Defence Minister Abbott announces interim defence research board.
12—Announce additional Dominion cabinet changes.
13—Ray Lawson, London, Ont., new Ontario lieutenant-governor.
17—B.C. concludes tax agreement with Ottawa; Social Credit Bill of Rights ruled ultra vires by Alberta appeal court.
18—Four Nazi prisoners of war hanged in Lethbridge, Alta, jail for killing fellow captive.
19—Ottawa Order-in-Council establishes Canadian dollar at present value.
20—Fred Rose, M.P., Montreal Cartier, conviction in espionage case confirmed by Court of Appeal.
23—Gerard Cournoyer wins Richelieu-Vercheres seat in federal by-election for Liberal party.
24—Rescue boats brave ice to save six after plane crash at Mont Joli, Que.
25—Used ration coupon ring uncovered by R.C.M.P.
27—Heavy snow, sleet, paralyze Ontario communications.
29—Trade Minister announces Canada's foreign trade in 1946 highest of any peacetime period in history.

World Dates of 1946

(By The Canadian Press)

January

1. 15 persons killed in train wreck near Lichfield, England.
3. William Joyce, 40, "Lord Haw Haw" hanged.
10. First meeting of United Nations Assembly opens in London.
14. Nazi General Kurt Meyer death sentence commuted to life imprisonment.
17. Gen. Montague heads inquiry into Canadian Army administration.
20. Gen. Charles de Gaulle resigns as French provisional president.
21. Steel strike of 750,000 workers starts in U.S.; Premier Ibrahim Hakima of Persia resigns.
23. Socialist Felix Gouin succeeds Gen. de Gaulle.
24. Canada made member of U.N. commission on atomic energy control.
25. Sir Archibald Clark Kerr appointed U.K. ambassador to U.S.; United Mine Workers join American Federation of Labor.
27. Field Marshal Montgomery becomes Viscount Montgomery of Alamein.
29. Trygve Lie made secretary general of U.N.O.

February

1. Yugoslavia and Hungary become republics.
4. U.S. Supreme Court upholds death sentence on Jap General Yamashita.
6. House of Lords passes bill nationalizing Bank of England.
11. Britain, U.S. announce commercial aviation agreement.
15. U.S. steel strike settled.
18. Pope appoints 32 cardinals including Archbishop J. C. McGuigan, Toronto.
21. Bevin announces offer of 50 year friendship pact to Soviet.

March

3. 27 killed in American Airlines crash near San Diego, California.
5. Winston Churchill speaks at Fulton, Mo.; Field Marshal Alexander becomes Viscount Alexander of Tunis.
6. New Constitution announced for Japan.
8. International monetary conference opens in Savannah, Ga.
9. 33 killed in Bolton England, football stadium crash.
11. Paul Henri Spaak forms Belgian Socialist cabinet.
12. H.H. Lehman resigns as director general of U.N.R.R.A.; inquiry into Canadian Army administration announces findings.
13. General Motors strike at Detroit settled; Gen. Draja Mihailovic arrested in Yugoslavia.
21. Fiorello LaGuardia succeeds Lehman on U.N.R.R.A.; Spaak resigns as Belgian premier.
25. First American session of U.N. council opens.
31. General elections held in Greece; Field Marshal Viscount Gort dies at 59; Achille van Acker, Socialist, premier of Belgium.

April

1. Tidal waves hit Honolulu, California, Alaska; 400,000 U.S. soft coal miners strike.
5. Russia and Iran agree on mutual problems.
10. General elections held in Japan.
16. General strike of 50,000 government employees in Palestine.
18. International court of justice formed.
21. Lord Keynes, 63, economist dies in England.
22. Jap premier Kijuro Shidehara and cabinet resign; Mussolini's body stolen from unmarked grave.
25. Big Four foreign ministers conference opens in Paris.

May

8. First anniversary of VE-day.
9. King Victor Emmanuel of Italy abdicates in favor of his son.
10. U.S. Senate approves $3,750,000,000 loan to Britain.
16. Britain proposes independent union of all India.
17. President Truman seizes U.S. railroad system; first general election in Netherlands since 1937.
18. League of Nations end.
20. Army plane crashes into 58th floor of New York building.
21. U.S. soft coal mines seized by government.
26. General election held in Czechoslovakia.
29. U.S. 59-day soft coal strike settled.
30. Britain's national insurance bill passes third reading.
31. 1,339 killed in Turkey earthquake.

June

2. National elections in France for new assembly M.R.P. wins; first free general election in Italy.
3. Mikhail Kalenin, 70, former president U.S.S.R., dies.
4. Peron inaugurated president of Argentina.
5. 60 killed in Chicago La Salle hotel fire.
10. Jack Johnson, 68, Negro heavyweight, dies.
13. King Humbert of Italy exiled to Portugal.
14. All-India Congress rejects British proposals for India.
19. Georges Bidault elected provisional president of France.
24. Bikini scene of atomic bomb tests.
25. Bread rationed in Britain.
30. O.P.A. expires (price control).

July

3. Big Four foreign ministers agree to internationalizing Trieste.
4. Philippines declared a republic.
6. Nehru assumes leadership of India Congress party.
9. Belgian government of Achille van Acker fails.
17. Mihailovic executed in Yugoslavia.
21. Bolivia president Gualberto Villarroel assinated; Turkish general election held.
22. King David hotel bombing in Palestine.
29. Paris peace conference opens.

August

1. President Truman turns atomic energy control over to civilian commission; U.S.S.R. submits to Turkey five-point proposal for Dardanelles control.
12. Announce blockade of Palestine against uncertified Jewish entry.
13. H.G. Wells, 79, dies.
19. Bengal government announces 2,000 dead in Calcutta rioting.

September

1. Greeks vote for return of George II.
2. Interim government of India takes oath of office.
20. Henry Wallace resigns as secretary of commerce.
28. Labor returned in Australia general election.

October

1. Goering and other Nazis sentenced to death at Nuernberg.
10. Chiang Kai Shek re-elected president of China.
11. Archbishop Stepinac of Yugoslavia sentenced to 16 years hard labor.
15. Hermann Goering commits suicide.
16. Ten convicted Nazis hanged.
23 President Truman addresses opening session of U.N.; price control lifted in U.S.

November

4. Four power foreign ministers conference opens in New York.
5 Republicans win majority in U.S. elections.
9. Truman removes wage restrictions and price ceilings.
10. French general elections.
18. Commons votes confidence in Attlee, 353-0; U.S. Federal Court issues restraining order on John L. Lewis.
20. Moslem League boycotts India Assembly.
21. 400,000 soft coal miners in U.S. strike.
27. Labor returned in New Zealand general election.
29. Palestine supreme court upholds British ban on entry of 4,000 Jewish emigrants.

December

2. Britain and U.S. sign agreement for economic fusion of their German occupied zones; privy council upholds Canadian government's right to deport undesirable Japanese.
3. John L. Lewis and United Mine Workers found guilty of contempt for calling strike; O. Max Gardner appointed U.S. ambassador to Britain.
4. John L. Lewis fined $10,000 and U.M.W. fined $3,500,000 for contempt. Appeals announced.
6. Attlee's conference with Indian political leaders end inconclusively.
7. One hundred and sixteen die in Winecoff hotel fire at Atlanta, Ga.; Lewis orders U.S. miners back to work ending 17-day walkout.
12. U.N. chooses Manhattan area as permanent site—Rockefeller donation.
14. U.N. General Assembly approves international refugee organization and adopts disarmament resolution.
16. U.N. general assembly adjourns.
18. Truman pledges aid to China when civil strife ends.
19. British House of Commons gives first reading to agriculture bill.
20. More than 1,000 die in Japanese earthquake and tidal wave.
22. Pope Pius calls for "Holy Union" of Christians to overcome "hostility" in the world.
23. British government announces plan for federation of Malaya."
24. France's fourth republic becomes legal.
26. U.S. price levels drop sharply.
29. U.S. Congress groups ask limit on military shipments for Russia.

Cold Weather Expected to Last Nearly Week

Chicago, Dec. 31 —(AP)— The United States yesterday looked forward to a continued influx of Siberian air with the U. S. weather bureau's promise that it would be the better part of a week before sub-zero temperatures moderate appreciably.

"There's a lot of weather around," the forecasters said. "It's settling down pretty well all over the country and behind it is a lot more of the same air — with temperatures in parts of Canada as low as 35 and 40 below zero.

"There'll be some moderation in about two days, but even so, it will remain below normal most of this week."

In the East conditions remained treacherous.

Lockport, a western New York city of 24,000, struggled in darkness with a power failure resulting from Saturday's sleet storm. Only its business section had electricity.

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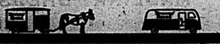

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Happy New Year!

The new year's coming brings in its train the hopes of millions upon millions of people that the course of their lives and of events will lead them into happy places in the next twelvemonth.

New Year's Day is a part of the great festival season as the year's end comes. At no other time do people so react to the festive spirit as at Christmas and at New Year's. Christmas Day has enthroned the family and child life and reaches the height of inspiration of rapture and joy and faith. Its mood is the spirit of gratitude and of unselfish giving, it is the noblest expression of the love of one's neighbor. It is centred in the home and in family relationships. But New Year's Day marks the turn from the old year. It points down the long vista to the days of spring and the promises which it brings with its hopes and expectation of blessings. It has the forward look.

It is a time of welcome to the coming months and weeks and days. It is a time when many form resolutions which they will hope to follow for their benefit and welfare.

The past year has been a year rich in experiences. It has been the first full year since the end of the war and it has made possible some appraisal of the results of peace planning. With its great problems there have been natural disappointments but there are at the same time great hopes and there is a profound sense of thankfulness that the world is so anxious to reach the goal for which humanity prays and strives, the assurance of lasting peace, which will be the greatest blessing that the world can ever receive.

New Year's is associated with the hopes of individuals and families and nations. Man is incurably optimistic and his faith is such that he will never be satisfied until the world reaches a solid basis of peace.

New Year's is the starting point of the year. It lends zest to activity, it has a lesson of hope for everyone. It offers a fresh start in life.

The greeting at this time "Happy New Year" is a message of good will and cheer which comes from the hearts of earth's teeming millions.

Prussia

Prussia which meant slavery and aggression, does not today mean what it meant for a long time. It meant Hitler's rise to power, to him and to others in Germany it signified the loot of the world and the enslavement of nations. Today Prussia is in a state of impotency to which she brought herself by declaring war upon humanity and enforcing the United Nations for the sake of the world to smash what aggressive Prussia stood for. As a state she does not exist. One of the greatest events of all the ages has brought this about, the blows that freedom delivered to the tyrant.

In this result to which Hunnish tyranny led Prussia, can be seen the spirit of justice triumphant. Proud, tyrannical, violent Prussia, which caused World War I and World War II has reaped the whirlwind.

The Big Four nations foreign ministers are to meet early in the new year at Moscow and experts are at work drafting a report on this state. What the United Nations were forced to do with that state because of its threat to humanity the world over is now a completed fact. Her fall will stand a memorial of collosal ruins which the warlike centre of Germany brought about by its soulless and selfish attempt to chain the world and grow fat on the labors and wealth of her nations.

Driving Advice

In rough weather such as that at the weekend which left highways in a condition difficult for travel and travelling dangerous as a spokesman of the Department of Highways said, it is well to consider the question as a heading in the Hamilton Spectator on Saturday expressed it, "Is Your Trip Necessary?" If not, he would be foolish who would risk a trip.

The best advice at such a time is that of the Department, "Don't drive if you don't have to."

Fortunately most people took that advice. And they and their friends were more comfortable and were not ill at ease.

Step Up Coal Production

A new peak in Britain's postwar coal production was announced recently by Mr. Shinwell, Minister of Fuel and Power. He stated that the output a recent week was 3,852,000 tons, the highest since 1944. Rise in Britain's coal production—output has been increasing every week despite decline in manpower—is due partly to the increased effort of individual workers and partly to the introduction of one of the most noteworthy coal mining machines ever invented, the Meco-Moore combined cutter and loader. This machine is now being installed at an ever increasing rate in United Kingdom collieries and is estimated to increase output by 25 per cent. Meco-Moore is strictly Britain's development, and is the first machine of its type that has the outstanding merit of eliminating labor hitherto involved in loading coal after it had been cut out by a cutter.

In The Icy South Wastes

Long the scarce-disputed domain of the penguin, the Antarctic wastes until recently interested no one but the occasional explorer and a few seasonal whalers.

The atom bomb blasted its peace. As a rumored source of uranium, the bleak region became overnight the Mecca of a dozen "scientific" expeditions and projected expeditions.

Admiral Byrd's Navy invasion heads the list. Despatch of an oversize "whaling feet" from Russia for the contentious area comes next in significance.

Meanwhile, Britain stresses her maintenance of a meteorological station in the area. New Zealand recalls her "sovereign rights" near the Pole; Chile and Argentina, politically opposed but having the common interest of propinquity in this issue, talk of a joint expedition.

The possibilities of friction are obvious. All would be speedily dispelled, we imagine, should scientists discover that Antarctica is innocent of uranium.

—Montreal Gazette

A Dickens Scene

George Henri Legare, a pleasant-faced chap of 54, runs the Neptune taven on the Montreal waterfront—the oldest saloon in the city and dating back to 1832. Legare himself is the 17th child of a family of 17, and he and his wife in turn have 17 children. On Christmas Day Legare sat down to dinner with them all—with his wife, his 17 children and eight grandchildren, his mother-in-law, who is 81. To feed them Legare carved two 20-pound turkeys and sliced up six Christmas puddings. He was, said Legare, the happiest man in Montreal.

It would need the pen of Dickens himself properly to tell of this delightful domestic scene—Father Legare at the head of a great table with two enormous turkeys under his carving knife, 27 members of his family before him in festive and expectant mood. That was Christmas in the grand tradition, and Mr. Pickwick himself would have liked a place at the Legare table.

—Ottawa Journal

Canadian Culture

Not only should our new citizens be made to realize what advantages they gain with naturalization. They should also be taught the things in Canada of which they can be proud. There are, of course, many of these.

Not the least is our culture. Some are inclined to sneer at Canadian claims in this direction, but actually we are taking a larger and larger place in the finer arts. The plan here to stress, during Citizenship Week, the works of our own authors, is wisely conceived. We do have a distinctive literature of high quality, even though our progress in this field has not been outstandingly fast. The more appreciative attention paid it, however, the more rapid and satisfying will be its growth.

—Windsor Star

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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EXPECTANTS ALL

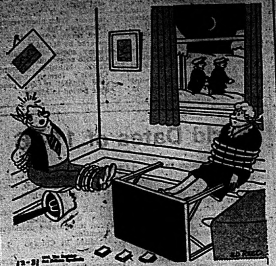
The birth of a year is a blessed event.
Expectants we are, one and all.
As loved ones whose time must in waiting be spent,
We walk up and down in the hall.

With eyes on the doorway, we watch as we pace
For the nurse from the room to appear,
With a smile of delight on her glorious face,
To tell us the baby is here.

With eyes on the clock, now all over the earth,
Men and women are waiting to cheer
At the moment the nurse, who assists at the birth,
Announces the baby is here.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Quiet New Year's Eve at home, Bah! I'll still wake up with a headache and my money gone!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 31ST., 1926

The officers of the 15th Battalion, A.L.I., will be hosts at a reception to be held in the armouries on New Year's afternoon.

Seven thousand sets of motor car licenses were received today by H. F. Ketcheson, the local distributor. Mr. Ketcheson has been the distributor since 1914.

The last meeting of the city council for the year 1926 was held last evening and the retiring mayor, R. J. E. Graham, was highly complimented by the aldermen on the efficient and fair manner in which he had conducted the affairs of the city.

Mr. W. E. Tummon, M.P., was a visitor in town today.

Mr. William Day is spending New Year's Day in Toronto.

Messrs. Charles and Tom Jeffery will be home from Detroit, Mich., to spend New Year's.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 31ST., 1916

The following members of the Belleville Rifle Club competed in the spoon shoot at the armouries last evening and scored as follows: C. J. Symons 96; J. Douch 95; J. S. Peck 93; W. J. Andrews 93; G. D. Gratton 93; J. C. Wills 93; Alfred R. Symons 92; S. M. Dafoe 90; C. J. Wills 90; J. Woodley 88. The first two mentioned won the spoons.

A large audience witnessed the moving picture, "The Birth of a Nation" at Griffin's Opera House last evening.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Thomas' Church this New Year's Eve at 11.30 o'clock.

Mr. W. H. Ireland has been elected Mayor of Trenton by acclamation.

Miss Madle Post is home from the Peterborough Normal School to spend the holidays.

Miss Mary Minns of Madoc is visiting relatives in the city.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 31ST., 1906

Messrs. Hugh and William Quinlan are home from Hamilton to spend New Year's Day.

Messrs. John Conlin, Winnipeg, and John Conlin, Toronto, are home to spend the holidays.

Mr. Harry Johnstone, Tacoma, Wash., is home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnstone, Warham Street.

Mr. Frank Dolan is home from Port Arthur, Ontario, to spend New Year's.

Mr. James Phillips, Montreal, an old Belleville boy, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Phillips, Charles Street.

Mr. Harry Coon, former purser on the steamer North King, now engaged as an actuary in Berlin, Ontario, is home to spend a few days.

Mr. Irwin Wallace is home from McGill University, Montreal, to spend a few days.

Mr. Thomas Corbett, an old Belleville boy, and his wife of Calgary, Alberta, are visiting his mother in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Corbett and son, Frank, of Port Hope, are here to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. J. B. Harker is spending a few days in Toronto.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 31ST., 1896

Mr. Charles H. Hopkins of Chicago, Ill., an old Belleville boy, son of Mr. William Hopkins of this city, was married in Chicago, Ill., on the 15th inst.

Ice boating on the bay is excellent and many persons are enjoying the sport.

The Belleville Amateur Minstrels will hold a rehearsal tomorrow evening.

The Rev. E. Roberts and the Rev. Dr. Galbraith will conduct the Watch Night Service in Bridge Street Methodist Church this evening.

At the final meeting of the city council for the year 1896 last evening, a resolution was unanimously passed expressing to Mayor James E. Walmsley the members appreciation of the excellent and fair manner in which he had conducted the duties of Mayor. The following aldermen in addition to the Mayor were present: LaRoche, Doyle, Collins, Wills, Campion, Luscombe, Harris, Mackie, Chisholm, Milne, Wallace, Johnson, Hay, Panter and Lattimer.

Farmhand Charged On Murder Count

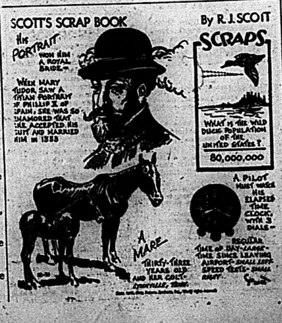
Sixpenny Handley, Dorset, Dec. 31 (CP).—Percy Thomas Brownsea, 27-year-old farmhand, today was charged with the murder of Uriah Jones, who died in the arms of his sweetheart after being shot.

Jones and a 23-year-old village beauty, Beatrice Sheen, were exchanging goodnight kisses when someone fired through a window in the Sheen home. Recently demobilized from the Royal Air Force, Jones and Beatrice were to have been married New Year's Day.

The girl's parents were in the same room and saw Jones crumple to the floor with their daughter in his arms. She was slightly wounded about the face.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT


HIS PORTRAIT WON HIM A ROYAL BRIDE—
WHEN MARY TUDOR SAW A TITIAN PORTRAIT OF PHILLIP II OF SPAIN, SHE WAS SO ENAMORED THAT SHE ACCEPTED HIS SUIT AND MARRIED HIM IN 1553
SCRAPS
WHAT IS THE WILD DUCK POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES?
80,000,000
A PILOT MUST WATCH HIS ELAPSED TIME CLOCK, WITH 3 DIALS—
REGULAR TIME OF DAY-LARGE-TIME SINCE LEAVING AIRPORT-SMALL LEFT-SPEED TESTS-SMALL RIGHT
A MARE THIRTY-THREE YEARS OLD AND HER COLT-LYNNVILLE, TENN.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Expresses Appreciation For Assistance Given

Editor,
The Ontario Intelligencer,

It gives me great pleasure to convey to you and your staff, the hearty vote of thanks given your paper for their splendid co-operation, in our endeavor with the Belleville's Veterans' Christmas tree, which was held at the Canadian Departmental Store, in Belleville and which through your co-operation and the general goodwill of the people of Belleville and the surrounding district made it possible for us, the veterans of Belleville to cheer up and make very happy four hundred veterans in the different hospitals in the surrounding district. The hospitals donated to were the following: Belleville General, Kingston Veterans' Hospital, Kingston General, Hotel Dieu at Kingston, Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, Malton Hospital at Malton, Penetang Sanitarium, Penetang, and also several veterans confined to their homes here in the city.

So again Sir, on behalf of the veterans' committee and the veterans as a whole I wish to thank you and the many donors of presents for their hearty co-operation.

ERNEST J. DAINARD,
Chairman.

Predict Millions Of Tons of Spuds Will be Dumped

By OVID A. MARTIN

Washington, Dec. 31 —(AP)— United States agriculture department officials predicted today that millions of bushels of frozen and rotten potatoes will be dumped under the government instructions during the next several weeks.

They will be part of the 1946 crop surplus of nearly 100,000,000 bushels.

Officials estimated the government's final loss on the surplus will amount to around $80,000,000. The explanation is this:

Under wartime legislation, the agriculture department underwrote the 1946 crop of potatoes as well as many other farm products. It assured farmers that they would get at least 90 per cent of parity—the theoretical price determined to be equally fair to producers and consumers.

The potato trouble developed when the crop turned out to be about 100,000,000 bushels larger than the department had planned for and about that much larger than estimated consumer requirements.

Potato Prices Tumble

When this surplus became apparent, potato prices tumbled. And the department was left to carry out its legal obligation to assure growers at least 90 per cent of parity.

To do this the department bought large quantities of potatoes and resold them to commercial firms—such as distillers—who otherwise would have used some other commodity.

Then the department loaned money to other potato growers—at the guaranteed figure—and asked them to store the crop just in case the price went back up.

It didn't. And it formed the loan-stored potatoes that heavy losses are anticipated.

Agriculture secretary Clinton P. Anderson said recently 20,000,000 bushels were sold to distillers of beverage spirits and 6,100,000 to industrial alcohol distillers for use in making synthetic rubber, anti-freeze and similar products.

About 525,000 bushels were sold for export to famine areas abroad. Efforts were made to send larger quantities to those areas, but their perishability and relatively high transportation costs discouraged this course.

CRUISING TAXIS RETURN

Toronto, Dec. 31 (CP)—Monday's beginning of a parking ban was somewhat softened by the return of cruising taxis after a period of 20 years. Taxis, however, were unable to take advantage of the new freedom because of icy streets, which made cruising impractical and almost impossible.

QUALIFY FOR BENEFITS

London, Dec. 31 (Reuters) — Between 50,000 and 60,000 people will qualify for extended unemployment benefit payments costing Britain more than £4,000,000 ($16,000,000) under new regulations which James Griffiths, Minister of National Insurance, will publish today.

WRONG BUTTON PUSHED FIREMEN RUSH IN

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 31 — (CP)—Someone yesterday pushed the wrong button at the general hospital here and instead of signalling the elevator—city firemen came rushing into the building. A fire button had been pushed.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN EXCERPTED

Some new readers may wonder what Cri means. It means common respiratory infection—which may prove anything from coryza to cerebro-spinal meningitis, measles, diphtheria, infantile paralysis, scarlet fever, tonsillitis, influenza, pneumonia, bronchitis or whatnot—you never know in the early stage and neither does the doctor if the doctor happens to see you in the stage of onset, just what the indisposition may be. In this stage of onset, before you feel ill enough to give up or take to bed the Cri is most communicable. That's why, if you're a decent citizen or a good sport, you will call it Cri (pronounced kree), indicating that it is probably one or another of the Common Respiratory Infections and you want to give everybody fair warning to avoid exposure. On the other hand if you're a blankety-blanked, loathsome reptile you'll try to get away with murder by calling it "cold" so ignorant people will not suspect you of spreading God knows what illness and maybe death.

If anybody can get a definition of "the common cold" in writing, signed or acknowledged by any medical or health authority, or find it defined in any standard medical textbook in words an intelligent person can understand, I'll acclaim the discovery here. But I have failed to come across any such definition in many years of study. So I say that whenever a doctor or a health adviser reiterates those almanac bits about avoiding wet feet, drafts and sudden changes and getting good nourishing food and keeping up your resistance the fellow is pulling your leg, as he knows it will never occur to you to interrupt to ask just what changes are sudden, what foods are nourishing and what keeps up "resistance" or resistance to what.

Reader J. F. C. observes that Benjamin Franklin could not have had the slightest knowledge of germs or of the modern concept of infection, although, with apologies to Peavey — well, as Franklin expressed his view in a letter to Dr. Benjamin Rush, dated July 14, 1773:

"I have long been satisfied from observation that besides the general colds termed influenzas (which may possibly spread by contagion as well as by a particular quality of the air) people often catch cold from one another when shut up together in close rooms, coaches, etc., and when sitting near and conversing so as to breathe in each other's transpiration; the disorder being a certain state.

"I think, too, that it is the frowzy, corrupt air from animal substances and the perspired matter from our bodies which, being long confined in beds not lately used and clothes not lately worn and books long shut up in close rooms, obtains that kind of putridity which occasions the colds observed upon sleeping in, wearing and turning over such bedclothes or books, and not in their coldness or dampness. . . ."

Franklin went on to tell how he had travelled much in the severe winters and suffered extremely from cold, short of freezing, but never caught cold therefrom.

George Washington's final illness, (Franklin died aged 84, Washington aged 67) was ascribed by his friends to exposure, when the General rode to his farms on Dec. 12, through rain, hail and snow and a cold wind. When he came in "his neck appeared to be wet, and the snow was hanging upon his hair. He came to dinner without changing his dress. The next day . . . he complained of a sore throat . . . died about 10 p.m. Dec. 14, 1799." Franklin had died nine years before that, after a fall on the stairs—but had been in a feeble state for a period of years, with gout, gallstones and senility. But I like to believe that Benjamin Franklin, thinker, would have laughed at the notion of Washington's friends and physicians that the General's final illness was a "cold."

Although Franklin's theories about "breathing each other's transpirations" and "corrupt air from animal substances and the perspired matter our bodies" were wrong he had a clearer conception of the question than do most laymen and physicians today when he observed that "people often catch cold from one another when shut up together in close rooms, coaches." Here is something to think about when you are playing the part of a sardine in bus, trolley, subway or coach where the old fogies yell murder if you try to let in any fresh air.

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

What is a gigolo?

"Gigolo" is a slang term of French origin and, as now generally used, means a young man who lives on the money of a woman older than himself, or a man whom a woman pays to escort her to places of amusement and to dance with her at public tearooms, cafes, cabarets, hotels restaurants and night clubs.

In other words, as now used in English a gigolo is a young male who makes a profession of dancing with, escorting and entertaining females past the prime of life.

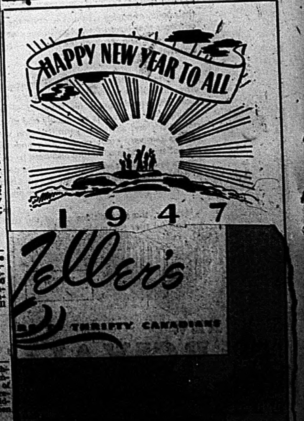
In French "gigolo" is pronounced "ZHEE-go-lo." The common pronunciation in English is "JIG-o-lo."

This term acquired its present meaning in a roundabout manner. Originally "gigolette" was employed in France to designate a "flapper" or a young girl of marriageable age, but gradually it came to signify a concubine, a prostitute or a woman of bad repute.

Some scholars have attempted to identify the word with Old French "gigue" a fiddle-like instrument, or with "giguer," to play, frolick, romp, gabol, hop or dance. "Gigue" in this sense is the source of English "jig."

Whatever the ultimate source of "gigolette," its masculine counterpart "gigolo" was first applied to the companion of a gigolette, and by extension to a lover, paramour or a man who lives upon the earnings of a professional prostitute. French "gigue" was also applied to a long-legged, gangling girl, and in Middle English "gigge" or "gig" signified a wanton girl. In the Elizabethan period "giglet" and "giglot" were in common use in the sense of giddy, frolicsome or romping girl or a lewd person. "Gigglets" and giglot wench" occur in Shakespeare.

Some lexicographers believe these archaic forms were related to Italian "gigolo," meaning "lily."



SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Ontario Intelligencer will be pleased to receive news items regarding Belleville citizens spending the Christmas holidays outside the city; and the names of visitors coming to the city for the holiday season. Kindly phone or mail the information to this office.

Alderman and Mrs. Edward E. Follwell are guests at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, and will attend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Ball on New Year's Eve.

Miss Coral Wallace, of Belleville, spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Robertson, and family in Shannonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Irving, of New York City, spent the Christmas season with Mrs. Irving's father, Mr. Wm. Blakely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scott, 27 Victoria Ave., returned home Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. H. A. Heagle and family at Hill Street, in Kingston.

Mr. Dan Blakely, of Montreal, spent the Christmas holidays with his father, Mr. Wm. Blakely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Preston, of Thomasburg, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Emerson, Everett Street.

Mr. Wm. Blakely, Rossmore, is spending the winter months with relatives in Madoc, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emerson Jr., and baby son, Allan, were Christmas guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Emerson, Everett Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sheffield spent the Christmas holidays in Toronto as guests of Mr. Sheffield's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton, Gordon Street, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty, West Huntingdon.

Mrs. D. J. Blair and family, 146 Church Street, spent Christmas in Carleton Place.

Miss Kaye Robinson, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her brother, Mr. W. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, Burnham Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carr and daughter, Jean, of Brighton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Camken, Bleecker Ave.

John Lattone, Station Street, local hydro employee, who was injured last week when he accidentally stepped into a post hole, is convalescing at his home after returning from hospital.

Mrs. Gertrude MacMullen, of Steenburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters, Catherine Street.

Miss Vivienne Grose, Reg.N., Cedar Street, left today to spend New Year's in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McKee, Robert and Wayne of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. David McKee, Cedar St.

Miss Sandra Wood of Belleville, is spending the Christmas holidays in Perth with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Tufts.

Friends of Mrs. Laura Adamson, Moira Street E., will be sorry to learn she is confined to her home through illness.

Mr. W. S. Calbury, Jr., Charles Street, is a guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Grieve, Elk Lake, Ont., for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

WEDDINGS

JOHNSTON—KISER

The United Church at Consecon was the setting on the afternoon of Dec. 26th at three o'clock, for the marriage of Doris Corrine Kiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kiser, to Cecil Lockett Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnston, 143 Mecklenburg St., St. John, N.B., with Rev. W. H. Bartlett, B.A., officiating. The church was decorated for the occasion in the traditional Christmas colors of green, and red with touches of silver, the pews being marked with wreaths of evergreen tied with red and white bows.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Mrs. E. MacDonald. She made an attractive picture in a gown of white satin, fashioned with deep V-neckline, studded with pearls, and outlined with petal shaped motifs, the same effect carried down onto the full skirt, gathered to form a short train. She wore a beaded headdress in coronet style and her bouquet was of roses.

The maid-of-honor was Miss Noreen French, the bridesmaids, Miss Merlene Kiser, younger sister of the bride, and with Miss Gwen Alyea, all of whom were gowned in red silk velvet with matching coronet headdresses, mitts and muffs; the dresses fashioned with long torsos with peplums, full skirts and slight trains, a chain of white carnations and fern adorning the muffs.

Betty Lou Brickman was flower girl, in white satin brocade, with matching mitts and coronet headdress. She carried a nosegay of carnations.

Mr. George Hammett assisted the groom, and the ushers were F. O. Carman Spencer and Cpl. Albert Carter.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. B. Yarwood sang "O Promise Me", and "Through the Years".

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, where Mrs. Kiser received the guests in a floor-length, rose gown with a white feather hat, and wearing a corsage of Talisman roses. She was assisted by C. C. French in a gown of black taffeta, fuchsia hat and matching corsage.

For a wedding trip to St. John, N.B., the bride chose a poudre blue dress, matching feather hat and gloves, cherry coke plastic shoes and bag and a muskrat coat.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. Yarwood, Mrs. Wm. Connor, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hammett, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brickman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brickman and Mr. John Belnap.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will take up residence in St. John, New Brunswick.

FRASER—LEE

At eleven o'clock, a.m., Dec. 28th., there was solemnized in the rectory of St. Michael's Church, Belleville, a very pretty wedding when Miss Ethel Catharine Lee, daughter of Mrs. Lee and the late Frederick C. Lee, Bridge Street East, became the bride of Flight Lieut. Reginald Bruce Fraser, of Halifax, son of Mrs. Fraser and the late Duncan M. Fraser, Pictou, N.S., with Right Rev. Monsignor J. F. Nicholson, V.G., officiating.

The bride was most attractive in a gown of white brocaded taffeta fashioned with a fitted bodice and full skirt, her shoulder length veil falling from a coronet of lily-of-the-valley, and she carried a bouquet of crimson roses. Miss Clare Lee was h sister's bridesmaid, attired i gown of pink brocade with fi bodice, cap sleeves and full sk She wore a half-hat of match feathers, and carried a Colo bouquet of pink roses and mu

The groom was ably suppo by Mr. Joseph I. Lee, bro of the bride.

For a reception at the Queen's Hotel, Mrs. Lee wo black crepe sequin-trimmed dr with matching hat and a cors of Briarcliffe roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser left a motor trip to Quebec C the bride travelling in a d of grey wool studded with nailheads, a matching hat black fur coat.

They will reside in Halifax N.S., where the groom is stationed with No. 1 Air Command.

Previous to her marriage the bride was the guest of honor at a number of showers. Mrs. J. Howe and Miss Mary Truaisch were hostesses to the bride's bridge club, and during the evening she was presented with a gift. Miss Catharine Callaghan was hostess at a delightfully arranged kitchen shower, and Mrs. Jack McNabb of Trenton, entertained at a bridge and miscellaneous shower, while her business associates at the Stephens-Adamson Co., plant made a presentation of crystal.

EGGLETON—NOYES

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Shannonville, on the evening of December 24, at seven o'clock, by the Rev. C. P. Heaven, when Dorothy Floretta, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bray Noyes, Carrying Place, became the bride of Glenn Arlington, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Eggleton, Belleville.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride entered the church to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin and played by Mrs. Heaven. The bride looked lovely in a floor-length gown of white net with satin bodice, her fingertip veil being held in place with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of red American Beauty roses.

Mrs. Jack Moore, Belleville, sister of the groom as matron-of-honor, wore a floor-length gown of cerise lace and net, with matching accessories.

Miss Thelma Doxtator, Belleville, cousin of the bride, as bridesmaid, wore a floor-length gown of heavenly blue crepe with matching accessories. Both attendants carried bouquets of white 'mums and pink carnations.

Mr. Jack Moore, of Belleville, acted as groomsman; Mr. Leslie Eggleton, Belleville, brother of the groom, and Mr. Harold Noyes, Carrying Place, brother of the bride, were the ushers.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. Heaven softly played, "Christmas Carols" and "I Love You Truly".

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the bride's mother received in a gown of black and gold crepe, with black accessories, and the groom's mother assisted in a gown of medium blue with black accessories.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton left by motor for Toronto, St. Catharines and Niagara Falls. For travelling the bride chose a turquoise blue suit with a muskrat coat and brown accessories. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton will take up residence in Belleville.

Guests were present from Niagara, Toronto, Stirling and Belleville.

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asked Joe, guzzling a rosy
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OSTRANDER—MILLER

Picton, (Special.)—A wedding of wide interest was solemnized at Bridge Street United church, Belleville, on December 26th., when Rev. D. C. Amos united in marriage, Nellie Gertrude Miller, daughter of Mrs. S. J. Foster, Picton, and Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorwood Ostrander Waupoos.

The bride wore a dress of beige crepe trimmed with sequins and brilliants, a brown and beige hat with matching accessories.

The couple were unattended.

For travelling to Toronto and Syracuse, the bride donned a brown squirrel coat. They will take up residence in Picton.

More Than 800 Guests Entertained At Rideau Hall

Ottawa, Dec. 31. (CP)—Rideau Hall, historic home of the Governor-General and Viscountess Alexander, was the scene of prewar gaiety last night when Their Excellencies entertained at a dance for more than 800 guests, including Ottawa's debutantes of the season.

Yuletide decorations and quantities of mixed flowers were used effectively to adorn the handsome rooms of Government House, the entire lower floor of which was thrown open for the entertainment.

Viscountess Alexander, who was attended by her Lady-in-Waiting, Miss Bridget Vesey, wore a handsome gown of gold lame, fashioned on plain lines with a round neck and a loop of the same material at the hipline. She wore a diamond tiara, diamond necklace and earrings, and a bracelet of diamonds.

Miss Vesey was in cyclamen pink brocade made in Elizabethan style with a pointed waist and full skirt.

Dancing continued until two o'clock in the morning.

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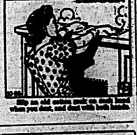

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Christ Church Junior A.Y.P.U. Presents Pageant

Christ Church Junior A.Y.P.A. presented a Christmas Pageant during Evensong on Sunday night, the scenes being enacted in the sanctuary and immediately in front of the altar. Commencing with the Annunciation, the story was carried through all the events of the Nativity, up to the Adoration of the Wise Men. Throughout the pageant there was a musical accompaniment of carols and Christmas hymns, including Bunnet's "Magnificat" contributed by a special A.Y.P.A. chorus, seated in the choir stalls and assisted by the choir.

The cast entered the church with the processional hymn and took their places in the sanctuary and chancel during the first part

rector, Rev. J. G. Sparling, thanked the young people for their fine dramatic act of worship, and proceeded with the sermon and the evening service.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Lesky, Harold, Isabel and Ernie of Hillier, spent

L.O.B.A. Instals Officers for 1947

Lydia Lodge No. 350 recently held their installation of officers at the new Orange Hall, with I.P.W.M. Sis. Asselstine as installing officer and Sis. Morgan as Director of Ceremonies.

Officers installed for year of 1947 are as follows:

W.M., Sis. P. Buck; I.P.W.M., Sis Asselstine; D. M., Sis. L. Akey; J. D., Sis. J. Kent; Chaplain, Sis. M. Kent; Rec.-Sec., Sis. M. Jones; Fin. Sec., Sis. R. Graham; Treasurer, Sis. F. Bell; Guardian, Sis. E. Juby; Dir. of Ceremonies, Sis. L. Kimmett; 1st Lec., Sis. M. Bradshaw; Dep. Lect., Sis I. Carr; Pianist, Sis H. Insley; Inner Guard, Sis. G. Wright; Outer Guard, Sis. A. Weeks; 2nd Com., Sis. E. Turner; 3rd Com., Sis. A. Akey; 4th Com. Sis. V. Reid; 5th Com. Sis. M. Thompson; Auditors, Sis. V. Camken, Sis. J. Kent, Sis. P. Woods; Sick Com., Sis. Buck, Sis. L. Akey, Sis. Juby, Sis. Asselstine, Sis. Kent, Sis. Whittle.

After Installation Sis. Asselstine was presented with a gift for the efficient manner in which she installed the officers.

The Christmas Tree then followed with the Sisters exchanging gifts, after which a dainty lunch was served.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

W.A. OF BRIDGE ST. CHURCH

The Woman's Association of Bridge Street United Church met for the December meeting on the 27, with Mrs. H. Rollins presiding. Mrs. J. Wood conducted the devotional period, and Mrs. Montgomery gave an inspiring Christmas reading, and a humorous recitation.

Nancy David also contributed a Christmas recitation and as an encore recited "The Bachelor's Sale", which was enjoyed by all present. The highlight of the afternoon was a presentation made to Mrs. Amos, of an engraved Sterling silver cup for baby Donald Bruce Amos, in honor of having been the first baby born in Bridge Street parsonage.

The January meeting will be in the form of a noon time luncheon. Delicious refreshments with a distinctive Christmas flavor were served.

Marmora

Marmora (Special)—Miss Joan O'Connor Reg. N. of Kingston is spending holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. O'Connor.

Mr. Francis Hollingsworth of Odessa visited Marmora friends for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Courneyea and family of Elgin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. D. O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campion spent the past week in Toronto.

Mr. Roy Gordanier of Matachewan near Kirkland Lake, is spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gordanier.

Mrs. W. Nuttall of Toronto is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Neath and Mr. Neath for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Wills of Toronto are spending the week with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hart.

Miss Jean Thomson of New York is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellis of Trent River visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips on Sunday.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

When Your Heart is Broken Keep Your Pride Intact

I don't believe any girl ever did herself or her romance any good by clutching desperately at the coattails of a departing sweetheart.

Trying to block him on his way out with tearful protestations that your life will be blighted forever if he leaves you may temporarily postpone the final goodbye, perhaps, but it won't change the outcome. And if you've tried to hang on to him, humbled yourself in front of him, not only will he go away thinking less of you, but your own remembrance of the episode will make you blush for years afterward.

No indeed, however much you think you love him, no matter how broken-hearted you may feel you'll get along far better in every respect if you keep your pride intact.

Some girls know this bit of psychology by instinct, and they're the ones who usually end up with adoring husbands who spend their lives trying to make them happy. And some never learn it, and make the same mistake over and over again. Even if they get a husband, they use the same misguided technique whenever anything goes wrong with their marriage, always putting themselves into a disadvantageous position for getting what they want out of life.

Here's an 18-year-old girl who will find herself in this latter class if she doesn't look out. "I have gone far beyond my age in thinking, and in my ways of living," she writes. But this maturity she claims certainly doesn't show in her philosophy. For when, after a quarrel in which he boy friend was clearly in the wrong, he wrote and asked her to return his signet ring because "he had to get it cleaned"—an excuse so feeble that even she couldn't credit it—instead of returning it posthaste, she wrote an apology for having been angry with him and took the ring and had it cleaned.

Here, obviously, is a case of a boy friend tired of a romance and wanting to put an end to it, and of the girl humbling herself and adopting a policy of "appeasement" toward him in the hope of getting him to reconsider. She's even holding on to the ring so that if he wants it he'll have to come around for it.

True to the pattern such matters usually take, the policy has got her exactly nowhere. For the boy friend has bothered neither to come for his ring nor to answer her letter of apology.

However, the girl hasn't had enough yet to make her willing to accept the inevitable, for she concludes her letter with this question: "Should I remain faithful to this boy I love, but who from the looks of things did not mean a word he said to me?"

I can't imagine why any girl would want to be faithful to a young man who doesn't seem to have the slightest interest in trying to find out whether she's faithful or not. She admits she knows he didn't mean it when he told her he loved her. So what in the world could she be waiting for.

If their quarrel had been an ordinary lovers' spat, it would be different. But what they quarreled over was her objection to being insulted when, intoxicated, he took her home from a dance one night. Then, when she might normally have expected an apology from him for his drunken behavior, what she got was a letter that as she puts it, was "like a slap across the face" in its sarcastic comments on her reactions to his conduct. This was the letter in which he asked for his ring. And this was the letter to which she wrote in answer, an apology for having been angry over what had occurred!

Why she should want to hang on to such a boor is beyond me. I think she should thank her lucky stars that she found out, before things went any farther, what crude creature she had been wasting her time on, and proceed to forget him entirely.

GOOD MANNERS

By, MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Bride's Sister Shouldn't Contribute to Shower Expense

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I think it is not good form for a sister to give, or even to help to give, a bridal shower for her sister. Now my sister's girl friend has asked me to help her with the expense of giving a shower for my sister, and although I don't want to hurt her feelings by saying "no" to her suggestion, I don't think it's right for me to accept her suggestion. What is your answer to this question?

M.

My point of view is just what yours is—that it is not good taste for you either to give a bridal shower for your sister or to help to give it. Some people, I realize, maintain that it's quite all right for the bride's family (or a member of it) to contribute toward the expenses of the shower which is to be given by some friend of the bride-elect, so long as it isn't known that they do contribute but I certainly don't approve of this undercover method of practically forcing relatives and friends to give shower gifts.

If this friend of your sister's can't afford to give a shower (the cost of giving a shower can be very slight), or if she can't persuade some other intimate friends of your sister's to join with her, she shouldn't attempt to give it. There's no real reason why she should.

This Bridegroom's Correct About His Wedding Attire.

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

My fiance and I have been having a "discussion" concerning what he is to wear at our wedding, which is to take place at nine o'clock in the morning at a nuptial mass. I am going to wear a wedding gown without a train, and a fingertip veil. I will have a maid of honor, no bridesmaids. I contend that he may, correctly, wear a dark business suit. But he thinks that since I am to wear a long wedding dress and a veil, even though the dress has no train and the veil is a short one, he should wear formal attire (cutaway coat, striped trousers, and so forth.) Will you please tell me which of us is correct?

F. P.

You should accept, with pride, your fiance's perfect suggestion that he wear the type of attire that does honor to you, to the type of wedding costume you are planning to wear, and to the great occasion of your wedding! He has sartorial taste, your fiance, and a proper sense of what's what. You're very fortunate to have a correctly attired bridegroom, and you are being a very unwise girl to urge him to abandon his right taste when apparently there is no reason for doing so except your not-so-good-as-his-taste.

Even though your wedding is not to be a formal one (semi-formal rather, since your wedding gown is trainless, and your veil short), it is best taste for the bridegroom to wear formal day attire, rather than a business suit he would wear if you were wearing street-length dress and hat.

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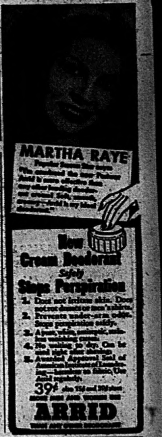

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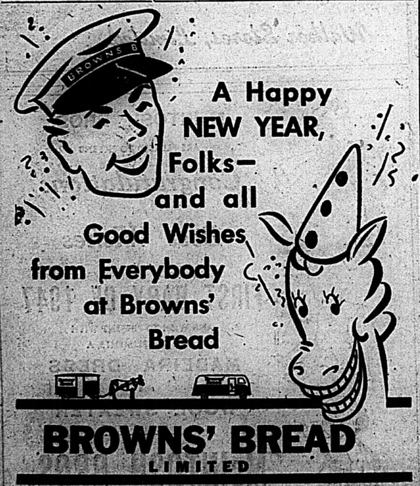

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Rawdon

Rawdon (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. John Mulheron entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ormel MacMullen, Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clements, Salem on Boxing Day.

Mr. James Seeney, an old resident of this district, died on Friday morning in Belleville Hospital.

On Saturday, December 28th, following the heavy storm, the roads were blocked for several hours and there was no rural mail delivery.

Mrs. Herb Higgs and Tommy of Oshawa are spending some time with the former's mother, Mrs. Thomas Andrews. Mr. Higgs spent Christmas at Mount Pleasant.

Miss Edna Hubble, Peterboro, spent the Christmas holiday with her parents.

Mrs. John Reid returned to her home at Mount Pleasant after an extended visit with relatives at Cavan and Guelph and Toronto.

A few relatives from Mount Pleasant attended the funeral of Mr. James Fry at Campbellford on Friday afternoon.

Miss Marie Sine of Salem is visiting her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruttan, Kingston, spent Christmas and Boxing Day with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine.

The Jeff families spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eagleson, Burnbrae.

Miss Marion Phillips, Montreal, spent a few days and Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Telford and Wilma, Peterboro, and the Weaver family for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen entertained their family on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Holmes, Marilyn and Melbourn, Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes, Joan and Beverly and Miss Annie Holmes, Madoc.

Rev. N. Cole, pastor of Rawdon circuit, was ill last week and his son-in-law took charge of the service on Sunday, December 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulheron were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira David one evening last week.

The Williams school staged a very successful Christmas concert at the schoolhouse the evening of December 18th. Rev. N. Cole was Master of Ceremonies and a large number of visitors was in attendance.

On December 22nd Mount Pleasant United Church was beautifully decorated with evergreen, red and green garlands and two lighted Christmas trees. Christmas music was rendered by Mrs. Kenneth Weaver at the piano and Mrs. Carleton Potts at the organ, and several carols were sung. The Junior quartette sang "Safely Sleep Little Babe."

Mr. H. Robins, who is studying for the ministry at Toronto University, was in charge of the service using the text "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem". More than seventy were in attendance at the service.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulheron spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barron.

Y.P.U. Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher opened their home for the Christmas meeting of the Young People's Union and the house was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Miss Lois Weaver was pianist and all enjoyed carol singing. Miss Audrey Robson presiding, and the worship service was in charge of Mrs. Sid Demorest, who read a story entitled "Roger Kent's Home Coming."

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Mrs. Bert Jeffs read a poem, Miss Marian Johnston read the Christmas Bible lesson and Mr. Doug Campbell contributed a prayer. An invitation to hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Carleton Potts was accepted. It was decided to have English Line present their play "Ready Made Family" in February with proceeds to be used for the church hall. Miss Lois Weaver told the story of Christmas customs in other lands. Mrs. Percy MacMullen read the Legend of "The First Christmas Tree." Mr. Ross Jeffs, Miss Ruth Rose and Rev. N. Cole conducted a series of games.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Cyrus Summers and Mrs. Blake Sharp, served light refreshments and was tendered a vote of thanks for hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine, Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Patrick, Frankford, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruttan, Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnston and children, Campbellford, attended the Christmas concert at the Williams' school.

Public School Concert

The fourteen pupils of the Allan school and their teacher, Miss Audrey Robson staged their annual Christmas concert at the school on the evening of December 19. Several visitors were in attendance from Holloway, Stirling, Hoards, Carmel, also from the Williams school section. The school was nicely decorated with evergreens and a lighted tree. Mr. Orno Sharp was Master of Ceremonies and the following program was presented:

The opening exercise "Welcome to Night" was followed with recitations by Marilyn McConnell and Eleanor Smith. Mr. R. A. Hermiston and son Jack, of Stirling, and Mrs. Carleton Potts, delighted with several musical numbers throughout the program. A dialogue "The Best Tree," Ina Scott gave a recitation and a quartette sang "One Umbrella for Two." Lola McConnell remembered "Santa's Reindeer" in a recitation and Walter Wrightman depicted "More Troubles." A dialogue "Mr. Earth Sees the Doctor" was followed with a monologue by Ray Sharp entitled: — "Mince Pie." A dialogue "Grandma's Second Childhood" and Geo. Scott gave a recitation. A dialogue "Songs for Santa" was followed with a recitation by Doreen Bailey. Misses Ruth Rose and Lois Weaver sang a duet; an exercise "Christmas Symbols" and a song "Seekers of the Light" were all enjoyed.

An exercise entitled "First Christmas" and a closing chorus "Just Smile and Say Goodbye" after which Santa arrived and distributed the various gifts while each child received a treat.

A vote of thanks was tendered the teacher Miss Audrey Robson, who had trained the pupils, also the guest artists from Stirling and the pianist Mrs. Kenneth Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jeffs entertained on New Year's Sunday:— Mr. and Mrs. Walter Easton and family, Mrs. Frank Easton and Ferne, Corbyville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Ross and Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Salem, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, Hoards, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley and Audrey, Holloway, spent Christmas with Mrs. Emma Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers.

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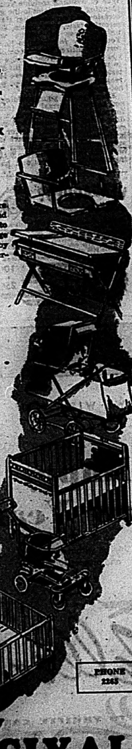

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Young were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young of Prince Edward County.

Miss Mary Rush, Miss Sylvia Bilham and Mrs. George Bilham were Friday dinner guests of Mrs. W. A. Jeffery and Mrs. Clayton Ritz.

Mrs. J. Brown and Mr. J. Megginson were dinner guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Scott of Stirling.

Mrs. J. Daniels of Foxboro and Miss Marion Daniels of Toronto were supper guests on Monday evening of the former's uncle Mr. J. Megginson.

Dr. Brown of Toronto spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. J. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ritz and children of Thurlow were Christmas Day guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Jeffery. Mrs. Ritz and Carolyn remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jeffery and Sharon were Christmas Day guests of the former's parents Mr. nd Mrs. W.A. Jeffery.

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LET'S HOPE ALL THE PETE'S AND JOE'S WHO WILL ARRIVE THIS NEW YEAR'S WILL ALWAYS FIND A WORLD AT PEACE

It was New Year's Eve. The nursery was quiet. Downstairs in the living room the man and woman of the house prepared to join their friends in the final celebration of the year.

"Ready, John?" the woman asked. "Yes, dear, but let's have a last look at the kiddies before we go."

They went upstairs, quietly opened the nursery door and looked down on two husky boys sleeping in their crib.

"I hope you didn't mind the neighbor's baby staying with Peter tonight," the woman said softly. "The girl will be here and she will look after them."

"That's all right, dear" replied the man. Then he added "I wonder what small babies think about."

They stood for a moment gazing down at the sleeping boys, then tip-toed softly from the room.

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The two small figures in the crib stirred.

"Psst, Pete, are you awake. They've gone," whispered the dark-haired lad.

The light-haired boy stifled a yawn.

"Yeah, I know, I heard 'em. I've been lying here for a half hour waiting for them to shove off."

"How long you been around these parts, Pete?"

"A little over a year. And you?"

"Oh, about ten months, I guess. Long enough to find out what queer ducks these grown-ups are."

"Whaddya mean?"

"Well, Joe, Mom's all right. But the old man he's out almost every night."

"Same here, Pete. But they're not too bad, after all."

There was silence for a moment. Then the children sighed and turned over in their cribs.

"Still awake, Joe?" gurgled Pete.

"Yep."

"Say, do these grown-ups wear diapers?"

Joe gurgled in his pillow. "You're four months my senior and you ask me a question like that. But I must say that my Pop with a back porch like he sports would have a heck of a time wrapping himself into one of these Gandhi girdles that I wear. But what makes you ask?"

It's New Year's Eve

"Oh, nothing much," replied Pete. "From what I heard, tonight is what the big folks call New Year's Eve and I heard Pop say that a lot of people would be tying one on. Funny they don't use pins like they do on us."

"I don't know anything about that," replied Joe, "but I heard my Mom say that these New Year's resolutions, that a lot of people make, are just like diapers. They keep 'em for a while and then when they find they are all wet they throw 'em aside and wait until next year before they dry a clean one."

"That's right," admitted Pete. "Well, to night's going to be a lonely one for a lot of us kids, but then we shouldn't kick. The folks did a pretty swell job by us on Christmas."

"I heard 'em talking about some new kid that's due to arrive in town some time tonight," mused Joe. "Know anything about him?"

"Not unless it's that guy they call 1947," rejoined Pete, "and brother, what a tough time he's going to have."

"How come?" asked Joe suddenly interested. "Who's his old man?"

"An old gink they called 1946 who is due to pass out of the picture at midnight, and who has had one of the toughest years since a bird named Hitler tried to murder all the babies in Europe and grab the world for his own, way back in 1939-40."

1946 Tough Old Year

"Yep," went on Pete, "that lil old man 1946 sure had a tough row to hoe. You see, Joe, the war was just over and the boys who went overseas and fought came home filled with promises of what they were going to get. Jobs, homes, 'n everything. But the old world suddenly went topsy turvy. It was in such a turmoil that all the big men in the world were caught with their diapers down. No amount of effort could straighten things out. The boys came home, a lot of them with babies just like you and me, and with their wives too. But there were no homes to be had. A lot of them spent their money and had nothing left. Materials were scarcer than guys like you and me at a New Year's binge, and things didn't get any better."

"What did they do, Pete?" asked Joe.

"There was nothing much they could do about it. Some of the boys went back to work but others couldn't find jobs. There was plenty of dissatisfaction and the 1946 baby was plenty disturbed. Then came along big strikes here and there crippling industry and business. Railways were tied up and there were fights 'n everything. Everything was unsettled and the old world was getting nowhere fast."

"Gosh, was it as bad as that, Pete?" asked Joe, guzzling a rosy thumb.

"Worse," retorted Pete. "In addition there was a group of big men representing the United Nations in different conferences trying to reach a spot where you and I won't be used as cannon fodder in twenty years time, like a lot of other guys who were born long before us. They are trying to do their best, but there was plenty of argument about what to give one another and even now there is fighting going on in several parts of the world. At the present time things look a little brighter but this new guy that arrives tonight will inherit plenty of headaches from old 1946."

"How do you think it will all turn out?" asked Joe.

More Tolerance

"It's hard to say. But there will have to be a lot of give and take on the part of everyone, individuals as well as nations. Intolerance and racial hatred should be eliminated. Man must develop a broader understanding of his fellow man, regardless of race or creed. Nations will have to learn to walk hand in hand, with love for each other and hatred of none. Petty jealousies must be superseded by a spirit of co-operation. And there is something else, Joe."

"Yeah, you've done pretty well for a guy of your age and experience, but what is it?"

"Just this, Joe," said Pete. "1946 years ago in the Holy Land a little baby, a tiny chap just like you and me was born in a manger filled with hay. His was a pretty tough lot, too, but from early childhood He learned to understand and love His fellow men. He grew up and spread love and wisdom throughout the world. But a lot of people just laughed at Him. They believed what He said all right, but they promptly forgot about it when avarice and greed, material gains and worldly wealth stared them in the face. Until the world understands more and practises more what He brought to it, there will always be trouble."

"Humm" mused Joe, "looks like a tough old world we're coming into."

"Sure does," agreed Pete. "But here I'm getting tired. Let's go bye-bye."

"O.K." replied Joe.

"Well, here's Pablum in your eye, pal."

"From Mead to you, chum," replied Joe.

"Happy New Year."

Consecon

Consecon—The Masonic Lodge held their annual installation of officers and supper in the Consecon Masonic Hall on December 27th.

Mr. Freeman French was able to return from Belleville General Hospital in time to spend Christmas at home with his family.

Mrs. Madelaine Clark and son Roy spent the holiday with the former's mother at South Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase were dinner guests of Mrs. A. Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snider on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lasky, Harold, Isobel and Ernie of Hillier, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Garatisee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Burley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Levett, Carrying Place, Mrs. Lindsay Irvin, Consecon, and Mrs. Leonard Heather, of Toronto, on Christmas.

Miss Annie Johnson and Mr. John Johnson were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rowe, Carrying Place Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller of Vineland spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase.

Mrs. Kenneth Alyea entertained a Christmas party of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Halvorsen and two sons were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kenny.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McLean, Hamilton, Mr. E. McLean, Toronto, were holiday guests of Mrs. Jno. McLean and Miss Margaret McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Miller and sons of Vineland spent the holidays with relatives in Consecon.

Mrs. Dora Blakely spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blakely at Burr's.

The annual school meeting was well attended. Messrs. Ross Bush, Little Kingston, Clayton Weir and Ross Bush, South Lakeside being trustees for the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kemp and Larry spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kemp and family, North Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jenks, Miss Alice Jenks and Miss Lottie Post, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jenks, June and Ronnie, Mr. Arthur Jenks of Trenton were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jenks, North Lakeside.

Latta

Latta. — Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Horton and Miss Ivah Horton called at the Hamilton - Wilder home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton spent Monday tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. V. Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Miss Annie Hamilton and Mrs. N. Wilder motored to Roslin on Monday afternoon and called on Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fargey and Miss Miriam Fargey of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Chisholm and baby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall on Christmas Day.

Mrs. W. Elliott and family motored to Napanee for tea on Christmas night to be with Mrs. Walter Hall and her sister, Mrs. L. Shane.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Denyes had as guests on Christmas Day: Mrs. G. Sills of Foxboro, Mrs. Wickett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denyes of Smithfield, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denyes and family, Mrs. H. K. Denyes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geffrey and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Drury Denyes of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilder and Miss Annie Hamilton were guests at the Hamilton-Wilder home on Christmas Day.

by a pen on a piece of paper. It Christmas evening and tea hour with his parents at Actinolite.

The community was shocked on Christmas Eve when people heard that Mr. Will Bannister was killed on the highway in Plainfield between Wesley Parks' and Stanley Hazard's home when he was struck by a car.

Deepest sympathy is extended to all sorrowing relatives and friends.

Another sudden death was reported on Christmas Day when Mrs. Will Van Allen passed away after suffering a stroke on Christmas Eve. Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. Van Allen and their family and to the grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Meeks and family had as their guests on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison, Mrs. James Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beatty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Meeks and family and Mr. Gerald Meeks of Mt. Albert, Ont.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. John Rollins' home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rollins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Rollins and family, Mrs. Jas. McCreary and Mrs. Province of Toronto.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall's (Sr.) for Christmas dinner at night were: Mr. and Mrs. Christian (Jr.), Mr. and Mrs. Christian (Sr.) of Belleville, Mrs. I. Goodmurphy of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weir of Prince Edward County and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall (Jr.) and children.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Carleton and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carleton and baby Joan of Ajax, Miss Margaret Carleton of Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carleton, Mr. Harold Carleton of Thomasburg, Mrs. Fred Baker and children of Oshawa, Miss Verna Carleton of Oshawa.

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ARMY AND NOTRE DAME TO PART FOR SOME YEARS

Next Year's Game Will be Played at Notre Dame to Stop Ticket Scalping

By SID FEDER

New York, Dec. 31. (AP)—The menacing shadows of ticket "scalping" and gambling were generally regarded today as the factors behind the football split between Army and Notre Dame, and indications were the two schools will give the general gridiron situation a chance to cool off before they resume relations probably early in the 1950s.

The belief was that it will take about that long—a break-way, of three to five years starting in 1948—for the high-pressure football frolics to get back to the point where they will once more "serve the interests . . . of intercollegiate athletics."

That was the stipulation for resumption of the rivalry that both Maj.-Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, the Military Academy superintendent, and Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, Notre Dame president, laid down yesterday when they announced the series would be suspended temporarily because it was getting out of hand.

The 1947 get-together will be taken out of Yankee Stadium in New York for the first time in 15 years and returned to a college campus in the move toward de-emphasis of football generally. It will be played next Nov. 8 in Notre Dame's Memorial Stadium in South Bend, Ind., where the school can be in direct control of ticket distribution.

Although there was no direct mention of either gambling or ticket speculation, it was significant that both of the college heads pointed out that conditions surrounding the annual classic are "not conducive to wholesome intercollegiate sports".

And it was learned from one source close to the picture that ticket speculation—topped off by a scalper's price of $200 a ticket for this year's game—and the growing gridiron betting—estimated up in the $100,000,000 stratosphere—were the chief reasons the two schools announced the temporary parting of the ways.

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Harry W. Burns Named President Hockey League

Harry W. Burns, Stirling, was elected president of the Centre Hastings Rural Hockey League at a recent reorganization meeting of the loop held in the offices of the Department of Agriculture at Stirling. Other officers elected are vice-president, H. Lynn Fair, Stirling, and secretary-treasurer, Bob Fanning, also of Stirling.

Teams entered are Zion-Bethel, Ray Dickey, Halloway, manager; Foxboro (Bert Wannamaker); Bonarlaw (R. Wellman, Corbyville, Doug Martin); West Huntingdon (Bart Haggerty). The Centenary team was entered but no manager has been appointed as yet.

Referees appointed are Jack Armstrong, Frankford; Harry Brown, Stirling; Earl Wallace, Stirling; Bob Paul, Stirling, and Don McIntosh, Stirling.

Junior "B" Hockey Schedule

Jan. 6:
Trenton at Belleville
Jan. 10:
Kingston Vics at Trenton
Jan. 13:
Belleville at Trenton
Jan. 20:
Victorias at Kingston Saints
Jan. 23:
Victorias at Belleville
Jan. 24:
Kingston Saints at Trenton
Jan. 27:
Belleville at Kingston Saints
Trenton at Victorias
Feb. 3:
Kingston Saints at Belleville
Feb. 10:
Belleville at Victorias
Trenton at Kingston Saints
Feb. 17:
Kingston Saints at Victorias

Playoffs

The leading team at the end of the schedule draws a bye. Second and third place teams play a best two-of-three series, with the gate of the third game split.

Winner of second and third series to play league winner a best two-of-three series with the gate of the third game split.

Intermediate "A" Hockey Schedule

Jan. 17—Queen's U. at Belleville.
Jan. 20—Kingston Lions at Trenton.
Jan. 22—Queen's at Lions.
Jan. 24—Trenton at Belleville.
Jan. 27—Queen's at Trenton.
Jan. 29 — Belleville at Queen's.
Jan. 31—Lions at Belleville.
Feb. 3—Belleville at Trenton.
Feb. 5—Lions at Queen's.
Feb. 12—Belleville at Lions.
Feb. 19—Trenton at Queen's.
Feb. 24—Trenton at Lions.

Playoffs:

Second and third place teams to play off, home and home games goals to count, with second place team having choice of locale of first game.

League winner and winner of second and third place series to play home and home games goals to count. If series is tied at end of second game, three ten-minute periods to be played in overtime unless goal is scored in any of the overtime periods. These periods to be completed.

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HOWIE MORENZ JR. FOLLOWING IN DAD'S FOOTSTEPS

Scores Four Goals for Team Which is Leading Quebec Junior Loop

(By The Canadian Press)

Following in the footsteps of his famous dad, Howie Morenz Jr., thrilled junior hockey fans in Montreal last Saturday as he scored four "Morenz-fashioned" goals in similar style to that of his father who a number of years ago dazzled National Hockey League followers with his terrific speed and goal-getting ability.

Morenz, an 18-year-old forward, has sparked his Canadiens team in the Montreal Junior Hockey League, to many wins this season and he places well up in the league's scoring column.

The junior league is enjoying one of its best years owing to the support given it by Frank Selke, general manager of the Montreal Forum.

Perched atop the ladder, Frank Curry's Canadiens lead the eight-team league by a wide margin of six points while Lachine follow in the runner-up position with 16 credits.

The Quebec Senior Hockey League saw the weatherman steal the spotlight over the weekend as two scheduled games were halted. The high-flying Ottawa Senators and Quebec Aces were forced to call off a home-and-home series when the Aces were snowbound 18 miles west of Montreal enroute to the capital.

Ottawa leads the league standings with 25 points, four ahead of Montreal Royals in second place. With a game in hand over Royals, Quebec is in the third spot with 20 points.

Montreal Royals often dubbed "the pride and joy" of the Quebec senior hockey league suffered a royal upset Sunday when the cellar - dwelling Valleyfield Braves romped over them to the tune of 5-2.

Sherbrooke Randies consolidated their grip on the provincial senior hockey league leadership when they scored a double victory over the weekend, collecting a total of 17 goals in the two games. They lead Victoriaville Tigers by a seven-point margin for a total of 30 points. Fred Gardner of the third place Cornwall Cougars leads the scoring parade with 46 points.

HAMILTON TIGERS WIN FOURTEENTH

(By The Canadian Press)

Hamilton's veteran Tigers proved conclusively last night that the 13 jinx is for the younger and more credulous. With 13 men in their lineup, they plunked home three last-period goals to defeat Toronto Staffords 4-2 and win their 14th straight O.H.A. game of the season without defeat.

Undaunted by a 3-2 defeat at the hands of Ottawa Senators of the Quebec Senior League in an exhibition game last Friday, the veteran eastern Canada champions held the second-place Staffords on even terms for 2 1-2 periods before Dillon Brady and Johnny Conick finished them off. They made it more authentic by scoring the final goal while the Toronto club held a one-man advantage.

Bert Peer carried the mail for the Tabbies in the early going, scoring their first two goals. Gord Ball and Frank Imonti were the Stafford goal-getters.

Meanwhile in Hamilton Galt Red Wings moved into a third-place tie with Toronto Marlboros in the Junior A division by trouncing Hamilton Szabos 9-2. The Wings pulled away by four goals in the opening period and had no trouble coasting home the rest of the way.

Just about everyone but the coach shared in Galt's scoring harvest. Trent Anderson and Fred Glover scored two while Mineault, Pavelich, Wiseman, Bert and Bruce Giesebrecht got singles. Cadieux and Bain counted for the Szabos.

What's Doing in Sport

(By The Canadian Press)

At Omaha, Abel Cestac, Jack Dempsey's heavyweight importation from the Argentine, last night scored a technical knockout over Clarence Brown of Detroit before 3,000 fans. Cestac weighed 220½ and Brown 205½.

It was announced yesterday by coach Honey Russell of the Boston Celtics of the Basketball Association of America that Mike (Red) Wallace had been traded to Toronto Huskies for Charlie Hoeffer.

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Chips Off The Sports Block

By George E. Carver, Sports Editor

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Belleville O.H.A. Hockey Squads Will Play in Four-Team Leagues: District Divided into Three Groups

Meeting Held in Kingston Last Night Marked by Co-operation; Juniors Open Season Here Jan. 6th.

(By G. H. C.)

It might have been the fact that it was the season of peace on earth good will toward men. An air of general camaraderie pervaded the meeting and it smacked more of a service club's pre-Christmas party than of serious-minded hockey representatives in an effort to get things under way for the coming Ontario Hockey Association series.

There was an atmosphere of brotherly love surrounding representatives of district Intermediate and Junior hockey teams who met in the Chamber of Commerce building in Kingston last night. In fact, it was so congenial that if a Santa Claus had stepped out of the Police Department and distributed gifts no one would have been surprised.

As it was, the meeting called by Convener Lorne Cook was an unargumentative success and everyone came away satisfied. In fact in all the proposals suggested during the somewhat lengthy session, there was only one dissenting voice, that of Maxie Jackson, Kingston, to the proposal to divide the Junior "B" and Junior "C" squads into two separate groups. But the spirit of the thing finally got Maxie and after a mild dissertation to the effect that the seven-team loop would bring in more much-needed dinero to everyone's coffers, he graciously conceded the point, and once more fell into the spirit of the thing.

Four Team Loops

The outcome of the meeting, in a nutshell, is that the Intermediate "A" Group will consist of four teams, Kingston Lions, Queen's University seconds; Belleville and Trenton. The Junior "B" loop will comprise Kingston Saints, Kingston Victorias, Belleville and Trenton.

The newly formed Junior "C" loop will see Gananoque, Napanee and Portsmouth vie for playdown honors.

The dean of Ontario hockey, Jim Sutherland was in the chair with Convener Lorne Cook as his second in command. There was some preliminary discussion regarding a seven-team junior loop when entries from Belleville, Trenton, two Kingston teams, all "B" and Gananoque, Portsmouth and Napanee, all "C" squads, were submitted.

It was pointed out that the 7-team loop would involve a lot of unnecessary travel while another delegate inserted the suggestion that the play-off situation if four "B" and three "C" teams engaged in the loop, would be somewhat complicated. It was decided however to operate two junior loops as has been mentioned before.

Schedules Arranged

Drawing of schedules took up the most of the time with all teams' demands being equally met. The Kingston delegations in addition to Convener Cook paid particular attention to the requests of the Belleville and Trenton teams with regard to definite playing nights and the result was a schedule that is, it is hoped, satisfactory to all. The same applied to the junior schedules.

The Belleville team's home games will be played on Mondays and Fridays with the juniors operating on Monday nights. The schedule is a single one due to the fact that loop winners must be declared by March 1st.

The Belleville Intermediates meet the Queen's University seconds in the opening game of the league here on January 17 which will give the local puckists plenty of time to get into shape. The juniors, however, will pry the lid off the local hockey pot here on January 6 when they meet Trenton in the curtain-raiser.

Schedules of both loops are published elsewhere on this page.

"Toots" Holway and "Speedy" St. Louis were named as referees from the Belleville Hockey Association.

Correct List "800" Bowlers In Major Loops

Following is a corrected list of the "800" Bowlers in the first half of the Major "A" Bowling League recently concluded at the Bowl-O-Drome:

Lennox	842-846-894
Drumm	815
Boyd	829
Anderson	801
Kerr	863
Holway	811-824
Berry	823
Fraser	812
Tobe	847
White	838

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By DOUGLAS AMARON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Montreal, Dec 31—(CP)—Montreal Canadiens may be having trouble catching Toronto Maple Leafs in the National Hockey League, but their namesakes in the city's junior circuit are staging a runaway race in their bid for a second consecutive provincial championship.

The young Habitants have lost only one of 12 games played this season and have piled up the imposing scoring record of 84 goals against 28 scored by the opposition. That's an average of seven goals a game, and is any league that's high scoring.

It's not surprising that Canadiens, six points ahead of second place Lachine, dominate the scoring race. Gilles Dube, flashy centre from Drummondville, Que., Howie Morenz and Jacques Laplante share the first three positions in that order.

Fred Denny and Bobby Fryday, the latter a sensational young Toronto winger playing his first season here, also are high in the scoring race which has five Canadians among the top six marksmen.

Morenz, who looks more like his famous father every season, is the league's leading goal-getter with 19 and he has assisted on another dozen goals. With 31 scoring points he trails Dube by one.

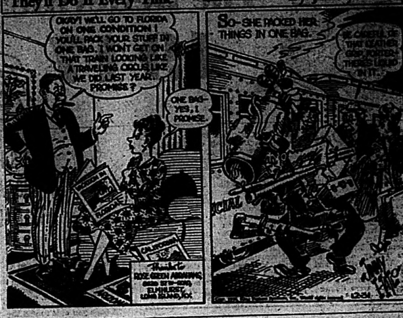
Young Howie scored four goals Saturday and assisted on another when the Habitants trounced Verdun Cyclones 10-1. Three of Morenz' goals came in succession in the third period.

Big Bill Durnan will enter the new year with a wide lead over the other National Hockey League goal-tenders in the Vezina Trophy race. With the season almost at the half-way mark, Durnan has been beaten 58 times, seven fewer than Turk Broda of Toronto who has played one game more.

If Durnan wins the trophy, for the netman with the least number of goals scored against him, it will be the fourth year in succession for the Canadiens' smoothie — a record unequalled in N.H.L. history.

Bill probably would like to set that mark, not only for the record books but also for the $1,000 the league has promised will go this season to its trophy winners.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo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Sports Roundup

By JOHN D. HAMILTON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 31. (CP)—The old-fashioned punch bowl still leads the popularity parade but come tomorrow, 18 assorted "Bowls" throughout United States territory will draw more than their quota of samplers.

Bowl football games, started as Chamber of Commerce promotion stunts, have become both Big Business and post-season classics . . . Still at the head of the list is the granddaddy of them all, the Rose Bowl game in Pasadena, Calif., where 90,000 will shoe-horn in to see Illinois take on U.C.L.A. . . . U.C.L.A. is a slight favorite. . . Next in line is the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, featured this year by a Georgia-North Carolina tilt. . . Two Charlies—Trippi and Justice—will be the individual stars. . . Trippi is the brilliant All-American from Georgia while Justice is the big gun of the Carolinians.

Sampling The Punch

Here is a run-down of the other 16 big Bowl games: Orange at Miami, Fla.; Cotton at Dallas, Tex.; Oil at Houston, Tex.; Sun at El Paso, Tex.; Cigar at Tampa, Fla.; Alamo at San Antonio, Tex.; 'Gater at Jacksonville, Fla.; Raisin at Fresno, Calif.; Gangerine at Orlando, Fla.; Will Rogers at Oklahoma City; Harbor at San Diego, Calif.; Vulcan at Birmingham, Ala.; Flower at Jacksonville, Fla.; Cattle at Houston, Tex.; Pineapple at Honolulu; Cotton-Tobacco at Greensboro, N.C. . . Florida and Texas have the most Bowl games—five each—with California next with three . . . Jacksonville, Fla., has two Bowl games, the 'Gater and Flower. . . The Rose Bowl is much the biggest and will draw about $450,000 . . . The Sugar Bowl will see 73,000 in the stands for a gate of $250,000 . . . Four more Bowl games will draw $100,000 or more. . . The smallest attendance is expected to be 4,000 at the Cattle Bowl paying in only $7,500. . .

East is East

One of the biggest New Year's Day contests is not listed as a Bowl Game. . . It's the $170,000 annual shrine game in San Francisco between All-Star East and West College teams. . . 62,000 persons are expected to attend to see Western Aces from U.S.C., Washington, Tulsa and Nevada and Eastern Stars from Pennsylvania, Penn State and Indiana.

Ice Cubes With Mine

Professional Hockey also takes advantage of the New Year's holiday spirit. . . In the National League, Detroit Red Wings play New York Rangers at Madison Square Garden tonight. . . Three games are scheduled for tomorrow night —Montreal at Chicago, Detroit at Toronto and New York at Boston. . . The American League Hashwo New Year's Eve games—Buffalo at Indianapolis and Hershey at Pittsburgh and four contests the following night. . . The U.S.H.L. doesn't feature any games tonight, but has a pair in Dallas, Tex., and Kansas City, Jan. 1. . . .

HOCKEY RESULTS

(By The Canadian Press)

O.H.A. Senior
Hamilton Tigers 4, Toronto Staffords 2
Western Canada Senior
Calgary 2, Regina 1
Maritime Senior
Halifax 9, Truro 8
Moncton 7, Saint John 3
Porcupine Mines Senior
McIntyre 5, Kirkland Lake 1
O.H.A. Junior A
Galt 9, Hamilton 2
International Amateur
Fort William 7, Duluth 4
Exhibition
University of Manitoba 8, University of Toronto 4
Ottawa St. Pats 5, Saint John Maroons 5 (tie)

MARY CHURCHILL TO WED

London, Dec. 30 (AP) — Mary Churchill, youngest daughter of Britain's Wartime Prime Minister, will be married to Capt. Christopher Soames of the Coldstream Guards on Jan. 11, it was announced today.

Forum Withdraws Injunction Against Buffalo Hockey C.

Ottawa, Dec. 31(CP)—Tommy Gorman, manager of the Ottawa Forum Company announced through his counsel Monday that he will withdraw an injunction against the Buffalo Bisons Hockey Club of the American Hockey League, the Houston Texas Clippers, and Hockey Scout Happy Emms.

The injunction against the two clubs and Emms was filed here almost immediately after Les Hickey and Jimmy McFadden, both members of the Ottawa Senators, operated by the Forum Company, left for Buffalo. The two players have been detained by United States Immigration authorities at Fort Erie, Ont., since their arrival here.

The company charged Emms with raiding and enticing the two Ottawa players to break their contracts. The players left without notice to the company and were believed slated for berths either with the Bisons in the American League or with the Clippers, the Bisons' farm team in Texas.

In announcing the withdrawal of the injunction, Mr. Gorman, through his counsel, Redmond Quain, said:

"An arrangement has been made whereby, as a result of satisfactory assurances given the Ottawa forum as well as the Senator Hockey Club, the Forum will withdraw its action and injunction proceedings against the Buffalo and Houston Clubs, and against Howard (Hap) Emms.

"New arrangements are being made which will affect the matters which were under dispute. These arrangements are considered to be of great advantage to all amateur clubs."

Mr. Gorman did not disclose what the new arrangements were, but the injunction case was known to have been under discussion at a closed meeting in Toronto yesterday between the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, the National Hockey League and the International Ice Hockey Association.

Provisions of the agreement permitted the N.H.L. Clubs to sign amateur players until Jan. 15. Representatives of amateur clubs have charged that these provisions have permitted professional teams to raid amateur clubs.

Suggestions were advanced at the C.A.H.A. meeting that the deadline for signing amateur players be advanced to at least December 1.

CAR RIPS OFF TROUSERS

Niagara Falls, Dec. 30 (CP) — A. H. Parker of Toronto lost only his dignity when he was struck by a car on the Queen Elizabeth Highway yesterday while bending over his own auto. Police said a car driven by Robert Simgeour, also of Toronto, brushed past Mr. Parker—ripping his trousers of his legs.

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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

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By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

As soon as she learns to shuffle the cards, she starts teaching bridge to all of her pards. And all through the game, our talkative Tess can say more and more about less and less.

You hear all kinds of conflicting rumors about the meanings of bids. Many of them are opinions of experts who soon change their minds. As a result, their followers are likely to tell you anything.

There are only two kinds of opening one bids; one in a suit and one no-trump. The one no-trump denies a biddable suit. So, if you have a biddable suit, your opening should be in suit and not no-trump.

Responder either takes out to his own suit, or assists partner's suit, or bids no-trump. Only one of these three. And he either jumps or he does not jump. Only one of these two. Simple as that.

So, look at this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH	NORTH
♠Q 9 8	♠A K J 2
♥K 4 3	♥A 2
♦A K Q 3	♦10 7
♣K J 2	♣A Q 10 9 3

South opens with one diamond. He has the stuff for it. He has six tricks and needs only five. He has six high cards and needs no more than four. He has the two sure tricks he needs.

What should north respond? With two biddable suits, he should takeout to one of them. With unequal length suits, he should first mention the longer. His first reply is in clubs.

With six tricks including two sure, responder should one-jump at once. The first north response is thus three clubs. He has made his choice from the two requirements. What could be sweeter?

Such a one-jump response is a game-going signal. It admits help enough to make a game. It stands to reason, therefore, that this is a demand for the bidding to continue to a game.

The logic of this must be apparent. Opener shows five tricks. The jump response shows six. With 11 tricks, a pair should try for a game. Do not be talked out of it.

The Movie Column

By IRIS WILSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Southern California Productions, an independent company, has started filming "Women in the Night," on location in Ensenda, Mexico. The picture, described as a composite story of all the women who suffered indignities at the hand of the Japanese and Germans during the war, stars Tala Birell, Bill Henry, and Virginia Christine.

Also to be made in Mexico, in technicolor, is the R.K.O. picture, "Tycoon," directed by Richard Wallace with a cast headed by John Wayne, Sir Cedric Hardwick and Anthony Quinn.

Growing Up:

After playing Bette Davis' little girl in "The Three Foxes," Greer Garson's daughter-in-law in "Mrs. Miniver" and currently the daughter of Frederic March and Myrna Loy in "The Best Years of Our Lives," Teresa Wright has decided it's about time she grew up on the screen.

Consequently, she will play a mother role in her next picture, "The Bishop's Wife," Samuel Goldwyn's forthcoming production.

Filmfare:

Canadian-born Alexis Smith, who recently suffered an ankle injury, will return to the cast of her current film, "The Women in White," after a 10-day absence . . .

Britain's Phyllis Calvert is co-starring with Bob Hutton in a film version of Rachel Fields' "Time Out of Mind." Director Robert Siodmak predicts a great future for Miss Calvert—"She's a British Ingrid Bergman," says he . . .

"Corkscrew Alley," a screen melodrama by Harold B. Armstrong and Audrey Ashley, has been purchased by Eagle-Lion, J. Arthur Rank's American affiliate, and will star Richard Basegart. Humphrey Bogart was planning to produce the star in it himself but because of legal technicalities was unable to do so.

The picture is a suspense drama about the efforts of a chain gang convict to escape his pursuers. Basegart now is playing in "Repeat Performance" and is scheduled to star in Eagle-Lion's "Kenny," from the Louis Bromfield novel. Appearing with him also are Louis Hayward as well as Toronto and Montreal-educated Joan Leslie.

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CJBQ (1230 k)

TUESDAY

6.00—Table for Two
6.15—CP News
6.30—In the Sportlight
6.45—Home Folks
7.00—Listen to Liebert
7.15—Behind the News
7.30—Lean Back and Listen
7.30—Do You Remember
7.45—Three Bars and a Clef
8.00—The Symphony of Melody
8.30—CP News
8.40—Report from Parl. Hill.
8.45—Stories for Listening
9.00—T.B.A.
9.15—Trenton Presents
9.30—Touring the Clubs
10.30—News Round-up
10.45—Reverie

WEDNESDAY

(A.M.)
7.00—Overnight CP News
7.05—Up with the Sun
8.00—News
8.05—Up with the Sun
9.00—Morning Devotion
9.15—Church in the Wildwood
9.30—Music for Dishwashing
9.45—On the Mall
10.00—Yours Sincerely
10.15—Musical Interlude
10.20—CP News
10.30—Parents' Magazine of the Air
10.45—Betty and Bob
11.00—Music in ¾ Time
11.15—Modern Romances
11.30—Novatime
11.45—Nola Means Lopez
12.00—Luncheon Music
12.05—Luncheon Music
12.30—CP News
12.40—Luncheon Music
12.55—5-Minute Mysteries
1.00—Rural Route 1230
1.30—Dreamtime
1.45—Mem. Music — Cloutier
2.00—Around the Bay
2.15—The Little Show
2.30—Studio Party
3.00—Magazine for Women
3.30—Music of Manhattan.
4.00—CP News
4.10—Teatime Topics
4.30—Bobby Sox Sesh
5.00—Christian Youth Fellowship
5.15—1-2-3 Club.
5.30—Story Time
5.45—Program Preview
5.50—Musical Cocktails
6.00—Table for Two
6.15—CP News
6.30—In the Sportlight
6.45—Table for Two
7.00—Listen to Liebert
7.15—Behind the News
7.30—Lean Back and Listen
7.30—Bob Eberle - John Gart Trio
7.45—Piano Moods
8.00—Latin Americana
8.30—CP News
8.40—Report from Parl. Hill
8.45—T.B.A.
9.00—Book Review
9.15—Novelty Time
9.30—Edgewater Park
10.00—Touring the Clubs
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RADIO LOG

CBL	740	CFRB	860	CHML	900
CHUM	1050	CJBC	1010	CKEY	580
CKOC	1150	CKTB	1550	WBEN	930
WGR	550	WKBW	1520		

Network Programs

TUESDAY EVENING

6.00—CFRB, Ranch Boys
6.00—CBL, Victory Parade
6.15—CBL, News; Farm Market
6.15—CFRB, Hit Tunes
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter—news
6.40—CFRB, Wes McKnight
7.00—CFRB, Famous Songs
7.00—CBL, Giselle LaFleche
7.00—WGR, Mystery of the Week
7.00—WBEN-NBC, Supper Club
7.05—CFRB, Music of Manhattan
7.15—CBL, Sports with Del Mott
7.30—WGR, American Melody Hour
7.30—CKEY, Singin' Sam
7.45—CFRB, Moon Dreams
8.00—CBL, Music
8.00—WBEN-NBC Rudy Vallee Show
8.00—CFRB, Big Town
8.30—WBEN, A Date with Judy
8.30—CFRB, Fun Parade
9.00—CFRB, Vox Pop
9.00—CBL, Amos and Andy
9.30—CBL, Fibber McGee
10.00—CBL, CBC News
10.00—CJBC, CHML, Bob Hope
10.30—WBEN, Red Skelton Show
11.15—WBEN, Joe Wesp Reporter
11.15—WKBW-ABC, Joe Hasel, Sports
11.30—CBL, Norm Harris' Orch.
11.30—WKBW, Gems for Thought
11.45—CBL, Stan Patton Orchestra
12.05—WBEN, New Year's Eve

WEDNESDAY EVENING

6.00—CBL, Victory Parade
6.15—CBL, News; Farm Markets
6.30—WBEN, Singin' Sam
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter news
6.40—CFRB, Wes McKnight sports
7.00—CFRB, Famous Songs
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7.00—WBEN-NBC, Supper Club
7.05—CFRB, Music of Manhattan
7.30—WBEN, House Party
7.30—WGR-CBS, Ellery Queen
7.30—WKBW-ABC, The Lone Ranger
8.00—CBL, Ten Years of Hit Tunes
8.00—CFRB-CBS, Jack Carson Show
8.00—WBEN, Mr. and Mrs. North
8.30—WBEN, The Great Gildersleeve
8.30—WKBW-ABC, Fishing and Hunting
8.30—CFRB, CHML, Treasure Trail
8.30—WGR-CBS, Dr. Christian
9.00—CKEY, Duffy's Tavern
9.00—CBL, London by Lamplight
9.00—WGR-CBS, Frank Sinatra
9.30—WKBW, Pot o' Gold
9.30—CBL, CKOC, Curtain Time
9.30—WGR-CBS, Dinah Shore
9.30—WBEN-NBC, Mr. District Attorney
10.00—CJBC-ABC, Bing Crosby Show
10.00—CBL, News
10.00—WGR, Academy Award Theatre
10.00—WBEN-NBC, Dr. Tweedy
10.30—WKBW, Henry Morgan Show
10.30—WGR-CBS, Information Please
10.30—WBEN NBC, Kay Kyser.
11.00—CBL, Mart Kenny Orch.
11.00—CKEY, News; Tips 'n Tunes
11.15—WKBW-ABC, Joe Hasel, sports
11.30—WBEN, Vocal and Organ
11.30—CFRB-CBS, Invitation to Music

Japs Unearthed Radio-Active Deposit Before War's End

Tokyo, Dec. 31 (AP)—Japanese before the end of the war unearthed in Manchuria a deposit of radioactive minerals—possibly uranium, possibly not — Allied headquarters sources said today.

Headquarters officers said they were investigating the method by which the Japanese discovered the minerals and the extent to which they developed the ores.

ART TREASURES RETURNED

Hamburg, Dec 31 (Reuters) — Some 600 art objects from the Rothschild collection, removed by the Germans during the war, have been returned to France, the British News Service in Germany reported today.

RING OUT THE OLD
Chime IN THE NEW
at our NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW
Presenting
VERA LYNN in
"You Can't Do Without Love"
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MAGNIFICENT!
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AT THE BELLE—Three's a crowd, but both Cornel Wilde and William Eythe appear determined to hold their ground with Linda Darnell, who is not altogether displeased with the situation in Jerome Kern's "Centennial Summer," the new 20th. Century-Fox Technicolor musical hit to be previewed at the Belle New Year's Eve Frolic. The film presents Jeanne Crain, Walter Brennan, Constance Bennett and Dorothy Gish.

Interest In Living Theatre On Upgrade

Halifax, Dec. 31 (CP)—With accolades for Shakespeare and expressing confidence in his forthcoming Canadian tour, Donald Wilfit, famed British Shakespearian actor, sat beside his leading lady, Rosalind Iden, in his cabin aboard the Aquitania last night and spoke of the stage and its people.

"I'm quite confident about our tour," he said "I have roots in Canada you know My mother was born in Windsor, Ont., and my grandfather was one-time editor of the Calgary Herald, which once referred to be as a hope-chest of treasures. I've always cherished that."

"Public taste in the theatre is on the upgrade and interest in the living theatre is 100 per cent more than it ever was before.

"I think that was evident by the way in which our Shakespearian plays were accepted by the troops. I remember one instance particularly well when we played to 1,400 men on a troopship in the Mediterranean on the way to Cairo. Some of the men were even bidding for the last few remaining seats."

Mr. Wolfit and his company of 30, the same company which recently completed its annual tour of the British provincial cities, are scheduled to open their Canadian tour at Ottawa next Monday with "Hamlet" The Governor General will see them perform "The Merchant of Venice" the following evening.

Mr. Wolfit who is 44 and has been to this continent only once before—when he played in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" in New York in 1931—said Shakespeare was the best entertainment in the theatre—"he wrote for speed."

From Ottawa the company will go to Monrteal for a 10-day stand where they will present "King Lear," "As You Like It," "The Merchant of Venice," "Hamlet" and Ben Johnson's "Volpone." Mr. Wolfit has played "Volpone" oftener than any other English actor—more than 100 times.

The Shakespearian company will play two weeks in Toronto after the Montreal engagement, at London, Hamilton and Brantford, Ont., and return for another week in Toronto.

DIES AT AGE OF 114

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 31—(AP) — Jacob Alcaraz, who claimed to be 114 years old, died yesterday. He observed his 114th birthday last Oct. 31, his family said.

TONIGHT 11.30 p.m.—Doors Open 11 p.m.
BELLE NEW YEAR'S EVE FROLIC
— ON THE SCREEN —
Jerome Kern's "CENTENNIAL SUMMER"
(In TECHNICOLOR)
SWELL SURROUNDING SHOW—COMMUNITY SING—PIPE BAND
ALL SEATS 42c — GET YOURS RIGHT NOW!

TODAY ONLY "SMOKY" IN TECHNICOLOR
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CENTENNIAL SUMMER
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Starring
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LINDA DARNELL
WILLIAM EYTHE
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CONSTANCE BENNETT
DOROTHY GISH
Produced and Directed by
OTTO PREMINGER
Songs
"All Through The Day"
"In Love In Vain"
"Up With The Lark"
"Railroad Song"
"The Right Romance"
"Cinderella Sue"
On the Same Program
BELLE GLOBAL NEWS
TERRYTOON COLOR-FUN CARTOON
"WINNING THE WEST"
Continuous WED. from 2.10
BELLE
PERFORMANCES START WEDNESDAY 2.10, 4.30, 7.00, 9.10
FEATURES STARTS WEDNESDAY 2.45, 5.00, 7.20, 9.30
JANUARY IS MOTION PICTURE MONTH—Hit After Hit.

AT THE CAPITOL — A clue to "The Missing Lady," is explained by Kane Richmond to co-star Barbara Reed in Monogram's Shadow mystery, "The Missing Lady," starting New Year's Eve midnight show, also Thursday, Friday and Saturday. On the same program "My Pal Trigger," with Roy Rogers. Matinees daily all this week, 2.15.

U.S. Traffic Deaths In 1946 Estimated To Reach 34,000

Chicago, Dec. 31 — (AP)—The United States traffic death toll in 1946, the National Safety Council estimated today, will be approximately 34,000 as compared to the 28,600 killed in motor accidents in 1945 when wartime restrictions limited travel.

EVERYTHING HAPPENED BUT FIRE

London, Dec. 31 (CP)—It's a little early to wish a Happy New Year to the James Drennan family. A cat got into the basement Sunday and ate most of the New Year turkey—yesterday the stove pipes fell down and filled the house with smoke. Luckily there was no fire.

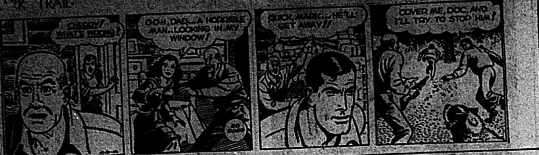
THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
SMOKY Fred MacMurray Anne Baxter Burl Ives 7.00 and 9.00	Frank Borzage's I'VE ALWAYS LOVED YOU in Technicolor 2.40 — 7.20 — 9.30	FLIGHT TO NOWHERE Jack Holt 2.30 — 7.10 — 10.00 NIGHT IN CASABLANCA Marx Bros. 3.40 — 8.30

MIDNIGHT PREVIEWS. DOORS OPEN 11.30 P.M.
FOR TICKET HOLDERS! GET YOURS NOW!
ALL SEATS 30c Tax included
NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW
THURSDAY — FRIDAY — SATURDAY
So Stirring . . . So Exciting . . . So Intensely Real . . .
ROY ROGERS
King of the Cowboys
and TRIGGER
The Smartest Horse in the Movies
My PAL TRIGGER
featuring
GEORGE "GABBY" HAYES and
DALE EVANS with JACK HOLT
and BOB NOLAN and
THE SONS OF THE PIONEERS
A REPUBLIC PICTURE
ADDED FIRST RUN HIT
THE SHADOW IN "THE MISSING LADY"
A MONOGRAM PICTURE
KANE RICHMOND
BARBARA REED
ON OUR STAGE
NEW YEAR'S EVE ONLY
4 — MELODY BOYS — 4
BARN DANCE MUSIC — COMMUNITY
CAPITOL
DAILY MATINEES, 2.15
TODAY - WEDN
MARX BROS. I
NIGHT IN CASABLA
FLIGHT TO NOWH

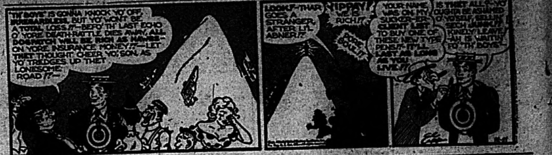
M K TRAIL

By Ed Dodd


CHERRY! WHAT'S WRONG?
OOH, DAD... A HORRIBLE MAN.. LOOKING IN MY WINDOW!
QUICK, MARK... HE'LL GET AWAY!!
COVER ME, DOC, AND I'LL TRY TO STOP HIM!

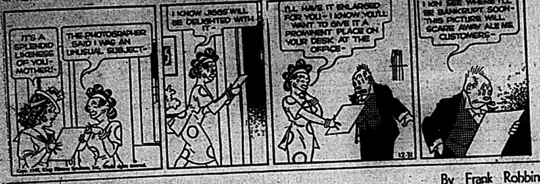
L'IL ABNER — Target for Tonight

By Al Capp


"TH' BOYS" IS GONNA KNOCK YO' OFF, IRREGARDLESS. BUT YO' WON'T BE A TOTAL LOSS!?—BEFO' TH' LAST ECHO O' YORE DEATH-RATTLE DIES AWAY, ALL DOGPATCH WILL BE RICH AS HAWGS—ON YORE INSURANCE MONEY!?—LET THET THOUGHT CHEER YO', SON, AS YO' TREDGES UP THET LONESOME ROAD!?—
LOOK!?—THAR GOES A STRANGER, AFTER LI'L ABNER!?
YIPPAY!! WE IS RICH!?
PORE SOUL!?
YOUR NAME WAS ON MY SUCKER-ER-CLIENT LIST TO BUY ONE OF THESE NEW TYPE PENS!?—IT'LL LAST AS LONG AS YOU LIVE!?
IS THET ALL?—YO' OUGHTA BE ASHAMED O' YO'SELF, SELLIN' SECH JUNK!?—KINDLY LEAVE!—AH IS WAITIN' FO' "TH' BOYS"—

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


IT'S A SPLENDID LIKENESS OF YOU—MOTHER!—
THE PHOTOGRAPHER SAID I WAS AN UNUSUAL SUBJECT—
I KNOW JIGGS WILL BE DELIGHTED WITH IT—
I'LL HAVE IT ENLARGED FOR YOU—I KNOW YOU'LL WANT TO GIVE IT A PROMINENT PLACE ON YOUR DESK AT THE OFFICE—
I KIN SEE WHERE I'LL BE BANKRUPT SOON—THIS PICTURE WILL SCARE AWAY ALL ME CUSTOMERS—
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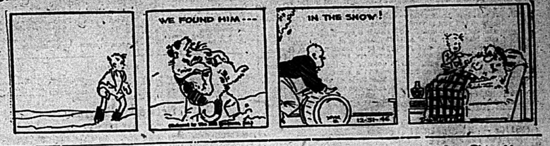
POP —

By J. Millar Watt


WE FOUND HIM---
IN THE SNOW!
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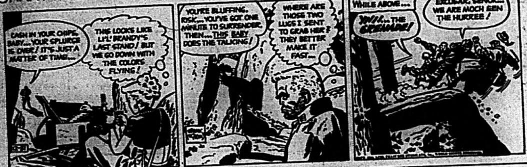
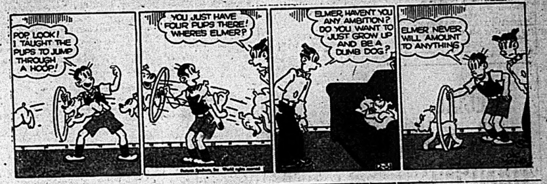
JOHNNY HAZARD —

By Frank Robbins

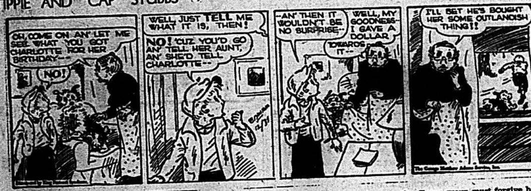

CASH IN YOUR CHIPS, BABY... YOUR SPLURGE IS OVER! IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME...
THIS LOOKS LIKE LI'L BRANDY'S LAST STAND! BUT WE GO DOWN WITH THE COLORS FLYING!
YOU'RE BLUFFING, RISK... YOU'VE GOT ONE MINUTE TO SURRENDER. THEN.... THIS BABY DOES THE TALKING!
WHERE ARE THOSE TWO LUGS I SENT TO GRAB HER? THEY BETTER MAKE IT FAST...
WHILE ABOVE...
YAAA... THE GRENADE!
EXCUSAR, SEÑOR... WE ARE MOCH EEN THE HURREE!

BLONDIE — Bah, Bah, Black Sheep

By Chic Young


POP, LOOK! I TAUGHT THE PUPS TO JUMP THROUGH A HOOP!
YOU JUST HAVE FOUR PUPS THERE! WHERE'S ELMER?
ELMER, HAVEN'T YOU ANY AMBITION? DO YOU WANT TO JUST GROW UP AND BE A DUMB DOG?
ELMER NEVER WILL AMOUNT TO ANYTHING

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —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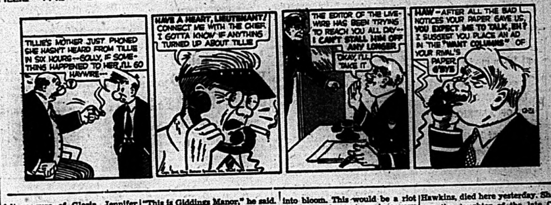
WELL, MY GOODNESS—I GAVE A DOLLAR TOWARDS IT--
I'LL BET HE'S BOUGHT HER SOME OUTLANDISH THING!!

TILLIE THE TOILER — Just Between Pals

By Russ Westover


TILLIE'S MOTHER JUST PHONED SHE HASN'T HEARD FROM TILLIE IN SIX HOURS--GOLLY, IF SOMETHING HAPPENED TO HER, I'LL GO HAYWIRE---
HAVE A HEART, LIEUTENANT! CONNECT ME WITH THE CHIEF. I GOTTA KNOW IF ANYTHING TURNED UP ABOUT TILLIE
THE EDITOR OF THE LIVE-WIRE HAS BEEN TRYING TO REACH YOU ALL DAY--I CAN'T STALL HIM OFF ANY LONGER
OKAY, I'LL TAKE IT
HAW—AFTER ALL THE BAD NOTICES YOUR PAPER GAVE US, YOU EXPECT ME TO TALK, EH? I SUGGEST YOU PLACE AN AD IN THE "WANT COLUMNS" OF YOUR RIVAL'S PAPER. G'BYE

BURNED FINGERS

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 34

"Aunt Natalie? Darling, Mother and I have been trying for hours to get you,—oh, it is, it's terrible. There's no service at all these days. I was so sorry not to come to you last night, but at the last minute Mother and Dad got homesick and wanted me to stay here. She left you all sorts of messages . No, she's gone; about five minutes ago. She said that if she didn't get you I was to give you her love and she'd write from Washington."

When she hung up the receiver it was to find Jennifer regarding her in surprise.

"Isn't that the aunt you stayed with last night?" she asked innocently.

"No, that's the aunt they thought I stayed with last night," Gloria answered nonchalantly. "Now listen, Jennifer," she added, "you are my companion, not my chaperon!"

Jennifer laughed good-humoredly.

"I know it. But where did you stay?"

"I stayed with a friend of mine who has a studio on Union," Gloria admitted; "she had some people in for dinner—three Navy men and a couple of others. I fixed Mother and Dad by telephoning them at eight to report and give them messages from Aunt Nat. I said, 'Do you want to speak to Aunt Nat?' and Mother said no, that she was dummy and they were just finishing the hand, just to say love and good-by."

"Suppose," Jennifer asked, fascinated, "she had said yes, she would like to speak to your aunt?"

"I'd have said, 'One minute, Mother, someone just came in to see her, but she said she'd be back in five minutes,' and Mother would have said, 'Let it go, dear, it's not important.'"

"But suppose," Jennifer persisted, "your aunt had happened to telephone your mother last evening?"

Gloria was stretched at length on the ruffled taffeta of the chaise lounge, her arms locked behind her head, her eyes closed.

"Oh, I took care of that," she said serenely. "I telephoned Aunt Nat that I couldn't come last night because Mother and Dad were taking me to dinner somewhere."

"You will get caught with the goods someday," Jennifer said warningly.

"I know it. In fact I do sometimes," Gloria agreed. "Meanwhile I take chances."

"And what did you do last night?"

"We had a horrible dull time if you want to know! Adele is an awful cook and everything went wrong. Everybody drank too much."

"You don't know how to cook, I suppose?"

A scornful glance from the brown eyes. It pleased Gloria at the moment to assume a contempt for the art.

"Naturally not," she said emphatically. Jennifer, comfortable in a deep chair, picked up a near-by magazine.

Presently Gloria burst forth with a wealth of personalities, about herself chiefly but also concerning those closest to her: her father, mother, relatives, friends. Her brother appeared to be her especial idol, although she admitted that they quarreled incessantly; that he was an "absolute Foster" and that her mother had been a member of this apparently distinguished family she stressed throughout.

Thus began a strange dreamlike life for Jennifer; the days began to go by in a daze of physical comfort and mental apathy. She had asked Gloria's father on the night of her arrival to send Mary Flood a telegram, not revealing her whereabouts but saying that she was safe. She made it important that the telegram should go from San Francisco and bear no identifying hint. After that she had tried to close her thoughts to the past and be grateful only that she had been able to escape it.

With Gloria she went to movies and beauty parlors, played endless games of gin rummy, talked by the hour. Gloria went to the school gym after hours three times a week for extra work; Jennifer accompanied her. Except for the fact that Gloria made no physical effort, demanding Turvey and the big car for distances, Jennifer would gladly have walked. There were splendid hills back of the handsome residences that surrounded the Crittendon house, but Gloria never suggested climbing them. Very few things interested or amused her, and she did those few things over and over: movies, beauty treatments, lunch at the club, gin rummy.

One day after dropping Gloria in town for a smart bridge luncheon Jennifer went on with Turvey and the car to the little house in San Jose Avenue. She dreaded the first encounter with Mary or Mary's mother or indeed with any of the old friends, but this experience was strangely soothing and she could return to Davenbury with a light heart.

Old Mrs. Flood was at home alone, was rejoiced almost to tears to see Jennifer, and took her to her flat, withered old bosom with a real motherly embrace. Wherever had she been and whatever had she been doing and whatever had "possest" her to give them all such a turn?

Jennifer explained exactly how safe and how comfortable she was, asked what had happened on the fateful Sunday that was to have been her wedding day.

"The minute Mary got your notice on the kitchen table," the old woman said, "she phoned Mollie an' they got in touch wit' Jim. I don't know what Mollie told him, but he come over here very quiet about noon; he said he'd been walking out on the beach an' he had a talk with Mary. Then your telegram came and we knew we'd not see you and Jim went away. We saw him once or twice before he sailed. He looked bad."

He had been walking alone on the beach hour after hour. He had "looked bad." Her heart contracted on a spasm of pain. Jim alone and hurt. Jim who was all ready to drive away into the quiet, overcast spring day with his wife beside him....

Now on his way to the Southern Seas, still hurt, still alone. Well, but it was better so—it was the only way it could be! Jennifer tried to harden her spirit to bear it; it must be borne. She left with Mary's mother a penitent and apologetic message. Mary must forgive her; Mollie and all the Evans group must forgive her.

"Oh well, you're not the only ger"rl that got scared at the last minute," the old woman said consolingly. "Mary'd never look at any man!"

Jennifer, packing her clothes, stopped in another sharp stab of pain.

"He's in the service— they'll keep him busy.." she said somewhat thickly.

"He'll come home and you'll jump into his ar'rms," predicted old Mrs. Flood. Jennifer laughed, but with tears in her eyes; she kissed her old hostess when she went away. "You're very grand wit' your car and driver,'" said Mrs. Flood.

"Oh, I'm very grand!" Jennifer agreed ruefully. "And you'll tell Mary?" she asked. "As soon as Miss Waskell comes back for her job I'll be home again and be looking for my own job. And the harder it is," she ended grimly, "the tougher and greasier and more monotonous it is, the better I'll like it! Perhaps Mollie and the others won't be speaking to me...."

"They'll speak to you," the old woman assured her briefly. "They think the wor"rld and all of you, don't worry your head about that."

Jennifer went away somewhat comforted. The worst was over. Now it was only for her to await Emily French's return, and then settle down to hard war work somewhere and to the steady ache that was missing Jim.

The day before the ten days' stay with Gloria expired Jennifer escaped from too constant companionship of her charge, leaving Gloria playing a furious game of bridge with three other girls in the drawing room at two cents a point, smoking steadily and sipping a drink of which her mother would strenuously have denied she knew even the taste. It was not for Jennifer to try to prevent the heiress of the Crittendons from assuaging her thirst with highballs; Miss Summers had flutteringly assured Jennifer that Gloria was one of the sweetest children she had ever known, just a baby at heart, and Gloria's mother before departing had said casually, "About her gambling—well, we don't mind quarter-of-a-cent stakes. We don't mind two cigarettes a day; she promises not to smoke more. As for drink, the other girls may but she never touches it."

If both these older guardians felt so sure of Gloria, Jennifer was not the one to disillusion them. She left Gloria to go her own way and slipped quietly from the house, going out through the rear premises of garage and cutting garden, and taking an old dirt road that led from the lane behind the house up toward the hills.

It was a delicious day, already spring. Jennifer, as she climbed the hill under the eucalyptus trees saw the first white bursts of fruit blossoms scattered here and there on the slopes below her; the earth was still soaked and dark, but puddles in the wheel tracks reflected the clear blue of the sky and the air was rich with scents —rich smells of grass and damp, packed leaves. There were wild flag lilies in the woods, pale blue and cream, and the faint smoke blue of the lilac was blown across the hills like incense.

At the top of the rise she paused, panting, her temples wet, her cheeks glowing. The ground here was carpeted with eucalyptus sickles; their aromatic breath was almost stupefying, and the new tasseled blossoms were beginning to show their creamy hearts. For sheer delight in the beauty of the day Jennifer hung on an old spur of three-barred fence for long moments looking down at the scene below, on the other side of the hill, giving vent to an occasional "Oh—oh—oh!"

The ground here dipped between the hills into a little valley filled with beautiful homes and spacious gardens. Great oaks shadowed the smooth stretches of green lawn and the well-tended flower beds. Spanish houses with red-tiled roofs and patios were the most popular, but there were one or two older houses built in prim colonial style with green blinds and trim dormers, and a few of most recent date—the new California farm house type—sprawling, informal, deep-porched, and with great chimneys of cream brick.

"Lots of people," Jennifer said aloud, "live in nice places."

An old man walking slowly with the aid of a stick appeared at the turn of the road a few yards away, and Jennifer accosted him in her usual friendly manner.

"Is this part of Davenbury?"

"No, madam," he answered courteously. "Davenbury is over the hill, about a mile away. This...." He indicated with a wave of his free hand the homes whose luxury she had been studying. "This is Giddings Manor," he said.

"Oh?..Oh, how strange!" Jennifer exclaimed. "Old Mrs. Giddings is a friend of mine; at least I know her," she exclaimed. "Does she live in one of these houses?"

"Oh no. She lives in the old Giddings place itself. I am her brother-in-law and live with her," the old man said with some little dignity. "We live up toward the left here; the gates are a hundred yards—roughly, I should say, about that—up that road; then it's another hundred yards—about that far, I should say —again to the house."

"And you're.." She had heard the finer saleswomen at Vogelsang's establish identity with these two winning words.

"Colonel Archibald March," he said.

"Colonel March. Do you know if Mrs. Giddings is at home?"

"She is at home now; I have just been talking with her."

"Oh, then I'll—then I think I'll just...." Jennifer was talking to herself, for the old man, with a sort of farewell gesture, had walked on. Jennifer took the left-hand road, saying aloud to herself, "She told me to do it and I'm going to do it!" and so walked into her strangest hour of adventure.

The indicated direction went upward and grew less and less a highway and more and more a country road, unpaved and rutted, with vegetation crowding it on both sides. It ended at two great gates with a footpath on one side and a narrower small gate matching them. The gates were wide open and the new grass that had sprung up in the driveway was crushed flat as if wheels had more than once run over it, but the whole place had a look of magnificent decay.

"Hello, blions," Jennifer greeted the two great stone lions at the gate. "It seems to me I used to call lions like that 'blions,'" she said aloud. "It seems to me—it seems to me this is like Alice—'curiouser and curiouser.'"

She walked up the drive under splendid great oaks with long-forgotten garden plants and flowers on each side. Pampas jungles, bamboo thickets, rose vines that had mounted high into the pepper and poplar trees, shrubs as high as her head, all fought for space. Here were bare lilac whips with tiny nubs of blossoms furled at their tips; here were lemon verbena, mock orange, snowballs, bridal-wreath all ready to burst into bloom. This would be a riot of color and sweetness in a very few weeks.

(To Be Continued)

WIDOW OF AUTHOR DIES

London, Dec. 30 (AP)—Lady Hawkins, widow of the English novelist, Sir Anthony Hope Hawkins, died here yesterday. She was the daughter of the late C. H. Sheldon of New York city. Sir Anthony won fame in the 1890's as the author of the "Prisoner of Zenda" and other romantic works which he published under the name of Anthony Hope.

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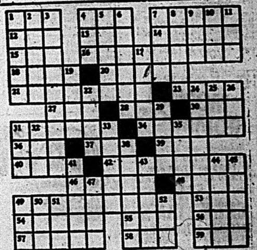

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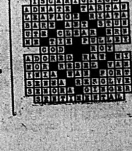

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MEXICAN BUDGET

Mexico City, Dec. 31 — (AP)— The House of Deputies has approved a national budget for 1947 totalling $320,000,000, or $53,000,000 more than the budget for 1946. It is the highest in the history of the country.

Toronto Stock Brokers Inclined To View the Future Optimistically

By ALEX PRINGLE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 31 (CP)— Stock brokers did a better than average business in 1946 and there appears to be a disposition among them to see the immediate future through rose-colored glasses. They contributed heavier than at any time in the last 10 years to the Christmas stockings of employees.

The country has been slowly settling down to a normal industrial tempo and, in some cases, the stimulants of a war economy and the appraisal of equity values from the peacetime view-point has pushed some groups of stocks ahead while others continue marking time.

Price advances for newsprint put the paper stocks in a leading role and the liquor stocks, due chiefly to the dominant position which the big Canadian firms are building for themselves in the United States under subsidiary organizations, had a year of wide gains. The textiles and foods also made substantial progress. The shock of a more than usual run of labor strikes held the steel and allied stocks in check for a while.

Mining companies have had more than their share of worries in the last year and the stocks of that category had but an indifferent following for the last 10 months. On top of the scarcity of suitable labor at the mines came rising costs of operations and in early July, when the Canadian dollar returned to parity with the U.S. dollar, $3.50 an ounce was clipped off the revenue for gold bullion sales. This monetary adjustment has put a number of mines, already struggling in low-grade ore, on a shaky footing and undoubtedly there will be some elimination from the list of producers. The ore reserves of many others have been much reduced by the same reason.

A few of the gold and base metal prospects of more than usual promise however came to the front in the fall and early winter months.

Base Metals Strong

Base metal stocks provided one of the year's highlights, led by the new properties that are coming to the front in the Quebec townships. The announcement that one of the big United States concerns, Anaconda Copper Mining Company, was taking a financial and management interest in East Sullivan brightened the picture notably and the steady progress of Quemont toward something big in the metal field sparked the market at times into smart trading action.

The base metal stocks reached their top price level of the year Feb. 5 with an index standing of 108.20 which compared with a low of 76.18, set in September. The February top was a record high since the base metal stocks were given a separate index computation in 1938.

The gold group registered a high for the year on Feb. 6 with an index high of 147.31 and low on Sept. 19 at 91.36. In the final three months of the year the price the index standing climbed back to around 105.00 as the year end approached.

High for the year in the industrial share price level came in June at 207.83 which compared with a low of 167.06 recorded on Nov. 22. There was recovery to around 180.00 in December.

The Toronto Stock Exchange handled a turnover of 370,000,000 shares, (December estimated) in 1946 compared with 441,764,394 in 1945 and 172,234,102 in 1944. The value of the stocks traded set an all-time peak in 1946 at $751,700,000 (December estimated) compared with value of $617,817,836 in 1945. The quoted market value of all stocks listed set a record in May last at more than eight billion dollars.

Seats on the Toronto Exchange are holding around top for the last 10 years, the consideration in the most recent transaction having been $65,000. This compares with a low of about $12,000 in the depression period.

1946 Saw End of Long Boom Market

By R. J. ANDERSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

New York, Dec. 31 (CP) — Prices slumped on the New York Stock Exchange in the latter half of 1946. The bull market was over.

The end after 4 1-2 years of rising values did not come suddenly. Rather, it was a creaking slow-down, punctuated by spectacular day-to-day setbacks that served as warnings that the American economy, which had survived widespread strikes and post-war reconversion troubles, was showing signs of strain. In the final analysis, it spelled 'sell' to many holders of stocks.

The turn came in mid-year after six months of booming markets that set a string of 15-year highs, when the Associated Press composite average of 60 leading stocks touched $182.40 in May, the highest market since March 26, 1931. By Dec. 9, the average was $66.20—and on that day the average had advanced 1.9 points, the widest climb since Oct. 31.

Many professional market operators, as well as the general public, dumped accounts, brokers said. One reason advanced was a growing resistance on the part of consumers to mounting prices of automobiles, refrigerators, food—almost everything required for day-today living. Aiding the slump, too, was the cumulative effect of industrial strikes earlier in the year. Whatever the cause, the market by Oct. 9 showed a loss of $23,000,000,000 since the wartime peak in the quoted values of its stocks.

Traders' Difficulties

Two oddities developed in Wall Street in response to domestic developments—brokers said international news generally had little effect on the market during the year—that emphasized the difficulties besetting market operators in post-war 1946. These were:

1. Despite the Republican victory in the congressional elections news that Wall Street normally would have viewed as bullish, the market continued its slump after Nov. 5. An answer was: Wall Street had anticipated the G. O. P. sweep in advance.

2. Prices went up during the 17 days of the November-December coal strike when for a time it appeared as though the American economy would receive a blow from which it would never recover. Large investors were not frightened into disposing of or lightening their holdings.

Underlying this apparent optimism in the face of the crippling strike, according to one interpretation, was a belief that labor developments, plus a favorably-inclined majority in Congress, would result in legislation that would trim labor's powers. The ultimate result of such a change, it was indicated, would be a curb on rising wage demands and the possibility that forecasts of "profitless prosperity"—profitless in part because of increasing wages—would not materialize.

Western Wheat Growers Guaranted Four-Year Program of Stability

By ENID NEMY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Winnipeg, Dec. 31 (CP)— Although world wheat prices soared to the highest levels in years Canadian grain growers this year traded in their chance at sudden financial prosperity for a four-year program of stability and aid to their mother country.

Announcement of the United Kingdom-Canadian wheat agreement was made by Trade Minister MacKinnon in July. The agreement provided for sale of 600,000,000 bushels of wheat to the United Kingdom at well below world prices, but in return gave Canadian farmers a guaranteed market and assurance of at least stated minimum prices.

During the current crop year, the United Kingdom will take a minimum of 160,000,000 bushels of wheat at $1.55 a bushel No. 1 northern, Fort William, Port Arthur, Vancouver or Churchill. For the crop year 1947-48 another 160,000,000 bushels minimum will be taken at the same price. Provision has been made for 140,000,000 bushels to be shipped annually the succeeding two years at $1.25 and $1.00 a bushel respectively. Prices for the last three years of the agreement are subject to upward revision. At least 1,500,000 bushels of the 600,000,000 will be flour.

The highest quotation since Dec. 6, 1920—$2.05—for No. 1 Northern Manitoba wheat to domestic millers for sale to countries other than the United Kingdom, was announced by the Canadian Wheat Board.

Welcomed by West

Removal of the pegged price of $1.55 a bushel for Canada's export wheat sales, except to Britain, to bring prices to those "roughly corresponding" with those in the United States was welcome news in the west. The United States price for export wheat sales now is over the $2 mark.

An increase of 10 cents to $1.35 a bushel in the initial price to producers of Canadian wheat, retroactive to Aug. 1, 1945, and to continue in effect until July 31, 1950, was also announced, bringinng approximately $24,000,000 to western farmers.

The wheat crop itself came through with flying colors. An estimated 420,000,000 bushels was harvested compared with 306,000,000 last year and a 10-year average of 370,000,000. Value of the crop was approximately $477,000,000 or $125,000,000 above 1945. Prairie farmers received $452,800,000 for their wheat as compared with $326,700,000 the previous year.

Approximately 340,000,000 bushels of wheat were exported for the crop year ended July 31, 1946 and since the beginning of the current crop year on Aug. 1 more than 55,000,000 bushels of wheat and 27,000,000 bushels of wheat in the form of flour have been exported. This compared with 160,000,000 bushels of wheat and flour in the same period last year. Carry over from last year's wheat crop was 70,000,000 bushels.

Acreage Increased

Western wheat acreage of 25,200,000 this year increased 6.3 per cent over 1945, practically all from summer fallow. Oats acreage was slightly smaller while acreage to barley, flax and rye recorded increases. The Dominion-provincial conference on agriculture held in Ottawa recently recommended that total wheat acreage next year be cut to 24,000,000.

Visible stocks of Canadian wheat in store in December totalled 158,400,000 bushels compared with 197,400,000 bushels at the same time last year. Coarse grain stocks were: oats 35,800,000 bushels; barley 22,300,000 bushels; rye 3,100,000 bushels and flax 3,900,000 bushels.

Total deliveries for the current crop season amounted to 227,000,000 compared with approximately 160,000,000 bushels for the same period a year ago. Seaboard and lakehead wheat stocks were low with 8,400,000 bushels at the Pacific coast; 2,700,000 bushels at the Atlantic coast and 7,200,000 bushels at the lakehead.

Trading in wheat futures on the Winnipeg grain exchange remained suspended and it appeared a certainty it would remain suspended for at least the length of the Anglo-Canadian agreement.

Oats and barley sold at ceiling prices of 51 1-2 and 64 3-4 cents respectively with additional advance equalization payments of 10 cents on oats and 15 cents on Barley. Rye put on a record-breaking display in the open market. The July future soared over the $3 mark on June 17.

Schoharie

Scholarie—Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hobson and Roger spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Moore, at Yerexville.

Mrs. Mildred Benson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Longwell and family at Demorestville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters entertained at a family dinner on Christmas Day, the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yott of St. John's Quebec, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yott and Carol of Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tayler, Lynda and Harry of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Walters and daughter Sandra of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McGee entertained on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. John McGee and daughter Anne and Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hubbs and children of Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stone and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burford and Mrs. T.S. Wells and Mrs. John Shaw of Picton and Mr. Levi Stone.

Mrs. Mildred Benson spent the tea hour on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walters and Sandra of Toronto spent Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Calnan and Mr. Keith Foster spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster.

Mrs. Mildred Benson spent the tea hour on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sayers of Picton.

Ross Foster is spending this week with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Allan Calnan of Jericho St.

Miss Barbara Stone is spending a few days in Picton with her grandmother Mrs. John Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor and Joan spent Christmas Day in Picton with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kleinseuber and family.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES ARTHUR WOODEND, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, C.N.R. Employee, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of James Arthur Woodend, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the 16th. day of October, 1946, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 18th. day of January, 1947.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT after the said date, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have notice.

DATED at Belleville, this 30th. day of December, 1946.

EDWARD E. FOLLWELL,
Barrister, etc.
Belleville, Ontario.
Solicitor for the Administrator.
D31,J7,14

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HARRY STANLEY HOBBS, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Gentleman, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Harry Stanley Hobbs, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the 12th. day of December, 1946, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 18th. day of January, 1947.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date, the Executrix will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which she shall then have notice.

DATED at Belleville, this 30th. day of December, 1946.

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Can. Malar.	72
Central Pat.	205
Chesterville	420
Dome	18 1/4
East Mal.	205
Falconbridge	440
Hardrock	55
Home Oil	270
Hollinger	10 1/2
Howey	39
Hudson Bay	45
Jason	50
Kerr Add.	13 1/2
Kirk. Lake	132
Lake Shore	13 3/4
Laitch	134
Little L. L.	191
McIntyre	54 1/2
McLeod.	183
McKenzie	80
Mining Corp.	10
Moneta	80
Obrien	185
Omega	17
Pamour	143
Perron	119
Pickle Crow	280
Preston E. D.	175
Royalite	14 3/4
San Antonio	415
Sherritt G.	225
Siscoe	47
Sladen M.	14
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T. Hughes	340
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Braz. Trac.	23 7-8
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Can. Dredge	22
Can. Ind. Alcohol	16 1-8
C.P.R.	13 1-2
Canada Car	14 1-2
Con. Smelting	87
Dominion Foundries	33 1-4
Dominion Stores	26
Fanny Farmer	32 1-2
Ford "A"	20
Gypsum	15 1-4
Imp. Oil	12 7-8
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Loblaw	33 1-2
Massey Harris	18 5-8
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PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 31 —(CP)— Produce prices in the spot market here today were reported as follows:

Eggs: Light arrivals due to bad road conditions have resulted in slightly firmer market which, in all probability, is only temporary; wholesale to retail, A large 45-46, A medium 40-41, A pullet 36-37, B 36, C 33-34; country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 42-43, A medium 37-38, A pullet 33, B 32-33, C 30-31.

Churning cream unchanged No. 1 lb. 41 f.o.b, 45 delivered, plus 10 cents subsidy.

Butter: Quiet, offerings light, unchanged; prints, 1st grade 42, 2nd grade 41, 3rd grade 40; first grade solids 40, second grade solids 39.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec 31 (CP)—Grade A, dressed, bacon-hogs, were up 25 cents hundredweight at Hull $22.25 delivered; down 75 cents cwt. at Peterborough $21.15 plus transportation; unchanged at Barrie $21.75 delivered, in markets reporting early today.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

Toronto, Dec. 31 —(CP)— The Toronto stock market rounded out the year on a firm to strong note and the turnover around 700,000 shares was fairly heavy for the abbreviated session. The market closed at 12 noon and will remain closed tomorrow, New Year's Day.

Among the strong gold issues were Teck Hughes, Amalgamated Larder, Little Long Lac, Dickenson, Sullivan, Conwest, Delta, Norbenite and Golden Arrow. Bralorne added ¼ and the other seniors were firm. Mild weakness was recorded by O'Brien, Lingman Lake and Heva.

East Sullivan was again in demand and the price advanced 10 to 15 cents and minor gains were held by Falconbridge, Noranda and Steep Rock. Hudson Bay and Normetal were down narrowly.

Better prices were posted in industrials for the liquor, food and steel stocks and other groups were steady. The Canadian Industrial Alcohol issues ruled higher, the B issue adding a point and Distillers-Seagram firmed ½. Point gains appeared for Canadian Celanese, Western Grocers Pfd., Western Steel and English Electric A. The papers were inactive but firm and a loss of a point for Bell Telephone was the only sizeable change in the utility group.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 31—(AP)— Cattle 50; fancy beef cows 15.00; fat cows 12.00-13.00; medium fat cows 10.00-11.00; cutters 8.75-9.75; weighty canners 7.75-8.75; light thin canners 5.75-6.75; fat dairy heifers 14.75; medium heifers 9.75-10.75; medium bulls 14.00-15.00.

Calves 50; good calves 29.00; choice 30.00; mediums 23.00-25.00; culls 15.00-18.00.

Sheep 100; good lambs 24.00-24.25; choice 24.50-24.65; mediums 21.00-23.00.

Hogs 100; top 23.50; bulk good hogs 22.50-23.00; sows mostly 17.-19.00.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 31. (AP)— Industrials and rails moved up on a selective basis in today's stock market although many leaders remained in the losing division.

Mild irregularity ruled during the early part of the proceedings. Bids and offers turned active at intervals and trends improved before mid-day. Fractional gainers—there were a few wider climbers—predominated near the fourth hour.

In the Canadian group, McIntyre and Distillers Seagrams each showed a gain of 3-8 at mid-day. C.P.R. and Hiram Walker were unchanged. Dome Mines was off one-eighth.

Appointed General Manager

Toronto, Dec. 31 — (CP)—Appointment of William Ernest Robinson as regional assistant general manager of the central region, Canadian National Railways, with headquarters at Toronto, was announced today by J. F. Pringle, vice-president and general manager of the Central Region.

Mr. Robinson has been general superintendent of the Southern Ontario district, and previously was general superintendent in Northern Ontario. He is a native of North Sydney, N.S., and entered railway service as station agent at Ingramport, N.S., in 1905.

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Boxing in Prov. of Ontario

Officials Claim Boxers Will Not be Able to Compete in Olympic Games and Go on Allen's Shows

By WILF GRUSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 31 — (CP) — The Central Ontario branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, guided by a youthful executive intent on seeing the body play a prominent part in amateur sport in the province once again, today is in the midst of a campaign to put amateur boxing in Ontario back on a strictly simon-pure basis.

Dormant during the war like its parent body, the branch has re-organized with an entirely new executive under Fred Rowell as president and Bob Somers as secretary and intends "to clean up" amateur boxing in Ontario and especially in Toronto while exploring the possibility of amalgamation with two of the three other Ontario A.A.U. of C. branches.

At a meeting last night arranged to discuss the future of amateur boxing and wrestling in the province and to give Toronto sportsmen an opportunity to meet Lt.-Col. George C. Machum, newly-elected Dominion president of the A. A. U. of C., it was stressed that amalgamation was necessary to give Ontario a powerful voice in the organization.

At present the province is divided into four branches — central, southwestern and eastern Ontario and Thunder Bay. Col. Machum urged that the central, southwestern and eastern Ontario branches join together while the Thunder Bay body, because of its distance from the remainder of the province, continue to act independently.

Don't Need Four Branches

"The division presents a weak link in your efforts," Col. Machum told his listeners. "The province is not that big that it needs four branches to conduct amateur sport in the proper manner."

The Ontario Athletic Commission and promoter Jack (Deacon) Allen of Toronto were criticized for the manner in which amateur boxing had been conducted here and throughout Ontario during the war and now.

Somers said the Commission, under secretary Fred Steel, has been issuing permits to Allen to promote amateur shows that really were semi-professional cards. Because of this Ontario amateur boxers are barred from competing in simon-pure cards in other provinces and in the United States.

"Allen has been suspended by the A. A. U. of C.," said Somers. "The fighters may be unaware of it but they lose their chance of making a place on the Canadian Olympic boxing team by appearing on any card promoted by him."

Somers added that early in the New Year he intends to see On-

which has not been sanctioned by the A. A. U. of C.

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Box Score Of Trials

Ottawa, Dec. 31 (CP). — The next of Canada's long series of espionage trials is that of Dr. Henry Harris, Toronto optometrist, who comes before the courts here Jan. 8 on a charge based on the Official Secrets Act.

Three other cases also are continuing.

Here is a box score of the trials to date:

Acquitted.

W. M. Pappin, passport office clerk.

Agatha Chapman, Bank of Canada economist.

Eric Adams, Industrial Bank of Canada Economist.

Matt Nightingale, former RCAF communications expert.

Dr. David Shugar, former naval anti-submarine expert.

Sentenced To Prison.

Fred Rose, Labor-Progressive member of parliament, six years.

J. Scotland Benning and H. S. Gerson, Munitions Department officials, five years each.

David Gordon Lunan, former Canadian Information Services official, five years.

Durnford Smith and Edward Mazerall, National Research Council officials, five and four years respectively.

Kathleen Willsher, assistant registrar in the British High Commissioner's office, serving three years.

Emma Woikin, cipher clerk with External Affairs Department, given 2½ years plus six months for contempt of court in Rose case.

Of these, appeals by Mazerall and Rose have been rejected. Those by the other men are pending. The two women pleaded guilty.

Fined.

Dr. John Soboloff, Toronto medical practitioner.

Cases Continuing.

Prof. Israel Halperin, of Queen's University.

Prof. Raymond Boyer, of McGill University.

Fred Poland, former RCAF intelligence officer.

Dr. Henry Harris, Toronto optometrist.

GARDNER HOLDS TOP

Montreal, Dec. 31 — (CP) — Cornwall's Fred Gardner holds the top rung in the Provincial Hockey League scoring ladder with 24 goals and 22 assists for a total of 46 points, according to league statistics released here today.

Former Montreal Royals' player, Smiley Meronek of Lachine took up the second place option this week with 20 tallies and 24 assists for 44 points. Tony Demers of Sherbrooke claims third honors with 22 counters and 21 assists to follow one point behind Meronek.

RETAIL CLERKS' STRIKE TO AFFECT 5,500,000

Los Angeles, Dec. 31 — (AP) — A strike of 23,000 Retail Clerks Union Workers, (A.F.L.) scheduled to close 6,000 grocery stores in Southern California Thursday, will affect 5,500,000 persons from Bakersfield south of Imperial Valley, San Diego excepted, and appeared likely today to shut off 700,000 quarts of milk daily from homes in Los Angeles county alone.

Experts Agree That Attacking Game in Tennis Has Come Into Its Own

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 31. (AP)—Australian experts agreed today that this Dominion's Tennis players must change their tactics if they hope to win back the historic Davis Cup which a slugging American team wrested from them in Melbourne yesterday by a 5-0 score.

"Judged by the results of this year's contests, the attacking game has come into its own," declared Gerald Patterson, non-playing captain of the Australian Cup team. "Australia must change her Davis Cup tactics."

Patterson added that "the dash and fleetness of foot shown by the Americans were something our coming players could well emulate."

His sentiments were echoed by John Bromwich, ambidextrous court veteran whose failure to win a match in defence of the trophy came as a shock to Australian experts and fans alike.

Bromwich, writing in the Sydney Morning Herald, asserted that his defeat at the hands of Jack Kramer and Ted Schroeder had "demonstrated very clearly to me that Australian tennis players must learn the art of attack as well as defence."

The Melbourne Sun's tennis commentator wrote in the same vein, declaring:

"Australia's crushing defeat should convince those in control of Australian tennis that we must look for new Davis Cup talent or get our present players to adopt a more aggressive attitude. We were completely outplayed by a better team."

The veteran Bromwich, battered in the three matches in which he played while the Australians were being routed by the United States' clean sweep of the challenge round, paid tribute to his conqueror, Jack Kramer, by saying he considered Kramer the greatest amateur tennis player in the world.

Veteran Shot Dead Exchanging Kiss With Village Beauty

Sixpenny Handley, Dorset, Dec. 30 —(CP Cable)— Shot as he exchanged goodnight kisses with a village beauty, Uriah Jones, 29, died in the arms of 23-year-old Beatrice Sheen.

The girl's parents were in the same room as the young couple when someone fired through a window in the Sheen home last night. Jones, recently demobilized from the Royal Air Force, fell dead. Beatrice collapsed beside him with slight facial wounds.

Police said a man had been detained for questioning.

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Ted Kennedy of Leafs and Taylor of Detroit Tied for Second With 28

Montreal, Dec. 31 (CP) — National Hockey League goal snipers are finding it hard to keep pace with Maurice "The Rocket" Richard, who holds a seven point lead over the league's top point-makers.

League statistics released today show shifty Richard of the championship Montreal Canadiens also heads the goal-getters with 20 goals in 27 games for a total of 35 points. Ted Kennedy of Toronto with 16 tallies and 12 assists shares the runner-up position with Detroit's Billy Taylor who has nine goals and 19 assists for 28 points.

Milt Schmidt of Boston Bruins is third with 27 points made up of 12 goals and 15 assists. Fourth position is shared three ways with Chicago's Max Bentley and Detroit's Roy Conacher and Sid Abel with 24 points each. Conacher was tied last week with Milt Schmidt for second place.

Although they each dropped a game during the past week, Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens continue to set the pace in the battle for top honors. The Leafs possess a three-point advantage over the Habs with a total of 40 points. Toronto has won 18 games, tied four and lost six while Montreal, who have played one game less than Leafs, have won 17, tied three and lost seven. Boston holds the third spot with 26 points, three more than New York Rangers in fourth position. Detroit follow with 20 points and Chicago fills the cellar spot.

Lanky Bill Durnan, Montreal's goal custodian continues to lead in the neck and neck race for the Vezina trophy which is awarded to the league's less scored on goalie.

Durnan has allowed 58 goals in 27 games while contending rival Turk Broda of Leafs has been beaten 65 times in 28 contests. "Frigid" Frankie Brimsek of the Bruins moved out of the running for the present as 78 shots passed him in 27 games. Broda leads the shutout artists with three while Brimsek has turned in two goose eggs.

Windsor, Dec. 31 (CP)— Heart seizure Sunday was fatal to James Page, 78, who collapsed on the icy steps of a neighbor's house where he apparently he had gone for help.

His son-in-law, Cameron Hillman, said Mr. Page had been taken to a funeral home without first being officially pronounced dead by a coroner or a doctor authorized to act for the coroner.

Walter Ballantyne of the Windsor ambulance service said regulations prohibited him from removing the body to hospital without receiving orders from the coroner's office.

"The man had no pulse when I first examined him and I thought he was dead," said Ballantyne. "I telephoned police and when they arrived they had orders from the coroner that the man be taken to Anderson's Funeral Home.

"On accidental death or on all coroner cases, I have instructions to await the arrival of the coroner before moving the body. There are examinations that he must carry out first."

Dr. James Young, coroner, said "I could see no need to go to the scene just to corroborate the police report. If the police say a man is dead, it's absurd to go out just to verify their report."

Hillman said it was "strange he (Mr. Page) wasn't rushed to the hospital."

"I'm sure there was no negligence in this case but I've never heard tell of the police or anybody else ever moving a body without the coroner first examining it."

Mr. Page, a native of Brantford, came to Windsor 27 years ago. His survivors include a son James of Simcoe and a brother in Brantford.

Statement Issued.

Later yesterday Ed. W. Morris, an undertaker, said in a press statement that certain officials were showing favoritism in directing bodies to "certain funeral homes without consulting the relatives of the deceased."

"And it looks as though someone is not doing this for nothing," he said. Mr. Morris did not name the "officials." The "directing" applied only in deaths which came to a coroner's attention, he

tunity to say who they wished to make burial arrangements.

"If there were a city morgue, this body snatching would end because all coroner cases would have to go to the morgue and bodies would be kept there until properly identified."

Never Heard of Order.

Dr. Young, coroner, said he had not heard of a rumored order from Attorney General Blackwell that bodies of persons killed acci-

"But there is no chief coroner now. There are four or five others here and I get called by my friends, as they do, and my responsibility ends there. Before I was appointed chief coroner there were others who went out looking for business, but I considered that below the dignity of my profession. I can say there isn't a coroner of that type today—they're all playing the game 100 percent."

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